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## CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

I am pleased to present below the financial statements of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2016.

I am delighted to report to our shareholders on a significant year of delivery of key milestones in the continued successful development of the Company.

### **Plant at Kabwe costings and metal prices**

Following our assessment of the most appropriate methodology for processing the tailings at Kabwe, in December 2015, we submitted the final report to the Zambia Environmental Management Agency ("ZEMA") in respect of the definitive Environmental Social Impact Assessment ("ESIA") which included the construction of the processing plant ("Plant"). Importantly, we gained approval from ZEMA for the ESIA in May 2016 which enabled us to commence the implementation of the construction of the Plant.

### **Provisional target date for commissioning of the Plant is Q3 2017 when we will initially process wash plant tailings ("WPT") feed.**

To configure the Plant for producing the requisite planned quantities of product, we estimate the capital expenditure to be approximately \$2.68 million. The Directors are satisfied that this cost can be satisfied from the current cash resources and from the African Compass International ("ACI") Facility. The aggregate cost of \$2.68 million comprises 52% of confirmed quotations, 18% of factored costs and 30% of internally estimated costs in respect of \$1.8 million for mechanicals, \$0.4 million for instrumentation and electrical items and \$0.48 million for labour, pipework and other ancillaries.

We commissioned a peer review of the costings which concluded that the capital expenditure of \$2.68 million can be categorised as adequate for a scoping estimate with an industry-standard deviation of -30% and +50%.

Operating Expenditure (OPEX) is currently estimated at \$120/tonne of tailings treated, with sulphuric acid comprising approximately 50% of the costs. Sulphuric acid is readily available from the local copperbelt smelters where prices are close to historic lows. With the exception of specialist reagents, all other significant Plant consumables, such as lime and limestone, can be sourced locally.

The Company's operations are categorized as 'open pit' and will incur a 5% mineral royalty payment to the Zambian Government. Our local subsidiary will be subject to corporation tax which is currently 30%.

In the past 12 months the London Metal Exchange zinc ("Zn") and lead ("Pb") prices have risen substantially from circa \$1,600 per tonne and \$1,700 per tonne to circa \$2,700 and \$2,400 per tonne, respectively. These price rises have significantly increased the in-situ Zn, Pb and metal values of the Company's combined JORC and non JORC tailings assets due to be processed at the Plant to approximately US\$1.2 billion and US\$0.46 billion, respectively. Provisional estimates of the Vanadium ("V") present in all three tailings products (non-JORC) have the potential of increasing the total value to approximately US\$2 billion. The Zn price rise has also impacted favourably on the value of the Star Zinc acquisition referred to below which is expected to be completed in the near future.

### **Plant off-take agreement**

As a measure of our success in planning the treatment of the tailings into saleable products, in August 2016, we entered into an off-take agreement with ACI, a private South African group engaged in mining, energy and agri-business. This agreement provides for the off-take by ACI over a minimum five-year period, commencing within six months of commissioning of the Plant, of a minimum of 500 tpm of agricultural grade zinc sulphate heptahydrate ("ZSH"), 300 tpm of lead sponge and later, 300 tpm of LME grade 'A'

electrolytic zinc cathodes, each to a specified quality. All products will be supplied on a 'free on board' Kabwe Plant gate basis at a price linked to the related LME spot price. It is estimated that sales of the minimum quantities of these three products from the Plant, as it is proposed to be configured, would generate gross revenue of at least US\$750,000 per month.

### **Trade finance facility**

In September 2016, we entered into a project construction and trade finance facility (the "Facility") for up to US\$5.2 million with ACI. The Facility provides that ACI will make available, upon achievement of various milestones, through to commissioning of the Plant and proof of saleable product (the "Final Milestone"), up to US\$4.2 million for use in connection with the plant, and materials processed, at Kabwe.

In addition, the Facility provides for the drawdown of US\$1.0 million to satisfy the consideration payable to exercise the option agreement with Bushbuck Resources Limited for the acquisition of its Star Zinc Large Scale Prospecting Licence 19653-HQ-LPL in Zambia, noted below. Drawdowns under the Facility, which is interest free but involves an arrangement fee of US\$100,000, are to be re-paid within 12 months of the Final Milestone, by set-off against product revenues due from ACI, or, at our election, in cash. We expect to receive the first draw down under the Facility imminently and, thereafter, firstly, to complete the ordering of items of capital equipment requiring long-lead times and, second, to complete the Star Zinc acquisition.

### **Plant construction update**

- a) Civil Works: marking-out and excavation of the thickener, leach and precipitation tank foundations, steel fixing, shuttering has been completed and concreting started. Two crews have been working in tandem to complete as much of this work as possible before the Christmas holiday.
- b) Mechanical: tanks, thickeners, filter presses and all stainless steel tanks for the leach/precipitation/zinc re-leach have been ordered and are ready for shipment in early 2017. Inspection and testing of the mild steel precipitation and lead leach tanks manufactured in Kabwe has been completed. The lime and limestone mixing tanks for the precipitation stage are currently under construction. Agitator mechanisms for the tanks have been delivered on site. A contract for supply and delivery to Kabwe has been negotiated with Roytec South Africa for all thickeners, filter presses and the automated flocculant dosing units. By our negotiation of the contract covering all these items, important savings have resulted to the Company. Roytec South Africa is able to offer commissioning services and technical backup in Zambia.
- c) Horizontal Belt Filter (HBF): a redundant, unused HBF has been located and purchased from a copperbelt mining company in Zambia at a significant saving for the Company and arrangements are being made to move the unit to Kabwe in early 2017.
- d) Electrical: an additional 500 kVa capacity transformer has been installed and commissioned at the plant site as part of the programme to meet the anticipated demand. Further capacity will be added in the next year to meet the anticipated demand.

### **Plant Production Ramp-up Target Dates**

Following commissioning of the Plant and after approximately 12 months of operations, we envisage ramping-up production in two stages.

***First stage***

We plan to start the first stage ramp up by late 2018 to double the Plant feed tonnage by combining WPT with ore from the Star Zinc project. By adopting this strategy, we expect the Zn plant head grade to increase along with Zn metal production from 3,100 tonnes (ZSH equivalent, 15,000 tonnes) to approximately 8,000 tonnes per annum. At this stage, ZSH and lead sponge production is expected to remain constant, with the additional Zn metal production in the form of cathode. The intention is to upgrade the Star Zinc ore by sorting it at the mine site before transportation to Kabwe.

***Second stage***

We plan to coincide the second stage ramp up with the processing of leach plant residue ("LPR") and imperial smelting furnace slag ("ISFS"). The tonnage throughput is likely to be made up of 2:1 ratio of LPR and ISFS combined with Star Zinc ore to meet the planned zinc metal output. A limited amount of additional metallurgical investigation work will be required to assess the extent of the modifications for the acid brine leach section of the plant. This metallurgical test work will now be extended to investigate the impact of introducing the Star Zinc ore to the feed. The provisional target date for commissioning this second stage is 2020 and will involve the likely construction of a new plant to handle the higher tonnage which should result in an increased Zn metal production to approximately 25,000 tonnes per annum.

**Recovery of Vanadium, Germanium and Silver by-products**

Test work undertaken by the Company's metallurgical partner, Kupfermelt Metal Processing CC, successfully recovered Zn, Pb and V into a pregnant liquor solution ("PLS") from a 2:1 blend of LPR/ISF Slag. Work continues on the selective recovery of V from the PLS to produce vanadium pentoxide which, when completed, will be taken into account for valuing the Company's assets. The in-situ ISFS vanadium potential (non-JORC) amounted to 9,000 tonnes, which is equivalent to a grade of 0.6%, which was the assayed figure of the random sample used for the test work.

In the New Year, we will start mineralogical analysis and metallurgical test work on bulk samples of the different Star Zinc ore types to investigate the deportment and process routes to recover germanium and silver.

We have previously stated the Company will commission a full-JORC compliant survey of the ISF Slag. Part of the survey requires that the in-situ metals can be economically recovered for which we have now submitted a scope of works to Alfred Knight Laboratories and await their fee estimates.

**Waelz Kiln Slag ("WKS")**

In May 2016, we filed with ZEMA an Environmental Project Brief ("EPB") for the proposed sale from Kabwe of the WKS. The WKS comprises approximately 1.1 million tonnes, as surveyed on a JORC-compliant basis by Mineral Corporation Consultancy (Pty), as a construction aggregate, for incorporation in block and concrete making. The Company had previously manufactured and tested a batch of concrete blocks, using an 80:20 ratio of WKS to building sand, for which there was no evidence of leaching of lead or zinc.

In September 2016, we announced that ZEMA had requested that the EPB be upgraded to an environmental impact assessment ("EIA") which would delay the start of sales. As part of its on-going discussions with ZEMA, the Company has submitted a letter of appeal against their decision not to allow the sale of WKS for block construction under the EPB. Discussions are currently ongoing between ZEMA and our Consultant.

**Imperial Smelting Furnace Slag ("ISF Slag")**

In June 2016, we announced that, in co-operation with Kupfermelt, a recovery of 77.2% Zn had been achieved from the ISF Slag albeit at a cost of high sulphuric acid consumption. Recognising that this stockpile potentially contains 120,000 tonnes of Zn metal, we announced that test work would continue to investigate ways of mitigating the high acid consumption by inter alia modifying the process route and blending it with either Leach Plant Residues (LPR) or Wash Plant Tailings (WPT).

In October 2016, we announced the successful completion of laboratory scale testwork, using a sulphating acid brine leach. The testwork was completed on randomly selected LPR/ISF Slag samples composited in the ratio of 2:1, which approximates to the individual tonnages of the two assets. The laboratory scale test work, whose assay results were verified by an independent accredited laboratory, generated recoveries from the composite of up to circa 85% Zn and 91% Pb at a leach temperature of 80°C, and 75% Zn and 80% Pb at ambient temperatures. Importantly, the sulphuric acid consumption was more than halved, when compared to the September 2015 tests, to approximately 500kgs/tonne.

The Company also announced that the sulphating acid brine leach process also recovered approximately 90% of the contained vanadium from the ISF Slag/LPR composite. The ISF Slag potentially contains 9,000 tonnes of Vanadium (V) (non-JORC) which is expected to be recovered in the form of vanadium pentoxide, which has a current aggregate market price in excess of US\$15,000 per tonne.

**Star Zinc, Zambia**

In August 2016, we entered into a 60 day exclusive option agreement ("Exclusivity Agreement"), with Bushbuck Resources Limited of Zambia ("Bushbuck"), to acquire its Large Scale Prospecting Licence 19653-HQ-LPL ("Star Zinc") in an area to the immediate north of Lusaka, Zambia, for a total cash consideration of US\$1 million plus taxes, conditional upon, inter alia, satisfactory completion of due diligence and the granting of Ministerial approval to the transfer of the licence. The area comprises 83 kms<sup>2</sup> and the deposit was mined briefly in the 1950s by open pit mine with the ore treated at the Kabwe mine. Under the terms of the Exclusivity Agreement, we paid Bushbuck a non-refundable deposit of US\$30,000 plus 16% VAT to undertake and complete the requisite due diligence over the title to Star Zinc.

Following the successful conclusion of due diligence, in November 2016, we entered into a sale and purchase agreement ("the Agreement") with Bushbuck to acquire Star Zinc and paid Bushbuck a refundable deposit of US\$100,000. The Agreement will become unconditional upon satisfaction of the consideration of US\$1.0 million, less the aforementioned sums, plus 16% VAT and property transfer tax (PTT) of approximately 10%. The PTT has had to be satisfied prior to the Agreement becoming unconditional.

We believe that the acquisition of Star Zinc will represent an important strategic step for BMR as the in situ ore contains high grade zinc ("Zn"). The ore is planned to be either blended with the tailings from the Leach Plant Residues, to improve metal recoveries, or used to raise the plant head grade to increase Zn production at the Company's proposed processing plant at Kabwe. This is expected to enhance the quality of the product, subject to test work to confirm its compatibility. This, in turn, the Company expects, will underpin the long-term future of the Kabwe operation. The Company's first priority will be to undertake a drilling programme on the karst fill/saprolitic material in the area of the present open pit to determine the extent of the, as yet, untested surface mineralisation and to establish a mineable resource. BMR plans initially to spend up to US\$200,000 on this drilling programme over the next 18 months.

**Ester Project, Portugal**

In November 2016, we announced an option to acquire an 80% interest in a project in North Portugal with an exploration concession for tungsten, tin and potentially other minerals including gold and silver, (the

“Ester Project”) with previous historic workings. The option was granted by MineraliaMinas, Geotecnia E Construcoes, LDA, ("Mineralia") a private Portuguese geological and engineering company which holds a number of exploration concessions granted by the Government of Portugal.

The decision to enter into this joint venture (JV) agreement has enabled BMR to secure a unique opportunity in a strategically important sector of the mining industry and simultaneously meet the Company's strategy to grow, in a carefully targeted way, through both joint ventures and acquisitions.

The option, which has a term of 12 months, is exercisable upon the Company's expenditure of €140,000 which will be used primarily to fulfil the next 12 months' exploration costs required under the exploration concession. Upon exercising the option, the Ester Project will be transferred into a joint venture company to be owned 80% by BMR, which will appoint a majority of its board of directors. Mineralia will act as project operator in cooperation with BMR.

BMR has agreed, subject to exercise of the option, to pay deferred consideration to Mineralia of €100,000 upon the grant of a preliminary exploitation licence and €1,000,000 upon the grant of a definitive exploitation licence.

The Ester Project comprises 327 km<sup>2</sup> and hosts the historic Rio de Frades (Frades) and Regoufe wolfram tungsten mines, last operated during the Second World War. The Ester Licence is located in the Portuguese tungsten belt, approximately 70 km north of the Pansquiera mine which is currently the only operating tungsten mine in the region. As part of its due diligence, BMR commenced preliminary fieldwork in late November and is working closely with Mineralia, analysing historic archived data, and the results of an aerial drone photographic survey designed to assist in the geological interpretation of the first target area.

In 2015, tungsten was one of the raw materials identified by the British Geological Survey, the US Department of Defence and the European Commission as a 'critical' raw material due to its economic importance and supply risk. Its main application is in the machine tool industry and as an alloy in the production of specialist high strength steels for use in the aerospace industry. Whilst northern Portugal has a long history of mining tungsten, currently China remains the world's largest supplier.

### **Directors, Consultants and Management**

I am very grateful to Jeremy Hawke and Antony Gardner-Hillman in their respective capacities as Mining and Operations Director and Non-executive Director for their strong support and wise counsel as we steer through the channels in the successful development of the Company for our shareholders. I am also particularly grateful to Dennis Bailey as Senior Consultant and Company Secretary, a close colleague who is retiring from the Company at the end of the year. In addition, we recognise the sterling efforts of our personnel at Kabwe led by Geoff Casson in their dedicated commitment to the construction of the Plant for the critical conversion of our tailings into revenues.

We were pleased to announce the appointment of various senior personnel to complement our small but experienced team at BMR.

**Plant Construction Manager:** Mr Jeff Livesey has been contracted to manage the construction of the Company's Plant at Kabwe. Jeff is a professional plant construction manager who has recently completed a series of projects for different divisions of Anglo American in South Africa. He will be resident in Kabwe during construction until the Plant is commissioned.

**Project Development Consultant:** Mr Peter Kilroy has been contracted to manage the Ester Project. Peter is a Mining Engineer having graduated from the University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa, later obtaining an MSc from the Royal School of Mines, Imperial College London. During his career he has worked for Anglo American, BHP Billiton and later as a mining consultant on a wide range of projects in



Africa, Europe and South America. Peter is a Portuguese speaker and is able to bring a wide range of managerial and organisational skills to this assignment.

**Group Geologist:** Ms Steph Wilk has an MSc in Earth Sciences from the Royal School of Mines, Imperial College, London. She has six years' field experience, three of which were spent working as an exploration geologist in Australia. She also brings a range of data analysis and computer processing skills that will strengthen the Company's ability to investigate and evaluate any acquisition opportunities.

**Plant Metallurgist:** Mr Luther Banda has a BSc in Metallurgy and Mineral Processing from the University of Zambia, School of Mines, Lusaka. Luther recently worked for Mopani Copper Mines (Glencore) in the Nkana Leach Plant as Senior Assistant Metallurgical Engineer. His responsibilities are to manage the metallurgical performance and production of the Plant once in operation. In the meantime he is supervising BMR's ongoing test work programme which is designed to optimise and improve all phases of the metallurgical process and de-risk the plant commissioning phase.

### **Fund raisings and share capital**

We have successfully raised equity funds for the Company during the year, the net proceeds of which are being applied principally in the construction of the Plant at Kabwe.

In October 2015, we announced the successful raising of £750,000, before expenses, by way of a placing of 18,750,000 new ordinary shares at 4p per share. For each new share subscribed, a warrant was issued entitling the holder, on exercise, to subscribe for a further new ordinary share at 7.0p per share in the 42 days following the publication of these results (the "7p Warrants").

Following this placing, we committed to make a similar amount of new shares available to shareholders and, in January 2016, we announced an open offer to shareholders of one new share for every six shares held at 3p per share, in addition to a matching 7p Warrant. I was pleased to announce that the Company successfully raised approximately £414,524 by the issue of 13,817,453 new ordinary shares at 3.0p per share, through the open offer. I subscribed £20,000 in the open offer for 666,666 new ordinary shares.

In April 2016, we raised £395,200 before expenses, by way of a placing of 9,298,823 new ordinary shares at 4.25p per share. Each placee also received for each share subscribed a 7p Warrant.

Subsequent to the year end, in October 2016, we raised £620,000 before expenses, by way of a placing of 9,253,731 new ordinary shares each in the capital of the Company at 6.7p per share. Each placee also received for each share subscribed a 7p Warrant. The net proceeds of this placing are expected to be invested mainly in the Star Zinc project following the exercise.

In total, there are now 51,120,007 warrants capable of exercise for subscription into 51,120,007 new ordinary shares at 7p per share in the 42 days following the publication of these results. Therefore, if all the warrants are exercised, on or before 10 February 2017, the Company would raise in total £3,578,400 which would be used for the Plant construction at Kabwe and general working capital purposes.

Some shareholders holding warrants have already subscribed in advance for new ordinary shares and I will exercise my 666,666 Warrants at 7p each and subscribe in full for new ordinary shares.

The Company also has in issue options over 17,383,172 new ordinary shares issued to Directors and management to subscribe at 6p per share. 25% of these options have vested while the balance vests on the achievement of certain milestones: 25% on the first announcement of interim or year-end results following successful testing of the Plant; 25% on first announcement of interim or year-end results following first revenue from a commercial sale of product from the Plant; and 25% on the announcement of the next interim or year-end results thereafter, demonstrating a continuing commercial revenue stream.

## Other Developments

While our principal focus is on the Kabwe Plant, we continue to address legacy issues in the Company. In respect of the investigation we conducted into financial irregularities at the Company prior to my appointment in October 2014, resulting in the write-downs and provisions of £10.3 million in respect of prior years and announced with the results for the year ended 30 June 2014, the Company submitted particulars of claim against certain entities, not being party to the settlement agreement entered into in February 2015 where the Directors are confident of success. This action is being undertaken on the basis of a fee aligned to success.

We continue to have discussions with HMRC, following HMRC's decision to de-register BMR for VAT with effect from 1 August 2015 with an assessment for previous VAT and interest thereon amounting to £374,350 at 30 June 2016. We have reviewed recent case law on VAT recoveries and the Directors are confident, following advice that the Company has received, that our case has certain merits justifying our position for seeking an appeal.

On 25 November 2016, the independent Directors announced that BMR had made an indicative offer for Metal Tiger Plc, an investing company on AIM in the natural resources sector, of which I was also CEO from 17 October 2016. However, the terms, following this announcement, were then rejected by the independent directors of Metal Tiger Plc as fundamentally undervaluing that company. As a result, on 29 November 2016, the independent BMR Directors announced the formal withdrawal from the indicative offer with minimal costs accruing to the Company.

## Results for the year

The Company reported a loss before taxation for the year of £1.13 million (2015: £1.59 million, after adjusting for other income of £960,000 from the settlement agreement in February 2015). Administrative expenses amounted to £1.1 million (2015: £2.41 million). Exchange translation differences on foreign operations were £1.76 million (2015: £0.7 million). Adjustments for share-based payments were £0.03 million (2015: £0.05 million). Loss per ordinary share was 0.75p (2015: 1.19p).

Consolidated net assets at 30 June 2016 amounted to £10.35 million (2015: £8.2 million) including cash and cash equivalents of £1.01 million (2015: £0.78 million).

## AGM and Resolutions

The resolutions for the forthcoming Annual General Meeting are contained in a separate Notice which will be made available to shareholders and on the website [www.bmrplc.com](http://www.bmrplc.com). The Directors recommend shareholders to vote in favour of all the resolutions and a form of proxy is being despatched to all shareholders for this purpose. The AGM will be held at 11.00 a.m. on Tuesday 24 January 2017 at the offices of WH Ireland Limited, 24 Martin Lane, London EC4R 0DR.

## Outlook

I believe we have successfully delivered on a number of key fronts for our shareholders during the year under review.

We have refined our processing methodology for the treatment of the tailings held at Kabwe, received the requisite approvals from ZEMA, raised significant trade finance as well as equity finance for the Plant and commenced its construction. We have also achieved visibility of revenues with the signing of the off-take agreement from the commercial operation of the Plant which we expect to be commissioned in Q3 2017.

Furthermore, we have expanded the asset base of the Company with the expected acquisition of Star Zinc which will extend the life of the Plant and the Company has the opportunity for further expansion in Portugal with the option for a majority stake in the Ester Project.

We will continue to consider opportunities to expand the business for increasing shareholder value while our principal focus through the current year will be on the commissioning of the Plant.

We are pleased to have expanded our team with experienced personnel. We welcome our new shareholders and are grateful to our long standing shareholders who remain very supportive of our developments.

I believe we are now well-placed to deliver significant value for our shareholders.

Alex Borrelli

**Executive Chairman**

28 December 2016

The Directors present their strategic report for the year ended 30 June 2016.

### **PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

The Group's principal activity is that of the acquisition, evaluation and processing of mineral stockpiles, in particular tailings. The Group also engages in mining exploration and development opportunities. The Group's projects are located in Zambia and Portugal.

### **REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**

The Group's performance during the year and expected future developments are described in the Chairman's Statement on page 4.

### **GOING CONCERN**

As disclosed in Note 3, after making enquiries, the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources with a combination of its cash balances and facility entered into with Africa Compass International ("ACI") to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The facility with ACI provides the Group upon achievement of various milestones, through to commissioning of the plant and proof of saleable product, up to US\$4.2million for use in connection with the plant and materials processed in Zambia. The Group has post year end submitted the first drawdown request but has not yet received it. For these reasons, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

The operational requirements of the Company comprise maintaining a Head Office in the UK with a Board comprising two executive directors and one non-executive Director with two consultants for, amongst other things, determining and implementing strategy and managing operations. In addition, the Company has a team in Kabwe, Zambia for establishing facilities for the processing of the Company's tailings into zinc and lead concentrates and a geologist and consultants for the project in Portugal, all under the direction of the Board.

The Directors have considered the current level of cash balances, the facility with ACI and the operational requirements of the Company in the UK, Zambia and Portugal over the next 12 months and the commencement of the establishment, and commissioning, of a plant in Zambia in Q3 2017. The Directors believe that the process methodology for the plant in Zambia being developed by the Company working with technical partners is capable of being patented. The Directors expect the plant to be capable of processing at the rate of five tonnes per hour and operating on a 24/7 basis once fully operational.

In addition, the Directors expect the Company to generate revenues from the sale locally of its Waelz kiln slag for building blocks in the construction sector, subject to the approval of the Zambia Environmental Management Agency ("ZEMA"). At present, the Company has lodged an appeal with ZEMA after its application for such sale with an Environmental Project Brief was rejected.

The Directors therefore believe that the current cash resources are sufficient for the Group's current operations and for establishing the enhanced plant and commencing preparations for the planned main plant over the forthcoming 12 months

## KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Key performance indicators for the Group as a measure of financial control are as follows:

	<i>Year ended 30 June 2016</i>	Year ended 30 June 2015
	£	£
Total assets	<b>13,115,933</b>	10,863,243
Net assets	<b>10,352,079</b>	8,204,582
Cash and cash equivalents	<b>1,014,354</b>	785,881
Trade and other payables	<b>(537,819)</b>	(752,136)
Loss before tax for the year	<b>(1,127,691)</b>	(1,590,662)
Loss per share	<b>(0.75)p</b>	(1.19)p

## PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Group is subject to various risks similar to all exploration companies operating in overseas locations relating to political, economic, legal, industry and financial conditions, not all of which are within its control. The Group identifies and monitors the key risks and uncertainties affecting the Group and runs its business in a way that minimises the impact of such risks where possible.

The following risks factors, which are not exhaustive, are particularly relevant to the Group's business activities:

### Licensing and title risk

Governmental approvals, licences and permits are, as a practical matter, subject to the discretion of the applicable governments or government offices. The Group must comply with known standards, existing laws and regulations that may entail greater or lesser costs and delays depending on the nature of the activity to be permitted and the interpretation of the laws and regulations by the permitting authorities. New laws and regulations, amendments to existing laws and regulations, or more stringent enforcement could have a material adverse impact on the Group's result of operations and financial condition. The Group's exploration activities are dependent upon the grant of appropriate licences, concessions, leases, permits and regulatory consents which may be withdrawn or made subject to limitation.

There is a risk that negotiations with the relevant government in relation to the renewal or extension of a licence may not result in the renewal or grant taking effect prior to the expiry of the previous licence and there can be no assurance as to the terms of any extension, renewal or grant. This is a risk that all exploration and mining companies are subject to, particularly when their assets are in emerging markets.

The Group continually seeks to do everything within its control to ensure that the terms of each licence are met and adhered to.

**STRATEGIC REPORT (continued)****PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES (continued)****Processing risk**

There is no guarantee that BMR's acid/brine leaching methodology for processing the tailings at Kabwe will be able to produce a saleable product in economic quantities or that it will be possible to sell the product at a profit. BMR has however engaged independent experts to assist in the design of its methodology, which has been concluded in a Peer Review to be suitable for processing the recovery of high levels of Zinc (Zn) and lead (Pb) metal from the Wash Plant Tailings (WPT).

**Dependency on key personnel**

BMR's management comprises a small team of experienced and qualified executives. The Directors believe that the loss of any key individuals in the team or the inability to attract appropriate personnel could impact BMR's performance.

Although BMR has entered into contractual arrangements to secure the services of its key personnel, the retention of these services and the future costs associated therewith cannot be guaranteed.

**Resource estimates**

BMR has previously relied upon resource statements including some that are not JORC compliant and which have not been independently verified. Estimates of resources and operating costs are to a large extent based on interpretation of the data available. Such estimates are likely to require revisions based on further analysis and actual production experience. It is possible that actual costs and economic returns may differ significantly from those currently estimated. Furthermore an increase in costs or a decrease in the market price that may occur, could render tailings containing relatively low grades of minerals uneconomic, which may ultimately result in a restatement of reserves.

**Possible delays to the construction of the plant**

It is possible there may be delays in the planned construction of the plant at Kabwe and some of these reasons may be;

- (i) delays in procuring key pieces of equipment - the lead times for equipment may have a material effect on the anticipated commencement of a project;
- (ii) delays in receiving requisite government approvals;
- (iii) delays in clearing imported equipment through customs;
- (iv) delays in obtaining engineers and personnel experienced and qualified to complete construction and testing; and
- (v) modifications to the design of the process.

**STRATEGIC REPORT (continued)****PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES (continued)**

Delays experienced in establishing and testing the plant and/or obtaining necessary operating permits can lead to a delay in the planned timetable for recovery of lead and/or zinc and access to commercial revenues.

**Plant operations**

The Company is not currently operational in the commercial production of lead, zinc and/or zinc sulphate heptahydrate (ZSH) and/or other industrial metals and at this stage of its development the Company is not subject to the vagaries of the respective commodity prices, global supply/demand issues, infrastructure and transportation logistical problems, macro commercial economic factors, and sector fluctuations, and other general business risks as a producer. Some or all of these factors may however impact upon the Company once the plant is established, or as the Company seeks to ramp up or increase production, or secure future sales contracts or debt or equity funding.

**Legal risk**

The legal systems in the countries in which BMR's operations are located are different to that of the UK. This could result in risks such as: (i) potential difficulties in obtaining effective legal redress in the courts of such jurisdictions, whether in respect of a breach of law or regulation, or in an ownership dispute; (ii) a higher degree of discretion on the part of governmental authorities; (iii) the lack of judicial or administrative guidance on interpreting applicable rules and regulations; (iv) inconsistencies or conflicts between and within various laws, regulation, decrees, orders and resolutions; and (v) relative inexperience of the judiciary and courts in such matters.

In certain jurisdictions the commitment of local business people, government officials and agencies and the judicial system to abide by legal requirements and negotiated agreements may be more uncertain. In particular, agreements in place may be susceptible to revision or cancellation and legal redress may be uncertain or delayed. There can be no assurance that joint ventures, licences, licence applications or other legal arrangements will not be adversely affected by the actions of government authorities or others and the effectiveness of and enforcement of such arrangements in these jurisdictions cannot be assured.

**Liquidity and financing risk**

Although the Directors consider that BMR has sufficient funding in place to commence plant operations, there can be no guarantee that further funding will be available and on terms that are acceptable to BMR should additional costs or delays arise. Nor can there be any guarantee that the additional funding will be available to allow BMR to obtain and develop additional projects in the necessary timeframe.

**STRATEGIC REPORT (continued)****PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES (continued)**

The Directors intend to review BMR's funding requirements on a regular basis, and take such action as may be necessary to either curtail expenditures and / or raise additional funds from available sources including asset sales and the issuance of debt or equity.

**Governmental approvals, licences and permits**

Governmental approvals, licences and permits are, as a practical matter, subject to the discretion of the applicable governments or government offices. BMR must comply with known standards and existing laws and regulations, any of which may entail greater or lesser costs and delays depending on the nature of the activity to be permitted and the interpretation of the laws and regulations by the permitting authorities. Delays in granting such approvals, licences and permits, new laws and regulations, amendments to existing laws and regulations, or more stringent enforcement could have a material adverse impact on BMR's result of operations and financial condition. BMR's activities are dependent upon the grant of appropriate licences, concessions, leases, permits and regulatory consents which may be withdrawn or made subject to limitation.

There is a risk that negotiations with the relevant government in relation to the renewal or extension of a licence may not result in the renewal or grant taking effect prior to the expiry of the previous licence and there can be no assurance as to the terms of any extension, renewal or grant.

**Operational risk**

BMR may be affected by risks arising from mechanical accidents, occupational health hazards, processing problems and technical or power failures, which occur relatively frequently in Kabwe. Although BMR has secured a generator to reduce the impact of power failures, the impact of any of these events could lead to disruptions in business operations, loss of reputation and financial losses. BMR seeks to manage these risks by ensuring compliance with relevant standards such as health and safety standards, recruitment of appropriately qualified and experienced personnel, and appropriate training of staff and contractors.

**Environmental risk**

BMR's operations are subject to environmental regulations. Such regulations cover a wide variety of matters, including, without limitation, prevention of waste, pollution and protection of the environment, labour regulations and worker safety. BMR may also be subject under such regulations to clean-up costs and liability for toxic or hazardous substances which may exist at any of its properties or which may be produced as a result of its operations.



**STRATEGIC REPORT (continued)****PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES (continued)**

Environmental legislation and permitting are likely to evolve in a manner which will require stricter standards and enforcement, increased fines and penalties for non-compliance, more stringent environmental assessments of proposed projects and a heightened degree of responsibility for companies, their directors and employees. No assurance can be given that future rules and regulations will not be enacted that could limit or curtail BMR's activities. BMR regularly reviews developments in the relevant legislation and monitors compliance not just with the required local standards, but also with standards expected of an international exploration company.

**Commodity price risk**

The market prices for Zn, ZSH and Pb are volatile and affected by numerous factors which are beyond the control of BMR. These include international supply and demand, international economic trends, currency exchange rates, and global or regional political events. Sustained downward movements in the price for these metals could render less economic or uneconomic some or all of the processing activities to be undertaken by BMR.

**Liability and insurance**

The nature of BMR's business means that BMR may be exposed to potentially substantial liability for damages. There can be no assurance that necessary insurance cover will be available to BMR at an acceptable cost, if at all, nor that, in the event of any claim, the level of insurance carried by BMR now or in the future will be adequate.

BMR's operations are also subject to environmental and safety laws and regulations, including those governing the use of hazardous materials. The cost of compliance with these and similar future regulations could be substantial and the risk of accidental contamination or injury from hazardous materials with which it works cannot be eliminated. If an accident or contamination were to occur, BMR would likely incur significant costs associated with civil damages and penalties or criminal fines and in complying with environmental laws and regulations. BMR's insurance may not be adequate to cover the damages, penalties and fines that could result from an accident or contamination and BMR may not be able to obtain adequate insurance at an acceptable cost or at all.

**Currency risk**

The Company expects to present its financial information in Sterling although part or all of its business may be conducted in other currencies. As a result, it will be subject to foreign currency exchange risk due to exchange rate movements which will affect BMR's transaction costs and the translation of its results.

**STRATEGIC REPORT (continued)**

**PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES (continued)**

**Economic, political, judicial, administrative, taxation or other regulatory factors**

BMR may be adversely affected by changes in economic, political, judicial, administrative, taxation or other regulatory factors, in the areas in which BMR will operate.

**Taxation**

Any change in BMR's tax status or the tax applicable to holding Ordinary Shares or in taxation legislation or its interpretation, could affect the value of the investments or assets held by the Company, affect BMR's ability to provide returns to Shareholders and/or alter the post-tax returns to Shareholders. Statements in this document concerning the taxation of BMR and its investors are based upon current tax law and practice which may be subject to change.

Approved by the Board of Directors and signed on behalf of the Board.

M A Borrelli  
Executive Chairman  
35 Piccadilly  
London W1J 0DW

28 December 2016

## DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors present their report together with the audited financial statements, for the year ended 30 June 2016.

### RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The results for the year are set out in the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income on page 29. The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend on the ordinary shares (2015: nil).

### DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS

The names of the Directors who served throughout the period, except where shown otherwise, are as follows:

M A Borrelli – Executive Chairman

J N Hawke

A R Gardner-Hillman

The interests (as defined in the Companies Act) of the Directors holding office during the period to date or at date of resignation in the share capital are shown below:

	Ordinary shares of 1p 30 June 2016	Ordinary shares of 1p 30 June 2015
M A Borrelli	<b>1,066,666</b>	<b>400,000</b>
J N Hawke	-	-
A R Gardner-Hillman	-	-

Other than as set out above, none of the Directors at 30 June 2016 held any interest in shares of the Company during the year. All of the interests reported are beneficial.

In addition M A Borrelli holds 666,666 warrants, which were granted to him at the time of the February 2016 open offer, each entitling him to subscribe for one further new ordinary share at 7p in the 42 days following publication of BMR's results for the year ended 30 June 2016.

Details of the Directors' share options are provided in Note 19.

**DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)****EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS*****Alex Borrelli (Executive Chairman)***

Alex Borrelli qualified as a chartered accountant with Deloitte, Haskins & Sells, London in 1982. He has subsequently been active within the investment banking sector and has acted on a wide variety of corporate transactions in a senior role for over 20 years, including flotations, takeovers, mergers and acquisitions for private and quoted companies (on the Official List, AIM and PLUS, now ISDX). Alex was until recently chairman of Ablon Group Limited, a real estate group with a portfolio valuation of ca. EU400 million in Central Europe (formerly listed on the Main Market, standard segment, of the London Stock Exchange and the subject of a successful cash offer in 2013). He is a non-executive director of a number of listed and unquoted companies.

***Jeremy Hawke (Director, Mining and Operations)***

Jeremy Hawke is a Chartered Engineer who spent the first 17 years of his mining career in senior operating positions with the Anglo American Corporation in Zambia and DRC and later Rio Tinto in Namibia. His first mining industry appointment was at the Broken Hill lead and zinc mine, later to become the Kabwe Mine in Zambia. After Namibia he moved to South Africa where he started his own manufacturing company producing high speed diesel engine protection equipment for open pit earth moving equipment. On his return to the UK he worked for International Mining Consultants as Principal Mechanical Engineer, where he led a number of World Bank and EU funded mining projects, principally in Africa.

Jeremy has recently been involved in a variety of tailings re-treatment projects for the recovery of copper, gold, iron and earlier diamonds. During 2014 he has overseen the metallurgical, mining and equipment selection programmes for a major tailings retreatment project on the Zambian Copperbelt.

Founder of AIM-listed African Mining and Exploration (now Savannah Resources, ticker SAV), Jeremy is currently a director of New Resource Management Services Ltd, a niche mining and geological consulting company.

**NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR*****Antony Gardner-Hillman***

Antony Gardner-Hillman is a solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales and has a first-class honours degree in Jurisprudence from Oxford University. He co-founded the Jersey Trust Company group in 1987 and was a director and shareholder for 21 years until he resigned as non-executive group and disposed of his remaining shareholding in the group holding company in 2008. He was a partner of Crills, a Jersey law firm, from 1987 to 2002, and a Jersey resident non-executive partner of the international law firm Holman, Fenwick & Willan (Jersey partnership) from 1987 to 2003. Since 2008 he has worked full-time on a varied portfolio of directorship appointments (including with AIM listed companies).

**DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)****SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDINGS**

On 5 December 2016, the Company was aware of the following interests in 3 per cent. or more of the Company's Ordinary share capital:

<i>Shareholder</i>	<i>No. of Ordinary shares</i>	<i>% holding</i>
Barclayshare Nominees Limited	24,526,414	13.39
HSDL Nominees Limited	21,794,973	11.90
TD Direct investing Nominees (Europe) Ltd (SMKTNOMS)	18,475,380	10.09
Vidacos Nominees Limited A/C BJB	8,750,000	4.77
TD Direct Investing Nominees (Europe) Ltd (SMKTISAS)	8,125,623	4.43
Hargreaves Lansdown Nominees Ltd (15942)	7,893,633	4.31
Share Nominees Limited	7,616,243	4.15
Hargreaves Lansdown Nominees Ltd (HL Nom)	7,108,451	3.88
Investor Nominees Ltd	7,017,643	3.83
HSDL Nominees Limited (Maxi)	6,750,304	3.69
HSBC Client Holding Nominee UK Ltd A/C 731504	6,596,281	3.60
Hargreaves Lansdown Nominees Ltd (Acc VRA)	5,920,592	3.23

Shares held by the above nominees are primarily held on behalf of individuals. The only shareholders to have declared an interest of 3% or greater are Lewis Bagga who holds 6,600,000 shares representing a percentage holding of 3.6% and Amazon Hill Limited which holds 8,750,000 shares representing a percentage holding of 5.03%.

**ISSUES OF SHARES, OPTIONS AND WARRANTS**

During the year, 41,866,276 ordinary shares of 1p each were issued as detailed in Note 18.

During the year, as detailed in Note 19, 4,186,626 share options and 41,866,276 warrants were granted.

**DIRECTORS' INDEMNITIES**

The Company has obtained third party indemnity provisions for the benefit of its Directors and Officers.

**DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)**

**EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING DATE**

Events after the reporting date have been disclosed in Note 24 to the Financial Statements.

**STATEMENT AS TO THE DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO THE AUDITORS**

Each of the persons who is a Director at the date of approval of this Annual Report confirms that:

- so far as the Director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware; and
- the Director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a Director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information.

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006.

**AUDITORS**

Crowe Clark Whitehill LLP have expressed their willingness to continue in office as auditors.

A resolution proposing the re-appointment of the auditors Crowe Clark Whitehill LLP will be put to shareholders at the Annual General Meeting.

Approved by the Board of Directors and signed on behalf of the Board.

M A Borrelli  
Executive Chairman  
35 Piccadilly  
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Company registered in England and Wales 02401127

28 December 2016

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

The Directors recognise the importance of sound corporate governance and the guidelines set out in the UK Corporate Governance Code (the “Code”). Whilst AIM companies are not obliged to comply with the Code, the Group has sought to apply best practice in corporate governance in so far as it is appropriate given the Group’s size and stage of development. In doing so, the Directors have considered the QCA guidelines as a model of best practice.

The Board has put in place the corporate governance procedures it believes are appropriate for the Company. The Board retains full and effective control over the Company. The Company holds regular Board meetings at which financial, operational and other reports are considered and, where appropriate, voted on. Apart from the regular meetings, additional meetings are arranged when necessary to review strategy, planning, operational, financial performance, risk and capital expenditure and human resources and environmental management. The Board is also responsible for monitoring the activities of the executive management. To enable the Board to perform its duties, all Directors have full access to all relevant information and to the service of the Company Secretary. If necessary the Non-Executive Director may take independent professional advice at the Company’s expense.

A statement of the Directors’ responsibilities in respect of the financial statements is set out on page 26. Below is a brief description of the role of the Board and its committees, including a statement regarding the Company’s system of internal financial control.

## **THE WORKINGS OF THE BOARD AND ITS COMMITTEES**

### **THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Board currently comprises three directors, two executive and one non-executive.

The executive Directors are Alex Borrelli, Executive Chairman, and Jeremy Hawke, Mining and Operations Director.

The non-executive Director is Antony Gardner-Hillman. He is independent of management and free from any business or other relationship which could materially interfere with the exercise of his independent judgement.

The Board is responsible inter alia for setting and monitoring Company strategy, reviewing trading performance, ensuring adequate funding, examining major acquisition opportunities, formulating policy on key issues and reporting to shareholders.

Since the appointment of Alex Borrelli as Chairman, the Board has met regularly and the Board meets on at least a monthly basis.

### **COMMITTEES**

Given the relatively small size of the Company’s operations at present, the Directors consider that the current three-member Board comprises the minimum acceptable number of directors and is appropriate in the current circumstances. Consequently, for the time being each of the Board Committees comprises all three Directors.

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE (continued)**

### **THE AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The Audit Committee comprises Alex Borrelli, Chairman of the Committee, Antony Gardner-Hillman, and Jeremy Hawke.

The Committee is to provide a forum for reporting by the Company's external auditors.

During the year, the Audit Committee had two formal meetings.

The Audit Committee is responsible for reviewing a wide range of financial matters including the annual and half year results, financial statements and accompanying reports before their submission to the Board and monitoring the controls which are in force to ensure the integrity of the financial information reported to the shareholders. The Audit Committee also advises the Board on the appointment of external auditors and on their remuneration both for audit and non-audit work.

### **THE REMUNERATION COMMITTEE**

The Remuneration Committee comprises Antony Gardner-Hillman, Chairman of the Committee, Alex Borrelli and Jeremy Hawke.

The Committee is responsible for recommending to the Board the terms and conditions of employment of the executive Directors.

During the year, the Remuneration Committee had two formal meetings.

### **THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE**

There is no separate Nomination Committee given the size of the Board and, during the year, no such committee met.

All Director appointments are approved by the Board as a whole.

### **INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROL**

The Board is responsible for establishing and maintaining the Group's system of internal financial control. Internal financial control systems are designed to meet the particular needs of the Group and the risk to which it is exposed, and by their nature can provide reasonable assurance but not absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss. The Directors are conscious of the need to keep effective internal financial control.

Due to the relatively small size of the Group's operations, the executive Directors are now closely involved in the day-to-day running of the business and as such have less need for a detailed formal system of internal financial control. The Board has reviewed the effectiveness of the procedures presently in place and consider that they remain appropriate to the nature and scale of the operations of the Group.



**CORPORATE GOVERNANCE (continued)**
**REPORT OF THE REMUNERATION COMMITTEE**

The Remuneration Committee is currently chaired by Antony Gardner-Hillman and includes Alex Borrelli and Jeremy Hawke. Remuneration packages are determined with reference to market remuneration levels, individual performance and the financial position of the Company.

The remuneration of the individual Directors during the year ended 30 June as follow:

<i>Directors</i>	Fees	Share based option charge	<b>Total</b>	Fees	Share based option charge	Total
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2016</b>	2015	2015	2015
	£	£	£	£	£	£
M A Borrelli	<b>64,500</b>	<b>16,209</b>	<b>80,709</b>	93,917	24,282	118,199
J N Hawke	<b>50,004</b>	<b>7,752</b>	<b>57,756</b>	35,835	11,613	47,448
A Gardner-Hillman	<b>25,000</b>	-	<b>25,000</b>	2,329	-	2,329
M Alikhani	-	-	-	27,581	-	27,581
<b>Total</b>	<b>139,504</b>	<b>23,961</b>	<b>163,465</b>	159,662	35,895	195,557

On behalf of the Remuneration Committee

**A R Gardner-Hillman**

Committee Chairman

28 December 2016

## STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the Directors to prepare Group and Company financial statements for each financial year. The Directors are required by the AIM Rules of the London Stock Exchange to prepare Group financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ('IFRS') as adopted by the European Union ('EU') and have elected under the company law to prepare the Company statements in accordance with IFRS as adopted by the EU.

The financial statements are required by law and IFRS as adopted by the EU to present fairly the financial position of the Group and the Company and the financial performance of the Group. The Companies Act 2006 provides in relation to such financial statements that references in the relevant part of that Act to financial statements giving a true and fair view are references to their achieving a fair presentation.

Under company law the Directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Group and the Company and of the profit or loss of the Group for that period.

In preparing the Group and Company financial statements, the Directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether they have been prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the EU;
- prepare financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Group and the Company will continue in business.

The Directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Group's and the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Group and the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Group and the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the BMR Group PLC website [www.bmrplc.com](http://www.bmrplc.com).

Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF  
BMR GROUP PLC**

We have audited the financial statements of BMR Group PLC for the year ended 30 June 2016 which comprise the Consolidated and Parent Company Statements of Financial Position, the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income, the Consolidated and Parent Company Cash Flow Statements, the Consolidated and Parent Company Statement of Changes in Equity and the related notes numbered 1 to 24.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union and, as regards the Parent Company financial statements, as applied in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

**Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors**

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

**Scope of the audit of the financial statements**

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors; and the overall presentation of the financial statements.

In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Annual Report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF  
BMR GROUP PLC**

**Opinion on financial statements**

In our opinion:

- the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the group's and of the parent company's affairs as at 30 June 2016 and of the group's loss for the year then ended;
- the group financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the European Union;
- the parent company financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the European Union as applied in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006; and
- the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

**Emphasis of matter – going concern**

In forming our opinion on the financial statements, which is not modified, we have considered the adequacy of the disclosure made in note 3 to the financial statements concerning the company's ability to continue as a going concern. The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis, which depends on the receipt of current financing arrangements and the ability to raise further financing. These conditions, along with the other matters explained in note 3 to the financial statements, indicate the existence of a material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt about the company's ability to continue as a going concern. The financial statements do not include the adjustments that would result if the company was unable to continue as a going concern.

**Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006**

In our opinion the information given in the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

**Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept by the Parent Company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Leo Malkin

Senior Statutory Auditor

For and on behalf of

**Crowe Clark Whitehill LLP**

Statutory Auditor

St Bride's House

10 Salisbury Square

London EC4Y 8EH

28 December 2016

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Year ended 30 June 2016

	Notes	2016 £	2015 £
Administrative expenses	6	(1,096,658)	(2,414,281)
Impairment provision charge	6	-	(83,272)
Share based payment	19	(31,714)	(52,786)
<b>Total administrative expenses</b>		<b>(1,128,372)</b>	<b>(2,550,339)</b>
Other income	6	-	960,000
Finance expense	6	(2,078)	(1,937)
Finance income	6	2,759	1,614
<b>Loss before tax</b>		<b>(1,127,691)</b>	<b>(1,590,662)</b>
Taxation	9	-	-
<b>Loss for the year</b>		<b>(1,127,691)</b>	<b>(1,590,662)</b>
<b>Other comprehensive loss</b>			
<b>Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit and loss:</b>			
Exchange translation differences on foreign operations		1,762,673	705,218
<b>Total comprehensive Income/(loss) for the year attributable to equity holders of the parent company</b>		<b>634,982</b>	<b>(885,444)</b>
<b>Loss per ordinary share</b>			
Basic and diluted (pence)	10	<b>(0.75)p</b>	<b>(1.19)p</b>

The notes on pages 37 to 66 form part of these of financial statements

All amounts are derived from continuing operations.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 June 2016

Company No. 02401127

	Notes	2016 £	2015 £
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Intangible exploration and evaluation assets	11	11,957,768	9,811,527
Property, plant and equipment	12	91,242	65,924
		<b>12,049,010</b>	<b>9,877,451</b>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Trade and other receivables	14	52,569	199,911
Cash and cash equivalents	15	1,014,354	785,881
		<b>1,066,923</b>	<b>985,792</b>
		<b>13,115,933</b>	<b>10,863,243</b>
<b>Total assets</b>			
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	17	537,819	752,136
		<b>537,819</b>	<b>752,136</b>
<b>Non current liabilities</b>			
Deferred tax	16	2,226,035	1,906,525
		2,226,035	1,906,525
<b>Total non current liabilities</b>			
		<b>2,763,854</b>	<b>2,658,661</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>			
		<b>10,352,079</b>	<b>8,204,582</b>
<b>Net assets</b>			
<b>Equity</b>			
Share capital	18	21,310,951	20,892,288
Share premium	18	21,759,953	20,697,815
Share based payment reserve	19	84,500	52,786
Merger reserve		1,824,000	1,824,000
Translation reserve		1,499,187	(263,486)
Retained earnings		(36,126,512)	(34,998,821)
		<b>10,352,079</b>	<b>8,204,582</b>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 28 December 2016 and were signed on its behalf by

M A Borrelli  
Executive Chairman

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW

Year ended 30 June 2016

	2016 £	2015 £
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Loss before tax	(1,127,691)	(1,590,662)
Adjustments to reconcile net losses to cash utilised :		
Amortisation of exploration and evaluation assets	98,870	73,707
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	39,604	40,409
Loss on disposal of fixed asset	-	34,995
Loss on disposal of intangible asset	-	80,313
Finance income	(2,759)	(1,614)
Share based payments	31,714	52,786
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<b>Operating cash outflows before movements in working capital</b>	<b>(960,262)</b>	<b>(1,310,066)</b>
Changes in:		
Trade and other receivables	401,401	(83,345)
Trade and other payables	(211,032)	(337,894)
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<b>Net cash outflow from operating activities</b>	<b>(769,893)</b>	<b>(1,731,305)</b>
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<b>Investing activities</b>		
Interest received	2,759	1,614
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(67,605)	(9,311)
Disposals of property, plant and equipment	18,095	44,538
Purchases of intangible exploration and evaluation assets	(411,054)	(159,530)
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<b>Net cash outflow from investing activities:</b>	<b>(457,805)</b>	<b>(122,689)</b>
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**Cash flows from financing activities**

Proceeds from settlement agreement	-	960,000
Proceeds from issue of shares and warrants	1,559,724	1,000,000
Share issues costs	(78,923)	(50,000)
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<b>Net cash inflow from financing activities</b>	<b>1,480,801</b>	<b>1,910,000</b>
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<b>Net increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>253,103</b>	<b>56,006</b>
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes	(24,630)	(20,820)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year</b>	<b>785,881</b>	<b>750,695</b>
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<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of year</b>	<b>1,014,354</b>	<b>785,881</b>
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## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Year ended 30 June 2016

	Share capital	Share premium	Share based payment reserve	Merger reserve	Translation reserve	Retained earnings	Total equity
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>As at 1 July 2014</b>	<b>20,178,002</b>	<b>20,462,101</b>	-	<b>1,824,000</b>	<b>(968,704)</b>	<b>(33,408,159)</b>	<b>8,087,240</b>
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	-	-	705,218	(1,590,662)	(885,444)
Issue of shares	714,286	285,714	-	-	-	-	1,000,000
Share issue costs	-	(50,000)	-	-	-	-	(50,000)
Share based payment	-	-	52,786	-	-	-	52,786
<b>As at 30 June 2015</b>	<b>20,892,288</b>	<b>20,697,815</b>	<b>52,786</b>	<b>1,824,000</b>	<b>(263,486)</b>	<b>(34,998,821)</b>	<b>8,204,582</b>
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	-	-	1,762,673	(1,127,691)	634,982
Issue of shares	418,663	1,141,061	-	-	-	-	1,559,724
Share issue costs	-	(78,923)	-	-	-	-	(78,923)
Share based payment	-	-	31,714	-	-	-	31,714
<b>As at 30 June 2016</b>	<b>21,310,951</b>	<b>21,759,953</b>	<b>84,500</b>	<b>1,824,000</b>	<b>1,499,187</b>	<b>(36,126,512)</b>	<b>10,352,079</b>

### Reserves Description and purpose

Share capital - amount subscribed for share capital at nominal value

Share premium - amounts subscribed for share capital in excess of nominal value

Share based payment reserve - amount arising on the issue of warrants and share options during the year

Merger reserve - amount arising from the issue of shares for non-cash consideration

Translation reserve - amounts arising on re-translating the net assets of overseas operations into the presentational currency

Retained earnings - cumulative net gains and losses recognised in the consolidated income statement

**COMPANY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**
**As at 30 June 2016**

Company No. 02401127

	Notes	2016 £	2015 £
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	12	7,601	20,865
Investment in subsidiaries	13	10,031,706	7,969,380
		<u>10,039,307</u>	<u>7,990,245</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Trade and other receivables	14	30,850	182,022
Cash and cash equivalents	15	954,260	714,281
		<u>985,110</u>	<u>896,303</u>
<b>Total assets</b>		<u><b>11,024,417</b></u>	<u><b>8,886,548</b></u>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	17	517,325	733,230
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<u><b>517,325</b></u>	<u><b>733,230</b></u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u><b>10,507,092</b></u>	<u><b>8,153,318</b></u>
<b>Equity</b>			
Share capital	18	21,310,951	20,892,288
Share premium	18	21,759,953	20,697,815
Share based payment reserve	19	84,500	52,786
Merger reserve		1,824,000	1,824,000
Retained earnings		(34,472,312)	(35,313,571)
<b>Total equity</b>		<u><b>10,507,092</b></u>	<u><b>8,153,318</b></u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 28 December 2016 and were signed on its behalf by

M A Borrelli  
Executive Chairman

**COMPANY STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW**  
for the year ended 30 June 2016

	2016 £	2015 £
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Profit/(loss) before tax	841,259	(70,682)
Adjustments to reconcile net losses to cash utilised :		
Foreign exchange gains on foreign subsidiary loans	(1,615,588)	(714,411)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	3,724	16,465
Impairment of investment in subsidiaries	-	1,000,000
Finance income	(2,759)	(1,614)
Share based payments	31,714	52,786
Other impairment write down and provision	-	105,859
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<b>Operating cash outflows before movements in working capital</b>	<b>741,650</b>	<b>388,403</b>
Changes in:		
Trade and other receivables	151,172	(81,915)
Trade and other payables	(215,905)	(1,210,026)
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<b>Net cash outflow from operating activities</b>	<b>(806,383)</b>	<b>(903,538)</b>
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<b>Investing activities</b>		
Interest received	2,759	1,614
Loans to subsidiaries	(446,738)	(1,013,608)
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(8,555)	-
Disposals of property, plant and equipment	18,095	34,018
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<b>Net cash outflow from investing activities:</b>	<b>(434,439)</b>	<b>(977,976)</b>
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<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Proceeds from settlement agreement	-	960,000
Proceeds from issue of shares and warrants	1,559,724	1,000,000
Share issue costs	(78,923)	(50,000)
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<b>Net cash inflow from financing activities</b>	<b>1,480,801</b>	<b>1,910,000</b>
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<b>Net increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>239,979</b>	<b>28,486</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year</b>	<b>714,281</b>	<b>685,795</b>
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<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of year</b>	<b>954,260</b>	<b>714,281</b>
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**COMPANY STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**
**Year ended 30 June 2016**

	Share capital £	Share premium £	Share based payment reserve £	Merger reserve £	Retained earnings £	Total equity £
<b>As at 1 July 2014</b>	<b>20,178,002</b>	<b>20,462,101</b>	-	<b>1,824,000</b>	<b>(34,528,478)</b>	<b>7,935,625</b>
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	-	-	(785,093)	(785,093)
Issue of shares	714,286	285,714	-	-	-	1,000,000
Share issue costs	-	(50,000)	-	-	-	(50,000)
Adjustment of reserve on warrants exercised and lapsed	-	-	52,786	-	-	52,786
<b>As at 30 June 2015</b>	<b>20,892,288</b>	<b>20,697,815</b>	<b>52,786</b>	<b>1,824,000</b>	<b>(35,313,571)</b>	<b>8,153,318</b>
Total comprehensive profit for the year	-	-	-	-	841,259	841,259
Issue of shares	418,663	1,141,061	-	-	-	1,559,724
Share issue costs	-	(78,923)	-	-	-	(78,923)
Share based payment	-	-	31,714	-	-	31,714
<b>As at 30 June 2016</b>	<b>21,310,951</b>	<b>21,759,953</b>	<b>84,500</b>	<b>1,824,000</b>	<b>(34,472,312)</b>	<b>10,507,092</b>

**Reserves Description and purpose**

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Retained earnings - cumulative net gains and losses recognised in the consolidated income statement

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

Year ended 30 June 2016

### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

BMR Group PLC (the 'Company') is incorporated and domiciled in the United Kingdom. The address of the registered office is 35 Piccadilly, London W1J 0DW.

The Company was formerly named BMR Mining PLC and, on 10 February 2016, the Company was renamed BMR Group PLC.

The nature of the Group's operations and its principal activity is that of the acquisition, evaluation and development of mineral stockpiles, in particular tailings. The Group's projects are located in Zambia and Portugal.

### 2. ADOPTION OF NEW AND REVISED STANDARDS

The directors have considered those Standards and Interpretations, which have not been applied in the financial information but are relevant to the Group's operations, that are in issue but not yet effective and do not consider that any will have a material impact on the future results of the Group.

### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### ***Basis of preparation***

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ('IFRS') as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ('IASB') and as adopted by the European Union ('EU') and those parts of the Companies Act 2006 applicable to companies reporting under IFRS.

The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

The Group financial information is presented in Pounds Sterling ("£"). For reference the year end exchange rate from Pounds Sterling to US Dollar was 1.339 (2015: 1.5717). The Zambian subsidiaries are now accounted for in US\$ so the Pounds Sterling to Zambian Kwacha exchange rate was not used (2015: 11.5449).

As permitted by Section 408 of the Companies Act 2006, the Company has elected not to present its Income Statement for the year. The Company reported a profit for the financial year ended 30 June 2016 of £841,259 (2015: loss of £785,094).

#### ***Basis of consolidation***

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and entities controlled by the Company (its subsidiaries) made up to 30 June each year. Control is achieved when the Group is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee.

The results of subsidiaries acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the consolidated income statement from the effective date of acquisition or up to the effective date of disposal, as appropriate. Where necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring accounting policies used into line with those used by the Group. All intra-group transactions, balances, income and expenses are eliminated on consolidation.

#### ***Segmental reporting***

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision-maker. The chief operating decision maker has been identified as the Board of Directors.

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)****Year ended 30 June 2016**

## 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

***Going concern***

After making enquiries, the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Group has adequate resources with a combination of its cash balances and facility entered into with Africa Compass International (“ACI”) to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The facility with ACI provides the Group upon achievement of various milestones, through to commissioning of the plant and proof of saleable product, up to US\$4.2million for use in connection with the plant and materials processed in Zambia. The Group has post year end submitted the first drawdown request but has not yet received it. For these reasons, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

The operational requirements of the Company comprise maintaining a Head Office in the UK with a Board comprising two executive directors and one non-executive Director with two consultants for, amongst other things, determining and implementing strategy and managing operations. In addition, the Group has a team in Kabwe, Zambia for establishing facilities for the processing of its tailings into zinc and lead concentrates and a geologist and consultants for the project in Portugal, all under the over-sight of the Board.

The Directors have considered the current level of cash balances, the facility with ACI and the operational requirements of the Group in the UK, Zambia and Portugal over the next 12 months and the commencement of the establishment, and commissioning, of a plant in Zambia in Q3 2017. The Directors believe that the process methodology for the plant in Zambia being developed by the Group working with technical partners is capable of being patented. The Directors expect the plant to be capable of processing at the rate of five tonnes per hour and operating on a 24/7 basis once fully operational.

In addition, the Directors expect the Group to generate revenues from the sale locally of its Waelz kiln slag for building blocks in the construction sector, subject to the approval of the Zambia Environmental Management Agency (“ZEMA”). At present, the Company has lodged an appeal with ZEMA after its application for such sale with an Environmental Project Brief was rejected.

The Directors therefore believe that the current cash resources are sufficient for the Group’s current operations and for establishing the enhanced plant and commencing preparations for the planned main plant over the forthcoming 12 months

***Foreign currencies***

The individual financial statements of each Group company are presented in the currency of the primary economic environment in which it operates (its functional currency). For the purpose of the consolidated financial statements, the results and financial position of each Group company are expressed in GBP, which is the functional currency of the Company, and the presentation currency for the consolidated financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements of the individual companies, transactions in currencies other than the functional currency of each Group company (‘foreign currencies’) are recorded in the functional currency at the rates of exchange prevailing on the dates of the transactions. At each balance sheet date, monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated into the functional currency at the rates prevailing on the balance sheet date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rates prevailing at the date when the fair value was determined. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.

Exchange differences are recognised in the income statement in the period in which they arise except for exchange differences on monetary items receivable from or payable to a foreign operation for which settlement is neither planned nor likely to occur, which form part of the net investment in a foreign operation, and which are recognised in the foreign currency translation reserve and recognised in the income statement on disposal of the net investment.

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)****Year ended 30 June 2016**

## 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

***Foreign currencies (continued)***

For the purpose of presenting consolidated financial statements, the assets and liabilities of the Group's foreign operations are translated at exchange rates prevailing on the balance sheet date. Income and expense items are translated at the average exchange rates for the period, unless exchange rates fluctuate significantly during that period, in which case the exchange rates at the date of transactions are used. Exchange differences arising, if any, are classified as equity and transferred to the Group's translation reserve. Such translation differences are recognised as income or as expenses in the period in which the operation is disposed of.

***Taxation***

The tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the income statement because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The Group's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax is the tax expected to be payable or recoverable on differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit, and is accounted for using the balance sheet liability method. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilised. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or from the initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the tax profit nor the accounting profit.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for taxable temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries and associates, and interests in joint ventures, except where the Group is able to control the reversal of the temporary difference and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each balance sheet date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised. Deferred tax is charged or credited in the income statement, except when it relates to items charged or credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also dealt with in equity.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the Group intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)****Year ended 30 June 2016**

## 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

***Property, plant and equipment***

Property, plant and equipment are carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and any recognised impairment loss.

Depreciation and amortisation is charged so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets, other than land, over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method, on the following bases:

Motor vehicles	25%
Other	25%

The gain or loss arising on disposal or retirement of an asset is determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognised in income.

***Impairment of property, plant and equipment***

At each balance sheet date, the Group reviews the carrying amounts of its property, plant and equipment to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where the asset does not generate cash flows that are independent from other assets, the Group estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Recoverable amount is the higher of the fair value less costs to sell and value in use. 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 for money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised as an expense immediately, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised as income immediately, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.



**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)****Year ended 30 June 2016**

## 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

***Intangible exploration and evaluation assets***

Intangible exploration and evaluation assets comprise land use rights, mining licences and Exploration and Evaluation (“E&E”) costs.

The land use rights and mining licences are stated at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses. They are amortised using the straight line basis over the unexpired period of the rights.

The Group applies the full cost method of accounting for E&E costs, having regard to the requirements of IFRS 6 Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources. Under the full cost method of accounting, costs of exploring for and evaluating mineral resources are accumulated by reference to appropriate cost centres being the appropriate licence area, but are tested for impairment on a cost pool basis as described below.

E&E assets comprise costs of (i) E&E activities that are ongoing at the balance sheet date, pending determination of whether or not commercial reserves exist and (ii) costs of E&E activities associated with adding to the commercial reserves of an established cost pool, did not result in the discovery of commercial reserves.

Costs incurred prior to having obtained the legal rights to explore an area are expensed directly to the income statement as they are incurred.

***Exploration and evaluation costs***

All costs of E&E are initially capitalised as E&E assets. Payments to acquire the legal right to explore, costs of technical services and studies, seismic acquisition, exploratory drilling and testing are capitalised as intangible E&E assets.

Such costs include directly attributable overheads, including the depreciation of property, plant and equipment utilised in E&E activities, together with the cost of other materials consumed during the exploration and evaluation phases.

***Treatment of E&E assets at conclusion of appraisal activities***

Intangible E&E assets related to each exploration licence/prospect are carried forward, until the existence (or otherwise) of commercial reserves has been determined. If commercial reserves have been discovered, the related E&E assets are assessed for impairment on a cost pool basis as set out below, and any impairment loss of the relevant E&E assets is then reclassified as development and production assets.

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)****Year ended 30 June 2016**

## 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

***Impairment of E&E assets***

E&E assets are assessed for impairment when facts and circumstances suggest that the carrying amount may exceed its recoverable amount. Such indicators include, but are not limited to, those situations outlined in paragraph 20 of IFRS 6 Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources and include the point at which a determination is made as to whether or not commercial reserves exist.

Where there are indications of impairment, the E&E assets concerned are tested for impairment. Where the E&E assets concerned fall within the scope of an established full cost pool, the E&E assets are tested for impairment together with all development and production assets associated with that cost pool, as a single cash generating unit.

The aggregate carrying value is compared against the expected recoverable amount of the pool, generally by reference to the present value of the future net cash flows expected to be derived from production of commercial reserves. Where the E&E assets to be tested fall outside the scope of any established cost pool, there will generally be no commercial reserves and the E&E assets concerned will generally be written off in full.

Any impairment loss is recognised in the income statement as additional depreciation and amortisation, and separately disclosed.

The Group considers the whole of Zambia to be one cost pool and therefore aggregates all Zambian assets for the purpose of determining whether an impairment of E&E assets has occurred.

***Investment in subsidiaries***

In the Company's financial statements, investment in subsidiaries are stated at cost and reviewed for impairment if there are any indications that the carrying value may not be recoverable.

***Related party transactions***

IAS 24, 'Related Party Disclosures', requires the disclosure of the details of transactions between the reporting entity and related parties which are disclosed in Note 22. In the consolidated financial statements, all transactions between Group companies are eliminated.

***Financial instruments******Recognition of financial assets and financial liabilities***

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised on the Group's balance sheet when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

***De-recognition of financial assets and financial liabilities***

The Group derecognises a financial asset only when the contractual rights to cash flows from the asset expire; or it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another entity. If the Group neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and continues to control the transferred asset, the Group recognises its retained interest in the asset and an associated liability for the amount it June have to pay. If the Group retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a transferred financial asset, the Group continues to recognise the financial asset and also recognises a collateralised borrowing for the proceeds received. The Group derecognises financial liabilities when the Group's obligations are discharged, cancelled or expired.

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)****Year ended 30 June 2016**

## 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

***Trade and other receivables***

Trade and other receivables are measured at initial recognition at fair value, and are subsequently measured at amortised cost less any provision for impairment.

***Cash and cash equivalents***

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and demand deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash with three months or less remaining to maturity and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

***Impairment of financial assets***

The Group assesses at each reporting date whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. In the case of a financial asset classified as available for sale, a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of the financial asset below its cost is considered as an indicator that the financial asset is impaired. If any such evidence exists for available-for-sale financial assets, the cumulative loss – measured as the difference between the acquisition cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that financial asset previously recognised in profit or loss – is removed from equity and recognised in the income statement. Impairment losses recognised in the income statement on financial assets are not reversed through the income statement.

***Trade and other payables***

Trade and other payables are initially measured at fair value, and are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

***Assets under hire purchase***

Assets acquired under hire purchase are capitalised in the financial statements and are depreciated in accordance with the policy set out as above. Each hire purchase payment is allocated between the liability and finance charges so as to achieve a constant rate on the finance balance outstanding. Finance charges are recognised in profit or loss over the period of the respective hire purchase agreements.

Hire purchases are classified as finance leases as the terms of the lease transfer substantially all of the risk and rewards of ownership to the lessee

***Provisions***

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic resource will result and that outflow can be reliably measured.

***Rehabilitation***

Provisions are made for the estimated rehabilitation costs relating to areas disturbed during exploration activities up to reporting date but not yet rehabilitated. Changes in estimate are dealt with on a prospective basis as they arise.

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)**

**Year ended 30 June 2016**

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

***Share-based payments***

The Group has applied IFRS 2 Share-based Payment for all grants of equity instruments.

The Group issues equity-settled share-based payments to its employees. Equity-settled share-based payments are measured at fair value at the date of grant. The fair value determined at the grant date of the equity-settled share-based payments is expensed on a straight-line basis over the vesting period, based on the Group's estimate of the shares that will eventually vest.

Fair value is measured using the Black Scholes model. The expected life used in the model has been adjusted, based on management's best estimate, for the effects of non-transferability, exercise restrictions and behavioural considerations. The inputs to the model include: the share price at the date of grant, exercise price expected volatility, risk free rate of interest.

***Share capital***

Financial instruments issued by the Group are treated as equity only to the extent that they do not meet the definition of a financial liability. The Group's ordinary shares are classified as equity instruments.

For the purposes of the disclosures given in note 18, the Group considers its capital to be total equity. There have been no changes in what the Group considers to be capital since the previous period.

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

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)****Year ended 30 June 2016****4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY**

In the application of the Group's accounting policies, which are described in note 3, the Directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of the assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing 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 of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both the current and future periods.

The following are the critical judgements and estimations that the Directors have made in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies and that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements:

*i) Recoverability of exploration and evaluation assets*

Determining whether an exploration and evaluation asset is impaired requires an assessment of whether there are any indicators of impairment, including by reference to specific impairment indicators prescribed in IFRS 6 Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources. If there is any indication of potential impairment, an impairment test is required based on value in use of the asset. The value in use calculation requires the entity to estimate the future cash flows expected to arise from the cash-generating unit and a suitable discount rate in order to calculate present value. The carrying amount of the Group's exploration and evaluation assets at the balance sheet date was £11,957,768 (2015: £9,613,911). No impairments were made during the year.

The methods and key assumptions in relation to the calculation of the estimates are detailed in note 11.

*ii) Going concern*

As disclosed in note 3 the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources through its cash balances to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, the Company continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

*iii) Provisions for liabilities*

As a result of exploration activities the Group is required to make provision for rehabilitation. Significant uncertainty exists as to the amount of rehabilitation obligations which may be incurred due to the impact of possible changes in environmental legislation. Due to the early stage of exploration activity no significant damage has been caused and, therefore, no provision has been recognised at 30 June 2016 (2015: £nil) in the Group and the Company balance sheets.

*iv) Share based compensation*

In order to calculate the charge for share-based compensation as required by IFRS 2, the Group makes estimates principally relating to the assumptions used in its option-pricing model as set out in note 19.

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5. SEGMENTAL REPORTING

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision maker. The chief operating decision maker, who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments and making strategic decision, has been identified as the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors considers there to be only one operating segment, the exploitation and development of mineral resources and only two geographical segments being Zambia and the UK.

The geographical split of loss and assets and liabilities is as follows:

	UK £	Zambia £	Total £
<b>2015</b>			
<b>Profit/(loss) before tax</b>	<b>214,906</b>	<b>(1,805,568)</b>	<b>(1,590,662)</b>
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Intangible exploration and evaluation assets	-	9,811,527	9,811,527
Property, plant and equipment	20,865	45,059	65,924
	<b>20,865</b>	<b>9,856,586</b>	<b>9,877,451</b>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Trade and other receivables	182,022	17,889	199,911
Cash and cash equivalents	714,281	71,600	785,881
	<b>896,303</b>	<b>89,489</b>	<b>985,792</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>917,168</b>	<b>9,946,075</b>	<b>10,863,243</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>	<b>733,232</b>	<b>18,904</b>	<b>752,136</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,906,525</b>	<b>1,906,525</b>
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>183,936</b>	<b>8,020,646</b>	<b>8,204,582</b>

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5. SEGMENTAL REPORTING (continued)

	UK £	Zambia £	Total £
<b>2016</b>			
<b>Loss before tax</b>	<b>(781,818)</b>	<b>(345,871)</b>	<b>(1,127,689)</b>
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Intangible exploration and evaluation assets	-	11,957,768	11,957,768
Property, plant and equipment	7,601	83,641	91,242
	<u>7,601</u>	<u>12,041,409</u>	<u>12,049,010</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Trade and other receivables	30,850	21,719	52,569
Cash and cash equivalents	954,260	60,094	1,014,354
	<u>985,110</u>	<u>81,813</u>	<u>1,066,923</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<u>992,711</u>	<u>12,123,222</u>	<u>13,115,933</u>
<b>Current liabilities</b>	<b>517,325</b>	<b>20,494</b>	<b>537,819</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,226,035</b>	<b>2,226,035</b>
<b>Net assets</b>	<u>475,386</u>	<u>9,876,693</u>	<u>10,352,079</u>

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6. LOSS FOR THE YEAR

The loss for the year has been arrived at after charging / (crediting):

	<b>2016</b>	2015
	<b>£</b>	£
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment (note 12)	<b>39,604</b>	40,409
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	34,995
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	44,538
Loss on disposal of intangibles	-	80,313
Amortisation of intangibles	<b>98,870</b>	73,707
Impairment provision charge **	-	83,272
Settlement monies received as compensation	-	(960,000)
Operating lease costs (Office rental costs)	<b>72,184</b>	166,709
Staff costs (note 8)	<b>229,304</b>	272,534
Share based payment charge	<b>31,714</b>	52,786
Finance income	<b>(2,759)</b>	(1,614)
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**Impairment provision (write back)/ charge arising from:-		
- Other payable write back	-	(22,587)
- Increase in VAT provision	-	105,859
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	-	83,272
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7. AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

The remuneration of the auditors can be analysed as follows:

	<b>2016</b>	2015
	<b>£</b>	£
Fees payable to the company's auditor for the audit of the company and group's financial statements	<b>22,500</b>	<b>22,000</b>
Fees payable to the company's auditor for other services:		
Other services relating to forensic investigation work	-	<b>62,603</b>
Other services relating to taxation work	<b>2,750</b>	-
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	<b>25,250</b>	<b>84,603</b>
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8. STAFF COSTS

	2016	2015
	Number	Number
Directors	3	4
Consultant	2	2
Support staff (including Zambia employees)	31	33
The average monthly number of employees	<u>36</u>	<u>39</u>
Their aggregate remuneration comprised:-	£	£
Fees	139,504	132,080
Wages and salaries	89,800	162,807
Share based option charges	23,961	35,895
Pension	-	8,100
Social security costs	-	4,547
	<u>253,265</u>	<u>343,429</u>

Included within staff costs £139,504 (2015: £159,662) relates to amounts in respect of Directors.

The highest paid Director's emoluments was £64,500 (2015: £93,917)

9. TAXATION

	2016	2015
	£	£
<b>Current tax</b>		
UK corporation tax	-	-
Overseas taxation	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Deferred tax</b>		
UK corporation tax	-	-
Overseas taxation	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

The taxation credit for each year can be reconciled to the loss per the consolidated income statement as follows:

	2016	2015
	£	£
<b>Loss before tax</b>	<u>(1,082,612)</u>	<u>(1,590,662)</u>
<b>Tax credit at the standard rate of tax in the UK</b>	216,522	318,132
Tax effect of non-deductible expenses	(27,671)	(15,058)
Deferred tax asset not recognized	<u>(188,851)</u>	<u>(303,074)</u>
Tax for the year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

The standard rate of corporation tax in the UK applied during the year was 20% (2015: 20%).

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9. TAXATION (continued)

At 30 June 2016, the Company and Group are carrying forward estimated tax losses of £13.5m (2015: £12.5m) in respect of various activities over the years. No deferred tax asset was recognized in respect to these accumulated tax losses as there is insufficient evidence that the amount will be recovered in future years.

The Group has incurred indefinitely available tax losses of £3.99m (2015: £3.72m) to carry forward against future taxable income of the subsidiaries in which the losses arose and they cannot be used to offset taxable profits elsewhere in the Group.

10. LOSS PER SHARE

Basic loss per ordinary share is calculated by dividing the consolidated net loss for the year attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year. The calculation of the basic and diluted loss per share is based on the following data:

	2016 £	2015 £
<b>Loss before tax</b>		
Loss for the purpose of basic loss per share being consolidation net loss attributable to equity holders of the Company	<u>1,127,689</u>	1,590,662
	<b>2016 Number</b>	2015 Number
<b>Number of shares</b>		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of basic loss per shares	<u>150,964,537</u>	133,631,260
Loss per ordinary share		
Basic and diluted	<u>0.75p</u>	1.19p

At the balance sheet date there were 20,339,403 (2015: 20,339,403) potentially dilutive Ordinary Shares. Potentially dilutive ordinary shares relate to warrants and share options issued to directors, consultants and third parties. In 2016 and 2015, the potential Ordinary shares are anti-dilutive and therefore the diluted loss per share has not been calculated.

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11. INTANGIBLE EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

	Land use Rights £	Small scale licence £	Large scale licence £	Exploration and evaluation assets £	Total £
<b>GROUP</b>					
<b>Cost</b>					
<b>At 30 June 2014</b>	<b>3,007,123</b>	<b>570,163</b>	<b>1,696,484</b>	<b>8,937,532</b>	<b>14,211,302</b>
Additions	-	-	-	159,530	159,530
Disposals	(89,029)	-	-	-	(89,029)
Foreign exchange difference	(148,176)	(70,322)	-	195,053	(23,445)
<b>At 30 June 2015</b>	<b>2,769,918</b>	<b>499,841</b>	<b>1,696,484</b>	<b>9,292,115</b>	<b>14,258,358</b>
Additions	-	-	-	411,054	411,054
Foreign exchange difference	303,389	246,985	-	1,373,236	1,923,610
<b>At 30 June 2016</b>	<b>3,073,307</b>	<b>746,826</b>	<b>1,696,484</b>	<b>11,076,405</b>	<b>16,593,022</b>
<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>					
<b>At 30 June 2014</b>	<b>(1,936,899)</b>	<b>(224,457)</b>	<b>(1,696,484)</b>	<b>(524,000)</b>	<b>(4,381,840)</b>
Charge for the year	(25,696)	(48,011)	-	-	(73,707)
Disposals	8,716	-	-	-	8,716
<b>At 30 June 2015</b>	<b>(1,953,879)</b>	<b>(272,468)</b>	<b>(1,696,484)</b>	<b>(524,000)</b>	<b>(4,446,831)</b>
Charge for the year	(31,466)	(67,404)	-	-	(98,870)
Foreign exchange difference	-	(89,553)	-	-	(89,553)
<b>At 30 June 2016</b>	<b>(1,985,345)</b>	<b>(429,425)</b>	<b>(1,696,484)</b>	<b>(524,000)</b>	<b>(4,635,254)</b>
<b>Carrying amount</b>					
<b>At 30 June 2016</b>	<b>1,087,962</b>	<b>317,401</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,552,406</b>	<b>11,957,769</b>
<b>At 30 June 2015</b>	<b>816,039</b>	<b>227,373</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,768,115</b>	<b>9,811,527</b>
<b>At 30 June 2014</b>	<b>1,070,224</b>	<b>345,706</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,413,532</b>	<b>9,829,462</b>

Depreciation of the small scale licence is applied by reference to the period of the licence granted and the large scale licence has been fully impaired.

Incorporated in the Exploration and Evaluation assets is a fair value adjustment of £6,885,175 as a result of the acquisition of Enviro Mining Limited on 20 June 2011 and its two subsidiary companies, Enviro Processing Limited and Enviro Props Limited (together "Enviro Group"). The Enviro Group owns the leasehold rights and title to Stand 5187 containing the stockpiles at Kabwe and the contents of the washplant and leachplant tailings. No impairment has been made on the fair value this year on the basis that third party reports and internal evaluation of future income streams allied with the associated production costs generate net present values, to the extent of the funding requirement for the development of the production plant, using conservative discount rates, which are well in excess of the costs capitalised as intangible assets in the balance sheet.

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## 11. INTANGIBLE EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (continued)

	Net Book Value of Assets Acquired £	Fair Value Adjustment £	Fair Value £
Exploration and evaluation assets	1,959,324	7,332,791	9,292,115
Other net assets acquired	411,054	-	411,054
Foreign exchange difference	144,350	1,228,887	1,373,237
	<u>2,514,728</u>	<u>8,561,678</u>	<u>11,076,406</u>
Impairment provision	(274,000)	(250,000)	(524,000)
	<u>2,240,728</u>	<u>8,311,678</u>	<u>10,552,406</u>
Deferred tax (note 16)	-	(2,226,035)	(2,226,035)
	<u>2,240,728</u>	<u>6,085,643</u>	<u>8,326,371</u>

The value now included in the exploration and evaluation assets amounts to £8,311,678. On the basis of third party reports incorporating values derived from JORC classifications and internal evaluation of future income streams allied with the associated production costs, net present values, using conservative discount rates, have been generated which are well in excess of this figure and the overall costs capitalised as intangible assets in the balance sheet. The impairment assessment carried out relates to the exploitation and development of mineral resources, as the one cash generating unit ("CGU") representing the only operating segment. The recoverable amount is determined from value in use calculations based on cash flow projections from revenue and expenditure forecasts covering a 5 year period to 2020, the expiry date of the small scale license. The growth rate is assumed to be zero and the level of production is constant on the basis the main plant is assumed to be at the most efficient capacity over the period of extraction. The key assumptions used are as follows:

	2016	2015
Discount rate	20%	20%
Prevailing Metal prices** (per tonne)		
- Zinc	\$2,377	\$1,745
- Lead	\$2,105	\$1,760
Metal recovery rate from processing as follow:		
- Zinc	80%	50/80%
- Lead	85%	85%
Estimated monthly tonnage of Zinc and Lead (JORC Compliant)	29,200	29,200

\*\* Prevailing metal prices extracted from London Metal Exchange as at 3 October 2016

The discount rate is based on the specific circumstances of the Group and its operating segments and is derived from its WACC, with appropriate adjustments made to reflect the risks specific to the CGU and to determine the pre-tax rate. In considering the discount rates applying to the CGUs, the Directors have considered the relative sizes, risks and the inter-dependencies of its CGUs. No reasonably possible change in a key assumption would produce a significant movement in the carrying value of the CGUs and therefore no sensitivity analysis is presented.

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## 12. PROPERTY PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Land and Buildings £	Motor Vehicles £	Other £	Total £
<b>GROUP</b>				
<b>Cost</b>				
<b>At 30 June 2014</b>	26,101	110,425	166,882	303,408
Additions	-	6,929	2,382	9,311
Disposals	-	(46,654)	(103,753)	(150,407)
Foreign exchange difference	(2,394)	(5,503)	(1,778)	(9,675)
<b>At 30 June 2015</b>	23,707	65,197	63,733	152,637
Additions	-	-	59,774	59,774
Disposals	-	-	(36,190)	(36,190)
Foreign exchange difference	13,355	41,830	11,597	66,782
<b>At 30 June 2016</b>	<b>37,062</b>	<b>107,027</b>	<b>98,914</b>	<b>243,003</b>
<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>				
<b>At 30 June 2014</b>	-	(45,669)	(122,496)	(168,165)
Charge for the year	-	(23,901)	(16,508)	(40,409)
Disposals	-	12,636	102,776	115,412
Foreign exchange difference	-	5,124	1,325	6,449
<b>At 30 June 2015</b>	-	(51,810)	(34,903)	(86,713)
Charge for the year	(2,613)	(15,760)	(21,231)	(39,604)
Disposals	-	-	18,095	18,095
Foreign exchange difference	-	(34,862)	(8,677)	(43,539)
<b>At 30 June 2016</b>	<b>(2,613)</b>	<b>(102,432)</b>	<b>(46,716)</b>	<b>(151,761)</b>
<b>Carrying amount</b>				
<b>At 30 June 2016</b>	<b>34,449</b>	<b>4,595</b>	<b>52,198</b>	<b>91,242</b>
<b>At 30 June 2015</b>	23,707	13,387	28,830	65,924
<b>At 30 June 2014</b>	26,101	64,756	44,386	135,243

The carrying amount of motor vehicles held under finance lease amounted to £nil (2015: £nil).

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12. PROPERTY PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (continued)

	Motor Vehicles £	Other £	Total £
<b>COMPANY</b>			
<b>Cost</b>			
At 30 June 2014	46,654	42,532	89,186
Disposals	(46,654)	-	(46,654)
<b>At 30 June 2015</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>42,532</b>	<b>42,532</b>
Additions	-	8,555	8,555
Disposals	-	(36,190)	(36,190)
<b>At 30 June 2016</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14,897</b>	<b>14,897</b>
<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>			
At 30 June 2014	(6,804)	(11,034)	(17,838)
Charge for the year	(5,832)	(10,633)	(16,465)
Disposals	12,636	-	12,636
<b>At 30 June 2015</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(21,667)</b>	<b>(21,667)</b>
Charge for the year	-	(3,724)	(3,724)
Disposals	-	18,095	18,095
<b>At 30 June 2016</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(7,296)</b>	<b>(7,296)</b>
<b>Carrying amount</b>			
<b>At 30 June 2016</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,601</b>	<b>7,601</b>
<b>At 30 June 2015</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20,865</b>	<b>20,865</b>
<b>At 30 June 2014</b>	<b>39,850</b>	<b>31,498</b>	<b>71,348</b>

The carrying amount of motor vehicles held under finance lease amounted to £nil (2015: £nil).

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## 13. INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES

	Cost of Investment £	Long Term Loans £	Total £
<b>COMPANY</b>			
<b>Cost at 30 June 2014</b>	4,676,701	3,279,073	7,955,774
Advance to subsidiary undertakings	-	321,438	321,438
Effect of forex exchange rate charges		692,168	692,168
Impairment	-	(1,000,000)	(1,000,000)
<b>At 30 June 2015</b>	4,676,701	3,292,679	7,969,380
Advance to subsidiary undertakings	-	446,738	446,738
Effect of forex exchange rate charges		1,615,588	1,615,588
<b>At 30 June 2016</b>	<b>4,676,701</b>	<b>5,355,005</b>	<b>10,031,706</b>

The Company had investment in the following subsidiary undertakings at 30 June 2016 and 30 June 2015:

Name	Activity and operation	Country of incorporation	Ordinary Shares held Company	Ordinary shares held Group
Enviro Mining Limited	Holding Company	Mauritius	100%	100%
Enviro Processing Limited	Tailings processing	Zambia	-	100%
Enviro Props Limited	Property holding	Zambia	-	100%

The Group holding of 100% in the Zambian subsidiaries is held as to 99% by Enviro Mining Limited and 1% by a nominee on behalf of the Company.

The Group holding of 100% in the Mauritius subsidiary is held as to 95% by the Company and 5% by a nominee on behalf of the Company.

The following dormant subsidiaries were struck off the register of Companies in Zambia on 25 February 2016.

Name	Activity	Country of incorporation	Ordinary shares held by Group and Company
Mukuba Chemical Enterprises Ltd	Asset holding	Zambia	74%
Ndola Mineral Resources Ltd	Tailings processing	Zambia	100%
Sensele Mineral Resources Ltd	Tailings processing	Zambia	80%
Mfubu Mineral Ltd	Tailings processing	Zambia	80%
Butale Mineral Resources Ltd	Tailings processing	Zambia	80%

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## 14. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLE

	Group		Company	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
	£	£	£	£
<b>Group and Company</b>				
Prepayment	34,955	101,795	30,850	98,556
Other receivables	2,356	1,727	-	-
Vat receivable	15,258	96,389	-	83,466
	<u>52,569</u>	<u>199,911</u>	<u>30,850</u>	<u>182,022</u>

As outlined in note 17, a provision has been made in respect of a VAT assessment received from HM Revenue & Customs (“HMRC”).

The fair value of trade and other receivables is not significantly different from the carrying value and none of the balances are past due.

## 15. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Group’s cash and cash equivalents as at 30 June 2016 of £1,014,354 (2015: £785,881) comprise cash at bank and in hand.

The Company’s cash and cash equivalents as at 30 June 2016 of £954,260 (2015: £714,281) comprise cash at bank and in hand.

The Directors consider that the carrying amount of these assets approximates their fair value.

## 16. DEFERRED TAX

Differences between IFRS and statutory tax rules (in the United Kingdom and elsewhere) give rise to temporary differences between the carrying values of certain assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and for income tax purposes.

	£
Deferred tax liabilities	
At 30 June 2015 and 1 July 2015	1,906,525
Foreign exchange difference	319,510
At 30 June 2016	<u>2,226,035</u>

The deferred tax liabilities arose on the acquisition of exploration and evaluation assets in 2011. These will be released to the income statement as the fair value of the related exploration and evaluation assets is amortised.



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## 17. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	Group		Company	
	2016 £	2015 £	2016 £	2015 £
Trade payables	<b>119,395</b>	151,330	<b>119,395</b>	144,749
Other taxes and social security	-	3,424	-	-
Other payables	-	164	-	-
Vat payable	<b>374,350</b>	374,350	<b>374,350</b>	374,350
Accruals	<b>44,074</b>	222,868	<b>23,580</b>	214,131
	<b><u>537,819</u></b>	<u>752,136</u>	<b><u>517,325</u></b>	<u>733,230</u>

BMR was de-registered for VAT with effect from 1 August 2015 on the basis there was no effective consideration for any services provided as no invoices had been raised by BMR and issued to its subsidiaries and that management services were not considered supplies for VAT purposes. A provision has been made for £374,350 (2015 - £374,350) in relation to VAT previously claimed including interest and this amount has been provided in full. The Company has appealed and submitted its case for continued registration after having sought professional advice.

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## 18. SHARE CAPITAL AND SHARE PREMIUM

As permitted by the Companies Act 2006, the Company does not have an authorised share capital (2015: nil)

	2016		2015	
	Number	£	Number	£
Issued equity share capital <b>Issued and fully paid</b>				
Ordinary shares of £0.001 each	173,831,727	1,738,317	131,965,451	1,319,654
Deferred shares of £0.009 each	1,346,853,817	12,121,684	1,346,853,817	12,121,684
Deferred shares of £0.01 each	19,579,925	195,799	19,579,925	195,799
Deferred shares of £0.04 each	181,378,766	7,255,151	181,378,766	7,255,151
		<u>21,310,951</u>		<u>20,892,288</u>

**Conversion of settlement shares into deferred shares**

Pursuant to the settlement agreement dated 18 February 2015, Masoud Alikhani, Barbara Alikhani and Lakeshore Trading Limited, formerly Swan Logistics Limited agreed, which was subsequently approved by shareholders at the Annual General Meeting on 28 May 2015, to convert their interest in (before the consolidation) 24,479,376 of £0.01 ordinary shares of the Company into (before the consolidation) 27,199,307 £0.009 deferred shares with no economic value or voting rights.

**Re-organisation of share capital**

At the Annual General Meeting on 28 May 2015 a resolution was passed and the Company completed a share re-organisation to reduce the par value of the existing ordinary shares comprising a sub division of 1,319,654,510 ordinary shares into 1,319,654,510 new £0.01 ordinary shares and a further 1,319,654,510 £0.009 deferred shares with no economic value or voting rights and the consolidation of those new ordinary shares into a new class of ordinary shares (New Ordinary Shares of £0.001 each) such that each existing holding of 10 ordinary shares will convert into 1 New Ordinary Share.

The deferred 1p shares confer no rights to vote at a general meeting of the Company or to a dividend. On a winding-up the holders of the deferred shares are only entitled to the paid up value of the shares after the repayment of the capital paid on the ordinary shares and £5,000,000 on each ordinary share.

The deferred shares of 4p each have no rights to vote or to participate in dividends and carry limited rights on return of capital.

Deferred shares of £0.009 issued during the year:

	Number of shares	Nominal value £
At 30 June 2014	-	-
Conversion of ordinary shares into deferred shares following the settlement agreement on 18 February 2015	27,199,307	244,794
Deferred shares issued arising from Consolidation and subdivision of shares on 28 May 2015	<u>1,319,654,510</u>	<u>11,876,890</u>
At 30 June 2015	<u>1,346,853,817</u>	<u>12,121,684</u>

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## 18. SHARE CAPITAL AND SHARE PREMIUM (continued)

Shares issued during the year

	Number of shares	Nominal value £	Share Premium £
At 30 June 2014	1,272,705,316	12,727,053	20,462,101
Ordinary shares issued during the year	71,428,570	714,286	285,714
Share issue costs	-	-	(50,000)
Conversion of ordinary shares into deferred shares following the settlement agreement on 18 February 2015	(24,479,376)	(244,794)	-
	1,319,654,510	13,196,545	20,697,815
At 28 May 2015			
Consolidation and subdivision of shares on 28 May 2015 (see note above)	131,965,451	1,319,654	20,697,815
<b>At 30 June 2015</b>	<b>131,965,451</b>	<b>1,319,654</b>	<b>20,697,815</b>
Ordinary shares issued during the year	41,866,276	418,663	1,141,061
Share issue costs	-	-	(78,923)
<b>At 30 June 2016</b>	<b>173,831,727</b>	<b>1,738,317</b>	<b>21,759,953</b>

Shares Issued	Number of Shares	Nominal Value	Share Premium
8 July 2014 at £0.01 each	35,714,285	357,143	142,857
19 August 2014 at £0.01 each	35,714,285	357,143	142,857
	<b>71,428,570</b>	<b>714,286</b>	<b>285,714</b>
At 28 May 2015			
28 October 2015 at £0.01 each	18,750,000	187,500	562,500
28 February 2016 at £0.01 each	13,817,453	138,175	276,349
22 April 2016 at £0.01 each	9,298,823	92,988	302,212
	<b>41,866,276</b>	<b>418,663</b>	<b>1,141,061</b>
At 30 June 2016			

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## 19. SHARE BASED PAYMENTS

*Equity settled share-based payments*

The Company has a share option scheme for directors, employees and consultants.

Name	Price	Note	30 June 2015 or date of appointment Number	Cancelled or Lapsed Number	Granted during the year Number	Exercised during the year Number	30 June 2016 or date of resignation Number
<b>SHARE OPTIONS</b>							
M A Borrelli	6p	A	6,070,411	-	2,139,832	-	8,210,243
J N Hawke	6p	A	2,903,240	-	1,023,397	-	3,926,637
Consultants	6p	A	4,222,895	-	1,023,397	-	5,246,292
<b>Total options</b>			<b>13,196,546</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,186,626</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17,383,172</b>
<b>SHARE WARRANTS</b>							
Novum Securities	28p	B	7,142,857	-	-	-	7,142,857
Others	7p	C	-	-	41,866,276	-	41,866,276
<b>Total Share Warrants</b>			<b>7,142,857</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>41,866,276</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>49,009,133</b>
<b>Total Share Options and Warrants</b>			<b>20,339,403</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>446,052,902</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>66,392,305</b>

Note A – Exercisable at any time before 12 June 2020

Note B – Exercisable at any time before 7 July 2017

Note C – Exercisable in the 42 days following publication of BMR's results for the year ending 30 June 2016.

**Warrants**

For each share issued during the year a warrant was issued to subscribe for a further new ordinary share at 7p per share in the 42 days following publication of BMR's results for the year ending 30 June 2016.

**Share Options**

On the 31 May 2016, the Company granted 4,186,626 share options of 1p to directors and senior executives at an exercise price of 6p exercisable before 31 May 2021. 25% of the options vested immediately and 3 further tranches of 25% will vest on the achievement of various milestones in the future. As a result of this the fair value of the share options was determined at the date of the grant using the Black Scholes model, using the following inputs:

Share price at the date of amendment	4.35p
Strike price	6p
Volatility	100%
Expected life	1,825 days
Risk free rate	0.5%

The resultant fair value of the share options was determined to be £31,714 (2015: £52,786), which was recognised in the income statement.

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## 20. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

***Capital risk management***

The Group manages its capital to ensure that entities in the Group will be able to continue as a going concern, while maximising the return to shareholders.

The capital resources of the Group comprises issued capital, reserves and retained earnings as disclosed in the Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity. The Group's primary objective is to provide a return to its equity shareholders through capital growth. Going forward the Group will seek to maintain a yearly ratio that balances risks and returns of an acceptable level and also to maintain a sufficient funding base to the Group to meet its working capital and strategic investment needs.

***Categories of financial instruments***

	<b>2016</b>	2015
<b>Group</b>	<b>£</b>	£
<b>Financial assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	<b>1,014,354</b>	785,881
Other receivables classified as loan and receivables at amortised cost	<b>17,614</b>	98,116
	<b>1,031,968</b>	883,997
<b>Financial liabilities classified as held at amortised cost</b>		
Trade and other payables	<b>493,745</b>	529,268
	<b>493,745</b>	529,268
<b>Company</b>		
<b>Financial assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	<b>954,260</b>	714,281
Other receivables classified as loan and receivables at amortised cost	<b>-</b>	83,466
	<b>954,260</b>	797,747
<b>Financial liabilities classified as held at amortised cost</b>		
Trade and other payables	<b>493,745</b>	519,099
	<b>493,745</b>	519,099

***Fair value of financial assets and liabilities***

Fair value is the amount at which a financial instrument could be exchanged in an arm's length transaction between informed and willing parties, other than a forced or liquidation sale and excludes accrued interest. Where available, market values have been used to determine fair values.

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## 20. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

*Fair value hierarchy*

The Group uses the following hierarchy for determining and disclosing the fair value of financial instruments which are measured at fair value by valuation technique:

**Level 1:** Quoted (unadjusted) prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities

**Level 2:** Other techniques for which all inputs which have a significant effect on the recorded fair value are observable, either directly or indirectly;

**Level 3:** Techniques which use inputs that have a significant effect on the recorded fair value that are not based on observable market data

Management assessed that the fair values of cash and short-term deposits, trade receivables, trade payables, bank overdrafts and other current liabilities approximate their carrying amounts largely due to the short-term maturities of these instruments.

The Directors' assessment of the E&E assets at fair value, are disclosed in note 12.

*Financial risk management objectives*

Management provides services to the business, co-ordinates access to domestic and international financial markets, monitors and manages the financial risks relating to the operations of the Group through internal risks reports which analyse exposures by degree and magnitude of risks. These risks include foreign currency risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and cash flow interest rate risk. The Group does not enter into or trade financial instruments, including derivative financial instruments, for speculative purposes.

As the Group has no committed borrowings, the Group is not exposed to any risks associated with fluctuations in interest rates on loans. Fluctuation in interest rates applied to cash balances held at the 2015 balance sheet date would have minimal impact on the Group.

*Foreign exchange risk and foreign currency risk management*

Foreign currency exposures are monitored on a monthly basis. Funds are transferred between the Sterling and US Dollar accounts in order to minimise foreign exchange risk. The Group holds the majority of its funds in Sterling.

The carrying amounts of the Group's and Company's foreign currency denominated financial assets and monetary liabilities at the reporting date are as follows:

Group	Financial liabilities		Financial assets	
	2016 £	2015 £	2016 £	2015 £
Zambian Kwacha	-	10,169	-	50,592
US Dollars	-	-	<b>180,143</b>	105,782
<b>Company</b>				
Zambian Kwacha	-	-	-	-
US Dollars	-	-	<b>102,434</b>	105,782

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## 20. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

***Foreign currency sensitivity analysis***

The Group is exposed primarily to movements in Sterling against the US Dollar. Sensitivity analyses have been performed to indicate how the profit or loss would have been affected by changes in the exchange rate between the US Dollar and Sterling. The analysis is based on a weakening and strengthening of Sterling by 10 per cent against the US Dollar in which the Group has assets and liabilities at the end of each respective period.

A movement of 10 per cent reflects a reasonably possible sensitivity when compared to historical movements over a three to five year timeframe. The sensitivity analysis includes only outstanding foreign currency denominated monetary items and adjusts their translation at the period end for a ten per cent change in foreign currency rates.

A positive number below indicates an increase in profit where the US Dollar strengthens ten per cent. against Sterling. For a ten per cent. weakening of the US Dollar against Sterling, there would be an equal and opposite impact on the profit, and the balance below would be negative.

The following table details the Group's sensitivity to a ten per cent. strengthening in the US Dollar and Zambian Kwacha against Sterling

	2016 £	2015 £
(Decrease)/increase in income statement and net assets (US \$)	(16,751)	(9,117)
(Decrease)/increase in income statement and net assets (Kwacha)	-	(3,635)

***Credit risk management***

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counter party will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the Group. The Group does not have any significant credit risk exposure on trade receivables.

The Group makes allowances for impairment of receivables where there is an identified event which, based on previous experience, is evidence of a reduction in the recoverability of cash flows.

The credit risk on liquid funds (cash) is considered to be limited because the counterparties are financial institutions with high credit ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies.

The carrying amount of financial assets recorded in the financial statements represents the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk.

***Liquidity risk management***

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group and Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. Management monitor forecasts of the Group's liquidity reserve, comprising cash and cash equivalent, on the basis of expected cash flow. At 30 June 2016, the Group held cash and cash equivalent of £1,014,354 (2015: £785,881) and the directors assess the liquidity risk as part of their going concern assessment (see note 3)

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## 20. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

**Liquidity risk management (continued)**

The Group and Company aim to maintain appropriate cash balances in order to meet its liabilities as they fall due.

## Maturity analysis

<b>Group 2016</b>	Total £	On demand £	In 1 month £	Between 1 and 6 months £	Between 6 and 12 months £	Between 1 and 3 years £
Trade and other payables	537,819	35,819	83,576	44,074	374,350	-
<b>Company 2016</b>	Total £	On demand £	In 1 month £	Between 1 and 6 months £	Between 6 and 12 months £	Between 1 and 3 years £
Trade and other payables	517,325	35,819	83,576	23,580	374,350	-
<b>Group 2015</b>	Total £	On demand £	In 1 month £	Between 1 and 6 months £	Between 6 and 12 months £	Between 1 and 3 years £
Trade and other payables	752,136	48,250	59,981	152,556	491,350	-
<b>Company 2015</b>	Total £	On demand £	In 1 month £	Between 1 and 6 months £	Between 6 and 12 months £	Between 1 and 3 years £
Trade and other payables	733,232	48,250	49,812	143,820	491,350	-



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**21. OPERATING LEASE ARRANGEMENT**

At the balance sheet date, the Group had outstanding commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases, which fall due as follows:

	<b>2016</b>	2015
	£	£
<b>Land and buildings</b>		
Within one year	5,250	64,500
Within 2-5 years	-	-
Total	<u>5,250</u>	<u>64,500</u>

Operating lease payments represent rentals payable by the Company for its office properties.

**22. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Transactions between the Company and its subsidiaries, which are related parties, have been eliminated on consolidation and are not disclosed in this note.

***Directors' transactions***

Transactions with the Directors are shown in the Directors' Report.

***Remuneration of key management personnel***

The key management personnel of the Group are considered to be the Directors. Details of their remuneration are covered in note 8 and the Report of the Remuneration Committee within the Corporate Governance section.

**23. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND PROVISIONS**

BMR is currently de-registered for VAT with effect from 1 August 2015 on the basis there was no effective consideration for any services provided as no invoices had been raised by BMR and issued to its subsidiaries and that management services were not considered as supplies for VAT purposes. The Company has received assessments and has provided for £374,500 (2015: £374,500) in back VAT claimed including interest. The Company has appealed and submitted its case for continued registration after having sought professional advice. The Directors do not expect any resulting assessment to be materially different from this provision taking into account consideration of any possible compliance penalty.

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## 24. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING DATE

On 16 August 2016, the Company announced that it had entered into a 60 day exclusive option agreement ("Exclusivity Agreement"), with Bushbuck Resources Limited of Zambia ("Bushbuck"), to acquire its Large Scale Prospecting Licence 19653-HQ-LPL ("Star Zinc") in an area to the immediate north of Lusaka, Zambia, for a total cash consideration of US\$1 million plus taxes, conditional upon, inter alia, satisfactory completion of due diligence and the granting of Ministerial approval to the transfer of the licence. Agreement with Bushbuck Under the terms of the Exclusivity Agreement, the Company paid Bushbuck a non-refundable deposit of US\$30,000 ("Deposit") plus 16% VAT to undertake and complete the requisite due diligence over the title to Star Zinc, which can be extended from 60 days to 120 days at Bushbuck's discretion, in order for the Ministerial approval for the transfer of the Licence to be formalised. BMR is required, within seven days of such approval, to make payment of US\$1 million, less the Deposit, plus 16% VAT and property transfer tax of 10%. The consideration is expected to be satisfied from the cash resources shortly to be made available under the terms of the anticipated loan facility of in connection with the off-take agreement announced on 8 August 2016.

On 23 September 2016, the Company announced that it had entered into a project construction and trade finance facility for up to US\$5.2 million with African Compass International Limited ("ACI"), a private South African group engaged in mining, energy and agri-business. The Facility provides that ACI will make available upon achievement of various milestones, through to commissioning of the Kabwe plant and proof of saleable product (the "Final Milestone"), up to US\$4.2 million for use in connection with the plant, and materials processed, at Kabwe. In addition, the Facility provides for the drawdown of US\$1.0 million to satisfy the consideration payable to exercise the option agreement with Bushbuck Resources Limited for the acquisition of its Star Zinc Large Scale Prospecting Licence 19653-HQ-LPL in Zambia, as announced on 16 August 2016. Drawdowns under the Facility, which is interest free but involves an arrangement fee of US\$0.1 million, are to be re-paid within 12 months of the Final Milestone, by set off against product revenues due from ACI, or, at EML's election, in cash.

On 28 October 2016, the Company issued 9,253,731 ordinary shares of 1p each at a price of 6.7p per share raising £620,000. In addition for each share a warrant was issued to subscribe for a further new ordinary share at 7p per share in the 42 days following publication of BMR's results for the year ending 30 June 2016.



