Ventnor Resources Limited

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ANNUAL REPORT

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Ventnor Resources Limited shares (VRX) are listed on the Australian Securities Exchange.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO SHAREHOLDERS

Dear Shareholders

As the 2017 financial year commenced the Company's major asset was the Thaduna/Green Dragon Copper Project Joint Venture with Sandfire Resources NL in the Doolgunna district of Western Australia.

Under the terms of the JV Sandfire managed the exploration and sole funding of the development of the project to earn a maximum 80% interest in the project with all ore to be treated at C1 costs at Sandfire's state of the art treatment plant at DeGrussa 40km away.

For Ventnor shareholders the reality was that the Company would maintain a 20% interest in the project and have access to potential long term cash flows if and when Sandfire Resources NL moved to development and production of the Thaduna/Green Dragon Project.

During August 2016 Ventnor executed contracts for the sale of its remaining interest in the Thaduna/Green Dragon Copper Project JV to Sandfire Resources NL for an initial consideration, a further consideration upon a decision to mine and an ongoing royalty stream. The complete details were announced to the market at the time but it is important to note that the new deal was struck in terms that will produce the same or very similar outcome for Ventnor as the JV proposed.

At the time of the mining industry downturn your Board of Directors and management took immediate action to substantially reduce the running costs of the Company. This policy of running a cost effective operation continues. However, we are an exploration company and during the year our exploration activities were focused on our Biranup Project.

The central tenement in the Biranup Project is EL39/1828 comprising 42 graticular blocks situated adjacent to the Tropicana Gold Mine which is a project with in excess of 6 million ounces of gold in Resources.

Ventnor has reprocessed and reinterpreted existing data and applied current state of the art geophysical and exploration techniques in the collection of further samples that have enabled a more accurate redefining of the tenement geology. This work continues.

The Company continues to assess further projects in Australia with potential for gold and base metals.

On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank all staff and contractors for their valuable contribution during the year. I would also like to thank our shareholders for their support.

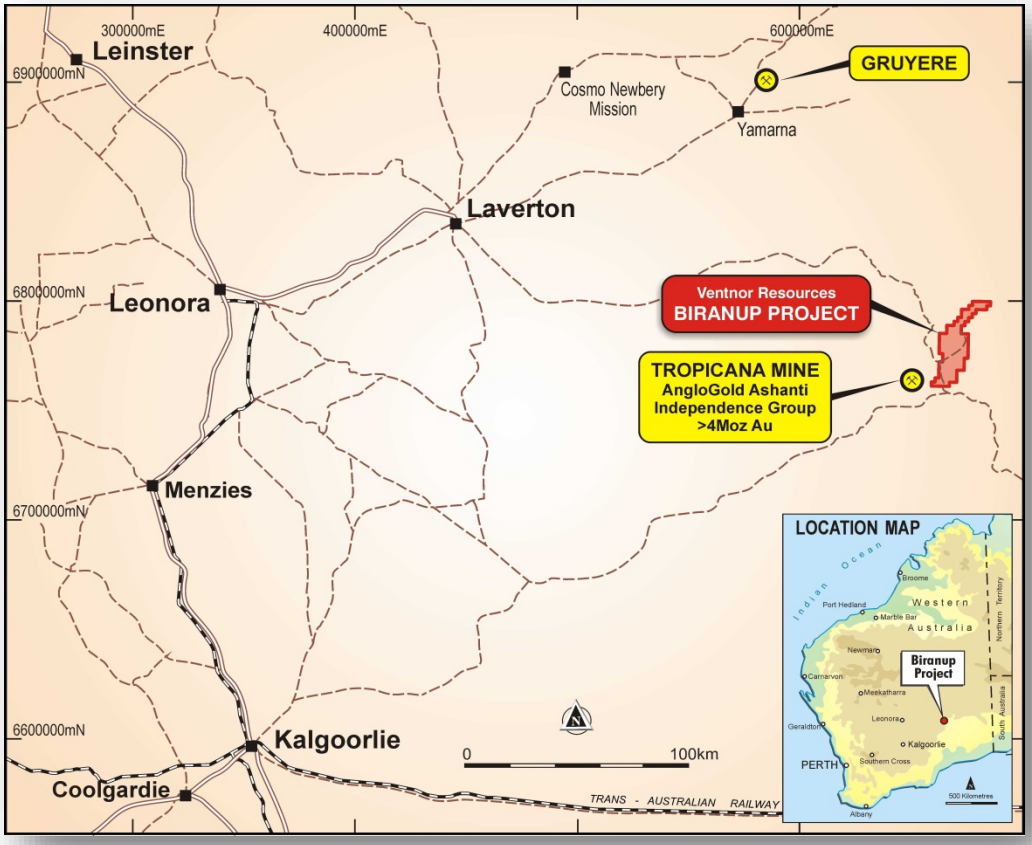
Bruce Maluish
Director
For and on behalf of the Board

EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES

During the year Ventnor Resources Ltd (Ventnor or the Company) focused on the continued exploration of the Company's Biranup Project in Western Australia and completed further work at the Company's Warrawanda nickel project. The Company completed the divestment of its Thaduna/Green Dragon Copper Project Joint Venture.

Biranup

The Biranup Project area is 370 kilometres north-east of Kalgoorlie in Western Australia and proximal to the Tropicana gold mine owned by AngloGold Ashanti and Independence Group. Tropicana commenced production in 2013 and contains a resource in excess of 6Moz situated 22 kilometres to the south-west of EL 39/1828.



EL39/1828 was previously explored in the 1990s by WMC and more recently by the AngloGold Ashanti and Independence Group joint venture, which generated a large dataset of geological information over a 7½ year period.

Immediately following the grant of the tenement Ventnor commenced field checking and data analysis work, and within six months had completed a maiden RC drilling program on the Black Dragon outcrop which produced high-grade assay results including 9 metres at 7.08g/t Au in BDRC1001 and 6 metres at 3.02g/t Au.

The Ventnor strategy for the advancement of the Biranup Project area has been to acquire high quality IP survey data, detailed 50m line-spaced aeromagnetic data, as well as satellite-acquired Emissivity and Quartz Mapping. These datasets were reviewed in-house and by Company consultants to generate multiple exploration targets for testing.

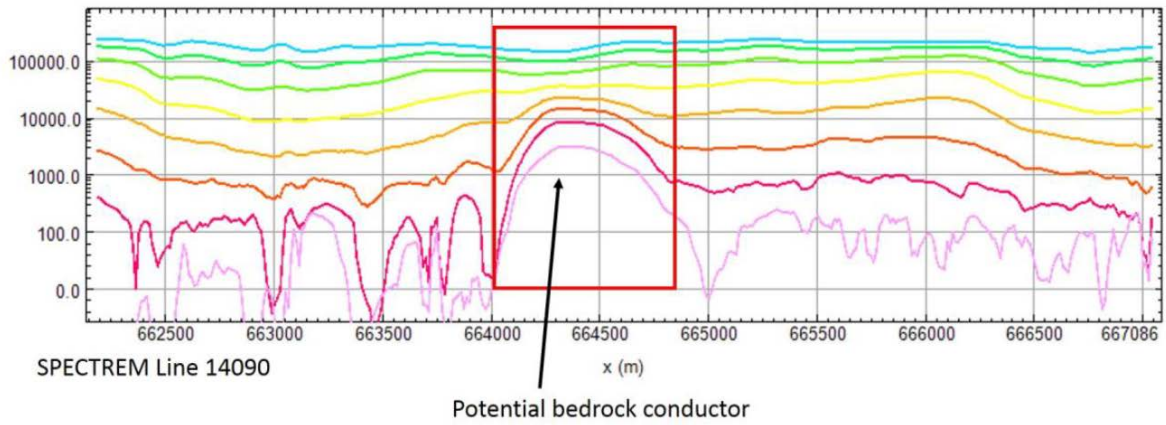
Also, a previously flown large airborne SPECTREM survey was reviewed in order to assess survey data quality and to identify both regolith features and any anomalous EM responses that could indicate bedrock conductors associated with conductive semi-massive to massive sulphide mineralisation for follow-up work. As a result of this work, Ventnor determined to proceed with on-ground MLEM surveys at Silver Dragon and Fire Dragon.

In adding to the geological knowledge of the tenement Ventnor was able to reinterpret the regional basement geology, isolating a promising gold anomaly, and identifying an anomalous NiCu zone.

The Company conducted Moving Loop Electromagnetic geophysical surveys at the Silver Dragon and Fire Dragon prospects at Biranup. Following the identification of a compelling bedrock anomaly the geophysical survey was expanded to include further survey lines to better define a target for future drilling.

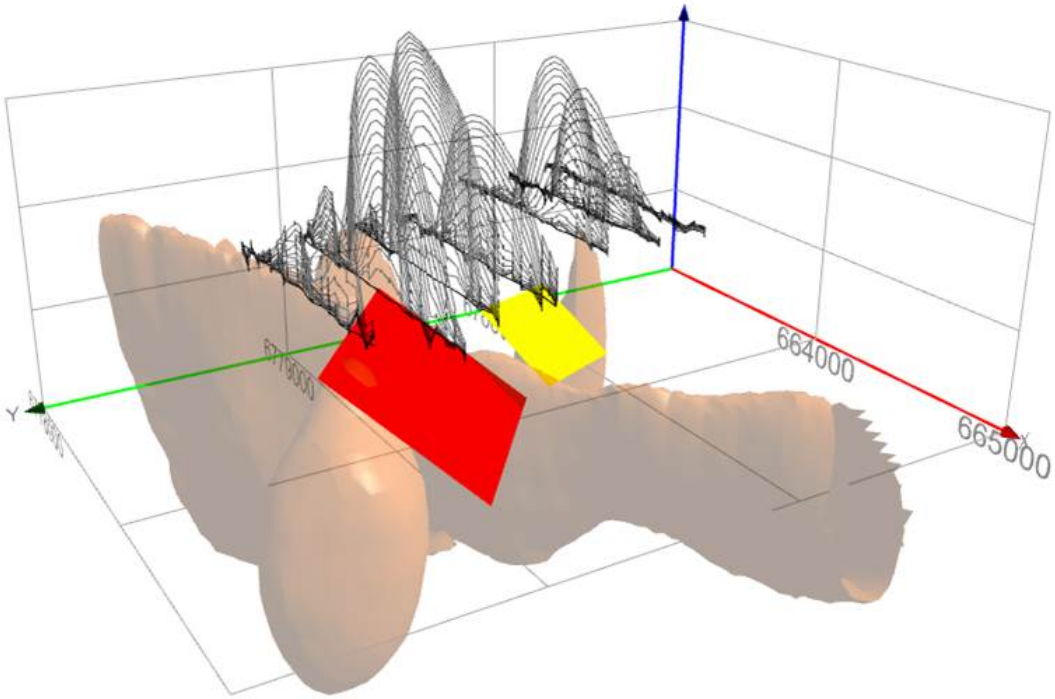
The survey identified conductors at Fire Dragon and Silver Dragon and the Company drilled three deep RC holes at both Fire Dragon (2 holes) and Silver Dragon (1 hole). The Company continued evaluation of the database collated on the Biranup Project with the aim of identifying further drill targets.

Extra ground was applied for in the Biranup project area with Ventnor applying for four adjacent Exploration Licences. The additional licences are for 77 graticular blocks making the total project area now 370 km^2.



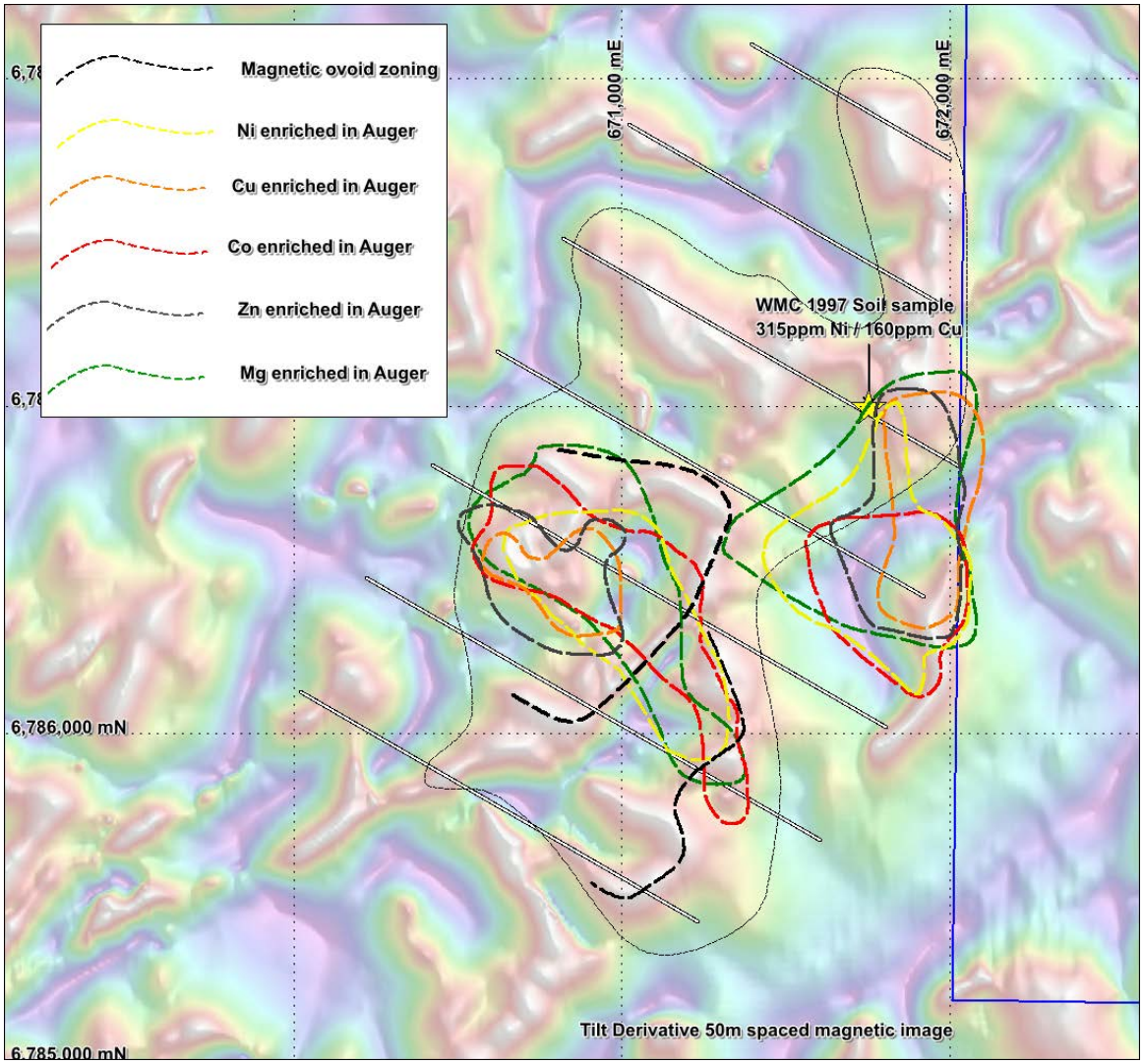
In support of the geophysical interpretation, there is geochemical anomalism associated with the Fire Dragon SPECTREM anomaly. Aircore bottom-of-hole assays for silver and cobalt are anomalous. The peak value, which is on the southern edge of the EM anomaly, is a bottom-of-hole sample that returned 28.68g/t silver and 0.32% cobalt.

The MLEM surveying was carried out along 200m spaced E-W traverses to follow up on a strong anomalous conductor response identified from the SPECTREM survey. The ground EM survey resolved a strong anomalous EM response indicative of a bedrock conductor. The EM anomaly is also associated with a weak magnetic anomaly. The EM and magnetic anomaly responses have been modelled by geophysical consultants and high priority drill target areas were identified.



3D view of modelled EM conductor plates with magnetic inversion result as smooth red bodies and MLEM profile responses with modelled source conductors as yellow and red "plates"

Selected chips from FRC001, similar to those below, were sent to A & A Crawford Geological consultants in Tasmania, to determine the nature of the host rock and the origin of the sulphides.



Silver Dragon magnetic anomaly features with geochemical anomaly outlines

The magnetic body shows ovoid features and is associated with the following anomalism from the multi-element auger geochemical sampling:

- Mg – Enriched
- Fe – Depleted
- Zn – Enriched
- Cu – Enriched
- Co – Enriched
- Ni – Enriched

What should also be noted in addition to the image above is that of a LAG soil sample taken by Western Mining Corporation (WMC) in 1997, which returned a value of 315ppm Ni and 160ppm Cu above very low background. WMC commenced exploration in the area with a large tenement holding they called their Pleiades Lakes Project, with the stated aim to target the area for Voiseys Bay style mafic hosted nickel sulphide deposits. The project focused on 14 magnetic anomalies generated from a large aeromag survey over a 3 year period.

Of the 14 magnetic targets, one target (PL6) stood out as having the most significant nickel and copper anomalism. The soil sample followed an anomalous rock chip taken from the outcrop at Silver Dragon. This

position is proximal to the identified contactor and made for a compelling target to be investigated as proposed.

In late January 2017 Ventnor completed a follow up diamond drilling program at the Fire Dragon prospect in the Biranup Project area. A multi-purpose RC and diamond drill rig was used to drill an RC pre-collar with a diamond tail to drill deeper down the conductor and to generate drill core. This was to allow for a much better understanding of the host rocks in the Fire Dragon area and to intersect the strongest conductive area, testing for nickel and copper sulphides. Also, the drill hole was cased with PVC to undertake a DHEM survey, and attempts were made to re-instate the PVC in two previous holes. Unfortunately, the PVC casing that was installed become blocked, which precluded the survey from successfully testing the lower sulphide rich zones.

Whilst the geophysical survey crew was onsite additional lines of MLEM were surveyed. This data allowed for better modelling of the conductor and to generate a new drill target. The eastern line has confirmed an additional conductor that will require further surveys to determine the orientation.

As previously reported, the RC drilling intersected a pervasively sulphidic, predominantly pyrrhotite, mafic rock, with discrete zones of semi-massive to massive sulphides. Assay results have been received that confirm these zones are associated with peak copper, nickel and cobalt values and are anomalous, when compared to the background values in the rest of the holes, by an order of magnitude.

Warrawanda

During March 2017 Ventnor conducted a Down Hole EM (DHEM) survey on an extended diamond drill hole at its Warrawanda nickel Project 40kms south of Newman in Western Australia.

The diamond hole was extended to conduct the DHEM following evaluation of the diamond core and other supporting geophysical surveys, which indicated a subtle bedrock conductor. Further work included another program of soil geochemistry and ground EM above the conductor interpreted from the DHEM.

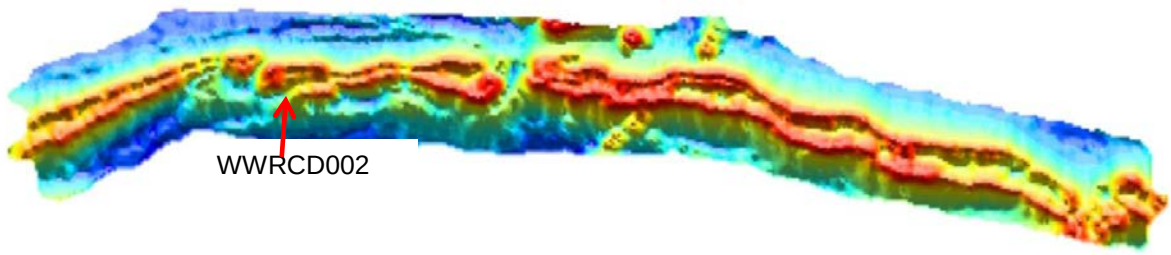
The re-evaluation of previous data and this further work at the Warrawanda nickel prospect has generated a new zone that could well be a compelling exploration target for sulphide nickel.

Detailed Information

Warrawanda is a 17km long ultramafic unit, which the Company believes may host a significant sulphide nickel deposit.

Exploration work that has been undertaken to identify sulphide nickel is as follows;

- SkyTEM airborne electromagnetic survey;
- Drilling of 18 RC holes for 2,859m;
- Field mapping, soil geochemistry and gossan sampling;
- Hymap spectral mapping;
- Review of the GSWA 2013 Capricorn AEM TEMPEST survey;
- Fixed loop electromagnetic (FLEM) surveys;
- Diamond drill tail of Ventnor 2011 RC hole, WWRC002, to 400m; and
- Down hole electromagnetic (DHEM) survey of the extended hole, WWRCD002.



Warrawanda TMI

A review of the Company's SkyTEM data in conjunction with the GSWA 2013 Capricorn AEM TEMPEST survey indicated a potential southerly dipping conductor in the region of WWRC002 drilled in 2011. The multi-element assays from 230m to the end of hole at 250m, indicate the ultramafic was showing nickel depletion, associated with an increase in sulphur and change in the magnesium levels. WWRC002 may have potentially been drilled close to nickel sulphide mineralisation and warranted further investigation.

In September 2016, WWRC002 was extended to 400m by drilling an HQ diamond tail. The core to ~270m was an altered and strongly magnetic ultramafic, with zones of sparsely disseminated pyrrhotite. Subsequently, DHEM survey data was acquired and EM conductor plate modelling completed.

The DHEM data from WWRCD002 detected anomalous EM responses related to off hole bedrock conductors modelled as conductor plates, located to the west of the drill hole. However, the DHEM data is complex and difficult to model, resulting in generally low confidence modelled conductor plates. To improve the confidence in the locations of the modelled conductor plates, their positions and geometries were compared to the digital elevation model (DEM), airborne magnetic results, and airborne EM SkyTEM results. The SkyTEM survey did identify a very faint and subtle EM anomaly corresponding to the modelled DHEM conductor plate locations.

The modelled DHEM conductor plate locations correspond to a south dipping late time anomalous response observed in the SkyTEM data. LEI inversion modelling of the SkyTEM data also produced a south dipping zone of slightly elevated conductivity corresponding to the modelled DHEM conductor plate locations.

Thaduna/Green Dragon Copper Project

The Thaduna Project is located 40km east of DeGrussa and represents the largest copper resource in the Doolgunna-Bryah Basin Region outside of Sandfire's Degrussa-Doolgunna Project (7.9Mt@1.8% Cu for 142,000 tonnes of contained copper). Until 22 August Sandfire owned a 35% interest in the Thaduna/Green Dragon project, and had entered into a farm-in agreement with Ventnor Resources Ltd to earn a further 45% (total of 80%).

Ventnor announced on 22 August 2016 that Ventnor Resources Ltd (Ventnor), Delgare Pty Ltd (Delgare), a wholly owned subsidiary of Ventnor, and Sandfire Resources NL (Sandfire) had executed agreements for Sandfire to purchase the remaining 65% of the Thaduna/Green Dragon Copper Project with Ventnor to maintain a royalty interest.

The Ventnor board ensured the sale agreement was structured to produce the same or very similar outcomes to those of the JV once mining of the resource commences.

CORPORATE

The fully underwritten one for two non-renounceable rights issue at 1.5 cents per share, announced on 19 September 2016, was completed on 12 October 2016 with application shares issued by 14 October 2016 and shortfall shares issued on 27 October 2016. A total of 68,798,484 fully paid ordinary shares was issued to raise $1,031,977 (before costs).

On 21 October 2016 Ventnor announced it had received firm commitments for a placement of an additional 17,000,000 shares to sophisticated and professional investors at the same issue price as the one for two non-renounceable rights issue announced on 19 September 2016 to raise an additional $255,000. This share placement was completed and shares issued on 28 October 2016.

Competent Person's Statement

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results is based on, and fairly represents, information compiled by Mr David Reid who is a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists (MAIG). Mr Reid is a contractor to Ventnor Resources Limited. Mr Reid has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the "2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Mr Reid consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on information provided by him and in the form and context in which it appears.

Your directors present their report on the Company and its controlled entities for the year ended 30 June 2017.

DIRECTORS

The names of the directors of the Company in office during the financial year and up to the date of this report are as follows:

Paul Boyatzis
Bruce Maluish
Peter Pawlowitsch

Directors were in office from the beginning of the financial year until the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

The particulars of the qualifications, experience and special responsibilities of each director are as follows:

Paul Boyatzis, B Bus, ASA, MSDIA, CPA – Non-Executive Chairman

Mr Boyatzis has over 30 years experience in the investment and equity markets and an extensive working knowledge of public companies. He has assisted many emerging companies raise investment capital both locally and through overseas institutional investors.

Mr Boyatzis is a current member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, the Securities and Derivative Industry Association and a member of the Certified Practising Accountants of Australia.

Director since 24 September 2010.

During the past three years Mr Boyatzis has held the following other listed company directorships:

- Nexus Minerals Ltd – 6 October 2006 to present
- Aruma Resources Ltd – 5 January 2010 to present
- Transaction Solutions International Ltd – 23 February 2010 to 30 June 2017

Bruce Maluish, BSc (Surv), Dip Met Min – Managing Director

Mr Maluish has more than 30 years' experience in the mining industry with numerous roles as Managing Director and General Manager with companies such as the Monarch Group of Companies, Matilda Minerals, Abelle, Hill 50 and Forsyth Mining, while mining a variety of commodities from gold, nickel and mineral sands from both open pits and underground.

His management and administrative experience includes the set up and marketing of IPOs, from commencement of exploration to full production, to the identification, development and expansion of projects including mergers and acquisitions.

His international experience includes identification of projects and negotiations with clients in Asian markets.

His qualifications include credentials in Surveying, Mining, Project Planning and Finance

Director since 24 September 2010.

During the past three years Mr Maluish has held the following other listed company directorships:

- Nexus Minerals Ltd – 1 July 2015 to present

Peter Pawlowitsch, B.Com, MBA, CPA – Non-Executive Director

Mr Pawlowitsch holds a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Western Australia, is a member of the Certified Practising Accountants of Australia and holds a Masters of Business Administration from Curtin University.

These qualifications have underpinned more than 10 years experience in the accounting profession and more recently in business management and the evaluation of businesses and mining projects.

Director since 12 February 2010.

During the past three years Mr Pawlowitsch has held the following other listed company directorships:

- Dubber Corporation Limited – 26 September 2011 to present
- Department 13 International Limited – 30 January 2012 to 18 December 2015
- Knosys Limited – 16 March 2015 to present
- Novatti Group Limited – 19 June 2015 to present
- Rewardle Holdings Limited – 30 May 2017 to present

Interests in the shares and options of the Company and related bodies corporate

As at the date of this report, the interests of the directors (direct and indirect) in the shares and options of Ventnor Resources Limited were:

Paul Boyatzis
- 2,250,000 ordinary fully paid shares
- 500,000 options expiring 2 December 2017, exercisable at 5.5 cents each
- 1,000,000 options expiring 28 November 2019, exercisable at 2.8 cents each

Bruce Maluish
- 10,053,810 ordinary fully paid shares
- 1,000,000 options expiring 2 December 2017, exercisable at 5.5 cents each
- 2,000,000 options expiring 28 November 2019, exercisable at 2.8 cents each

Peter Pawlowitsch
- 4,007,500 ordinary fully paid shares
- 500,000 options expiring 2 December 2017, exercisable at 5.5 cents each
- 1,000,000 options expiring 28 November 2019, exercisable at 2.8 cents each

COMPANY SECRETARY

John Geary, B.Bus, Grad Dip Acctg, Grad Dip Adv Taxation

Mr Geary has forty years experience in the mineral exploration industry in Australia and overseas. His experience includes prospecting and the evaluation, acquisition, maintenance and compliance requirements associated with mining tenements.

He has been actively engaged in the planning and implementation of many exploration programmes and his experience as a contract driller has enabled him to recognise and identify potential resource value.

He has been involved in the promotion, prospectus preparation and listing of a number of exploration companies (IPO's) on the Australian Securities Exchange. He has held the position of Executive Director and Company Secretary for a number of ASX listed exploration companies in recent years.

CORPORATE INFORMATION

Corporate Structure

Ventnor Resources Limited is a limited liability company that is incorporated and domiciled in Australia. Ventnor Resources Limited has prepared a consolidated financial report incorporating the entities that it controlled during the financial year as follows:

Ventnor Resources Ltd	-	parent entity
Delgare Pty Ltd	-	100% owned controlled entity
Ventnor Gold Pty Ltd	-	100% owned controlled entity
Ventnor Kumarina Pty Ltd	-	100% owned controlled entity
Ventnor Mining Pty Ltd	-	100% owned controlled entity
Ventnor Pilbara Pty Ltd	-	100% owned controlled entity

Nature of Operations and Principal Activities

The principal continuing activities during the year of entities within the consolidated entity was mineral exploration.

OPERATING AND FINANCIAL REVIEW

Review of Operations

A review of operations for the financial year and the results of those operations is contained within the company review.

Operating Results

Consolidated loss after income tax for the financial year was $1,010,828 (2016: $10,013,717).

Financial Position

At 30 June 2017, the Group had net asset of $3,441,751 (2016: $3,154,513) with cash reserves of $1,227,791.

Financing and Investing Activities

The Company issued the following securities during the year:

- 68,798,484 ordinary fully paid shares by a one for two non-renounceable rights issue at an issue price of 1.5 cents each, raising $1,031,977; and
- 17,000,000 ordinary fully paid shares by placement at an issue price of 1.5 cents per share, raising $255,000.

Dividends

No dividends were paid during the year and no recommendation is made as to dividends.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE STATE OF AFFAIRS

Significant changes in the state of affairs of the Company during the financial year are detailed in the company review.

In the opinion of the directors, there were no other significant changes in the state of affairs of the Company that occurred during the financial year under review not otherwise disclosed in this report or in the financial report.

EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO BALANCE DATE

No matters or circumstances have arisen, since the end of the financial year, which significantly affected, or may significantly affect, the operations of the Company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Company in subsequent financial years, other than outlined in the company review which is contained in this Annual Report:

LIKELY DEVELOPMENTS AND EXPECTED RESULTS

The Company will continue to pursue its principal activity of exploration and evaluation, particularly in respect to the Projects as more particularly outlined in the company review. The Company will also continue to pursue other potential investment opportunities to enhance shareholder value.

MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS

The numbers of meetings of directors (including meetings of committees of directors) held during the year and the number of meetings attended by each director were as follows:

	Board of Directors	
	Number eligible to attend	**Number attended**
P Boyatzis	4	4
B Maluish	4	4
P Pawlowitsch	4	4

REMUNERATION REPORT (AUDITED)

This report details the nature and amount of remuneration for each director and executive of Ventnor Resources Limited. The information provided in the remuneration report includes remuneration disclosures that are audited as required by section 308(3C) of the Corporations Act 2001.

For the purposes of this report Key Management Personnel of the Group are defined as those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the major activities of the group, directly or indirectly, including any director (whether executive or otherwise) of the parent company.

For the purposes of this report the term "executive" includes those key management personnel who are not directors of the parent company.

Remuneration Committee

The full Board carries out the role and responsibilities of the Remuneration Committee and is responsible for determining and reviewing the compensation arrangements for the Directors themselves, the Managing Director and any Executives.

Executive remuneration is reviewed annually having regard to individual and business performance, relevant comparative remuneration and internal and independent external advice.

The remuneration report is set out under the following main headings:

- Remuneration policy
- Remuneration structure
- Employment contracts of directors and senior executives
- Details of remuneration for year
- Compensation options to key management personnel
- Shares issued to key management personnel on exercise of compensation options
- Additional disclosures relating to key management personnel

A. Remuneration policy

The board policy is to remunerate directors at market rates for time, commitment and responsibilities. The board determines payments to the directors and reviews their remuneration annually, based on market practice, duties and accountability. Independent external advice is sought when required. The maximum aggregate amount of directors' fees that can be paid is subject to approval by shareholders in general meeting, from time to time. Fees for non-executive directors are not linked to the performance of the consolidated entity. However, to align directors' interests with shareholders interests, the directors are encouraged to hold shares in the Company.

The Company's aim is to remunerate at a level that will attract and retain high-calibre directors and employees. Company officers and directors are remunerated to a level consistent with the size of the Company.

The executive directors and full time executives receive a superannuation guarantee contribution required by the government, which is currently 9.50%, and do not receive any other retirement benefits. Some individuals, however, may choose to sacrifice part of their salary to increase payments towards superannuation.

All remuneration paid to directors and executives is valued at the cost to the Company and expensed.

The Board believes that it has implemented suitable practices and procedures that are appropriate for an organisation of this size and maturity.

The Company did not pay any performance-based component of remuneration during the year.

B. Remuneration structure

In accordance with best practice corporate governance, the structure of non-executive director and executive compensation is separate and distinct.

Non-executive Director Compensation

Objective

The Board seeks to set aggregate compensation at a level that provides the Company with the ability to attract and retain directors of the highest calibre, whilst incurring a cost that is acceptable to shareholders.

Structure

The Constitution and the ASX Listing Rules specify that the aggregate compensation of non-executive directors shall be determined from time to time by a general meeting. An amount not exceeding the amount determined is then divided between the directors as agreed. The latest determination approved by shareholders was an aggregate compensation of $250,000 per year.

The amount of aggregate compensation sought to be approved by shareholders and the manner in which it is apportioned amongst directors is reviewed annually. The Board considers advice from external consultants as well as the fees paid to non-executive directors of comparable companies when undertaking the annual review process. Non-Executive Directors' remuneration may include an incentive portion consisting of options, as considered appropriate by the Board, which may be subject to Shareholder approval in accordance with ASX listing rules.

Separate from their duties as Directors, the Non-Executive Directors undertake work for the Company directly related to the evaluation and implementation of various business opportunities, including mineral exploration/evaluation and new business ventures, for which they receive a daily rate. These payments are made pursuant to individual agreement with the non-executive Directors and are not taken into account when determining their aggregate remuneration levels.

Executive Compensation

Objective

The entity aims to reward executives with a level and mix of compensation commensurate with their position and responsibilities within the entity so as to:

- reward executives for Company and individual performance against targets set by appropriate benchmarks;
- align the interests of executives with those of shareholders;
- link rewards with the strategic goals and performance of the Company; and
- ensure total compensation is competitive by market standards.

Structure

In determining the level and make-up of executive remuneration, the Board negotiates a remuneration to reflect the market salary for a position and individual of comparable responsibility and experience. Due to the limited size of the Company and of its operations and financial affairs, the use of a separate remuneration committee is not considered appropriate. Remuneration is regularly compared with the external market by participation in industry salary surveys and during recruitment activities generally. If required, the Board may engage an external consultant to provide independent advice in the form of a written report detailing market levels of remuneration for comparable executive roles.

Remuneration consists of a fixed remuneration and a long term incentive portion as considered appropriate.

Compensation may consist of the following key elements:

- Fixed Compensation;
- Variable Compensation;
- Short Term Incentive (STI); and
- Long Term Incentive (LTI).

Fixed Remuneration
The level of fixed remuneration is set so as to provide a base level of remuneration which is both appropriate to the position and is competitive in the market. Fixed remuneration is reviewed annually by the Board having regard to the Company and individual performance, relevant comparable remuneration in the mining exploration sector and external advice.

The fixed remuneration is a base salary or monthly consulting fee.

Variable Pay — Long Term Incentives
The objective of long term incentives is to reward directors/executives in a manner which aligns this element of remuneration with the creation of shareholder wealth. The incentive portion is payable based upon attainment of objectives related to the director's/executive's job responsibilities. The objectives vary, but all are targeted to relate directly to the Company's business and financial performance and thus to shareholder value.

Long term incentives (LTI's) granted to directors/ executives are delivered in the form of options.

LTI grants to Executives are delivered in the form of employee share options. These options are issued at an exercise price determined by the Board at the time of issue. The employee share options generally vest over a selected period.

The objective of the granting of options is to reward Executives in a manner which aligns the element of remuneration with the creation of shareholder wealth. As such LTI's are made to Executives who are able to influence the generation of shareholder wealth and thus have an impact on the Company's performance.

The level of LTI granted is, in turn, dependent on the Company's recent share price performance, the seniority of the Executive, and the responsibilities the Executive assumes in the Company.

Typically, the grant of LTIs occurs at the commencement of employment or in the event that the individual receives a promotion and, as such, is not subsequently affected by the individual's performance over time.

C. Employment contracts of directors and senior executives

The employment arrangements of the directors are not formalised in a contract of employment.

D. Details of remuneration for year

Directors
The following persons were directors of Ventnor Resources Limited during the current and previous financial years:

Paul Boyatzis	Chairman (non-executive)
Bruce Maluish	Director (executive)
Peter Pawlowitsch	Director (non-executive)

There were no other persons that fulfilled the role of a key management person, other than those disclosed as Executive Directors.

Remuneration

Details of the remuneration of each Director and named executive officer of the Company, including their personally-related entities, during the year was as follows:

Director	Year	Short Term Benefits	Post Employment	Share Based Payments	Total
		Salary and Fees $	Superannuation $	Options $	$
P Boyatzis	**2017**	**30,000**	**-**	**11,200**	**41,200**
	2016	30,000	-	-	30,000
B Maluish	**2017**	**100,000**	**9,500**	**22,400**	**131,900**
	2016	100,000	9,500	-	109,500
P Pawlowitsch	**2017**	**18,265**	**1,735**	**11,200**	**31,200**
	2016	18,265	1,735	-	20,000
Total	**2017**	**148,265**	**11,235**	**44,800**	**204,300**
	2016	148,265	11,235	-	159,500

The proportion of remuneration linked to performance and the fixed proportion are as follows:

Director	Year	Fixed Remuneration	At risk - STI	At risk - LTI
P Boyatzis	**2017**	**73%**	**-**	**27%**
	2016	100%	-	-
B Maluish	**2017**	**83%**	**-**	**17%**
	2016	100%	-	-
P Pawlowitsch	**2017**	**64%**	**-**	**36%**
	2016	100%	-	-

There were no performance related payments made during the year. Performance hurdles are not attached to remuneration options, however the Board determines appropriate vesting periods to provide rewards over a period of time to key management personnel.

E. Compensation options to key management personnel

The following options were granted as equity compensation benefits to Directors and Executives. The options were issued free of charge. Each option entitles the holder to subscribe for one fully paid ordinary share in the Company at various exercise prices with various expiry dates.

Director	No. vested during the year	Number granted	Grant date	Fair Value per option at grant date $	Exercise price $	First exercise date	Last exercise date
P Boyatzis	1,000,000	1,000,000	28/11/16	$0.0112	$0.028	29/11/16	28/11/19
B Maluish	2,000,000	2,000,000	28/11/16	$0.0112	$0.028	29/11/16	28/11/19
P Pawlowitsch	1,000,000	1,000,000	28/11/16	$0.0112	$0.028	29/11/16	28/11/19
Total	4,000,000	4,000,000					

F. Shares issued to key management personnel on exercise of compensation options

No shares were issued to Directors and Executives on exercise of compensation options during the year.

G. Additional disclosures relating to key management personnel

Shareholding
The number of shares in the Company held during the financial year by each director and other members of key management personnel of the consolidated entity, including their personally related parties, is set out below:

	Balance 01/07/16	Received as Remuneration	Options Exercised	Acquired/ (disposed)	Net Change Other	Balance 30/06/17
Directors						
Paul Boyatzis	1,500,000	-	-	750,000	-	2,250,000
Bruce Maluish	6,053,810	-	-	4,000,000	-	10,053,810
Peter Pawlowitsch	2,671,667	-	-	1,335,833	-	4,007,500

Option Holding
The number of options over ordinary shares in the Company held during the financial year by each director and other members of key management personnel of the consolidated entity, including their personally related parties, is set out below:

	Balance 01/07/16	Received as Remuneration	Options Exercised	Options Expired	Net Change Other	Balance 30/06/17	Number vested and exercisable
Directors							
Paul Boyatzis	500,000	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,500,000	1,500,000
Bruce Maluish	1,000,000	2,000,000	-	-	-	3,000,000	3,000,000
Peter Pawlowitsch	500,000	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,500,000	1,500,000

H. Other transactions with key management personnel

Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other parties unless otherwise stated.

In August 2016, Mr Bruce Maluish made an interest-free unsecured loan of $100,000 to the Company. The Company repaid the loan on 5 September 2016.

During the year, the Company subleased office space for:
- $11,100 to Gyoen Pty Ltd, Mr Peter Pawlowitsch's consultancy company; and
- $16,337 to Aruma Resources Ltd, a company Mr Paul Boyatzis is a director of.

I. Voting and comments made at the Company's last Annual General Meeting ('AGM')

At the 2016 AGM, 100% of the votes received supported the adoption of the remuneration report for the year ended 30 June 2016. The Company did not receive any specific feedback at the AGM regarding its remuneration practices.

J. Additional information

The earnings of the consolidated entity for the five years to 30 June 2017 are summarised below:

	2017 $	2016 $	2015 $	2014 $	2013 $
Sales revenue	80,355	68,950	61,135	232,875	458,640
EBITDA	(999,075)	(9,980,287)	(825,273)	(1,824,942)	(1,725,445)
EBIT	(1,010,828)	(10,013,717)	(863,297)	(1,875,514)	(1,775,436)
Loss after income tax	(1,010,828)	(10,013,717)	(863,297)	(2,211,821)	(1,827,058)

The factors that are considered to affect total shareholders return ('TSR') are summarised below:

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Share price at financial year end ($)	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.37
Total dividends declared (cents per share)	-	-	-	-	-
Basic loss per share (cents per share)	(0.51)	(7.28)	(0.73)	(2.68)	(2.64)

[THIS CONCLUDES THE REMUNERATION REPORT, WHICH HAS BEEN AUDITED]

INSURANCE OF OFFICERS

The Company has in place an insurance policy insuring Directors and Officers of the Company against any liability arising from a claim brought by a third party against the Company or its Directors and officers, and against liabilities for costs and expenses incurred by them in defending any legal proceedings arising out of their conduct while acting in their capacity as a Director or officer of the Company, other than conduct involving a wilful breach of duty in relation to the Company.

In accordance with a confidentiality clause under the insurance policy, the amount of the premium paid to the insurers has not been disclosed. This is permitted under Section 300(9) of the Corporations Act 2001.

INDEMNITY AND INSURANCE OF AUDITOR

The Company has not, during or since the end of the financial year, indemnified or agreed to indemnify the auditor of the Company or any related entity against a liability incurred by the auditor.

During the financial year, the Company has not paid a premium in respect of a contract to insure the auditor of the Company or any related entity.

SHARE OPTIONS

At the date of this report there were the following unissued ordinary shares for which options were outstanding:

- 2,750,000 options expiring 2 December 2017, exercisable at 5.5 cents each
- 1,000,000 options expiring 31October 2019, exercisable at 2.8 cents each
- 5,000,000 options expiring 28 November 2019, exercisable at 2.8 cents each

During the year options were issued as follows:

- 1,000,000 options expiring 31October 2019, exercisable at 2.8 cents each
- 5,000,000 options expiring 28 November 2019, exercisable at 2.8 cents each

During the year the following options expired:

- 500,000 options expiring 6 December 2016, exercisable at 15.48 cents each
- 9,630,194 options expiring 30 June 2017, exercisable at 7 cents each

During the year, no options were exercised.

Subsequent to year end and up to the date of this report, no other options have been issued or exercised and no options have expired.

No person entitled to exercise these options had or has any right, by virtue of the option, to participate in any share issue of any other body corporate.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

The Company was not a party to any legal proceedings during the year.

PROCEEDINGS ON BEHALF OF THE COMPANY

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

The Company was not a party to any such proceedings during the year.

ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS

The Company is not currently subject to any specific environmental regulation. There have not been any known significant breaches of any environmental regulations during the year under review and up until the date of this report.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Under ASX Listing Rule 4.10.3 the Company's Corporate Governance Statement can be located at the URL on the Company's website being: : http://www.ventnorresources.com.au/downloads.html

AUDITOR

RSM Australia Partners continues in office in accordance with Section 327 of the Corporations Act 2001.

NON-AUDIT SERVICES

Details of amounts paid or payable to the auditor for non-audit services provided during the year by the auditor are outlined in Note 4 to the financial statements. The directors are satisfied that the provision of non-audit services is compatible with the general standard of independence for auditors imposed by the Corporations Act 2001.

The directors are of the opinion that the services do not compromise the auditor's independence as all non-audit services have been reviewed to ensure that they do not impact the impartiality and objectivity of the auditor and none of the services undermine the general principles relating to auditor independence as set out in Code of Conduct APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants issued by the Accounting Professional & Ethical Standards Board.

OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY WHO ARE FORMER PARTNERS OF RSM AUSTRALIA PARTNERS

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

AUDITOR'S DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

The auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001, has been received and is included within the financial report.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of directors, pursuant to section 298(2)(a) of the Corporations Act 2001.

Bruce Maluish
Director
Perth, 15 September 2017

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2017

		Consolidated	
	Note	**2017**	**2016**
		$	**$**
Revenue	2(a)	**80,355**	68,950
Exploration and evaluation expenditure	10	**(219,313)**	(111,590)
Exploration and evaluation impairment	10	**-**	(9,379,362)
Depreciation		**(11,753)**	(33,430)
Directors' fees and benefits expense		**(159,500)**	(159,500)
Share based payments		**(69,500)**	-
Loss on sale of available for sale financial assets	8	**(100,591)**	-
Other expenses	2(b)	**(530,526)**	(398,785)
Loss before income tax expense		**(1,010,828)**	(10,013,717)
Income tax expense	3	**-**	-
Net loss for the year		**(1,010,828)**	(10,013,717)
Other comprehensive income		**-**	-
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		**-**	-
Total comprehensive loss attributable to members of Ventnor Resources Limited		**(1,010,828)**	(10,013,717)
Earning per share for loss attributable to the owner of Ventnor Resources Limited		**Cents**	**Cents**
Basic/diluted earnings per share	5	**(0.51)**	(7.28)

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 30 JUNE 2017

	Note	Consolidated 2017 $	2016 $
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	6	**1,227,791**	84,070
Trade and other receivables	7	**125,867**	38,309
		1,353,658	122,379
Non-current asset held for sale	8	**-**	1,700,000
Total Current Assets		**1,353,658**	1,822,379
Non-Current Assets			
Trade and other receivables	7	**44,630**	42,000
Plant and equipment	9	**2,780**	14,533
Deferred exploration expenditure	10	**2,374,791**	1,403,001
Total Non-Current Assets		**2,422,201**	1,459,534
Total Assets		**3,775,859**	3,281,913
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	11	**272,956**	70,459
Provisions	12	**61,152**	56,941
Total Current Liabilities		**334,108**	127,400
Total Liabilities		**334,108**	127,400
Net Assets		**3,441,751**	3,154,513
EQUITY			
Issued capital	14	**20,571,809**	19,343,243
Reserves	15	**1,620,756**	1,551,256
Accumulated losses	13	**(18,750,814)**	(17,739,986)
Total Equity		**3,441,751**	3,154,513

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2017

Consolidated	Issued Capital	Reserves	Accumulated Losses	Total
	$	$	$	$
2017				
Balance at 1 July 2016	19,343,243	1,551,256	(17,739,986)	3,154,513
Loss for the year	-	-	(1,010,828)	(1,010,828)
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	(1,010,828)	(1,010,828)
Securities issued during the year	1,286,977	-	-	1,286,977
Capital raising costs	(58,411)	-	-	(58,411)
Cost of share based payments	-	69,500	-	69,500
Balance at 30 June 2017	20,571,809	1,620,756	(18,750,814)	3,441,751
2016				
Balance at 1 July 2015	19,343,243	1,551,256	(7,726,269)	13,168,230
Loss for the year	-	-	(10,013,717)	(10,013,717)
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	(10,013,717)	(10,013,717)
Balance at 30 June 2016	19,343,243	1,551,256	(17,739,986)	3,154,513

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2017

		Consolidated	
	Note	2017	2016
		$	$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Payments to suppliers and employees		**(724,371)**	(457,826)
Interest received		**9,709**	5,130
Other income		**31,800**	-
Net cash (used in) operating activities	6(i)	**(682,862)**	(452,696)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Expenditure on mining interests		**(1,007,206)**	(466,579)
Payment for plant and equipment		**-**	(2,949)
Payment of security bonds		**(2,583)**	-
Proceeds from sale of available for sale financial assets		**1,599,409**	-
Dividends received		**14,912**	-
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities		**604,532**	(469,528)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from issue of shares		**1,286,977**	-
Payment of capital raising costs		**(64,926)**	(21,465)
Proceeds from borrowings		**100,000**	-
Repayment of borrowings		**(100,000)**	-
Net cash provided by/(used in) financing activities		**1,222,051**	(21,465)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		**1,143,721**	(943,689)
Cash at beginning of the financial year		**84,070**	1,027,759
Cash at end of financial year	6	**1,227,791**	84,070

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

These consolidated financial statements and notes represent those of Ventnor Resources Limited and controlled entities. ("Group" or "Consolidated Entity").

Ventnor Resources Limited is a company limited by shares incorporated in Australia whose shares are publicly traded on the Australian Securities Exchange. The nature of the operations and principal activities of the Group are described in the Directors' Report.

The separate financial statements of the parent entity, Ventnor Resources Limited, have not been presented within this financial report as permitted by the *Corporations Act 2001*.

The financial report was authorised for issue on 15 September 2017 by the directors of the Company.

(a) Basis of Preparation

The financial report is a general purpose financial report which has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') and the *Corporations Act 2001*. The group is a for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

Except for cash flow information, the financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs modified by the revaluation of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities for which the fair value basis of accounting has been applied.

(b) New Accounting Standards for Application in Current and Future Periods

The Group has adopted all of the new, revised or amending Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') that are mandatory for the current reporting period. The adoption of these Accounting Standards and Interpretations did not have any significant impact on the financial performance or position of the Group.

Any new, revised or amending Accounting Standards or Interpretations that are not yet mandatory have not been early adopted.

Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations that have recently been issued or amended but are not yet mandatory, have not been early adopted by the Group for period ended 30 June 2017. The Group's assessment of the impact of these new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations, most relevant to the consolidated entity, are set out below.

AASB 9 Financial Instruments
These amendments must be applied for financial years commencing on or after 1 January 2018. Therefore application date for the Group will be 30 June 2019. The Group does not currently have any hedging arrangements in place.

AASB 9 addresses the classification, measurement and de-recognition of financial assets and financial liabilities. Since December 2013, it also sets out new rules for hedge accounting. There will be no impact on the Group's accounting for financial assets and financial liabilities, as the new requirements only effect the accounting for available-for-sale financial assets and the accounting for financial liabilities that are designated at fair value through profit or loss and the Group does not have any such financial assets or financial liabilities. The new hedging rules align hedge accounting more closely with the Group's risk management practices. As a general rule it will be easier to apply hedge accounting going forward. The new standard also introduces expanded disclosure requirements and changes in presentation.

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

(b) New Accounting Standards for Application in Current and Future Periods (continued)

AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers
These amendments must be applied for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018. Therefore application date for the Group will be 30 June 2019.

An entity will recognise revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. This means that revenue will be recognised when control of goods or services is transferred, rather than on transfer of risks and rewards as is currently the case under IAS 18 Revenue. The Group will adopt this standard from 1 July 2018. The impact of its adoption has been assessed to be immaterial.

AASB 16 Leases
IFRS 16 eliminates the operating and finance lease classifications for lessees currently accounted for under AASB 117 Leases. It instead requires an entity to bring most leases onto its statement of financial position in a similar way to how existing finance leases are treated under AASB 117. An entity will be required to recognise a lease liability and a right of use asset in its statement of financial position for most leases.

There are some optional exemptions for leases with a period of 12 months or less and for low value leases. The application date of this standard is for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019. The Group will adopt this standard from 1 July 2019 and the impact of its adoption has been assessed to be immaterial.

(c) Statement of Compliance

The financial report complies with Australian Accounting Standards, which include Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRS). Compliance with AIFRS ensures that the financial report, comprising the financial statements and notes thereto, complies with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

(d) Basis of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of Ventnor Resources Limited (“Company” or “Parent Entity”) and its subsidiaries as at 30 June each year (“Consolidated Entity” or “Group”). Control is achieved where the Company has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

The financial statements of the subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting period as the parent company, using consistent accounting policies.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, all intercompany balances and transactions, income and expenses and profit and losses resulting from intra-group transactions have been eliminated in full.

Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group and cease to be consolidated from the date on which control is transferred out of the Group. Control exists where the Company has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities. The existence and effect of potential voting rights that are currently exercisable or convertible are considered when assessing when the Group controls another entity.

Business combinations have been accounted for using the acquisition method of accounting (refer note 1(e)).

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

(d) Basis of Consolidation (continued)

Unrealised gains or transactions between the Group and its associates are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interests in the associates. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred. Accounting policies of associates have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

Non-controlling interests represent the portion of profit or loss and net assets in subsidiaries not held by the Group and are presented separately in the statement of comprehensive income and within equity in the consolidated statement of financial position. Losses are attributed to the non-controlling interests even if that results in a deficit balance.

The Group treats transactions with non-controlling interests that do not result in a loss of control as transactions with equity owners of the Group. A change in ownership interest results in an adjustment between the carrying amounts of the controlling and non-controlling interests to reflect their relative interests in the subsidiary. Any difference between the amount of the adjustment to non-controlling interests and any consideration paid or received is recognised within equity attributable to owners of the Company.

When the group ceases to have control, joint control or significant influence, any retained interest in the entity is remeasured to its fair value with the change in carrying amount recognised in profit or loss. The fair value is the initial carrying amount for the purposes of subsequently accounting for the retained interest as an associate, joint controlled entity or financial asset. In addition, any amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income in respect of that entity are accounted for as if the Group had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities. This may mean that amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss.

(e) Business Combinations

The acquisition method of accounting is used to account for all business combinations, including business combinations involving entities or business under common control, regardless of whether equity instruments or other assets are acquired. The consideration transferred for the acquisition of a subsidiary comprises the fair value of the assets transferred, the liabilities incurred and the equity interests issued by the Group. The consideration transferred also includes the fair value of any contingent consideration arrangement and the fair value of any pre-existing equity interest in the subsidiary. Acquisition-related costs are expenses as incurred. Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination are, with limited exceptions, measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date. On an acquisition-by-acquisition basis, the Group recognises any non-controlling interest in the acquiree either at fair value or at the non-controlling interest's proportionate share of the acquiree's net identifiable assets.

The excess of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquiree and the acquisition-date fair value of any previous equity interest in the acquiree over the fair value of the Group's share of the net identifiable assets acquired is recorded as goodwill. If those amounts are less than the fair value of the net identifiable assets of the subsidiary acquired and the measurement of all amounts has been reviewed, the difference is recognised directly in profit or loss as a bargain purchase.

Where settlement of any part of cash consideration is deferred, the amounts payable in the future are discounted to their present value as at the date of exchange. The discount rate used is the entity's incremental borrowing rate, being the rate at which a similar borrowing could be obtained from an independent financier under comparable terms and conditions.

Contingent consideration is classified as either equity or a financial liability. Amounts classified as a financial liability are subsequently remeasured to fair value with changes in fair value recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

(f) Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and the revenue can be reliably measured.

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. Amounts disclosed as revenue are net of returns, trade allowances and duties and taxes paid.

Interest revenue is recognised as it accrues, taking into account the effective yield on the financial asset.

(g) Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and cash equivalents as described above, net of outstanding bank overdrafts.

(h) Trade and Other Receivables

Trade receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost, less provision for impairment. Trade receivables are due for settlement within 30 days from the date of recognition. Collectability of trade receivables is reviewed on an ongoing basis. Debts which are known to be uncollectible are written off.

An allowance account for doubtful receivables is established when there is objective evidence that the Company will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of receivables. The amount of the provision is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the original effective interest rate. Cash flows relating to short-term receivables are not discounted if the effect of discounting is immaterial. The amount of the provision is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income. When a trade receivable for which an impairment allowance has been recognised becomes uncollectable in a subsequent period, it is written off against the allowance account. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against other expenses in the statement of comprehensive income.

(i) Income Tax

Current tax assets and liabilities for the current and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

Deferred income tax is provided on all temporary differences at the reporting date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred income tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences except:

- when the deferred income tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and that, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; or
- when the taxable temporary difference is associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates or interests in joint ventures, and the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

(i) Income Tax (continued)

Deferred income tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, carry-forward of unused tax assets and unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences and the carry-forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised, except:

- when the deferred income tax asset relating to the deductible temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; or
- when the deductible temporary difference is associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates or interests in joint ventures, in which case a deferred tax asset is only recognised to the extent that it is probable that the temporary difference will reverse in the foreseeable future and taxable profit will be available against which the temporary difference can be utilised.

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

Unrecognised deferred income tax assets are reassessed at each reporting date and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profit will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the year when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Income taxes relating to items recognised directly in equity are recognised in equity and not in profit or loss.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset only if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

The amount of benefits brought to account or which may be realised in the future is based on the assumption that no adverse change will occur in income legislation and the anticipation that the Group will derive sufficient future assessable income to enable the benefit to be realised and comply with the conditions of deductibility imposed by the law.

(j) Other Taxes

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST except:

- when the GST incurred on a purchase of goods and services is not recoverable from the taxation authority, in which case the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense item as applicable; and
- receivables and payables, which are stated with the amount of GST included.

The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are included in the cash flow statement on a gross basis and the GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities, which is recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority are classified as operating cash flows.

Commitments and contingencies are disclosed net of the amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority.

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

(k) Financial Assets

Financial assets in the scope of AASB 139 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* are classified as either financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables, held-to-maturity investments, or available-for-sale investments, as appropriate. When financial assets are recognised initially, they are measured at fair value, plus, in the case of investments not at fair value through profit or loss, directly attributable transactions costs. The Group determines the classification of its financial assets after initial recognition and, when allowed and appropriate, re-evaluates this designation at each financial year-end.

All regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the trade date i.e. the date that the Group commits to purchase the asset. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets under contracts that require delivery of the assets within the period established generally by regulation or convention in the marketplace

(i) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss
Financial assets classified as held for trading are included in the category 'financial assets at fair value through profit or loss'. Financial assets are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of selling in the near term. Derivatives are also classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments. Gains or losses on investments held for trading are recognised in profit or loss.

(ii) Held-to-maturity investments
Non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturity are classified as held-to-maturity when the Group has the positive intention and ability to hold to maturity. Investments intended to be held for an undefined period are not included in this classification. Investments that are intended to be held-to-maturity, such as bonds, are subsequently measured at amortised cost. This cost is computed as the amount initially recognised minus principal repayments, plus or minus the cumulative amortisation using the effective interest method of any difference between the initially recognised amount and the maturity amount. This calculation includes all fees and points paid or received between parties to the contract that are an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and all other premiums and discounts. For investments carried at amortised cost, gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the investments are derecognised or impaired, as well as through the amortisation process.

(iii) Loans and receivables
Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Such assets are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the loans and receivables are derecognised or impaired, as well as through the amortisation process.

(iv) Available-for-sale investments
Available-for-sale investments are those non-derivative financial assets that are designated as available-for-sale or are not classified as any of the three preceding categories. After initial recognition available-for sale investments are measured at fair value with gains or losses being recognised as a separate component of equity until the investment is derecognised or until the investment is determined to be impaired, at which time the cumulative gain or loss previously reported in equity is recognised in profit or loss.

The fair value of investments that are actively traded in organised financial markets is determined by reference to quoted market bid prices at the close of business on the reporting date. For investments with no active market, fair value is determined using valuation techniques. Such techniques include using recent arm's length market transactions; reference to the current market value of another instrument that is substantially the same; discounted cash flow analysis and option pricing models.

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

(l) Mineral Exploration and Evaluation Expenditure

Exploration and evaluation expenditures in relation to each separate area of interest are recognised as an exploration and evaluation asset in the year in which they are incurred where the following conditions are satisfied:

(i) the rights to tenure of the area of interest are current; and

(ii) at least one of the following conditions is also met:

(a) the exploration and evaluation expenditures are expected to be recouped through successful development and exploitation of the area of interest, or alternatively, by its sale; or

(b) exploration and evaluation activities in the area have not, at the reporting date, reached a stage which permits a reasonable assessment of the existence, or otherwise, of economically recoverable reserves and active and significant operations in, or relation to, the area of interest are continuing.

Exploration and evaluation assets are initially measured at cost and include acquisition of rights to explore, studies, exploratory drilling, trenching and sampling and associated activities and an allocation of depreciation and amortisation of assets used in exploration and evaluation activities. General and administrative costs are only included in the measurement of exploration and evaluation costs where they are related directly to operational activities in a particular area of interest.

Exploration and evaluation assets are assessed for impairment when facts and circumstances suggest that the carrying amount of an exploration and evaluation asset may exceed its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount of the exploration and evaluation asset (for the cash generating unit(s) to which it has been allocated being no larger than the relevant area of interest) is estimated to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but only to the extent 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 in previous years.

Where a decision has been made to proceed with development in respect of a particular area of interest, the relevant exploration and evaluation asset is tested for impairment and the balance is then reclassified to development.

(m) Impairment of Assets

The Group assesses at each reporting date whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any such indication exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Group makes an estimate of the asset’s recoverable amount. An asset’s recoverable amount is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use and is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets and the asset's value in use cannot be estimated to be close to its fair value. In such cases the asset is tested for impairment as part of the cash-generating unit to which it belongs. When the carrying amount of an asset or cash-generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset or cash-generating unit is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount.

In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. Impairment losses relating to continuing operations are recognised in those expense categories consistent with the function of the impaired asset unless the asset is carried at revalued amount (in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease).

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

(m) Impairment of Assets (continued)

An assessment is also made at each reporting date as to whether there is any indication that previously recognised impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount is estimated. A previously recognised impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. If that is the case the carrying amount of the asset is increased to its recoverable amount. That increased amount cannot exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. Such reversal is recognised in profit or loss unless the asset is carried at revalued amount, in which case the reversal is treated as a revaluation increase. After such a reversal the depreciation charge is adjusted in future periods to allocate the asset's revised carrying amount, less any residual value, on a systematic basis over its remaining useful life.

(n) Trade and Other Payables

Trade payables and other payables are carried at amortised costs and represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Group prior to the end of the financial year that are unpaid and arise when the Group becomes obliged to make future payments in respect of the purchase of these goods and services. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

(o) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

When the Group expects some or all of a provision to be reimbursed, for example under an insurance contract, the reimbursement is recognised as a separate assets but only when the reimbursement is virtually certain. The expense relating to any provision is presented in the statement of comprehensive income net of any reimbursement.

If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability.

When discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as a borrowing cost.

(p) Interest-Bearing Loans and Borrowings

All loans and borrowings are initially recognised at cost, being the fair value of the consideration received net of issue costs associated with the borrowing. Interest calculated using the effective interest rate method is accrued over the period it becomes due and increases the carrying amount of the liability.

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

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

(q) Share-Based Payment Transactions

The Group provides benefits to employees (including senior executives) of the Group in the form of share-based payments, whereby employees render services in exchange for shares or rights over shares (equity-settled transactions).

When provided, the cost of these equity-settled transactions with employees is measured by reference to the fair value of the equity instruments at the date at which they are granted. The fair value is determined by an external valuer using the Black-Scholes model or the binomial option valuation model.

In valuing equity-settled transactions, no account is taken of any performance conditions, other than conditions linked to the price of the shares of Ventnor Resources Limited (market conditions) if applicable.

The cost of equity-settled transactions is recognised, together with a corresponding increase in equity, over the period in which the performance and/or service conditions are fulfilled, ending on the date on which the relevant employees become fully entitled to the award (the vesting period).

The cumulative expense recognised for equity-settled transactions at each reporting date until vesting date reflects (i) the extent to which the vesting period has expired and (ii) the Group's best estimate of the number of equity instruments that will ultimately vest. No adjustment is made for the likelihood of market performance conditions being met as the effect of these conditions is included in the determination of fair value at grant date. The statement of comprehensive income charge or credit for a period represents the movement in cumulative expense recognised as at the beginning and end of that period.

No expense is recognised for awards that do not ultimately vest, except for awards where vesting is only conditional upon a market condition.

If the terms of an equity-settled award are modified, as a minimum an expense is recognised as if the terms had not been modified. In addition, an expense is recognised for any modification that increases the total fair value of the share-based payment arrangement, or is otherwise beneficial to the employee, as measured at the date of modification.

If an equity-settled award is cancelled, it is treated as if it had vested on the date of cancellation, and any expense not yet recognised for the award is recognised immediately. However, if a new award is substituted for the cancelled award and designated as a replacement award on the date that it is granted, the cancelled and new award are treated as if they were a modification of the original award, as described in the previous paragraph.

The dilutive effect, if any, of outstanding options is reflected as additional share dilution in the computation of earnings per share.

(r) Issued Capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares or options are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares or options for the acquisition of a new business are not included in the cost of acquisition as part of the purchase consideration.

(s) Segment 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, has been identified as the Board of Directors of the Company.

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

(t) Earnings per Share

Basic earnings per share is calculated as net profit attributable to members of the parent, adjusted to exclude any costs of servicing equity (other than dividends) and preference share dividends, divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares, adjusted for any bonus element.

Diluted earnings per share is calculated as net profit attributable to members of the parent, adjusted for:

- costs of servicing equity (other than dividends) and preference share dividends;
- the after tax effect of dividends and interest associated with dilutive potential ordinary shares that have been recognised as expenses; and
- other non-discretionary changes in revenues or expenses during the period that would result from the dilution of potential ordinary shares; divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares and dilutive potential ordinary shares, adjusted for any bonus element.

(u) Leases

Finance leases, which transfer to the Group substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to ownership of the leased item, are capitalised at the inception of the lease at the fair value of the leased property or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments.

Lease payments are apportioned between the finance charges and reduction of the lease liability so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance charges are charged directly against income.

Leases where the lessor retains substantially all the risks and benefits of ownership of the asset are classified as operating leases. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised over the lease term on the same bases as the lease income.

Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense in the statement of comprehensive income on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

(v) Plant and Equipment

Plant and equipment is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the assets as follows:
Plant and equipment – over 3 to 5 years

The assets' residual values, useful lives and amortisation methods are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each financial year end.

(i) *Impairment*
The carrying values of property, plant and equipment are reviewed for impairment at each reporting date, with recoverable amount being estimated when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may be impaired.

The recoverable amount of plant and equipment is the higher of 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 of money and the risks specific to the asset.

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

(v) Plant and Equipment (continued)

For an asset that does not generate largely independent cash inflows, recoverable amount is determined for the cash-generating unit to which the assets belongs, unless the asset's value in use can be estimated to be close to its fair value.

An impairment exists when the carrying value of an asset or cash-generating units exceeds its estimated recoverable amount. The asset or cash-generating unit is then written down to its recoverable amount.

For plant and equipment, impairment losses are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

(ii*) Derecognition and disposal*
An item of plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no further future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal.

Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in profit or loss in the year the asset is derecognised.

(w) Finance Costs

Finance costs attributable to qualifying assets are capitalised as part of the asset. All other finance costs are expensed in the period in which they are incurred, including interest on short-term and long-term borrowings.

(x) Employee Benefits

Short-term employee benefits
Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits, annual leave and long service leave expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date are recognised in current liabilities in respect of employees' services up to the reporting date and are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled

Defined contribution superannuation expense
Contributions to defined contribution superannuation plans are expensed in the period in which they are incurred.

Other long-term employee benefits
The liability for annual leave and long service leave not expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date are recognised in non-current liabilities, provided there is an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability. The liability is measured as the present value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date using the projected unit credit method. Consideration is given to expected future wage and salary levels, experience of employee departures and periods of service. Expected future payments are discounted using market yields at the reporting date on national government bonds with terms to maturity and currency that match, as closely as possible, the estimated future cash outflows.

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

(y) Current and Non-Current Classification

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

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

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

(z) Non-Current Assets Classified as Held for Sale

Non-current assets and assets of disposal groups are classified as held for sale if their carrying amount will be recovered principally through a sale transaction rather than through continued use. They are measured at the lower of their carrying amount and fair value less costs of disposal. For non-current assets or assets of disposal groups to be classified as held for sale, they must be available for immediate sale in their present condition and their sale must be highly probable.

An impairment loss is recognised for any initial or subsequent write down of the non-current assets and assets of disposal groups to fair value less costs of disposal. A gain is recognised for any subsequent increases in fair value less costs of disposal of a non-current assets and assets of disposal groups, but not in excess of any cumulative impairment loss previously recognised.

Non-current assets are not depreciated or amortised while they are classified as held for sale. Interest and other expenses attributable to the liabilities of assets held for sale continue to be recognised.

Non-current assets classified as held for sale and the assets of disposal groups classified as held for sale are presented separately on the face of the statement of financial position, in current assets. The liabilities of disposal groups classified as held for sale are presented separately on the face of the statement of financial position, in current liabilities.

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

(aa) Significant Accounting Estimates and Judgments

Significant accounting judgments

In the process of applying the Group's accounting policies, management has made the following judgments, apart from those involving estimations, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

Exploration and evaluation assets
The Group's accounting policy for exploration and evaluation expenditure is set out at Note 1(l). The application of this policy necessarily requires management to make certain estimates and assumptions as to future events and circumstances. Any such estimates and assumptions may change as new information becomes available. If, after having capitalised expenditure under the policy, it is concluded that the expenditures are unlikely to be recovered by future exploitation or sale, then the relevant capitalised amount will be written off to the statement of comprehensive income.

Significant accounting estimates and assumptions

The carrying amounts of certain assets and liabilities are often determined based on estimates and assumptions of future events. The key estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of certain assets and liabilities within the next annual reporting period are:

Impairment of assets
In determining the recoverable amount of assets, in the absence of quoted market prices, estimations are made regarding the present value of future cash flows using asset-specific discount rates and the recoverable amount of the asset is determined. Value-in-use calculations performed in assessing recoverable amounts incorporate a number of key estimates.

Share-based payment transactions
The Group measures the cost of equity-settled transactions with employees by reference to the fair value of the equity instruments at the date at which they are granted. The fair value is determined from market value.

	Consolidated	
	2017	2016
	$	$

2. *Revenue and Expenses*

(a) Revenue

Interest received – other corporations	**9,206**	4,793
Dividends	**14,912**	-
Other	**56,237**	64,157
	80,355	68,950

(b) Other Expenses

Audit fees	**32,500**	35,500
Consulting fees	**103,400**	84,600
Legal fees	**19,527**	22,119
Rent	**83,254**	86,206
Securities exchange and registry fees	**44,136**	35,383
Other	**247,709**	134,977
	530,526	398,785

3. *Income Tax*

(a) Income tax expense

The income tax expense for the year differs from the prima facie tax as follows:

Loss for year	**(1,010,828)**	(10,013,717)
Prima facie income tax (benefit) @ 27.5% (2016: 28.5%)	**(277,978)**	(2,853,909)
Tax effect of non-deductible / (non-assessable) items	**(299,194)**	3,056,161
Deferred tax assets not brought to account	**577,172**	(202,252)
Total income tax expense	**-**	-

(b) Deferred tax assets

Deferred tax assets not brought to account arising from tax losses, the benefits of which will only be realised if the conditions for deductibility set out in Note 1(i) occur:	**6,169,646**	5,265,232

There are no franking credits available to the Group.

4. *Auditors' Remuneration*

The auditor of Ventnor Resources Limited is RSM Australia Partners.

Amounts, received or due and receivable by RSM Australia Partners for:

- audit or review services	**32,500**	35,500
- other non-audit services	**8,700**	5,900
	41,200	41,400

	Consolidated	
	2017	2016
	$	$

5. *Earnings per Share (EPS)*

	Cents	Cents
Basic earnings per share	**(0.51)**	(7.28)

The earnings and weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the calculation of basic earnings per share is as follows:

Earnings – Net loss for year	**(1,010,828)**	(10,013,717)
	No.	**No.**
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the calculation of basic EPS	**196,557,494**	137,597,105

6. *Cash and Cash Equivalents*

Cash at bank	**1,227,791**	84,070

Cash at bank earns interest at floating rates based on daily bank deposit rates.

(i) Reconciliation of loss for the year to net cash flows from operating activities:

Loss for the year	**(1,010,828)**	(10,013,717)
Depreciation	**11,753**	33,430
Equity settled share based payment	**69,500**	-
Exploration and evaluation expenditure	**219,313**	111,590
Exploration and evaluation impairment	**-**	9,379,362
Loss on sale of available for sale financial assets	**100,591**	-
Dividend income (investing activities)	**(14,912)**	-
Changes in assets and liabilities		
Receivables	**(20,618)**	872
Payables	**10,114**	31,427
Provisions	**2,106**	3,158
GST payable/receivable	**(49,881)**	1,182
Net cash flows used in operating activities	**(682,862)**	(452,696)

(ii) Non-cash financing and investing activities

There were no non-cash financing and investing activities during the year or the previous year.

	Consolidated	
	2017	2016
	$	$

7. *Trade and Other Receivables*

Current		
Interest receivable	**249**	798
GST recoverable	**80,696**	16,153
Other receivables	**44,922**	21,358
	125,867	38,309

Terms and conditions relating to the above financial instruments:

- Other receivables are non-interest bearing and generally repayable within 30 days.
- Due to the short term nature of these receivables, their carrying value is assumed to approximate their fair value.

Non-Current		
Security bonds	**24,630**	22,000
Performance bond	**20,000**	20,000
	44,630	42,000

8. *Non-current Asset Held for Sale*

Current		
Thaduna/Green Dragon Copper Project	**-**	1,700,000

At 30 June 2016, the Thaduna/Green Dragon Copper Project was held for sale to Sandfire Resources NL. The value of the project had been impaired by $9,379,362 to $1,700,000, being the fair value of expected proceeds less costs to sell.

On 19 August 2016, the Company and its wholly owned subsidiary Delgare Pty Ltd ("Delgare"), which owned 65% of the Thaduna/Green Dragon Copper Project, signed an agreement with Sandfire Resources NL ("Sandfire") for Sandfire to acquire 100% ownership of the project. Previously, the Company had entered into a Joint Venture with Sandfire on the project. On 4 December 2013 Sandfire had paid the Company $3 million for an initial 35% interest in the project with the ability to earn up to 80% under the terms of the joint venture agreement.

Sandfire acquired the remaining 65% of the Thaduna/Green Dragon copper project on 23 August 2016 on the following terms: An immediate transfer of Sandfire shares to Delgare to a value of $1,700,000, further payment of $950,000 if Sandfire proceeds with a decision to mine from the project with a 1.8% initial Net Smelter Royalty (NSR) payable up to 90,000 tonnes of recovered copper production and an ongoing NSR of 0.9% on further production (increasing to 1.0% after the total NSR payable to LinQ Corporate Pty Ltd, discussed below, is reached).

Under a previous deed of settlement with LinQ Corporate Pty Ltd ("LinQ") which was in place from the joint venture agreement for which LinQ was the corporate advisor, future payments to LinQ were to be made by the Company upon completion of various stages of the joint venture agreement. In return for LinQ releasing the Company in full from this contingent liability, LinQ received the following terms from Sandfire: An immediate transfer of Sandfire shares to LinQ to a value of $300,000, further payment of $50,000 if Sandfire proceeds with a decision to mine from the project with a 0.2% initial Net Smelter Royalty (NSR) payable up to 90,000 tonnes of recovered copper production and an ongoing NSR of 0.1% on further production, to a total NSR of $1,600,000.

The available for sale financial asset of listed Sandfire shares to the value of $1,700,000 received on the sale of the project were sold during the period for $1,599,409, realising a loss on disposal of $100,591.

	Consolidated	
	2017	2016
	$	$

9. *Plant and Equipment*

Plant and equipment - at cost	**222,556**	222,556
Less: Accumulated depreciation	**(219,776)**	(208,023)
Net carrying amount	**2,780**	14,533
Reconciliation		
At 1 July, net of accumulated depreciation and impairment	**14,533**	45,014
Additions	**-**	2,949
Depreciation expense	**(11,753)**	(33,430)
At 30 June, net of accumulated depreciation and impairment	**2,780**	14,533

10. *Deferred Exploration Expenditure*

Expenditure brought forward	**1,403,001**	12,126,374
Expenditure incurred during year	**1,191,103**	467,579
Expenditure written off during year	**(219,313)**	(111,590)
Impairment of Thaduna/Green Dragon Copper Project	**-**	(9,379,362)
Reclassification of Thaduna/Green Dragon Copper Project to Non-current asset held for sale	**-**	(1,700,000)
Expenditure carried forward	**2,374,791**	1,403,001

The expenditure above relates principally to the exploration and evaluation phase. The ultimate recoupment of this expenditure is dependent upon the successful development and commercial exploitation, or alternatively, sale of the respective areas of interest, at amounts at least equal to book value.

At 30 June 2016, the Thaduna/Green Dragon Copper Project was held for sale to Sandfire Resources NL. The sale agreement was subsequently signed on 19 August 2016 and settled on 23 August 2016. The value of the project had been impaired by $9,379,362 to $1,700,000, being the fair value of proceeds less costs to sell.

11. *Trade and Other Payables*

Current		
Trade and other payables	**272,956**	70,459

Terms and conditions relating to the above financial instruments:

- Trade payables are non-interest bearing and are normally settled on 30 day terms.
- Due to the short term nature of trade payable and accruals, their carrying value is assumed to approximate their fair value.

	Consolidated	
	2017	2016
	$	$

12. *Provisions*

Current		
Employee benefits	**61,152**	56,941

Employee benefits represent annual leave entitlements of employees within the Group and are non-interest bearing. The entire obligation is presented as current, since the Group does not have a right to defer settlement.

Amounts not expected to be settled within the next 12 months
The current provision for employee benefits includes all unconditional entitlements where employees have completed the required period of service and also those where employees are entitled to pro-rata payments in certain circumstances. The entire amount is presented as current, since the consolidated entity does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement. However, based on past experience, the consolidated entity does not expect all employees to take the full amount of accrued leave or require payment within the next 12 months. The following amounts reflect leave that is not expected to be taken within the next 12 months:

Employee benefits expected to be settled after 12 months	**61,152**	56,941

13. *Equity - Accumulated Losses*

Accumulated losses at the beginning of the year	**(17,739,986)**	(7,726,269)
Loss after income tax expenses for the year	**(1,010,828)**	(10,013,717)
Accumulated losses at the end of the year	**(18,750,814)**	(17,739,986)

14. *Issued Capital*

(a) Issued and paid up capital

Ordinary shares - fully paid	**20,571,809**	19,343,243

(b) Movement in ordinary shares on issue	**2017 Number**	**2017 $**	2016 Number	2016 $
(i) Ordinary shares – fully paid				
Balance at beginning of year	**137,597,105**	**19,343,243**	137,597,105	19,343,243
Issued for cash pursuant to underwritten entitlement offer – 14 and 27 October 2016	**68,798,484**	**1,031,977**	-	-
Issued for cash pursuant to placement – 28 October 2016	**17,000,000**	**255,000**	-	-
Expense of issue	**-**	**(58,411)**	-	-
Balance at end of year	**223,395,589**	**20,571,809**	137,597,105	19,343,243

14. *Issued Capital (Continued)*

(c) Share options

At the end of the year, the following options over unissued ordinary shares were outstanding:

- 2,750,000 options expiring 2 December 2017, exercisable at 5.5 cents each;
- 1,000,000 options expiring 31 October 2019, exercisable at 2.8 cents each; and
- 5,000,000 options expiring 28 November 2019, exercisable at 2.8 cents each.

(d) Terms and conditions of issued capital

Ordinary shares have the right to receive dividends as declared and, in the event of winding up the Company, to participate in proceeds from the sale of all surplus assets in proportion to the number of and amounts paid up on shares held.

Ordinary shares entitle their holder to one vote, either in person or by proxy, at a meeting of the Company.

(e) Capital management

Management controls the capital of the Company in order to maintain a good debt to equity ratio, provide the shareholders with adequate returns and ensure that the Company can fund its operations and continue as a going concern.

The Company's debt and capital includes ordinary share capital and financial liabilities, supported by financial assets. There are no externally imposed capital requirements.

Management effectively manages the Company's capital by assessing its financial risks and adjusting its capital structure in response to changes in these risks and in the market. These responses include the management of debt levels, distributions to shareholders and share issues. There have been no changes in the strategy adopted by management to control the capital of the Company since the prior year. The gearing ratios for the year ended 30 June 2017 and 30 June 2016 are as follows:

		Consolidated	
		2017	**2016**
		$	**$**
Total borrowings	11	**272,956**	70,459
Less cash and cash equivalents	6	**(1,227,791)**	(84,070)
Net debt		**(954,835)**	(13,611)
Total equity		**3,441,751**	3,154,513
Total capital		**2,486,916**	3,140,902
Gearing ratio		**N/A**	N/A

	Consolidated	
	2017	2016
	$	$

15. *Reserves*

Option issue reserve	**1,620,756**	1,551,256

Option issue reserve

(i) Nature and purpose of reserve
The option issue reserve is used to accumulate amounts received on the issue of options and records items recognised as expenses on valuation of incentive based share options.

(ii) *Movements in reserve*

Opening balance 1 July	**1,551,256**	1,551,256
Issue of incentive based share options	**69,500**	-
Closing balance 30 June	**1,620,756**	1,551,256

16. *Commitments*

Exploration commitments

The Company has certain obligations to perform minimum exploration work and to expend minimum amounts of money on such work on mining tenements. These obligations may be varied from time to time subject to approval and are expected to be fulfilled in the normal course of the operations of the Group. These commitments have not been provided for in the accounts. Due to the nature of the Group's operations in exploring and evaluating areas of interest, it is difficult to accurately forecast the nature and amount of future expenditure beyond the next year. Expenditure may be reduced by seeking exemption from individual commitments, by relinquishment of tenure or any new joint venture arrangements. Expenditure may be increased when new tenements are granted or joint venture agreements amended. The minimum expenditure commitment on the tenements is:

Not later than one year	**237,640**	117,600

Operating lease commitments

Non-cancellable operating leases contracted for but not recognised in the financial statements:

Payable – minimum lease payments		
- Not later than one year	**98,816**	10,074
- After one year but not more than five years	**75,264**	-
	174,080	10,074

The property lease is a non-cancellable lease with a 24 month term commencing 1 April 2017, with rent payable monthly in advance. The lease allows for subletting of all lease areas.

The storage lease is a non-cancellable lease with a 24 month term commencing 3 April 2017. Contingent rental provisions within the lease agreement require minimum lease payments shall be increased by the consumer price index on the first anniversary date. An option exists to renew the lease at the end of the 24 month term for an additional term of 24 months.

17. *Contingent Liabilities and Assets*

Contingent liabilities

It is possible that native title, as defined in the Native Title Act 1993, might exist over land in which the Company has an interest. It is impossible at this stage to quantify the impact (if any) that the existence of native title may have on the operations of the Company. However, at the date of this report, the Directors are aware that applications for native title claims have been accepted by the Native Title Tribunal over tenements held by the Company.

As disclosed in Note 8, sale of the Thaduna/Green Dragon Copper Project to Sandfire Resources NL was completed on 23 August 2016. As a result, the contingent liabilities disclosed on 30 June 2016 annual financial report with LinQ Corporate Pty Ltd was extinguished.

Contingent assets

As disclosed in Note 8, sale of the Thaduna/Green Dragon Copper Project to Sandfire Resources NL was completed during the year. As a result, Sandfire Resources NL will make a further payment of $950,000 if it proceeds with a decision to mine from the project with a 1.8% initial Net Smelter Royalty (NSR) payable up to 90,000 tonnes of recovered copper production and an ongoing NSR of 0.9% on further production.

Other than the above, there has been no change in contingent liabilities and contingent assets since the last annual reporting date.

18. *Financial Reporting by Segments*

The Group has identified its operating segments based on the internal reports that are used by the Board (the chief operating decision makers) in assessing performance and in determining the allocation of resources.

The operating segments are identified by the Board based on the phase of operation within the mining industry. For management purposes, the Group has organised its operations into two reportable segments on the basis of stage of development as follows:

- Development assets
- Exploration and evaluation assets, which includes assets that are associated with the determination and assessment of the existence of commercial economic reserves.

The Board as a whole will regularly review the identified segments in order to allocate resources to the segment and to assess its performance.

During the year ended 30 June 2017, the Group had no development assets. The Board considers that it has only operated in one segment, being mineral exploration within Australia.

Where applicable, corporate costs, finance costs, interest revenue and foreign currency gains and losses are not allocated to segments as they are not considered part of the core operations of the segments and are managed on a Group basis.

The consolidated entity is domiciled in Australia. All revenue from external customers is generated from Australia only. Segment revenues are allocated based on the country in which the customer is located

Revenues of approximately Nil (2016: Nil) are derived from a single external customer.

19. *Related Party Transactions*

(a) Subsidiaries

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of Ventnor Resources Limited and the subsidiaries listed in the following table.

	County of Incorporation	**% Equity Interest**	
		2017 %	2016 %
Delgare Pty Ltd	Australia	**100**	100
Ventnor Gold Pty Ltd	Australia	**100**	100
Ventnor Kumarina Pty Ltd	Australia	**100**	100
Ventnor Mining Pty Ltd	Australia	**100**	100
Ventnor Pilbara Pty Ltd	Australia	**100**	100

(b) Parent entity

Ventnor Resources Limited is the ultimate Australian parent entity and ultimate parent of the Group.

(c) Key management personnel

Disclosures relating to key management personnel are set out in Note 21.

20. *Parent Entity Disclosures*

(a) Summary financial information

Financial Position

	Parent	
	2017	**2016**
	$	**$**
Assets		
Current Assets	**1,298,199**	118,537
Non-current asset	**2,273,122**	3,157,955
Total assets	**3,571,321**	3,276,492
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities	**129,746**	122,155
Total liabilities	**129,746**	122,155
Equity		
Issued capital	**20,571,809**	19,343,243
Reserves	**1,620,756**	1,551,256
Accumulated losses	**(18,750,990)**	(17,740,162)
Total equity	**3,441,575**	3,154,337
Financial Performance		
Loss for the year	**(1,010,828)**	(10,013,893)
Other comprehensive income	**-**	-
Total comprehensive loss	**(1,010,828)**	(10,013,893)

(b) Guarantees

Ventnor Resources Limited has not entered into any guarantees in relation to the debts of its subsidiary.

(c) Other commitments and contingencies

Ventnor Resources Limited has no commitments to acquire property, plant and equipment, and has no contingent liabilities apart from the amounts disclosed in Note 17.

(d) Significant accounting policies

The accounting policies of the parent entity are consistent with those of the consolidated entity as disclosed in Note 1 except for the following:

- Investments in subsidiaries are accounted for at cost, less any impairment, in the parent entity.
- Investments in associates are accounted for at cost, less any impairment, in the parent entity.
- Dividends received from subsidiaries are recognised as other income by the parent entity and its receipt may be an indicator of an impairment of the investment.

21. *Director and Executive Disclosures*

(a) Details of Key Management Personnel

Refer to the remuneration report contained in the directors' report for details of the remuneration paid or payable to each member of the consolidated entity's key management personnel for the year ended 30 June 2017.

	Consolidated	
	2017	**2016**
	$	**$**
Short-term benefits	**148,265**	148,265
Post-employment benefits	**11,235**	11,235
Share-based payments	**44,800**	-
	204,300	159,500

(b) Loans with Key Management Personnel

There were no loans to key management personnel or their related entities during the financial year.

In August 2016, Mr Bruce Maluish made an interest-free unsecured loan of $100,000 to the Company. The Company repaid the loan on 5 September 2016.

(c) Other transactions with Key Management Personnel

Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other parties unless otherwise stated.

During the year, the Company subleased office space for:
- $11,100 (2016: $11,100) to Gyoen Pty Ltd, Mr Peter Pawlowitsch's consultancy company;
- $16,337 (2016: $10,000) to Aruma Resources Ltd, a company Mr Paul Boyatzis is a director of; and
- Nil (2016: $6,900) to Department 13 International Ltd, a company Mr Peter Pawlowitsch was a director of until 18 December 2015.

During the year, the fully underwritten one for two non-renounceable rights issue of 68,798,484 fully paid ordinary shares at $0.015 each raised $1,031,977 (before costs). The application shares were issued on 14 October 2016 and the underwritten shortfall shares were issued on 27 October 2016. Mr Paul Boyatzis and Mr Peter Pawlowitsch subscribed for their entitlement of 750,000 and 1,335,833 shares respectively under the rights issue offer. Arising from the partial underwriting of the shortfall shares under the rights issue offer, Mr Bruce Maluish subscribed for 4,000,000 shares.

22. *Share Based Payments*

	Consolidated	
	2017	**2016**
	$	**$**
(a) Value of share based payments in the financial statements		
Share based payments expensed - directors	**44,800**	-
Share based payments expensed - consultants	**24,700**	-
	69,500	-

22. *Share Based Payments (Continued)*

(b) Summary of share-based payments

During the year, no shares were issued as share based payments.

Set out below are the summaries of options granted as share based payments:

2017

Grant Date	Expiry Date	Exercise Price	Balance 01/07/16	Granted during the year	Exercised during the year	Expired	Balance 30/06/17	Number vested and exercisable
06/12/13	06/12/16	$0.1548	500,000	-	-	(500,000)	-	-
06/11/14	02/12/17	$0.055	2,500,000	-	-	-	2,500,000	2,500,000
10/12/14	02/12/17	$0.055	250,000	-	-	-	250,000	250,000
02/11/16	31/10/19	$0.028	-	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000	1,000,000
28/11/16	28/11/19	$0.028	-	5,000,000	-	-	5,000,000	5,000,000
			3,250,000	6,000,000	-	(500,000)	8,750,000	8,750,000
Weighted average exercise price			$0.070	$0.028	-	$0.1548	$0.036	$0.036

2016

Grant Date	Expiry Date	Exercise Price	Balance 01/07/15	Granted during the year	Exercised during the year	Expired	Balance 30/06/16	Number vested and exercisable
06/12/13	06/12/16	$0.1548	500,000	-	-	-	500,000	500,000
06/11/14	02/12/17	$0.055	2,500,000	-	-	-	2,500,000	2,500,000
10/12/14	02/12/17	$0.055	250,000	-	-	-	250,000	250,000
			3,250,000	-	-	-	3,250,000	3,250,000
Weighted average exercise price			$0.070	-	-	-	$0.070	$0.070

The assessed fair values of the options was determined using a binomial option pricing model or black-scholes model, taking into account the exercise price, term of option, the share price at grant date and expected price volatility of the underling share, expected yield and the risk-free interest rate for the term of the option. The inputs to the model used were:

Grant date	06/12/13	06/11/14	10/12/14	02/11/16	28/11/16
Dividend yield (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Expected volatility (%)	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Risk-free interest rate (%)	3.075%	2.545%	2.260%	1.690%	1.885%
Expected life of options (years)	3	3	3	3	3
Underlying share price ($)	$0.125	$0.051	$0.040	$0.023	$0.020
Option exercise price ($)	$0.1548	$0.055	$0.055	$0.028	$0.028
Value of option ($)	$0.07372	$0.0313	$0.02256	$0.0135	$0.0112

(c) Weighted average remaining contractual life

The weighted average remaining contractual life of share-based payment options that were outstanding as at 30 June 2017 was 1.780 years (2016: 1.272 years).

(d) Weighted average fair value

The weighted average fair value of share-based payment options granted during the year was $0.01158 each (2016: nil).

23. *Financial Risk Management*

The Consolidated entity's principal financial instruments comprise receivables, payables, loans, cash and short-term deposits. The Consolidated entity manages its exposure to key financial risks in accordance with the Consolidated entity's financial risk management policy. The objective of the policy is to support the delivery of the Consolidated entity's financial targets while protecting future financial security.

The main risks arising from the Consolidated entity's financial instruments are interest rate risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. The Consolidated entity does not speculate in the trading of derivative instruments. The Consolidated entity uses different methods to measure and manage different types of risks to which it is exposed. These include monitoring levels of exposure to interest rates and assessments of market forecasts for interest rates. Ageing analysis of and monitoring of receivables are undertaken to manage credit risk, liquidity risk is monitored through the development of future rolling cash flow forecasts.

The Board reviews and agrees policies for managing each of these risks as summarised below.

Primary responsibility for identification and control of financial risks rests with the Board. The Board reviews and agrees policies for managing each of the risks identified below, including for interest rate risk, credit allowances and cash flow forecast projections.

Details of the significant accounting policies and methods adopted, including the criteria for recognition, the basis of measurement and the basis on which income and expenses are recognised, in respect of each class of financial asset and financial liability are disclosed in Note 1 to the financial statements.

Risk Exposures and Responses

Interest Rate Risk

The Consolidated entity's exposure to risks of changes in market interest rates relates primarily to the Consolidated entity's cash balances. The Consolidated entity constantly analyses its interest rate exposure. Within this analysis consideration is given to potential renewals of existing positions, alternative financing positions and the mix of fixed and variable interest rates. As the Company has no variable interest rate bearing borrowings its exposure to interest rate movements is limited to the amount of interest income it can potentially earn on surplus cash deposits. The following sensitivity analysis is based on the interest rate risk exposures in existence at the reporting date.

At balance date, the Consolidated entity had the following financial assets exposed to variable interest rates that are not designated in cash flow hedges:

	Consolidated	
	2017	**2016**
	$	**$**
Financial Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents (interest-bearing accounts)	**1,168,960**	84,070
Net exposure	**1,168,960**	84,070

The following sensitivity analysis is based on the interest rate risk exposures in existence at the reporting date.

23. *Financial Risk Management (Continued)*

	Consolidated	
	2017	**2016**
	$	**$**

At 30 June, if interest rates had moved, as illustrated in the table below, with all other variables held constant, post tax profit and equity relating to financial assets of the Consolidated entity would have been affected as follows:

Judgements of reasonably possible movements:		
Post tax profit – higher / (lower)		
+ 0.5%	**5,845**	572
- 0.5%	**(5,845)**	(572)
Equity – higher / (lower)		
+ 0.5%	**5,845**	572
- 0.5%	**(5,845)**	(572)

Liquidity Risk

The Group's objective is to maintain a balance between continuity of funding and flexibility through the use of loans and other available credit lines.

The Consolidated entity manages liquidity risk by monitoring immediate and forecast cash requirements and ensuring adequate cash reserves are maintained.

Credit risk

Credit risk arises from the financial assets of the Consolidated entity, which comprise deposits with banks and trade and other receivables. The Consolidated entity's exposure to credit risk arises from potential default of the counter party, with the maximum exposure equal to the carrying amount of these instruments. The carrying amount of financial assets included in the statement of financial position represents the Consolidated entity's maximum exposure to credit risk in relation to those assets.

The Consolidated entity does not hold any credit derivatives to offset its credit exposure.

The Consolidated entity trades only with recognised, credit worthy third parties and as such collateral is not requested nor is it the Consolidated entity's policy to secure its trade and other receivables.

Receivable balances are monitored on an ongoing basis with the result that the Consolidated entity does not have a significant exposure to bad debts.

The Consolidated entity's cash deposits are held with a major Australian banking institution otherwise, there are no significant concentrations of credit risk within the Consolidated entity.

23. *Financial Risk Management (Continued)*

The following table details the expected maturity of the Group's financial assets and liabilities based on the earliest date of maturity or payment respectively. The amounts are stated on an undiscounted basis and include interest.

Consolidated	Weighted average effective interest rate %	Less than 1 month $	1 – 3 Months $	3 months – 1 year $	1 – 5 years $
2017					
Financial Assets:					
Non-interest bearing	**-**	**184,698**	**-**	**-**	**2,583**
Variable interest rate	**0.50**	**1,168,960**	**-**	**-**	**-**
Fixed interest rate	**2.12**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**42,047**
		1,353,658	**-**	**-**	**44,630**
Financial Liabilities:					
Non-interest bearing	**-**	**272,956**	**-**	**-**	**-**
		272,956	**-**	**-**	**-**
2016					
Financial Assets:					
Non-interest bearing	-	38,309	-	-	-
Variable interest rate	0.82	84,070	-	-	-
Fixed interest rate	2.45	-	-	-	42,000
		122,379	-	-	42,000
Financial Liabilities:					
Non-interest bearing	-	70,459	-	-	-
		70,459	-	-	-

Capital Management Risk

Management controls the capital of the Consolidated entity in order to maximise the return to shareholders and ensure that the Group can fund its operations and continue as a going concern.

Management effectively manages the Group's capital by assessing the Consolidated entity's financial risks and adjusting its capital structure in response to changes in these risks and in the market. These responses include the management of expenditure and debt levels and share and option issues.

There have been no changes in the strategy adopted by management to control capital of the Consolidated entity since the prior year.

Commodity Price and Foreign Currency Risk

The Consolidated entity's exposure to price and currency risk is minimal given the Consolidated entity is still in the exploration phase.

Fair Value

The methods of estimating fair value are outlined in the relevant notes to the financial statements. All financial assets and liabilities recognised in the statement of financial position, whether they are carried at cost or fair value, are recognised at amounts that represent a reasonable approximation of fair values unless otherwise stated in the applicable notes.

24. *Events Subsequent to Year End*

There are no matters or circumstances that have arisen since 30 June 2017 that have or may significantly affect the operations, results, or state of affairs of the Company in future financial years.

DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

The directors of the Company declare that:

1. The financial statements and notes, are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and:

   a. Comply with Accounting Standards, which, as stated in accounting policy Note 1(c) to the financial statements, constitutes explicit and unreserved compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS); and

   b. Give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 30 June 2017 and of the performance for the year ended on that date of the Consolidated Entity;

2. In the directors' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

3. The directors have been given the declarations required by s295A of the *Corporation Act 2001* from the Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer.

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

Bruce Maluish
Director

Perth, 15 September 2017

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF VENTNOR RESOURCES LIMITED

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Ventnor Resources Limited (the Company) and its subsidiaries (the Group), which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2017, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the directors' declaration.

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

(i) giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 30 June 2017 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and

(ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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

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

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Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial report of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial report as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Key Audit Matter	How our audit addressed this matter
Carrying Value of Deferred Exploration Expenditure Refer to Note 10 in the financial statements	
The Group has capitalised a significant amount of deferred exploration expenditure, with a carrying value of $2,374,791 as at 30 June 2017. Under AASB 6 *Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources,* the Group is required to test the exploration and evaluation asset for impairment when facts and circumstances suggest that the carrying amount may exceed the recoverable amount. This assessment was significant to our audit as a result of the judgement and complexity involved.	Our audit procedures in relation to the carrying value of deferred exploration expenditure included: • Obtaining evidence that the Group has valid rights to explore in the specific area; • Reviewing and enquiring with management the basis on which they have determined that the exploration and evaluation of mineral resources has not yet reached the stage where it can be concluded that no commercially viable quantities of mineral resources exists; • Enquiring with management and reviewing budgets and plans to test that the Group will incur substantive expenditure on further exploration for and evaluation of mineral resources in the specific area; • Reviewing whether management has received sufficient data to conclude that the exploration and evaluation asset is unlikely to be recovered in full from successful development or by sale; and • Reviewing minutes of director meetings and Australian Securities Exchange announcements to ensure that the Group has not resolved to discontinue activities in the specific area of interest.

Other Information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Group's annual report for the year ended 30 June 2017, but does not include the financial report and the auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

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Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report

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

In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the ability of the Group to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar2.pdf. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Report on the Remuneration Report

Opinion on the Remuneration Report

We have audited the Remuneration Report included within the directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2017.

In our opinion, the Remuneration Report of Ventnor Resources Limited, for the year ended 30 June 2017, complies with section 300A of the Corporations Act 2001.

Responsibilities
The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Remuneration Report in accordance with section 300A of the Corporations Act 2001. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Remuneration Report, based on our audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.

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Partner

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AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

As lead auditor for the audit of the financial report of Ventnor Resources Limited for the year ended 30 June 2017, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

(i) the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and

(ii) any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

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ALASDAIR WHYTE
Partner

Perth, WA
Dated: 15 September 2017

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HOLDINGS AS AT 6 SEPTEMBER 2017

	FULLY PAID SHARES	
Number of Securities Held	**No. of Holders**	**No. of Shares**
1 to 1,000	59	23,797
1,001 to 5,000	111	355,750
5,001 to 10,000	122	1,051,493
10,001 to 100,000	412	17,463,062
100,001 and over	211	204,501,487
Total Number of Holders	915	223,395,589
Number of holders of less than a marketable parcel	545	7,515,913
Percentage of the 20 largest holders		52.90%

Substantial Shareholders

The company has been notified of the following substantial shareholdings:

	Number
Goldbondsuper Pty Ltd	26,333,333
Jason Peterson	16,283,801
Bruce Maluish	6,053,810
Phillip Richard Perry	4,503,196

Voting Rights

The Constitution of the company makes the following provision for voting at general meetings:

On a show of hands, every ordinary shareholder present in person, or by proxy, attorney or representative has one vote. On a poll, every shareholder present in person, or by proxy, attorney or representative has one vote for any share held by the shareholder.

20 Largest Holders of Securities as at 6 September 2017:

Fully Paid Ordinary Shares

		Number	**%**
1.	MORPARQ PTY LTD	26,333,333	11.79
2.	SUNSET CAPITAL MANAGEMENT PTY LTD <SUNSET SUPERFUND A/C>	13,333,334	5.97
3.	BASESHINE HOLDINGS PTY LTD <THE RD & CL NAIRN FAMILY A/C>	8,300,000	3.72
4.	GOLDFIRE ENTERPRISES PTY LTD	6,666,667	2.98
5.	ONE MANAGED INVESTMENT FUNDS LIMITED <TECHNICAL INVESTING ABSOLUTE RETURN A/C>	6,000,000	2.69
6.	MR ANTHONY ROBERT RAMAGE	6,000,000	2.69
7.	DENKEY PTY LTD	5,500,000	2.46
8.	MR BRUCE DENNIS MALUISH	5,387,143	2.41
9.	GROSVENOR PIRIE MANAGEMENT LTD <GROSVENOR P INV FUND 3 A/C>	4,900,000	2.19
10.	MASH SUPER PTY LTD <MALUISH ENGLISH S/F A/C>	4,666,667	2.09
11.	MR ANTHONY ROBERT RAMAGE	4,500,000	2.01
12.	PLASIA PTY LTD <THE SCHWANN FAMILY SF A/C>	4,167,622	1.87
13.	MR AMSON ALIPHIOS HOVE	3,132,865	1.40
14.	HAVEN SUPER PTY LTD <HAVEN SUPER A/C>	3,007,500	1.35
15.	MS NEELTJE ELISABETH RENES <EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE WARWICK JOHN FLINT>	3,000,000	1.34
16.	PROFESSIONAL PAYMENT SERVICES PTY LTD	2,950,467	1.32
17.	BLUE SPEC MINING PTY LTD	2,867,956	1.28
18.	MR SIMON WILLIAM TRITTON <INVESTMENT A/C>	2,666,667	1.19
19.	BACK9 INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT PTY LTD <SANTANA NO 1 INVESTMENTS A/C>	2,435,240	1.09
20.	MR ANTHONY RAMAGE <ARR S/F A/C>	2,366,447	1.06
		118,181,908	**52.90**

Unlisted Options

Details of unlisted option holders are as follows:

Class of unlisted options	Number of Options	Number of Holders
Options exercisable at 5.5 cents each on or before 2 December 2017	2,750,000	5
Holdings of more than 20% of this class		
- Bruce Dennis Maluish	1,000,000	
Options exercisable at 2.8 cents each on or before 1 November 2019	1,000,000	4
Holdings of more than 20% of this class		
- Terence Abel	250,000	
- Darren Holden	250,000	
- Mandevilla Pty Ltd	250,000	
- David Thomas Reid	250,000	
Options exercisable at 2.8 cents each on or before 29 November 2019	5,000,000	4
Holdings of more than 20% of this class		
- Bruce Maluish	2,000,000	

Restricted Securities

The company does not have any restricted securities on issue as at the date of this report.

On-market Buy-back

Currently there is no on-market buy-back of the Company's securities.

Consistency with business objectives

The company has used its cash and assets in a form readily convertible to cash that it had at the time of listing in a way consistent with its stated business objectives.

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Warrawanda Project - Nickel

Tenement	Status	Holder / Applicant	Interest (%)
E52/2372	Granted	Ventnor Pilbara Pty Ltd	100
P52/1243	Granted	Ventnor Pilbara Pty Ltd	100
P52/1244	Granted	Ventnor Pilbara Pty Ltd	100
P52/1281	Granted	Ventnor Pilbara Pty Ltd	100
P52/1282	Granted	Ventnor Pilbara Pty Ltd	100
E52/3447	Granted	Ventnor Pilbara Pty Ltd	100

Biranup Project – Base Metals/Gold

Tenement	Status	Holder / Applicant	Interest (%)
E39/1828	Granted	Ventnor Gold Pty Ltd	100
E39/2000	Granted	Ventnor Gold Pty Ltd	100
E39/2001	Granted	Ventnor Gold Pty Ltd	100
E39/2003	Granted	Ventnor Gold Pty Ltd	100
E38/3191	Granted	Ventnor Gold Pty Ltd	100

Arrowsmith Project – Silica

Tenement	Status	Holder / Applicant	Interest (%)
E70/4986	Application	Ventnor Mining Pty Ltd	100
E70/4987	Application	Ventnor Mining Pty Ltd	100
E70/4993	Application	Ventnor Mining Pty Ltd	100
E70/5027	Application	Ventnor Mining Pty Ltd	100