



ABILENE OIL AND GAS LIMITED
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ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019

Abilene Oil and Gas Limited
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| Annual general meeting | |
| Stock exchange listing | Abilene Oil and Gas Limited shares are listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX code: ABL) |
| Corporate Governance Statement | The Company's 2019 Corporate Governance Statement has been released to ASX on 30 September 2019 and is available on the Company's website. |



Review of operations

Highlights:

- Distribution of CKU profits continued during 2019 financial year totalling A\$658k
- Exploration at the Company's CKU Project continued with promising operating results considering world oil prices

Below is a summary of the review of the operations of Abilene Oil and Gas Limited ('the Company' or 'Abilene') for the year ended 30 June 2019.

1. Central Kansas Uplift Appraisal and Development Project (CKU Project)

- Russell, Rice, Ellsworth and Barton Counties, Kansas USA (ABL 49% WI)

Location and Description

On 21 October 2014, the Company announced that it had entered into definitive agreements to acquire an interest in over 15,600 acres in the area known as the Central Kansas Uplift, made up of 204 separate leases in a number of counties in Kansas. ABL and its partners in the CKU project have established a joint venture entity, Lodestone Resources LLC (Lodestone) which holds the group's interests in the CKU project. Abilene owns 49% of the equity of Lodestone and has one of the three managers (i.e. Directors) of that entity. Lodestone acquired the first land package (5,078 acres) in October 2014, including all rights to the completed 3D seismic. Lodestone paid US\$1,497m to the land owners.

On 9 April 2015 the Company announced that it agreed to fund its share of the second option to acquire further acreage and leases in the Central Kansas Uplift Project ('CKU Project'). Through the second option payment, Lodestone acquired a further 5,178 acres.

On 16 December 2015 the Company announced that it had agreed to fund exercise the third and final option to acquire further acreage and leases in the Central Kansas Uplift Project ('CKU Project'). Following the acquisition of the third and final option payment, Lodestone acquired a further 5,378 acres.

The CKU project is a low risk exploration and appraisal joint venture in the Central Kansas Uplift area. The project goal is to mature up to an initial 50 drillable locations in the first land package, by shooting 3D seismic in areas adjacent to existing (and mature oil fields). The use of 3D allows the joint venture to recognise smaller drilling targets that can be detected by geologic mapping. The use of 3D seismic is expected to lower the drilling risk.

Operator

CMX is the operator of the project.

Joint Operation Partners

- CMX (25% WI)
- Cade Production LLC (20.8%)
- Panther Energy, Inc. (2.6%)
- Thomas P. Tenneson (2.6%)

Working Interest

Abilene has a 49% net working interest in leases covering 15,663 acres of the Russell, Rice, Ellsworth and Barton Counties, Kansas. Royalties to land owners' range between 12.50% and 16.67%.



Operating status Below is a summary of the Lodestone current operating wells drilled to date and current information:

| Well | County/State | ABL Equity | Status |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Clafin # 1-35 & # 2-35 | Barton County, Kansas | 49% | Operating |
| Woelk #1 -21 | Russell County, Kansas | 49% | Operating |
| Woelk #1 -19 | Russell County, Kansas | 49% | Operating |
| Homolka # 1-35 | Barton County, Kansas | 14.7% | Operating |
| Clafin #1-34 ¹ | Barton County, Kansas | 49% | Lease transferred |
| Woelk #1-18 | Russell County, Kansas | 49% | Operating |
| Ames-Robl #1-19 | Rice County, Kansas | 49% | Operating |
| Bushton #1-36 & # 2-36 | Ellsworth County, Kansas | 49% | Operating |
| Bushton #1-20 | Ellsworth County, Kansas | 49% | Operating |
| Susank #1-29 | Barton County, Kansas | 49% | Operating |
| Bushton #1-30 | Ellsworth County, Kansas | 49% | Operating |
| Susank B #1-5 & #2-5 | Barton County, Kansas | 49% | Operating |
| Leghorn #1-22 | Barton County, Kansas | 49% | Operating |
| Foghorn #1-27 | Rice County, Kansas | 49% | Operating |

¹The Joint Venture operator advised that the Clafin #1-34 well lease was transferred to another operator who would assume all of the restoration liabilities.

It is advised that the joint venture continues to review the potential production potential of each of the above wells during the year.

2. Logan County Project

- Logan County Kansas USA

Location and Description

Logan County Project is located in Logan County, Kansas USA.

Operator Joint Operation Partner

CMX is the operator of the project.

CMX: is an experienced producer in Kansas and is actively engaged in drilling and development of natural gas and oil prospectus in continental USA, with a primary focus in mid-continent regions including Kansas and Oklahoma.

Cade Production LLC: is an oil gas exploration company which is a related company to Cade Drilling, LLC which provides onshore contract drilling services to exploration and production companies in North America. Cade Drilling, LLC has a number of land-based drilling rigs that operate primarily in oil and natural gas producing regions of Colorado and Wyoming.

Panther Energy, Inc.: is owned by a Kansas based oil & gas geologist, Kenneth M. LeBlanc, who was involved in identifying and acquiring the land packages.

Thomas P. Tenneson: is USA based oil and gas investor.

Working Interest

Working Interest and ownership structure (Net revenue interest 80%):

- Abilene – 34.3%
- CMX – 17.5%
- Cade Production LLC – 14.56%
- Panther Energy, Inc. – 1.82%
- Thomas P. Tenneson – 1.82%
- Other – 30%

Operating status

The Logan County Prospect is a 9,530-acre wildcat project located in T14S, R36W in Logan County, Kansas, approximately 25 miles east of the town of Sharon Springs in north-western Kansas and includes 35 leases. Regionally, this prospect is located near the north flank of the Hugoton Embayment, which plunges to the southward towards the Anadarko Basin, and the



easternmost edge of the Las Animas Arch of eastern Colorado. Throughout the lower Pennsylvanian time, specifically Morrowan age, this was a fluvial-deltaic environment, known for the deposition of incised valley channel sandstones. These have proven to be prolific reservoir west of our prospect area. Additionally, carbonates of Cherokee, Marmaton, and Lansing-Kansas City age are proving to be an excellent reservoir in several new discoveries south, north and east of our prospect acreage. A new Lansing –Kansas City and Marmaton field to the east has produced over 400 MBO in less than 1 year. Many of these new wells were reported completed for in excess of 150 BOPD. These new fields appear to have a geographic distribution of 2-3 square miles and were discovered using 3D seismic evaluation.

Joint Venture Strategy

During the 2019 financial year, the drilling of the Gaskill Range #1-5 well was completed in quarter 1 and due to the high levels of water produced the well was shut down in quarter 2. The joint venture operator has advised that the well may be able to be utilised as a salt water disposal well should any further wells be drilled in the vicinity. The company will provide further updates to the market when available.

3. Rawlins County Prospect Joint Venture

- Rawlins County Kansas USA

Location and Description

The Rawlins County Prospect Joint Venture is located in Rawlins County, Kansas USA.

Operator

CMX is the operator of the project.

Joint Operation Partner

CMX.
 Cade Production LLC.

Working Interest

Joint venture working interest structure (Net revenue interest 80%):

- Abilene – 49%
- CMX – 25%
- Cade Production LLC – 26%

Operating status

During 2015, the consolidated entity entered into a joint venture agreement in relation to the Rawlins County Prospect which is located in Rawlins County, Kansas T.1S-R33W, approximately 8 miles north of the town of Atwood in extreme northwest Kansas and covers approximately 800 acres and includes 5 leases. The regional setting is the Anadarko Basin, east of the western flank of the Cambridge Arch (Ancestral Central Kansas Uplift). Locally, the prospect is situated within a vast area of cyclic deposition of Lansing-Kansas City sediments on a portion of a broad epeiric shelf. Fluctuations in sea level over the Kansas shelf and variation in terrigenous clastic influx are proposed as the major processes that produced the Lansing-Kansas City alternating sequence of carbonate and clastic sediments representing marine, shoreface, and continental environments. Locally structural anticlines and synclines provide the trap for hydrocarbon accumulation in numerous carbonate zones within the Lansing-Kansas City Super Group.

The prospect is situated within the producing confines of the Drift Southeast Pool and within close Proximity Pools productive from the Lansing-Kansas City. The prospect will target prospective zones within the Lansing-Kansas City based upon the results of a large group 3D seismic shoot by locally active Operators. Drill targets are currently being assessed.

The joint venture continues to review the acreage for further drill targets.

4. Welch-Bornholdt Wherry Project

- Welch-Bornholdt Wherry Oil Fields
- Rice and McPherson Counties, Kansas USA (ABL 50% WI)



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|---------------------------------|--|
| Location and Description | <p>The Welch-Bornholdt and Wherry Oil Fields are located in Rice and McPherson Counties, Kansas, United States, approximately 140 miles from the Klick East Oil Field in Oklahoma.</p> <p>The Welch-Bornholdt and Wherry Oil Fields are mature, developed and mostly abandoned crude oil accumulation. Approximately 1,400 vertical wells have been drilled over more than 60 years on the fields, and aggregate production totals 46 million barrels of mainly high quality sweet crude oil.</p> <p>Abilene and its joint operation partner CMX have established a large 15,000-acre position in the Welch-Bornholdt and Wherry Oil Fields. This acreage covers a significant contingent resource, mainly in the Mississippian age cherty carbonate rock formation that is up to 10 metres thick across the area.</p> <p>The Welch-Bornholdt and Wherry Oil Fields are uniquely positioned, and benefit from having a refinery at the city of McPherson approximately 30 kilometres by road, which is serviced by trucks and pipelines.</p> |
| Operator | CMX is the operator of the project. |
| Joint Operation Partner | CMX. |
| Working Interest | Under the joint operation arrangement with CMX, each of CMX and Abilene has a 50% net working interest in leases covering approximately 15,000 acres of the Welch-Bornholdt and Wherry Oil Fields. |
| Operating status | During the 2018 financial year, the joint venture operator notified the Company that the #1-1 Krehbiel Trust well was shutting down. During the 2019 financial year, the joint venture continues to review the acreage for further drill targets. |

5. Pratt County Prospect Joint Venture

- Pratt County Kansas USA

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|---------------------------------|--|
| Location and Description | The Pratt County Prospect Joint Venture is located in Pratt County, Kansas USA. |
| Operator | CMX is the operator of the project. |
| Joint Operation Partner | CMX. Cade Production LLC. |
| Working Interest | <p>Joint venture working interest structure (Net revenue interest 80%):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abilene – 49% • CMX – 25% • Cade Production LLC – 26% |
| Operating status | <p>During 2015, the consolidated entity entered into a joint venture agreement in relation to the Pratt County Prospect which is located in Pratt County, Kansas, T27S, R14W, prospect, and covers approximately 2,560 acres, between the city of Pratt and Greensburg, Kansas in south-central Kansas and includes 9 leases. The regional setting is the Anadarko Basin, west of the Pratt Anticline. Local structural anticlines and synclines along with a stratigraphic element provide the trap for hydrocarbon accumulation in numerous carbonate zones and sand reservoirs within the Lansing-Kansas City, Mississippian, Viola and Simpson formations. The prospect is situated amongst known multi-pay pools.</p> |

The prospect will target prospective zones based upon the results of 3D seismic carried out by CMX. A nearby excellent “show hole” confirms the presence of



hydrocarbons in the Lansing-Kanas City and Ordovician reservoirs and based upon the results of the 3D survey, drilling targets are currently being assessed.

During the 2018 financial year the joint venture operator notified the consolidated entity that the Aussie #1-16 well was shut down. During the 2019 financial year, the joint venture continued to undertake technical evaluations of the surrounding acreage in order to define potential areas of interest and future possible drill locations.

CORPORATE UPDATE

Funding

During the year the consolidated entity entered into and extended a number of short-term loans with director related entities. A summary of the loans and the terms are listed below:

| <u>Lender</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Repayment date</u> |
|---|---------------|------------------------------|
| Atlas Capital Group Pty Ltd ^{##} | \$1,000,000 | 31 October 2019 [#] |
| Atlas Capital Group Pty Ltd ^{##} | \$350,000 | 31 October 2019 [#] |
| Atlas Capital Group Pty Ltd ^{##} | \$150,000 | 31 October 2019 [#] |
| Atlas Capital Group Pty Ltd ^{##} | \$250,000 | 31 October 2019 [#] |
| Atlas Capital Group Pty Ltd ^{##} | \$156,000 | 31 October 2019 [#] |
| Mathieson Downs Pty Ltd | \$500,000 | 31 October 2019 [#] |
| Mathieson Downs Pty Ltd | \$850,000 | 31 October 2019 [#] |
| Mathieson Downs Pty Ltd | \$150,000 | 31 October 2019 [#] |
| Mathieson Downs Pty Ltd | \$250,000 | 31 October 2019 [#] |
| Mathieson Downs Pty Ltd | \$420,000 | 31 October 2019 [#] |
| Holdrey Pty Ltd | \$200,000 | 31 October 2019 [#] |

[#] The original repayment date of these loans was 31 July 2019 however this was extended to 31 October 2019 subsequent to year end.

^{##} On 20 May 2019, Salter Brothers Asset Management Pty Ltd (Formerly MAP Capital Pty Ltd) has assigned the loans to Atlas Capital Group Pty Ltd.

All loans listed above bear interest at a rate of 8% per annum and are unsecured loans.



The directors present their report, together with the financial statements, on the consolidated entity (referred to hereafter as the 'consolidated entity') consisting of Abilene Oil and Gas Limited (referred to hereafter as the 'company' or 'parent entity') and the entities it controlled at the end of, or during, the year ended 30 June 2019.

Directors

The following persons were directors of Abilene Oil and Gas Limited during the whole of the financial year and up to the date of this report, unless otherwise stated:

Mr Paul Salter (Non-Executive Chairman)
Mr Peter Best (Non-Executive Director)
Mr Mordechai Benedikt (Non-Executive Director)

Principal activities

During the financial year the principal continuing activities of the consolidated entity consisted of continued resource exploration and investment in Australia and overseas, with a focus on oil and gas.

Dividends

There were no dividends paid, recommended or declared during the current or previous financial year.

Review of operations

The loss for the consolidated entity after providing for income tax amounted to \$1,071,191 (30 June 2018: \$1,330,295).

Included in the loss after providing for income tax noted above was exploration expenditure written off amounting to \$243,439 (2018: \$262,212), impairment expense of \$14,477 (2018: \$298,420) which largely related to the impairment of the investment in Rodinia Resources LLC, finance costs relating to borrowings amounting to \$402,442 (2018: \$390,819) and corporate costs from continuing operations of \$218,052 (2018: \$197,639).

Refer to the detailed Review of Operations preceding this Directors' Report.

Financial Position

The net assets of the consolidated entity have decreased by \$810,875 to a deficiency amounting to \$979,946 (2018: \$169,071). Working capital, being current assets less current liabilities, which is in deficit increased by \$307,512 to \$5,717,801 (2018: \$5,410,289), due to short-term loans provided by related entities of the Directors and former Directors, all of which have been extended subsequent to year end. The consolidated entity had negative cash flows from operating activities for the year amounting to \$281,289 (2018: \$251,927). The total cash and cash equivalents decreased by \$231,535 to \$65,730 at 30 June 2019 (2018: \$297,265).

Significant changes in the state of affairs

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

Matters subsequent to the end of the financial year

On 31 July 2019, the consolidated entity announced that it was granted an extension on short term loan facilities amounting to \$4,276,000 and any interest payable on it. The loans will now have a repayment date of the earlier of 31 October 2019 or such other date that the Lender and Borrower agree in writing. The loans will continue to accrue interest of 8% per annum.

No other matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2019 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the consolidated entity's operations, the results of those operations, or the consolidated entity's state of affairs in future financial years.



Likely developments and expected results of operations

The likely developments in the operations of the economic entity constituted by Abilene Oil and Gas Limited and the entities it controls in the subsequent financial years involve the ongoing principal activities of Oil and Gas exploration and development and appear in the Review of Operations in this Annual Report. Future developments are dependent upon the success of its exploration and development activities.

Environmental regulation

The Company's operations are subject to general environmental regulation under the laws of the states and territories of Australia and the USA in which it operates. In addition the various exploration licenses held by the Company impose environmental obligations on it in relation to site remediation following sampling and drilling programs. The board is aware of these requirements and management has been instructed to ensure that they are complied with. The Board of Directors are not aware of any breaches of these environmental regulations and license obligations during the year.

Information on directors

Name: Mr Paul Salter
Title: Non-Executive Chairman
Experience and expertise: Mr Salter is the Managing Director and CEO of Salter Brothers Asset Management Pty Ltd (Formerly Map Capital Pty Ltd) (Salter Brothers), a leading independent boutique investment and advisory house with offices in Sydney and Melbourne. Salter Brothers was established in 2004 with a sector focus on the TRIMET market segments (namely: Technology, Retail, Internet, Media, Entertainment & Telecoms) and the Resources sectors (namely: Mining, Oil & Gas, and Cleantech).
Other current directorships: None
Former directorships (last 3 years): None
Special responsibilities: Member of Audit Committee
Interests in shares: 56,630,807 fully paid ordinary shares

Name: Mr Peter Best
Title: Non-Executive Director
Experience and expertise: Peter Best has over 30 years' experience in the oil and gas industry, both in exploration and banking and finance. Peter is currently working as a consultant global oil and gas analyst based in Ottawa. Peter advises both investment funds and corporates on oil and gas projects and investments around the world. In his initial career Peter worked as an oil and gas exploration geophysicist in Canada, Australia and other countries. This was followed by an active career as a rated oil and gas research analyst with Credit Suisse based in Sydney, Hong Kong and Toronto. Peter has a Bachelor of Science in Geophysics from the University of Calgary and a Masters in Applied Finance from Macquarie University in Sydney.
Other current directorships: Nil
Former directorships (last 3 years): Nil
Special responsibilities: Nil
Interests in shares: Nil

Name: Mr Mordechai Benedikt
Title: Non-Executive Director
Experience and expertise: Mordechai Benedikt is an experienced businessman who has an extensive background in food imports. In addition, he is active in export trade to Asia. More recently, Mr Benedikt has been involved in the Melbourne commercial property market and public sector.
Other current directorships: Cohiba Minerals Limited (ASX: CHK)
Former directorships (last 3 years): Ante Real Estate Trust (ASX: ATT) (resigned 19 April 2017)
Special responsibilities: Member of Audit Committee
Interests in shares: 5,708,333 fully paid ordinary shares

Other current directorships quoted above are current directorships for listed entities only and excludes directorships of all other types of entities, unless otherwise stated.



Former directorships (last 3 years) quoted above are directorships held in the last 3 years for listed entities only and excludes directorships of all other types of entities, unless otherwise stated.

Company secretary

Melanie Leydin, CA

Ms Leydin has 25 years' experience in the accounting profession and over 13 years in the Corporate Secretarial professions and is a company secretary and finance officer for a number of entities listed on the Australian Securities Exchange. She is a Chartered Accountant and a Registered Company Auditor. Since February 2000, she has been the principal of Leydin Freyer, specialising in outsourced company secretarial and financial duties.

Meetings of directors

The number of meetings of the company's Board of Directors ('the Board') held during the year ended 30 June 2019, and the number of meetings attended by each director were:

| | Full Board | |
|------------|------------|------|
| | Attended | Held |
| P Salter | - | - |
| P Best | - | - |
| M Benedikt | - | - |

Held: represents the number of meetings held during the time the director held office.

Remuneration report (audited)

The remuneration report details the key management personnel remuneration arrangements for the consolidated entity, in accordance with the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 and its Regulations.

Key management personnel are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the entity, directly or indirectly, including all directors.

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

- Principles used to determine the nature and amount of remuneration
- Details of remuneration
- Share-based compensation
- Additional information
- Additional disclosures relating to key management personnel

Principles used to determine the nature and amount of remuneration

The objective of the consolidated entity's executive reward framework is to ensure reward for performance is competitive and appropriate for the results delivered. The framework aligns executive reward with the achievement of strategic objectives and the creation of value for shareholders, and it is considered to conform to the market best practice for the delivery of reward. The Board of Directors ('the Board') ensures that executive reward satisfies the following key criteria for good reward governance practices:

- competitiveness and reasonableness
- acceptability to shareholders
- performance linkage / alignment of executive compensation
- transparency

The Company does not have a separately constituted remuneration committee. The Company is not of a sufficient size to warrant the existence of a separate remuneration committee. All matters that could be delegated to such a committee are dealt with by the full Board.

The Company seeks to remunerate Directors and executives in accordance with the general principles recommended by the ASX. The Company is committed to remunerating executives in a manner that is market-competitive, reflects duties and supports the interests of shareholders. The Company has not entered into any employment contracts with Key Management Personnel.



The reward framework is designed to align executive reward to shareholders' interests. The Board have considered that it should seek to enhance shareholders' interests by:

- focusing on sustained growth in shareholder wealth, consisting of growth in share price, and delivering constant or increasing return on assets as well as focusing the executive on key non-financial drivers of value
- attracting and retaining high calibre executives

Additionally, the reward framework should seek to enhance executives' interests by:

- rewarding capability and experience
- reflecting competitive reward for contribution to growth in shareholder wealth
- providing a clear structure for earning rewards

In accordance with best practice corporate governance, the structure of non-executive directors and executive remunerations are separate.

The amount paid may vary from director to director, depending upon the level of responsibilities on the company's board and the boards of controlled entities.

Non-executive directors' remuneration

Fees and payments to non-executive directors reflect the demands which are made on, and the responsibilities of, the directors. Non-executive directors' fees and payments are reviewed by the Board as a whole. The chairman's fees are determined independently to the fees of other non-executive directors based on comparative roles in the external market. The chairman is not present at any discussions relating to determination of his own remuneration.

ASX Listing rules requires that the aggregate non-executive directors remuneration shall be determined periodically by a general meeting. The most recent determination was at the Annual General Meeting held on 30 November 2015, where the shareholders approved a maximum aggregate remuneration of \$350,000. No amendments have been made to the available Non-Executive director remuneration pool since that date.

The long-term incentives ('LTI') include long service leave and share-based payments. Options are awarded to executives from time to time on long-term incentive measures. These include increase in shareholders' value relative to the entire market and the increase compared to the consolidated entity's direct competitors.

Consolidated entity performance and link to remuneration

The remuneration of the Directors and executives are not linked to the performance, share price or earnings of the consolidated entity.

Voting and comments made at the company's 2018 Annual General Meeting ('AGM')

At the 23 November 2018 AGM, 98.78% of the votes received supported the adoption of the remuneration report for the year ended 2018. The company did not receive any specific feedback at the AGM regarding its remuneration practices.

Details of remuneration

Amounts of remuneration

Details of the remuneration of key management personnel of the consolidated entity are set out in the following tables.



| | Short-term benefits | | | Post-employment benefits | Long-term benefits | Share-based payments | Total |
|--|----------------------|-------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------|
| | Cash salary and fees | Bonus | Non-monetary | Super-annuation | Long service leave | | |
| 2019 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| <i>Non-Executive Directors:</i> | | | | | | | |
| Mr P Salter | 100,000 | - | - | - | - | - | 100,000 |
| Mr M Benedikt | 36,000 | - | - | - | - | - | 36,000 |
| Mr P Best | 66,204 | - | - | - | - | - | 66,204 |
| <i>Other Key Management Personnel:</i> | | | | | | | |
| Mr J Mouchacca*** & Ms M Leydin | 96,000 | - | - | - | - | - | 96,000 |
| | 298,204 | - | - | - | - | - | 298,204 |

* Fees paid to Leydin Freyer, of which Justin Mouchacca and Melanie Leydin are directors, in respect of the Company Secretarial and Accounting Services of which \$8,000 remained outstanding at 30 June 2019.

** At 30 June 2019 fees due to Paul Salter amounted to \$315,000. The amounts due to Peter Best and Mordechai Benedikt as at 30 June 2019 amount to \$17,006 and \$114,000 respectively.

*** Justin Mouchacca resigned from the position of Company Secretary on 15 July 2019.

| | Short-term benefits | | | Post-employment benefits | Long-term benefits | Share-based payments | Total |
|--|----------------------|-------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------|
| | Cash salary and fees | Bonus | Non-monetary | Super-annuation | Long service leave | | |
| 2018 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| <i>Non-Executive Directors:</i> | | | | | | | |
| Mr P Salter | 100,000 | - | - | - | - | - | 100,000 |
| Mr C Mathieson*** | 75,238 | - | - | - | - | - | 75,238 |
| Mr M Benedikt | 36,000 | - | - | - | - | - | 36,000 |
| Mr P Best*** | 3,866 | - | - | - | - | - | 3,866 |
| <i>Other Key Management Personnel:</i> | | | | | | | |
| Mr J Mouchacca & Ms M Leydin* | 96,000 | - | - | - | - | - | 96,000 |
| | 311,104 | - | - | - | - | - | 311,104 |

* Fees paid to Leydin Freyer, of which Justin Mouchacca and Melanie Leydin are directors, in respect of the Company Secretarial and Accounting Services of which \$16,000 remained outstanding at 30 June 2018.

** At 30 June 2018 fees due to Paul Salter amounted to \$215,000. The amounts due to Craig Mathieson and Mordechai Benedikt as at 30 June 2018 amount to \$170,238 and \$78,000 respectively.

*** Mr C Mathieson resigned as a director on 11 June 2018 and Mr P Best was appointed.



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

| Name | Fixed remuneration | | At risk - STI | | At risk - LTI | |
|--|--------------------|------|---------------|------|---------------|------|
| | 2019 | 2018 | 2019 | 2018 | 2019 | 2018 |
| <i>Non-Executive Directors:</i> | | | | | | |
| Mr P Salter | 100% | 100% | - | - | - | - |
| Mr C Mathieson* | - | 100% | - | - | - | - |
| Mr M Benedikt | 100% | 100% | - | - | - | - |
| Mr P Best** | 100% | - | - | - | - | - |
| <i>Other Key Management Personnel:</i> | | | | | | |
| Mr J Mouchacca & Ms M Leydin | 100% | 100% | - | - | - | - |

* Mr C Mathieson resigned as a director on 11 June 2018.

** Mr P Best was appointed as a director on 11 June 2018.

Share-based compensation

Issue of shares

There were no shares issued to directors and other key management personnel as part of compensation during the year ended 30 June 2019.

Options

There were no options over ordinary shares issued to directors and other key management personnel as part of compensation that were outstanding as at 30 June 2019.

There were no options over ordinary shares granted to or vested by directors and other key management personnel as part of compensation during the year ended 30 June 2019.

Additional information

The earnings of the consolidated entity for the four years to 30 June 2019 are summarised below:

| | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Revenue | 42,522 | 318,870 | 96,536 | 293,111 |
| Loss after income tax | (1,071,191) | (1,330,295) | (3,225,040) | (976,232) |

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

| | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Share price at financial year end (\$) | 0.002 | 0.005 | 0.007 | 0.009 |



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 at the start of the year | Received as part of remuneration | Additions | Other | Balance at the end of the year |
|-------------------------------|--|--|-----------|----------|--------------------------------------|
| <i>Ordinary shares</i> | | | | | |
| Mr Paul Salter | 56,630,807 | - | - | - | 56,630,807 |
| Mr Mordechai Benedikt | 5,708,333 | - | - | - | 5,708,333 |
| Ms M Leydin & Mr J Mouchacca* | 3,428,572 | - | - | - | 3,428,572 |
| | <u>65,767,712</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>65,767,712</u> |

*Justin Mouchacca resigned from the position of Company Secretary on 15 July 2019.

Loans from key management personnel and their related parties

During the year and in prior years the consolidated entered into various loan agreements with director related entities and former director related entities. At 30 June 2019 a total of \$5,061,229 (principal and interest) loans remained outstanding.

The loans associated with Mr Paul Salter's director related entity amounted to \$2,290,548 (principal and interest), were extended subsequent to year end and are now repayable on or before 31 October 2019.

The loans associated with former director Mr Craig Mathieson's related entity amounted to \$2,770,681 (principal and interest) (resigned as a director on 11 June 2018), were extended subsequent to year end and are now repayable on or before 31 October 2019.

All loans noted above bear an interest rate of 8% per annum and are unsecured loans.

This concludes the remuneration report, which has been audited.

Shares under option

There were no unissued ordinary shares of Abilene Oil and Gas Limited under option outstanding at the date of this report.

Shares issued on the exercise of options

There were no ordinary shares of Abilene Oil and Gas Limited issued on the exercise of options during the year ended 30 June 2019 and up to the date of this report.

Indemnity and insurance of officers

The company has indemnified the directors of the company for costs incurred, in their capacity as a director, for which they may be held personally liable, except where there is a lack of good faith. During the financial year, the company paid a premium in respect of a contract to insure the directors and executives of the company against a liability to the extent permitted by the Corporations Act 2001. The contract of insurance prohibits disclosure of the nature of liability and the amount of the premium.

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.



Proceedings on behalf of the company

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

Non-audit services

Details of the amounts paid or payable to the auditor for non-audit services provided during the financial year by the auditor are outlined in note 21 to the financial statements.

The directors are satisfied that the provision of non-audit services during the financial year, by the auditor (or by another person or firm on the auditor's behalf), is compatible with the general standard of independence for auditors imposed by the Corporations Act 2001.

Officers of the company who are former partners of Grant Thornton Audit Pty Ltd

There are no officers of the company who are former partners of Grant Thornton Audit Pty Ltd.

Auditor's independence declaration

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out immediately after this directors' report.

Auditor

Grant Thornton Audit Pty Ltd continues in office in accordance with section 327 of the Corporations Act 2001.

Rounding of amounts

Abilene Oil and Gas Limited is a type of Company that is referred to in ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Reports) Instrument 2016/191 and therefore the amounts contained in this report and in the financial report have been rounded to the nearest dollar.

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

On behalf of the directors

Paul Salter
Non-Executive Chairman

30 September 2019
Melbourne

Auditor's Independence Declaration

To the Directors of Abilene Oil and Gas Limited

In accordance with the requirements of section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001, as lead auditor for the audit of Abilene Oil and Gas Limited for the year ended 30 June 2019, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- a no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- b no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.



Grant Thornton Audit Pty Ltd
Chartered Accountants



M A Cunningham
Partner – Audit & Assurance

Melbourne, 30 September 2019

Abilene Oil and Gas Limited
Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income
For the year ended 30 June 2019



| | Note | Consolidated 2019 \$ | 2018 \$ |
|---|------|----------------------------|--------------|
| Revenue | 5 | 42,522 | 318,870 |
| Expenses | | | |
| Production costs | | (2,067) | (23,185) |
| Employee benefits expense | | (202,391) | (216,199) |
| Exploration expenditure written off | 11 | (243,439) | (262,212) |
| Impairment expense | 6 | (14,477) | (298,420) |
| Administration costs | | (1,855) | (5,727) |
| Corporate costs | | (218,052) | (197,639) |
| Share of loss from associates | 9 | (8,458) | (251,325) |
| Other expenses | | (27,083) | (22,601) |
| Finance costs | | (402,442) | (390,819) |
| Foreign exchange gain/(loss) | | 6,551 | 18,962 |
| Loss before income tax expense | | (1,071,191) | (1,330,295) |
| Income tax expense | 7 | - | - |
| Loss after income tax expense for the year attributable to the owners of Abilene Oil and Gas Limited | | (1,071,191) | (1,330,295) |
| Other comprehensive income | | | |
| <i>Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss</i> | | | |
| Exchange differences on translating foreign operations | | 260,316 | 198,925 |
| Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax | | 260,316 | 198,925 |
| Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to the owners of Abilene Oil and Gas Limited | | (810,875) | (1,131,370) |
| | | Cents | Cents |
| Basic earnings per share | 30 | (0.269) | (0.335) |
| Diluted earnings per share | 30 | (0.269) | (0.335) |

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

Abilene Oil and Gas Limited
Statement of financial position
As at 30 June 2019



| | Note | Consolidated 2019 \$ | 2018 \$ |
|-----------------------------------|------|----------------------------|------------------|
| Assets | | | |
| Current assets | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 8 | 65,730 | 297,265 |
| Trade and other receivables | | 6,905 | 4,655 |
| Prepayments | | 16,903 | 12,741 |
| Total current assets | | <u>89,538</u> | <u>314,661</u> |
| Non-current assets | | | |
| Investments in associates | 9 | 4,857,222 | 5,253,972 |
| Exploration and evaluation assets | 11 | - | 100,508 |
| Total non-current assets | | <u>4,857,222</u> | <u>5,354,480</u> |
| Total assets | | <u>4,946,760</u> | <u>5,669,141</u> |
| Liabilities | | | |
| Current liabilities | | | |
| Trade and other payables | 12 | 746,110 | 576,477 |
| Borrowings | 13 | 5,061,229 | 5,148,473 |
| Total current liabilities | | <u>5,807,339</u> | <u>5,724,950</u> |
| Non-current liabilities | | | |
| Provisions | 14 | 119,367 | 113,262 |
| Total non-current liabilities | | <u>119,367</u> | <u>113,262</u> |
| Total liabilities | | <u>5,926,706</u> | <u>5,838,212</u> |
| Net liabilities | | <u>(979,946)</u> | <u>(169,071)</u> |
| Equity | | | |
| Issued capital | 15 | 64,101,323 | 64,101,323 |
| Reserves | 16 | 9,689,716 | 9,429,400 |
| Accumulated losses | | (74,770,985) | (73,699,794) |
| Total deficiency in equity | | <u>(979,946)</u> | <u>(169,071)</u> |

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

Abilene Oil and Gas Limited
Statement of changes in equity
For the year ended 30 June 2019



| | Issued capital \$ | Accumulated losses \$ | Reserves \$ | Total deficiency in equity \$ |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Consolidated | | | | |
| Balance at 1 July 2017 | 64,101,323 | (72,570,686) | 9,431,662 | 962,299 |
| Loss after income tax expense for the year | - | (1,330,295) | - | (1,330,295) |
| Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax | - | - | 198,925 | 198,925 |
| Total comprehensive income for the year | - | (1,330,295) | 198,925 | (1,131,370) |
| <i>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:</i> | | | | |
| Lapse of options | - | 201,187 | (201,187) | - |
| Balance at 30 June 2018 | <u>64,101,323</u> | <u>(73,699,794)</u> | <u>9,429,400</u> | <u>(169,071)</u> |
| | | | | |
| Consolidated | | | | |
| Balance at 1 July 2018 | 64,101,323 | (73,699,794) | 9,429,400 | (169,071) |
| Loss after income tax expense for the year | - | (1,071,191) | - | (1,071,191) |
| Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax | - | - | 260,316 | 260,316 |
| Total comprehensive income for the year | - | (1,071,191) | 260,316 | (810,875) |
| Balance at 30 June 2019 | <u>64,101,323</u> | <u>(74,770,985)</u> | <u>9,689,716</u> | <u>(979,946)</u> |

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

Abilene Oil and Gas Limited
Statement of cash flows
For the year ended 30 June 2019



| | Note | Consolidated | |
|--|------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| | | 2019 \$ | 2018 \$ |
| Cash flows from operating activities | | | |
| Receipts from customers | | 2,321 | 10,797 |
| Payments to suppliers and employees | | (323,811) | (397,190) |
| Other revenue | | 40,201 | 134,466 |
| | | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| Net cash used in operating activities | 29 | <u>(281,289)</u> | <u>(251,927)</u> |
| Cash flows from investing activities | | | |
| Payments for exploration assets | | (116,099) | (332,229) |
| Disbursements of profits in investments | | 657,893 | 457,234 |
| | | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| Net cash from investing activities | | <u>541,794</u> | <u>125,005</u> |
| Cash flows from financing activities | | | |
| Proceeds from borrowings | | - | 420,000 |
| Interest paid | | (489,682) | - |
| | | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| Net cash from/(used in) financing activities | | <u>(489,682)</u> | <u>420,000</u> |
| Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | | (229,177) | 293,078 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year | | 297,265 | 6,332 |
| Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents | | (2,358) | (2,145) |
| | | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year | 8 | <u><u>65,730</u></u> | <u><u>297,265</u></u> |

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



Note 1. General information

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

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

Level 4, 100 Albert Road
South Melbourne, VIC 3205

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

The financial statements were authorised for issue, in accordance with a resolution of directors, on 27 September 2019. The directors have the power to amend and reissue the financial statements.

Note 2. Significant accounting policies

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

New or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted

The consolidated entity has adopted all of the new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') that are mandatory for the current reporting period.

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

Going concern

The financial report has been prepared on a going concern basis. This contemplates continuity of normal business activities and the realisation of assets and settlement of liabilities in the ordinary course of business. However, during the financial year ended 30 June 2019 the consolidated entity experienced operating losses of \$1,071,191 (30 June 2018: \$1,330,295). At 30 June 2019 the consolidated entity had cash and cash equivalents of \$65,730 (30 June 2018: \$297,265) and net current liabilities, being current assets less current liabilities, of \$5,717,801 (2018: \$5,410,289). Cash outflows during the 2019 financial year amounted to \$229,177 compared to 2018 which had net inflows of \$293,078. Consequently a significant uncertainty exists as to the consolidated entity's ability to continue as a going concern.

The directors have considered the position of the consolidated entity and the company and consider that the going concern basis is appropriate for the preparation of the financial report due to the following factors:

- the consolidated entity will continue to be supported by the major shareholders if and when required either through equity raisings or further loan agreements;
- the loans from related entities and other financiers (including associated interest) due within the next 12 months are anticipated to be extended in the event that the consolidated entity does not source sufficient funding when the loans fall due;
- At present the consolidated entity has placement capacity to issue 99,403,588 fully paid ordinary shares without shareholder approval. As at 26 September 2019, the consolidated entities share price was \$0.003 and therefore the entity has the ability to raise \$298,211 within the existing placement capacity;
- If required the consolidated entity has the ability to undertake either the full or partial sale of its existing asset portfolio, enter into farm-out arrangements of its existing tenement portfolio;
- the oil and gas revenue from the consolidated entity's Central Kansas Uplift Project has generated positive cashflow during the 2019 financial year which resulted in disbursements amounting to US\$ 470,790 to the consolidated entity; and
- subsequent to the end of the financial year the consolidated entity received a distribution of profits amounting to US\$27,503.



Note 2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

In the event the consolidated entity is not successful in raising funds via the methods noted above or any other capital raising initiatives, the entity will seek to extend the current loan facilities from the financiers, one of which is a related entity to the Company's Director Mr Paul Salter and the other being a former Director's related entity.

If the loans repayable on 31 October 2019 are called upon by related entities of a former Director, the Directors are confident support will be provided by the current Directors and their related entities in order to meet ongoing working capital requirements, as evidenced by a signed letter of support.

In the event the consolidated entity is unable to raise sufficient capital through the methods above a material uncertainty exists due to the loans which are repayable on or before 31 October 2019. This would require one of the following to occur:

- a. Extend the loans;
- b. Seek additional funding to settle outright.

On this basis no adjustments have been made to the financial report relating to the recoverability and classification of the carrying amount of the assets or the amount and classification of liabilities that might be necessary should the consolidated entity not continue as a going concern. Accordingly, the financial report has been prepared on a going concern basis.

If the going concern basis of accounting is found to be no longer appropriate, the recoverable amounts of the assets shown on the consolidated statement of financial position are likely to be significantly less than the amounts disclosed and the extent of the liabilities may differ significantly, from those reflected.

Basis of preparation

These general purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') and the Corporations Act 2001, as appropriate for for-profit oriented entities. These financial statements also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ('IASB').

Historical cost convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for, where applicable, the revaluation of financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income, investment properties, certain classes of property, plant and equipment and derivative financial instruments.

Critical accounting estimates

The preparation of the financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the consolidated entity's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements, are disclosed in note 3.

Parent entity information

In accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, these financial statements present the results of the consolidated entity only. Supplementary information about the parent entity is disclosed in note 25.

Principles of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the assets and liabilities of all subsidiaries of Abilene Oil and Gas Limited ('company' or 'parent entity') as at 30 June 2019 and the results of all subsidiaries for the year then ended. Abilene Oil and Gas Limited and its subsidiaries together are referred to in these financial statements as the 'consolidated entity'.

Subsidiaries are all those entities over which the consolidated entity has control. The consolidated entity controls an entity when the consolidated entity is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power to direct the activities of the entity. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the consolidated entity. They are de-consolidated from the date that control ceases.

Intercompany transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between entities in the consolidated entity are eliminated. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of the impairment of the asset transferred. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the consolidated entity.



Note 2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

The acquisition of subsidiaries is accounted for using the acquisition method of accounting. A change in ownership interest, without the loss of control, is accounted for as an equity transaction, where the difference between the consideration transferred and the book value of the share of the non-controlling interest acquired is recognised directly in equity attributable to the parent.

Where the consolidated entity loses control over a subsidiary, it derecognises the assets including goodwill, liabilities and non-controlling interest in the subsidiary together with any cumulative translation differences recognised in equity. The consolidated entity recognises the fair value of the consideration received and the fair value of any investment retained together with any gain or loss in profit or loss.

Foreign currency translation

The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is Abilene Oil and Gas Limited's functional and presentation currency.

Foreign currency transactions

Foreign currency transactions are translated into Australian dollars using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at financial year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in profit or loss.

Foreign operations

The assets and liabilities of foreign operations are translated into Australian dollars using the exchange rates at the reporting date. The revenues and expenses of foreign operations are translated into Australian dollars using the average exchange rates, which approximate the rates at the dates of the transactions, for the period. All resulting foreign exchange differences are recognised in other comprehensive income through the foreign currency reserve in equity.

The foreign currency reserve is recognised in profit or loss when the foreign operation or net investment is disposed of.

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.

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

Impairment of non-financial assets

Goodwill and other intangible assets that have an indefinite useful life are not subject to amortisation and are tested annually for impairment, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that they might be impaired. Other non-financial assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount.

Recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs of disposal and value-in-use. The value-in-use is the present value of the estimated future cash flows relating to the asset using a pre-tax discount rate specific to the asset or cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. Assets that do not have independent cash flows are grouped together to form a cash-generating unit.

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.



Note 2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

Comparatives

Where necessary, comparatives have been reclassified and repositioned for consistency with current year disclosures.

New Accounting Standards and Interpretations not yet mandatory or 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 consolidated entity for the annual reporting period ended 30 June 2019. The consolidated entity's assessment of the impact of these new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations, most relevant to the consolidated entity, are as below:

AASB 16 Leases

This standard is applicable to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2019 and has not been early adopted by the consolidated entity. The standard replaces AASB 117 'Leases' and for lessees will eliminate the classifications of operating leases and finance leases. Subject to exceptions, a 'right-of-use' asset will be capitalised in the statement of financial position, measured at the present value of the unavoidable future lease payments to be made over the lease term. The exceptions relate to short-term leases of 12 months or less and leases of low-value assets (such as personal computers and small office furniture) where an accounting policy choice exists whereby either a 'right-of-use' asset is recognised or lease payments are expensed to profit or loss as incurred. A liability corresponding to the capitalised lease will also be recognised, adjusted for lease prepayments, lease incentives received, initial direct costs incurred and an estimate of any future restoration, removal or dismantling costs. Straight-line operating lease expense recognition will be replaced with a depreciation charge for the leased asset (included in operating costs) and an interest expense on the recognised lease liability (included in finance costs). In the earlier periods of the lease, the expenses associated with the lease under AASB 16 will be higher when compared to lease expenses under AASB 117. However EBITDA (Earnings Before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortisation) results will be improved as the operating expense is replaced by interest expense and depreciation in profit or loss under AASB 16. For classification within the statement of cash flows, the lease payments will be separated into both a principal (financing activities) and interest (either operating or financing activities) component. For lessor accounting, the standard does not substantially change how a lessor accounts for leases. The consolidated entity will adopt this standard from 1 July 2019 but no material impact is expected as the consolidated entity currently has no leases.

Note 3. Critical accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements. Management continually evaluates its judgements and estimates in relation to assets, liabilities, contingent liabilities, revenue and expenses. Management bases its judgements, estimates and assumptions on historical experience and on other various factors, including expectations of future events, management believes to be reasonable under the circumstances. The resulting accounting judgements and estimates will seldom equal the related actual results. The judgements, estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities (refer to the respective notes) within the next financial year are discussed below.

Significant accounting judgement - Impairment of exploration and evaluation costs

The consolidated entity assesses impairment of exploration and evaluation costs at each reporting date by evaluating conditions specific to the consolidated entity and to the particular asset that may lead to impairment. If an impairment trigger exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is determined. This involves fair value less costs of disposal or value-in use calculations, which incorporate a number of key estimates and assumptions.

Significant accounting judgement - Investment in associates

Judgement is required to determine if the consolidated entity has significant influence or joint control over an arrangement. The consolidated entity notes that its interest in investments in associates are recognised as having significant influence over its Joint Venture entities being Lodestone Resources LLC and Rodinia Resources LLC. Both Joint Venture entities have a composition of three board members of which the consolidated entity occupies one position. Therefore, given only a majority vote rather than a unanimous vote is required regarding decisions made by the Board on the relevant activities of the investee, it has been deemed as having significant influence and not joint control.



Note 4. Operating segments

Identification of reportable operating segments

The chief operating decision maker, who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of operating segments, has been identified as the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors has determined that segment reporting does not apply for the current reporting period, and the information in this report is reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision maker.

Accounting policy for operating segments

The consolidated entity does not have any reportable operating segments as it solely operates in the exploration sector for oil and gas assets within the United States. This internal reports that are reviewed and used by the Board of Directors (who are identified as the Chief Operating Decision Makers ('CODM')) in assessing performance and in determining the allocation of resources are prepared on the consolidated entity as a whole.

Note 5. Revenue

| | Consolidated | |
|----------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| | 2019 | 2018 |
| | \$ | \$ |
| <i>Sales revenue</i> | | |
| Oil & gas revenue | 2,321 | 10,797 |
| <i>Other revenue</i> | | |
| Other income* | 22,412 | 304,642 |
| Royalty revenue | 17,789 | 3,431 |
| | 40,201 | 308,073 |
| Revenue | 42,522 | 318,870 |

* Other income for the financial year 2018 included the reversal of provision for rehabilitation for wells that had been fully rehabilitated. Initial recognition of the provision for rehabilitation involved increasing the Exploration and evaluation asset in conjunction with recognising the liability. Given the Exploration and evaluation assets relating to these wells were fully impaired in prior periods, the remaining balances were recognised in the statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income.



Note 5. Revenue (continued)

Accounting policy for revenue recognition

The consolidated entity recognises revenue as follows:

Revenue from contracts with customers

The consolidated entity has adopted this standard from 1 July 2018. The Consolidated Entity has elected to apply the modified retrospective method of adoption. This transition method requires the cumulative effect of initially applying AASB 15 as an adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings from the date of initial application. In accordance with the modified retrospective method, comparative figures are not restated.

The standard provides a single standard for revenue recognition. The core principle of the standard is that an entity shall 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. The standard requires: contracts (either written, verbal or implied) to be identified, together with the separate performance obligations within the contract; determine the transaction price, adjusted for the time value of money excluding credit risk; allocation of the transaction price to the separate performance obligations on a basis of relative stand-alone selling price of each distinct good or service, or estimation approach if no distinct observable prices exist; and recognition of revenue when each performance obligation is satisfied.

Credit risk is presented separately as an expense rather than adjusted to revenue. Contracts with customers are presented in an entity's statement of financial position as a contract liability, a contract asset, or a receivable, depending on the relationship between the entity's performance and the customer's payment. Sufficient quantitative and qualitative disclosure is required to enable users to understand the contracts with customers; the significant judgements made in applying the guidance to those contracts; and any assets recognised from the costs to obtain or fulfil a contract with a customer.

Judgement is required to determine the point at which the customer obtained the control of hydrocarbons. Factors including transfer of title, transfer of significant risks and rewards of ownership and the existence of a present right to payment for the hydrocarbons typically result in control transferring on delivery of hydrocarbons at port of loading or port of discharge. The transaction price at the date control passes for sales made is determined with reference to quoted commodity prices.

There is no effect on the consolidated entity of this standard.

Sale of goods

Sale of goods revenue is recognised at the point of sale, which is where the customer has taken delivery of the goods, the risks and rewards are transferred to the customer and there is a valid sales contract.

Interest

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

Other revenue

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

Note 6. Expenses

| | Consolidated | |
|--|---------------------|-------------|
| | 2019 | 2018 |
| | \$ | \$ |

Loss before income tax includes the following specific expenses:

Impairment

| | | |
|--|---------------|----------------|
| Available-for-sale financial assets | - | 3,480 |
| Investments accounted for using the equity method- Rodinia Resources LLC | 14,477 | 294,940 |
| Total impairment | <u>14,477</u> | <u>298,420</u> |



Note 6. Expenses (continued)

As at 30 June 2019 the consolidated entity's investment in Bisan Limited (ASX: BSN) remained in suspension due to the company not having sufficient operations to warrant the continued quotation on the ASX. Due to the consolidated entity's uncertainty surrounding the realisable amount of the investment in BSN, management impaired the carrying value in full during the 2018 financial year.

During the year the consolidated entity reviewed the carrying value of its investment in Rodinia Resources LLC and due to a reduction in the lease acreage on which wells could be drilled or completed to a point that would permit the production of commercial quantities of oil and gas, the investment was impaired in full.

Note 7. Income tax

| | Consolidated 2019 | 2018 |
|---|------------------------------|-------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| <i>Numerical reconciliation of income tax expense and tax at the statutory rate</i> | | |
| Loss before income tax expense | (1,071,191) | (1,330,295) |
| Tax at the statutory tax rate of 30% | (321,357) | (399,089) |
| Tax losses and temporary differences not recognised as an asset | 282,988 | 309,563 |
| Impairment assets | 38,369 | 88,482 |
| Sundry | - | 1,044 |
| Income tax expense | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> |

| | Consolidated 2019 | 2018 |
|---|------------------------------|------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| <i>Tax losses not recognised</i> | | |
| Unused tax losses for which no deferred tax asset has been recognised | 15,653,281 | 14,857,178 |
| Potential tax benefit @ 30% | <u>4,695,984</u> | <u>4,457,153</u> |

The above potential tax benefit for tax losses has not been recognised in the statement of financial position. These tax losses can only be utilised in the future if the continuity of ownership test is passed, or failing that, the same business test is passed.

The above potential tax benefit, which includes tax losses, for deductible temporary differences has not been recognised in the statement of financial position as the recovery of this benefit is uncertain.

The taxation benefits of tax losses and temporary differences not brought to account will only be obtained if:

- (i) The consolidated entity derives future assessable income of a nature and of an amount sufficient to enable the benefit from the deduction for the losses to be realised;
- (ii) The consolidated entity continues to comply with the conditions for deductibility imposed by law; and
- (iii) No change in tax legislation adversely affects the consolidated entity in realising the benefits from deducting the losses

Accounting policy for income tax

The income tax expense or benefit for the period is the tax payable on that period's taxable income based on the applicable income tax rate for each jurisdiction, adjusted by the changes in deferred tax assets and liabilities attributable to temporary differences, unused tax losses and the adjustment recognised for prior periods, where applicable.



Note 7. Income tax (continued)

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognised for temporary differences at the tax rates expected to be applied when the assets are recovered or liabilities are settled, based on those tax rates that are enacted or substantively enacted, except for:

- When the deferred income tax asset or liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or 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 nor taxable profits; or
- When the taxable temporary difference is associated with interests in subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures, and the timing of the reversal can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for deductible temporary differences and unused tax losses only if it is probable that future taxable amounts will be available to utilise those temporary differences and losses.

The carrying amount of recognised and unrecognised deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date. Deferred tax assets recognised are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that future taxable profits will be available for the carrying amount to be recovered. Previously unrecognised deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that there are future taxable profits available to recover the asset.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset only where there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and deferred tax assets against deferred tax liabilities; and they relate to the same taxable authority on either the same taxable entity or different taxable entities which intend to settle simultaneously.

Note 8. Current assets - cash and cash equivalents

| | Consolidated | |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|
| | 2019 | 2018 |
| | \$ | \$ |
| Cash at bank | <u>65,730</u> | <u>297,265</u> |

Accounting policy for cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash deposits held at call with financial institutions, other short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. Cash balance also comprises deposits held with US dollar bank accounts.

Note 9. Non-current assets - investments in associates

| | Consolidated | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| | 2019 | 2018 |
| | \$ | \$ |
| Lodestone Resources LLC | <u>4,857,222</u> | <u>5,253,972</u> |

Refer to note 27 for further information on interests in associates.



Note 9. Non-current assets - investments in associates (continued)

Details of material associates

Details of each of the consolidated entity's material associates at the end of the reporting period are as follows:

| Name | Principle activity | Place of incorporation and operation | Proportion of ownership interest held by the consolidated entity | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------|
| | | | 2019 | 2018 |
| | | | % | % |
| Lodestone Resources LLC | Oil & Gas | USA | 49.00% | 49.00% |
| Rodinia Resources LLC | Oil & Gas | USA | 49.00% | 49.00% |

Accounting policy for Investments in associates and joints ventures

An associate is an entity over which the consolidated entity has significant influence. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee but is not control or joint control over those policies.

A joint venture is a joint arrangement whereby the parties that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the net assets of the joint arrangement. Joint control is the contractually agreed sharing of control of an arrangement, which exists only when decisions about the relevant activities require unanimous consent of the parties sharing control.

The results and assets and liabilities of associates or joint ventures are incorporated in these consolidated financial statements using the equity method of accounting, except when the investment, or a portion thereof, is classified as held for sale, in which case it is accounted for in accordance with AASB 5. Under the equity method, an investment in an associate or a joint venture is initially recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position at cost and adjusted thereafter to recognise the consolidated entity's share of the profit or loss and other comprehensive income of the associate or joint venture. When the consolidated entity's share of losses of an associate or a joint venture exceeds the consolidated entity's interest in that associate or joint venture (which includes any long-term interests that, in substance, form part of the consolidated entity's net investment in the associate or joint venture), the consolidated entity discontinues recognising its share of further losses. Additional losses are recognised only to the extent that the consolidated entity has incurred legal or constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate or joint venture.

An investment in an associate or a joint venture is accounted for using the equity method from the date on which the investee becomes an associate or a joint venture. On acquisition of the investment in an associate or a joint venture, any excess of the cost of the investment over the consolidated entity's share of the net fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities of the investee is recognised as goodwill, which is included within the carrying amount of the investment. Any excess of the consolidated entity's share of the net fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities over the cost of the investment, after reassessment, is recognised immediately in profit or loss in the period in which the investment is acquired.

The requirements of AASB 9 are applied to determine whether it is necessary to recognise any impairment loss with respect to the consolidated entity's investment in an associate or a joint venture. When necessary, the entire carrying amount of the investment (including goodwill) is tested for impairment in accordance with AASB 136 'Impairment of Assets' as a single asset by comparing its recoverable amount (higher of value in use and fair value less costs of disposal) with its carrying amount. Any impairment loss recognised forms part of the carrying amount of the investment. Any reversal of that impairment loss is recognised in accordance with AASB 136 to the extent that the recoverable amount of the investment subsequently increases.



Note 9. Non-current assets - investments in associates (continued)

The consolidated entity discontinues the use of the equity method from the date when the investment ceases to be an associate or a joint venture, or when the investment is classified as held for sale. When the consolidated entity retains an interest in the former associate or joint venture and the retained interest is a financial asset, the consolidated entity measures the retained interest at fair value at that date and the fair value is regarded as its fair value on initial recognition in accordance with AASB 9. The difference between the carrying amount of the associate or joint venture at the date the equity method was discontinued, and the fair value of any retained interest and any proceeds from disposing of a part interest in the associate or joint venture is included in the determination of the gain or loss on disposal of the associate or joint venture. In addition, the consolidated entity accounts for all amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income in relation to that associate or joint venture on the same basis as would be required if that associate or joint venture had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities. Therefore, if a gain or loss previously recognised in other comprehensive income by that associate or joint venture would be reclassified to profit or loss on the disposal of the related assets or liabilities, the consolidated entity reclassifies the gain or loss from equity to profit or loss (as a reclassification adjustment) when the equity method is discontinued.

The consolidated entity continues to use the equity method when an investment in an associate becomes an investment in a joint venture or an investment in a joint venture becomes an investment in an associate. There is no re-measurement to fair value upon such changes in ownership interests.

When the consolidated entity reduces its ownership interest in an associate or a joint venture but the consolidated entity continues to use the equity method, the consolidated entity reclassifies to profit or loss the proportion of the gain or loss that had previously been recognised in other comprehensive income relating to that reduction in ownership interest if that gain or loss would be reclassified to profit or loss on the disposal of the related assets or liabilities.

When a consolidated entity transacts with an associate or a joint venture of the consolidated entity, profits and losses resulting from the transactions with the associate or joint venture are recognised in the consolidated entity's consolidated financial statements only to the extent of interests in the associate or joint venture that are not related to the consolidated entity.

Note 10. Non-current assets - available-for-sale financial assets

| | Consolidated | |
|--|---------------------|-------------|
| | 2019 | 2018 |
| | \$ | \$ |
| Investments in Bisan Limited | - | - |
| <i>Reconciliation</i> | | |
| Reconciliation of the fair values at the beginning and end of the current and previous financial year are set out below: | | |
| Opening fair value | - | 3,480 |
| Impairment of assets | - | (3,480) |
| Closing fair value | - | - |

Refer to note 19 for further information on fair value measurement.

The investment in Bisan Limited (ASX: BSN) held by the consolidated entity at fair value was valued in accordance AASB 13, using Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy - quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. The fair values of the financial assets held have been determined by reference to the quoted price on the ASX at 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2018. In accordance with AASB 9, available-for-sale financial assets have been impaired through the statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income due to the nature of the significant and prolonged decrease in the valuation of the assets.



Note 10. Non-current assets - available-for-sale financial assets (continued)

Accounting policy for Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivative financial assets, principally equity securities, that are either designated as available-for-sale or not classified as any other category. After initial recognition, fair value movements are recognised in other comprehensive income through the available-for-sale reserve in equity. Cumulative gain or loss previously reported in the available-for-sale reserve is recognised in profit or loss when the asset is derecognised or impaired.

Note 11. Non-current assets - Exploration and evaluation assets

| | Consolidated | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| | 2019 | 2018 |
| | \$ | \$ |
| Exploration and evaluation assets | 7,688,506 | 7,160,099 |
| Less: Impairment | <u>(7,688,506)</u> | <u>(7,059,591)</u> |
| | <u>-</u> | <u>100,508</u> |

Reconciliations

Reconciliations of the written down values at the beginning and end of the current and previous financial year are set out below:

| Consolidated | Exploration & evaluation \$ |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Balance at 1 July 2017 | - |
| Additions | 359,289 |
| Exchange differences | 3,431 |
| Impairment of assets | <u>(262,212)</u> |
| Balance at 30 June 2018 | 100,508 |
| Additions | 139,629 |
| Exchange differences | 3,302 |
| Impairment of assets | <u>(243,439)</u> |
| Balance at 30 June 2019 | <u>-</u> |

The recoverability of the carrying amounts of the deferred exploration and evaluation expenditure is dependent on the successful development and commercial exploitation, or alternatively the sale, of the respective areas of interest.

During the year the consolidated entity carried out an impairment review of the carrying amount of its exploration and evaluation assets values and as a result the company has impaired \$243,439 which largely related to dry wells drilled by the Pratt and Logan projects. The carrying amount in 2018 relates to the Gaskill Range #1-5 well drilled during June 2018.



Note 11. Non-current assets - Exploration and evaluation assets (continued)

Accounting policy for exploration and evaluation assets

Exploration and evaluation expenditure incurred is accumulated in respect of each identifiable area of interest. These costs are only carried forward to the extent that they are expected to be recouped through the successful development of the area or where activities in the area have not yet reached a stage that permits reasonable assessment of the existence of economically recoverable reserves.

Accumulated costs in relation to an abandoned area are written off in full against profit or loss in the year in which the decision to abandon the area is made.

Abilene produces test oil from its development well prior to entering full production. This test oil may be sold to third parties. Where the test oil is considered necessary to the completion of the asset, the proceeds from sales are usually offset against the asset cost instead of being recognised as revenue within the statement profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

When production commences, the accumulated costs for the relevant area of interest are transferred to production and development reserves and amortised over the life of the area according to the rate of depletion of the economically recoverable reserves.

A regular review for impairment is undertaken of each area of interest to determine the appropriateness of continuing to carry forward costs in relation to that area of interest.

Costs of site restoration are provided over the life of the facility from when exploration commences and are included in the costs of that stage. Site restoration costs include the dismantling and removal of plant, equipment and building structures, waste removal, and rehabilitation of the site in accordance with clauses of the leases. Such costs have been determined using estimates of future costs, current legal requirements and technology on a discounted basis.

Any changes in the estimates for the costs are accounted on a prospective basis. In determining the costs of site restoration, there is uncertainty regarding the nature and extent of the restoration due to community expectations and future legislation. Accordingly the costs have been determined on the basis that the restoration will be completed within one year of abandoning the site.

Note 12. Current liabilities - trade and other payables

| | Consolidated | |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| | 2019 | 2018 |
| | \$ | \$ |
| Trade payables | 732,179 | 565,846 |
| Other payables | 13,931 | 10,631 |
| | 746,110 | 576,477 |

Refer to note 18 for further information on financial instruments.

Trade creditors are non-interest bearing and are normally settled on 30 day terms.

Accounting policy for trade and other payables

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the consolidated entity prior to the end of the financial year which are unpaid. Due to their short-term nature they are measured at amortised cost and are not discounted. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.



Note 13. Current liabilities - borrowings

| | Consolidated | |
|---|---------------------|------------------|
| | 2019 | 2018 |
| | \$ | \$ |
| Loans provided from director related entities | 4,276,000 | 4,276,000 |
| Interest payable on loans | 785,229 | 872,473 |
| | <u>5,061,229</u> | <u>5,148,473</u> |

Refer to note 18 for further information on financial instruments.

The borrowings listed above bear interest at a rate of 8% per annum and are unsecured loans.

The repayment dates for all loans listed above were extended subsequent to year end and they are now repayable on or before 31 October 2019.

Accounting policy for borrowings

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

Where there is an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting date, the loans or borrowings are classified as non-current.

Accounting policy for borrowings

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

Where there is an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting date, the loans or borrowings are classified as non-current.

Note 14. Non-current liabilities - Provisions

| | Consolidated | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| | 2019 | 2018 |
| | \$ | \$ |
| Provision for rehabilitation | 119,367 | 113,262 |

The consolidated entity makes full provision for the future cost of rehabilitation exploration and productions sites on a discounted basis.

Note 15. Equity - issued capital

| | Consolidated | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 2019 | 2018 | 2019 | 2018 |
| | Shares | Shares | \$ | \$ |
| Ordinary shares - fully paid | <u>397,614,352</u> | <u>397,614,352</u> | <u>64,101,323</u> | <u>64,101,323</u> |

Ordinary shares

Ordinary shares entitle the holder to participate in dividends and the proceeds on the winding up of the company in proportion to the number of and amounts paid on the shares held. The fully paid ordinary shares have no par value and the company does not have a limited amount of authorised capital.



Note 15. Equity - issued capital (continued)

On a show of hands every member present at a meeting in person or by proxy shall have one vote and upon a poll each share shall have one vote.

Capital risk management

When managing capital, management's objective is to ensure the entity continues as a going concern as well as to maintain optimal returns to shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders. Management also aims to maintain a capital structure that ensures the lowest cost of capital available to the entity.

Capital is regarded as total equity, as recognised in the statement of financial position, plus net debt. Net debt is calculated as total borrowings less cash and cash equivalents.

As the market and working capital needs of the company are constantly changing, management may change the amount of dividends to be paid to shareholders, return capital to shareholders, issue new shares or sell assets to reduce debt.

Accounting policy for 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.

Note 16. Equity - reserves

| | Consolidated | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| | 2019 | 2018 |
| | \$ | \$ |
| Foreign currency translation reserve | 6,802,585 | 6,542,269 |
| Capital profits reserve | 2,887,131 | 2,887,131 |
| | <u>9,689,716</u> | <u>9,429,400</u> |

Foreign currency reserve

The reserve is used to recognise exchange differences arising from the translation of the financial statements of foreign operations to Australian dollars. It is also used to recognise gains and losses on hedges of the net investments in foreign operations.

Share based payments reserve

The reserve is used to recognise the value of equity benefits provided to employees and directors as part of their remuneration, and other parties as part of their compensation for services.

Capital profits reserve

The reserve is used to accumulate realised capital profits. It can be used to pay dividends at a later date.



Note 16. Equity - reserves (continued)

Movements in reserves

Movements in each class of reserve during the current and previous financial year are set out below:

| Consolidated | Foreign currency translation reserve \$ | Capital profits reserve \$ | Share-based payments reserve \$ | Total \$ |
|------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|------------------|
| Balance at 1 July 2017 | 6,343,344 | 2,887,131 | 201,187 | 9,431,662 |
| Foreign currency translation | 198,925 | - | - | 198,925 |
| Lapse of options | - | - | (201,187) | (201,187) |
| Balance at 30 June 2018 | 6,542,269 | 2,887,131 | - | 9,429,400 |
| Foreign currency translation | 260,316 | - | - | 260,316 |
| Balance at 30 June 2019 | <u>6,802,585</u> | <u>2,887,131</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>9,689,716</u> |

Note 17. Equity - dividends

There were no dividends paid, recommended or declared during the current or previous financial year.

Note 18. Financial instruments

Financial risk management objectives

The consolidated entity's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including foreign currency risk, price risk and interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The consolidated entity's overall risk management program focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the financial performance of the consolidated entity. The consolidated entity uses different methods to measure different types of risk to which it is exposed. These methods include sensitivity analysis in the case of interest rate, foreign exchange and other price risks, ageing analysis for credit risk and beta analysis in respect of investment portfolios to determine market risk.

Risk management is carried out by senior finance executives ('finance') under policies approved by the Board of Directors ('the Board'). These policies include identification and analysis of the risk exposure of the consolidated entity and appropriate procedures, controls and risk limits. Finance identifies and evaluates financial risks within the consolidated entity's operating units. Finance reports to the Board on a monthly basis.

Market risk

Foreign currency risk

The consolidated entity undertakes certain transactions denominated in foreign currency and is exposed to foreign currency risk through foreign exchange rate fluctuations.

Foreign exchange risk arises from future commercial transactions and recognised financial assets and financial liabilities denominated in a currency that is not the entity's functional currency. The risk is measured using sensitivity analysis and cash flow forecasting.

At 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2018 the consolidated entity did not have significant exposure to foreign exchange risks on financial instruments held in foreign currencies other than its interests in cash and cash equivalents. The cash and cash equivalents at 30 June 2019 were USD\$32,339 (30 June 2018: USD\$206,287).

Sensitivity analysis on the cash and cash equivalents included in the consolidated assets and liabilities is shown below. A variation of 15% in the foreign exchange rates would not impact profit or loss significantly and is not reported. There would be a significant impact in net assets and equity.



Note 18. Financial instruments (continued)

| | AUD strengthened | | AUD weakened | |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| | % change | Effect on equity | % change | Effect on equity |
| Consolidated - 2019 | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 15% | <u>6,015</u> | 15% | <u>(6,015)</u> |
| | | | | |
| | AUD strengthened | | AUD weakened | |
| | % change | Effect on equity | % change | Effect on equity |
| Consolidated - 2018 | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 15% | <u>41,866</u> | (15%) | <u>(41,866)</u> |

The cash and cash equivalents are sensitive to changes in the exchange rates between Australian dollars and US dollars.

Price risk

The consolidated entity's revenues and cash flows are exposed to commodity price fluctuations, in particular oil and gas prices.

Interest rate risk

The consolidated entity is not exposed to material interest rate risk.

Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the consolidated entity. The consolidated entity has a strict code of credit, including obtaining agency credit information, confirming references and setting appropriate credit limits. The consolidated entity obtains guarantees where appropriate to mitigate credit risk. The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date to recognised financial assets is the carrying amount, net of any provisions for impairment of those assets, as disclosed in the statement of financial position and notes to the financial statements. The consolidated entity does not hold any collateral.

The consolidated entity has adopted a lifetime expected loss allowance in estimating expected credit losses to trade receivables through the use of a provisions matrix using fixed rates of credit loss provisioning. These provisions are considered representative across all customers of the consolidated entity based on recent sales experience, historical collection rates and forward-looking information that is available.

The Board monitors credit risk by actively assessing the rating quality and liquidity of counter parties and only banks and financial institutions with an 'A' rating are utilised. The economic entity does not have any material credit risk exposure to any single debtor or group of debtors under financial instruments entered into by the economic entity.

Receivables due from major debtors are not normally secured by collateral, however the credit worthiness of debtors is monitored.

Generally, trade receivables are written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovery. Indicators of this include the failure of a debtor to engage in a repayment plan, no active enforcement activity and a failure to make contractual payments for a period greater than 1 year.

The maximum credit risk for the consolidated entity arising from cash and cash equivalents and receivables at 30 June 2019 is \$72,635 (2018: \$301,920).

Liquidity risk

Vigilant liquidity risk management requires the consolidated entity to maintain sufficient liquid assets (mainly cash and cash equivalents) and available borrowing facilities to be able to pay debts as and when they become due and payable.

The consolidated entity manages liquidity risk by maintaining adequate cash reserves and available borrowing facilities by continuously monitoring actual and forecast cash flows and matching the maturity profiles of financial assets and liabilities.



Note 18. Financial instruments (continued)

Remaining contractual maturities

The following tables detail the consolidated entity's remaining contractual maturity for its financial instrument liabilities. The tables have been drawn up based on the undiscounted cash flows of financial liabilities based on the earliest date on which the financial liabilities are required to be paid. The tables include both interest and principal cash flows disclosed as remaining contractual maturities and therefore these totals may differ from their carrying amount in the statement of financial position.

| Consolidated - 2019 | Weighted average interest rate % | 1 year or less \$ | Between 1 and 2 years \$ | Between 2 and 5 years \$ | Over 5 years \$ | Remaining contractual maturities \$ |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Non-derivatives | | | | | | |
| <i>Non-interest bearing</i> | | | | | | |
| Trade and other payables | - | 746,110 | - | - | - | 746,110 |
| <i>Interest-bearing - fixed</i> | | | | | | |
| Borrowings including interest | 8.00% | 5,061,229 | - | - | - | 5,061,229 |
| Total non-derivatives | | 5,807,339 | - | - | - | 5,807,339 |

| Consolidated - 2018 | Weighted average interest rate % | 1 year or less \$ | Between 1 and 2 years \$ | Between 2 and 5 years \$ | Over 5 years \$ | Remaining contractual maturities \$ |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Non-derivatives | | | | | | |
| <i>Non-interest bearing</i> | | | | | | |
| Trade and other payables | - | 576,477 | - | - | - | 576,477 |
| <i>Interest-bearing - fixed</i> | | | | | | |
| Borrowings including interest | 8.00% | 5,148,437 | - | - | - | 5,148,437 |
| Total non-derivatives | | 5,724,914 | - | - | - | 5,724,914 |

The cash flows in the maturity analysis above are not expected to occur significantly earlier than contractually disclosed above.

Fair value of financial instruments

Unless otherwise stated, the carrying amounts of financial instruments reflect their fair value.

AASB 9 Financial Instruments

The consolidated entity has adopted this standard from 1 July 2018. The Consolidated Entity has elected to apply the modified retrospective method of adoption. This transition method requires the cumulative effect of initially applying AASB 9 as an adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings from the date of initial application. In accordance with the modified retrospective method, comparative figures are not restated. The standard replaces all previous versions of AASB 9 and completes the project to replace AASB139 'Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement'.

AASB 9 introduces new classification and measurement models for financial assets. A financial asset is measured at amortised cost, if it is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets in order to collect contractual cash flows, which arise on specified dates and solely principal and interest. All other financial instrument assets are classified and measured at fair value through profit or loss unless the entity makes an irrevocable election on initial recognition to present gains and losses on equity instruments (that are not held-for-trading) in other comprehensive income ('OCI'). There has been no change to the classification of financial assets as a result of the adoption of AASB 9.

For financial liabilities, new impairment requirements will use an 'expected credit loss' ('ECL') model to recognise an allowance. Impairment will be measured under a 12-month ECL method unless the credit risk on a financial instrument has increased significantly since initial recognition in which case the lifetime ECL method is adopted. There has been no change to the carrying value of the allowance for impairment as a result of the transition to the new standard. The standard introduces additional new disclosures.



Note 18. Financial instruments (continued)

There is no effect on the consolidated entity of this standard.

Note 19. Fair value measurement

Fair value hierarchy

There were no transfers between levels during the financial year.

Accounting policy for fair value measurement

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

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

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

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

Note 20. Key management personnel disclosures

Compensation

The aggregate compensation made to directors and other members of key management personnel of the consolidated entity is set out below:

| | Consolidated | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| | 2019 | 2018 |
| | \$ | \$ |
| Short-term employee benefits | 298,204 | 311,104 |



Note 21. Remuneration of auditors

During the financial year the following fees were paid or payable for services provided by Grant Thornton Audit Pty Ltd, the auditor of the company:

| | Consolidated | |
|---|--------------|--------|
| | 2019 | 2018 |
| | \$ | \$ |
| <i>Audit services - Grant Thornton Audit Pty Ltd</i> | | |
| Audit or review of the financial statements | 60,600 | 55,500 |
| <i>Other services - Grant Thornton Australia Pty Ltd</i> | | |
| Preparation of the tax return and related taxation advice | 9,680 | 7,980 |
| | 70,280 | 63,480 |
| | 70,280 | 63,480 |

Note 22. Contingent liabilities

The consolidated entity had no contingent liabilities at 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2018.

Note 23. Commitments

Further expenditure for exploration and development is at the discretion of the company.

Note 24. Related party transactions

Parent entity

Abilene Oil and Gas Limited is the parent entity.

Subsidiaries

Interests in subsidiaries are set out in note 26.

Associates

Interests in associates are set out in note 27.

Key management personnel

Disclosures relating to key management personnel are set out in note 20 and the remuneration report included in the directors' report.

Transactions with related parties

There were no transactions with related parties during the current and previous financial year.

Receivable from and payable to related parties

On 6 March 2015, the consolidated entity entered into an Underwriting Agreement with Holdrey Pty Ltd as trustee for the Don Mathieson Family Trust, an entity controlled by Mr Craig Mathieson, at the time a director of the Company; and Salter Brothers Private Pty Ltd, an entity associated with Mr Paul Salter, a director of the Company (collectively, the Underwriters). The Underwriters agreed to severally underwrite the March 2015 Renounceable Rights Issue Offer made by the Company in equal proportions up to a maximum of 200,000,000 new shares in aggregate at an aggregate issue price of \$2,000,000. Underwriting fees payable amounted to 4% of the total amount underwritten (\$40,000) which remained due and payable at 30 June 2019 which was payable to the related party of Mr Paul Salter.



Note 24. Related party transactions (continued)

Loans to/from related parties

The following balances are outstanding at the reporting date in relation to loans with related parties:

| | Consolidated | |
|--|---------------------|-------------|
| | 2019 | 2018 |
| | \$ | \$ |
| Current borrowings: | | |
| Loan from Atlas Capital Group Pty Ltd* | 1,906,000 | 1,906,000 |
| Interest accrued on loan from Atlas Capital Group Pty Ltd* | 384,548 | 398,399 |
| Loan from Mathieson Downs Pty Ltd** | - | 2,170,000 |
| Interest accrued on loan from Mathieson Downs Pty Ltd** | - | 450,259 |
| Loan from Holdrey Pty Ltd** | - | 200,000 |
| Interest accrued on loan from Holdrey Pty Ltd** | - | 23,815 |

* The loans payable to director related entity and Mr Paul Salter (Salter Brothers Asset Management Pty Ltd (Formerly MAP Capital Pty Ltd)). On 20 May 2019, Salter Brothers Asset Management Pty Ltd has assigned the loans to Atlas Capital Group Pty Ltd, a related entity of Mr Paul Salter.

** The loans payable to former director Mr Craig Mathieson's related entities (Mathieson Downs Pty Ltd and Holdrey Pty Ltd). Mr Mathieson resigned as the non-executive director on 11 June 2018 and therefore no balances have been disclosed at 30 June 2019.

All loans listed above bear interest of 8% per annum and are unsecured.
Loans from related parties are detailed in note 13.

Note 25. Parent entity information

Set out below is the supplementary information about the parent entity.

Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income

| | Parent | |
|----------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| | 2019 | 2018 |
| | \$ | \$ |
| Loss after income tax | (827,483) | (813,361) |
| Total comprehensive income | (827,483) | (813,361) |



Note 25. Parent entity information (continued)

Statement of financial position

| | Parent | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | 2019 | 2018 |
| | \$ | \$ |
| Total current assets | 89,538 | 94,848 |
| Total assets | 141,276 | 146,586 |
| Total current liabilities | 6,545,915 | 5,723,741 |
| Total liabilities | 6,546,415 | 5,724,241 |
| Equity | | |
| Issued capital | 64,101,323 | 64,101,323 |
| Capital profits reserve | 2,835,500 | 2,835,500 |
| Accumulated losses | (73,341,962) | (72,514,478) |
| Total deficiency in equity | <u>(6,405,139)</u> | <u>(5,577,655)</u> |

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

The parent entity had no guarantees in relation to the debts of its subsidiaries as at 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2018.

Contingent liabilities

The parent entity had no contingent liabilities as at 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2018.

Capital commitments - Property, plant and equipment

The parent entity had no capital commitments for property, plant and equipment at as 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2018.

Significant accounting policies

The accounting policies of the parent entity are consistent with those of the consolidated entity, as disclosed in note 2, 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 revenue by the parent entity and its receipt may be an indicator of an impairment of the investment

Note 26. Interests in subsidiaries

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the assets, liabilities and results of the following subsidiaries in accordance with the accounting policy described in note 2:

| Name | Principal place of business / Country of incorporation | Ownership interest | |
|---|---|---------------------------|-------------|
| | | 2019 | 2018 |
| | | % | % |
| 101-103 George Street, East Melbourne Pty Ltd | Australia | 100.00% | 100.00% |
| Eromanga USA Pty Ltd | Australia | 100.00% | 100.00% |
| Mercury Brazil Ltd | United Kingdom | 100.00% | 100.00% |
| Mercury do Brasil Oil & Gas Ltd | Brazil | 100.00% | 100.00% |



Note 27. Interests in associates

Interests in associates are accounted for using the equity method of accounting. Information relating to associates that are material to the consolidated entity are set out below:

| Name | Principal place of business / Country of incorporation | Ownership interest | |
|-------------------------|---|--------------------|-----------|
| | | 2019 % | 2018 % |
| Lodestone Resources LLC | USA | 49.00% | 49.00% |
| Rodinia Resources LLC | USA | 49.00% | 49.00% |

Note 28. Events after the reporting period

On 31 July 2019, the consolidated entity announced that it was granted an extension on short term loan facilities amounting to \$4,276,000. The loans will now have a repayment date of the earlier of 31 October 2019 or such other date that the Lender and Borrower agree in writing. The loans will continue to accrue interest of 8% per annum.

No other matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2019 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the consolidated entity's operations, the results of those operations, or the consolidated entity's state of affairs in future financial years.

Note 29. Reconciliation of loss after income tax to net cash used in operating activities

| | Consolidated | |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| | 2019 \$ | 2018 \$ |
| Loss after income tax expense for the year | (1,071,191) | (1,330,295) |
| Adjustments for: | | |
| Foreign exchange differences | (4,193) | (174,632) |
| Exploration costs written off | 243,439 | 262,212 |
| Impairment expense | 14,477 | 298,420 |
| Finance costs | 402,442 | 390,819 |
| Share of loss from associates | 8,458 | 251,325 |
| Change in operating assets and liabilities: | | |
| Increase in trade and other receivables | (2,250) | (983) |
| Increase in prepayments | (4,162) | (82) |
| Increase in trade and other payables | 131,691 | 51,289 |
| Net cash used in operating activities | <u>(281,289)</u> | <u>(251,927)</u> |

Note 30. Earnings per share

| | Consolidated | |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| | 2019 \$ | 2018 \$ |
| Loss after income tax attributable to the owners of Abilene Oil and Gas Limited | <u>(1,071,191)</u> | <u>(1,330,295)</u> |



Note 30. Earnings per share (continued)

| | Number | Number |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculating basic earnings per share | 397,614,352 | 397,614,352 |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculating diluted earnings per share | <u>397,614,352</u> | <u>397,614,352</u> |
| | Cents | Cents |
| Basic earnings per share | (0.269) | (0.335) |
| Diluted earnings per share | (0.269) | (0.335) |

The options held by option holders have not been included in the weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purposes of calculating diluted EPS as they do not meet the requirements for inclusion in AASB 133 "Earnings per Share". The options are non-dilutive as the consolidated entity has generated a loss for the year. At 30 June 2019 there were no options on issue.

Accounting policy for earnings per share

Basic earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to the owners of Abilene Oil and Gas Limited, excluding any costs of servicing equity other than ordinary shares, by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year, adjusted for bonus elements in ordinary shares issued during the financial year.

Diluted earnings per share

Diluted earnings per share adjusts the figures used in the determination of basic earnings per share to take into account the after income tax effect of interest and other financing costs associated with dilutive potential ordinary shares and the weighted average number of shares assumed to have been issued for no consideration in relation to dilutive potential ordinary shares.

Note 31. Share-based payments

On 23 December 2014 the company issued 6,400,000 unlisted options to Key Management Personnel as approved by shareholders at the company's annual general meeting held on the 27 November 2014.

Set out below are summaries of options granted under the plan:

There were no options outstanding at the end of the financial year ended 30 June 2019.

| 2018 | | | Balance at | | | Expired/ | Balance at |
|---------------------------------|-------------|----------------|------------------|----------|-----------|--------------------|------------|
| Grant date | Expiry date | Exercise price | the start of | Granted | Exercised | forfeited/ | the end of |
| | | | the year | | | other | the year |
| 27/11/2014 | 31/10/2017 | \$0.0775 | 6,400,000 | - | - | (6,400,000) | - |
| | | | <u>6,400,000</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>(6,400,000)</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Weighted average exercise price | | | \$0.0775 | \$0.0000 | \$0.0000 | \$0.0775 | \$0.0000 |

The weighted average remaining contractual life of options outstanding at the end of the financial year ended 30 June 2019 was nil.

Accounting policy for share-based payments

Equity-settled and cash-settled share-based compensation benefits are provided to employees.

Equity-settled transactions are awards of shares, or options over shares, that are provided to employees in exchange for the rendering of services. Cash-settled transactions are awards of cash for the exchange of services, where the amount of cash is determined by reference to the share price.



Note 31. Share-based payments (continued)

The cost of equity-settled transactions are measured at fair value on grant date. Fair value is independently determined using either the Binomial or Black-Scholes option pricing model that takes into account the exercise price, the term of the option, the impact of dilution, the share price at grant date and expected price volatility of the underlying share, the expected dividend yield and the risk free interest rate for the term of the option, together with non-vesting conditions that do not determine whether the consolidated entity receives the services that entitle the employees to receive payment. No account is taken of any other vesting conditions.

The cost of equity-settled transactions are recognised as an expense with a corresponding increase in equity over the vesting period. The cumulative charge to profit or loss is calculated based on the grant date fair value of the award, the best estimate of the number of awards that are likely to vest and the expired portion of the vesting period. The amount recognised in profit or loss for the period is the cumulative amount calculated at each reporting date less amounts already recognised in previous periods.

The cost of cash-settled transactions is initially, and at each reporting date until vested, determined by applying either the Binomial or Black-Scholes option pricing model, taking into consideration the terms and conditions on which the award was granted. The cumulative charge to profit or loss until settlement of the liability is calculated as follows:

- during the vesting period, the liability at each reporting date is the fair value of the award at that date multiplied by the expired portion of the vesting period.
- from the end of the vesting period until settlement of the award, the liability is the full fair value of the liability at the reporting date.

All changes in the liability are recognised in profit or loss. The ultimate cost of cash-settled transactions is the cash paid to settle the liability.

Market conditions are taken into consideration in determining fair value. Therefore any awards subject to market conditions are considered to vest irrespective of whether or not that market condition has been met, provided all other conditions are satisfied.

If equity-settled awards are modified, as a minimum an expense is recognised as if the modification has not been made. An additional expense is recognised, over the remaining vesting period, for any modification that increases the total fair value of the share-based compensation benefit as at the date of modification.

If the non-vesting condition is within the control of the consolidated entity or employee, the failure to satisfy the condition is treated as a cancellation. If the condition is not within the control of the consolidated entity or employee and is not satisfied during the vesting period, any remaining expense for the award is recognised over the remaining vesting period, unless the award is forfeited.

If equity-settled awards are cancelled, it is treated as if it has vested on the date of cancellation, and any remaining expense is recognised immediately. If a new replacement award is substituted for the cancelled award, the cancelled and new award is treated as if they were a modification.



In the directors' opinion:

- the attached financial statements and notes comply with the Corporations Act 2001, the Accounting Standards, the Corporations Regulations 2001 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements;
- the attached financial statements and notes comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board as described in note 2 to the financial statements;
- the attached financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 30 June 2019 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

The directors have been given the declarations required by section 295A of the Corporations Act 2001.

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

On behalf of the directors

Paul Salter
Non-Executive Chairman

30 September 2019
Melbourne

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Members of Abilene Oil and Gas Limited

Report on the audit of the financial report

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Abilene Oil and Gas Limited (the Company) and its subsidiaries (the Group), which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2019, the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated 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:

- a giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 30 June 2019 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- b 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 believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Material uncertainty related to going concern

We draw attention to Note 2 in the financial statements, which indicates that the Group incurred a net loss of \$1,071,191 during the year ended 30 June 2019, and as of that date, the Group had cash and cash equivalents of \$65,730, with current liabilities exceeding its current assets by \$5,717,801. As stated in Note 2, these events or conditions, along with other matters as set forth in Note 2, indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Key audit matters

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

In addition to the matter described in the *Material uncertainty related to going concern* section, we have determined the matters described below to be the key audit matters to be communicated in our report.

| Key audit matter | How our audit addressed the key audit matter |
|---|---|
| <p>Investments in associates – valuation (Note 9)</p> <p>The Group holds an investment in associate with a carrying value totalling to \$4,857,222 which is accounted for under the equity method.</p> <p>The majority of tenements capitalised by the associate are in the exploration stage. Estimating the recoverable amount of the investment in associate and assessing whether the oil reserves and resources held by the associate are commercially viable for extraction requires significant management judgement.</p> <p>AASB 136 <i>Impairment of Assets</i> requires an entity to assess the carrying value of non-current assets for impairment when there are indicators of impairment by comparing its carrying value to the recoverable amount.</p> <p>This area is a key audit matter due to the degree of subjectivity involved in measuring the recoverable amount of the investments.</p> | <p>Our procedures included, amongst others:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtaining management's methodology for determining the carrying values of the investment; • Testing the mathematical accuracy of management's assessment; • Evaluating the recoverable amount against the requirements of AASB 136 <i>Impairment of Assets</i>; • Challenging the assumptions applied by management when assessing the recoverable amount of the investment in associate; • Performing audit procedures over the underlying financial accounts of the associate; and • Reviewing the appropriateness of the related disclosures within the financial statements. |

Information other than the financial report and auditor's report thereon

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 2019, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

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

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

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

Responsibilities of the Directors for the financial report

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

In preparing the financial report, the Directors are responsible for assessing the Group's ability 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/ar1.pdf. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Report on the remuneration report

Opinion on the remuneration report

We have audited the Remuneration Report included in the Directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2019.

In our opinion, the Remuneration Report of Abilene Oil and Gas Limited, for the year ended 30 June 2019 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.



Grant Thornton Audit Pty Ltd
Chartered Accountants



M A Cunningham
Partner – Audit & Assurance

Melbourne, 30 September 2019



The shareholder information set out below was applicable as at 16 September 2019.

Distribution of equitable securities

Analysis of number of equitable security holders by size of holding:

| | Number of holders of ordinary shares |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1 to 1,000 | 1,137 |
| 1,001 to 5,000 | 337 |
| 5,001 to 10,000 | 93 |
| 10,001 to 100,000 | 168 |
| 100,001 and over | 87 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> 1,822 |
| Holding less than a marketable parcel | <hr/> <hr/> 1,738 |

Equity security holders

Twenty largest quoted equity security holders

The names of the twenty largest security holders of quoted equity securities are listed below:

| | Ordinary shares % of total shares issued |
|---|---|
| | Number held |
| Holdrey Pty Ltd (Don Mathieson Family A/C) | 94,360,897 |
| Zaimo Nominees Pty Ltd (The Jumo Investment A/C) | 61,083,331 |
| Bond Street Custodians Limited (Rsalte - D44396 A/C) | 56,630,807 |
| Bond Street Custodians Limited (Rsalte - V38514 A/C) | 42,857,143 |
| PJP Group Pty Ltd | 23,129,995 |
| Mr Itzchak Benedikt + Mrs Rozette Benedikt (Snider Carmel P/L S/F A/C) | 19,868,835 |
| Jaaga Pty Ltd | 17,189,556 |
| Wonderful Tonight Pty Ltd (Rollercoaster Super Fund A/C) | 13,737,370 |
| Jascot Rise Pty Ltd (Jascot Rise S/F A/C) | 5,238,098 |
| Mr Darren Charles Round + Mrs Meaghan Round (Darren Round Super Fund A/C) | 4,605,290 |
| HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited | 3,786,019 |
| Tmena Pty Ltd (Combivan Pty Ltd A/C) | 3,428,572 |
| B D Penfold Pty Ltd (B Merkaz Super Fund A/C) | 3,285,715 |
| Trayburn Pty Ltd | 3,000,000 |
| Ben Port Joseph Pty Ltd | 2,857,138 |
| Mr Ianaki Semerdziew | 1,784,687 |
| Losk Pty Ltd (Rados Family A/C) | 1,666,665 |
| Spyglass Nominees Pty Ltd (AE Bale Super Fund A/C) | 1,575,000 |
| Anderby QLD Pty Ltd | 1,500,000 |
| S H Rayburn Nominees Pty Ltd | 1,385,071 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> 362,970,189 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> 91.29 |

Unquoted equity securities

There are no unquoted equity securities.



Substantial holders

Substantial holders in the company are set out below:

| | Ordinary shares | |
|--|-----------------|--------------------------|
| | Number held | % of total shares issued |
| Holdrey Pty Ltd (Don Mathieson Family A/C) | 94,360,897 | 23.73 |
| Zaimo Nominees Pty Ltd (The Jumo Investment A/C) | 61,083,331 | 15.36 |
| Bond Street Custodians Limited (RSALTE - D44396 A/C) | 56,630,807 | 14.24 |
| Bond Street Custodians Limited (RSALTE - V38514 A/C) | 42,857,143 | 10.78 |
| PJP Group Pty Ltd | 23,129,995 | 5.82 |
| Mr Itzchak Benedikt + Mrs Rozette Benedikt (Snider Carmel P/L S/F A/C) | 19,868,835 | 5.00 |

Voting rights

The voting rights attached to ordinary shares are set out below:

Ordinary shares

On a show of hands every member present at a meeting in person or by proxy shall have one vote and upon a poll each share shall have one vote.

There are no other classes of equity securities.