
Chalkos Metals Limited

ACN 648 177 897

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

CHALKOS METALS LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their consolidated report on Chalkos Metals Ltd (“the Company”) for the financial period commencing 1 July 2019 and ending 30 June 2020.

The company was incorporated in Western Australia on 23 February 2021 as “Mt Liebig Pty Ltd”, a proprietary company limited by shares and changed its name to “Chalkos Metals Pty Ltd” on 24 June 2021. The Company converted to a public company limited by shares on 1 December 2021.

Notionally consolidated comparatives for the year ended 2019 were not prepared.

Directors

The names of the current directors are:

Mr Andrew Newman (appointed as Managing Director on 1 November 2021 and Executive Chairman on 12 April 2022)

Mr Keith Middleton (appointed as Non-Executive Director 23 September 2021)

Dr Rick Gordon (appointed as Non-Executive Director 12 April 2022)

Principal Activities

Throughout the period, the Company conducted resources exploration activities targeting copper and base metals at its wholly owned Mount Isa Project located adjacent to Glencore’s Mount Isa Mine and 10km from Mount Isa, Queensland.

Review of operations

The after-tax loss of the Company for the financial period ended 30 June 2020 was \$24,071.

Significant Changes in the State of Affairs

There were no significant changes in the company’s state of affairs which occurred during the financial period.

Events Subsequent to the End of the Reporting Period

1. The ultimate parent company was incorporated in Western Australia on 23 February 2021 as “Mt Liebig Pty Ltd”, a proprietary company limited by shares and changed its name to “Chalkos Metals Pty Ltd” on 24 June 2021. The Company converted to a public company limited by shares on 1 December 2021.
2. On 13 October 2021, the Company acquired 100% of Nova Strategic Minerals Pty Ltd (“Nova”) and May Downs Resources Pty Ltd (“May Downs”). The Company issued 10 million Shares to Nova shareholders and 5 million Shares to May Downs shareholders (and their nominees) on a pro rata basis to their shareholdings in Nova and May Downs respectively.
3. Across October and November 2021, the Company raised \$363,284 as seed fund funding by the placement of shares
4. The Company converted to a public company limited by shares on 1 December 2021.
5. In February 2022 the Company raised further seed capital of more than \$1,233,000.
6. In February 2022 vendor consideration of 3,500,000 shares at \$0.10 per share was issued to C21 Investments Pty Ltd
7. In April 2022 the Company granted unlisted options to Directors’ Keith Middleton and Rick Gordon for 600,000 options (per Director) at an exercise price of \$0.30 each (exercisable 1 year after IPO) and 600,000 options (per Director) at an exercise price of \$0.40 each (exercisable 2 years after IPO). The options will lapse 3 years after grant date and/or if the Grantee Director ceases to be a Director prior to vesting.

Likely Developments and Expected Results of Operations

Likely developments in the operations of the company and the expected results of those operations in future financial years have not been included in this report as the inclusion of such information is likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the company.

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Dividends

No dividends were declared or recommended but not paid during the financial year.

Environmental regulations

The company is required to carry out its activities in accordance with the Mining Laws and regulations in the areas in which it undertakes its exploration activities. The company is not aware of any matter which requires disclosure with respect to any significant environmental regulation in respect of its operating activities.

Options

No options over issued shares or interests in the company were granted during the financial period.

No shares were issued during or since the end of the period as a result of the exercise of an option over unissued shares or interests.

Indemnifying officers and auditors

During or since the end of the financial year the company has not indemnified or made a relevant agreement to indemnify an officer or auditor of the company or of any related body corporate against a liability incurred as such an officer or auditor. In addition, the company has not paid, or agreed to pay, a premium in respect of a contract insuring against a liability incurred by an officer or auditor.

Proceedings on Behalf of Company

No person has applied for leave of Court to bring proceedings on behalf of the company or intervene in any proceedings to which the company is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the company for all or any part of those proceedings. The company was not a party to any such proceedings during the year ended 30 June 2020.

Information on Directors section in the Directors Report

Mr Andrew Newman, B.Com.(Accounting), CPA (Australia) - Executive Chairman

Andrew Newman has 20 years of finance and operational experience in the mining and resources sector. He has held senior roles in Australia and North America and was most recently the CFO for Glencore's QLD Metals Division and Board Director for Glencore Technology. Based in Mount Isa and overseeing operations in Northern Australia, Andrew was financially accountable for the copper, zinc, lead value chain encompassing the Mount Isa Mines & George Fisher complex, Lady Loretta Mining, Ernest Henry Mining and the Townsville Copper Refinery and port assets. Andrew is a member of CPA Australia and graduated from James Cook University in 2002 with a BCom (Accounting).

Dr Rick Gordon, B. Sc. (Hons), PhD (Structural Geology), MAIG - Non-Executive Director

Rick Gordon held management positions with Northern Star Resources as the Geology Manager for Kanowna Belle underground gold mine and as the Exploration Manager for Kalgoorlie. During his time at Northern Star (and its predecessor Barrick Gold), Rick was a key part of the teams that discovered the Pegasus orebody in 2012, Paradigm North satellite orebodies in the Carbine-Carnage area, and the 2014 Millennium discovery which led to the re-establishment of the Kundana Mining Centre. Before Northern Star, Rick spent five years with IGO Long Nickel mine as a Mine Geologist and Senior Mine Geologist and was a key part of the team that added significant mine life with extensions to the McLeay and Long North orebodies and discovered the Moran orebody. Rick graduated from the University of Queensland with BSc(Hons) in 1999 with a passion for structural geology and completed his PhD which included unravelling the polyphase deformation associated with the Mount Isa Fault System.

Mr Keith Middleton B.A., AIM, AICD - Non-Executive Director

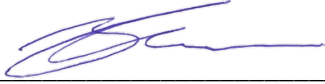
Keith Middleton is a corporate advisor and director of ASX listed companies specialising in the Australian and International resource sector. He has extensive experience in financial analysis, risk management, major capital works expenditure, corporate governance and ESG regulations. He is the former Managing Director of American Rare Earths (ASX:ARR) where he had direct accountability for mining operations and exploration activities coupled with strategy formulation, project evaluation and investor relations. He is a former Director of Redbank Copper (ASX:RCP) and a current director of Pacific American Holdings (ASX:PAK). Mr Middleton is an independent director.

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Auditor's Independence Declaration

The auditor's independence declaration as required under s307C of the Corporations Act 2001 has been received and can be found on page 5.

This directors' report is signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors:



Andrew Newman
Director

Dated this 22nd day of April 2022

**CHALKOS METALS LIMITED
DIRECTORS' DECLARATION**

In accordance with a resolution of the directors of Chalkos Metals Limited, the directors of the Company declare that:

1. The financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 6 to 21, are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 and:
 - a. comply with Australian Accounting Standards which, as stated in accounting policy Note 1 to the financial statements, constitutes compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards; and
 - b. give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 30 June 2020 and of the performance for the year ended on that date of the Company.
2. In the directors' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.



Andrew Newman
Director

Dated this 22nd day of April 2022

**AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION
UNDER SECTION 307C OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT 2001
TO THE DIRECTORS OF CHALKOS METALS LIMITED**

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 June 2020, there have been:

- a) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in 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.



SHAUN WILLIAMS
PARTNER



MOORE AUSTRALIA AUDIT (WA)
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Signed at Perth this 22nd day of April 2022

CHALKOS METALS LIMITED
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

	Notes	2020 \$
Revenue		-
Administration Expenses		-
Exploration and Evaluation		<u>(24,071)</u>
Profit/Loss before income tax	2	<u>(24,071)</u>
Income tax expense	3	<u>-</u>
Profit/(Loss) for the year		(24,071)
Other comprehensive income		<u>-</u>
Total comprehensive profit/(loss) for the year		<u>(24,071)</u>
Profit/(Loss) for the year attributable to owners of the Company		<u>(24,071)</u>
Total comprehensive profit/loss attributable to owners of the Company		<u>(24,071)</u>

The above Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

CHALKOS METALS LIMITED
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 30 JUNE 2020

	Notes	2020 \$
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash at bank		-
Trade and other receivables	4	-
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>-</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Mineral exploration and evaluation	5	-
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		<u>-</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>-</u>
LIABILITIES		
Trade and other payables	6	182,434
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>182,434</u>
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>-</u>
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>-</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>182,434</u>
NET (LIABILITIES) ASSETS		<u>(182,434)</u>
EQUITY		
Issued capital	7	100
Reserves		-
Accumulated losses		(182,534)
Equity attributable to owners of the Company		<u>(182,434)</u>
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>(182,434)</u>

The above Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

CHALKOS METALS LIMITED
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

	Attributable to owners of the Company				
	Notes	Issued Capital \$	Reserves \$	Accumulated Losses \$	Total \$
Balance at beginning of the period – 1 July 2019		-	-	(158,463)	(158,463)
Profit/Loss for the year		-	-	(24,071)	(24,071)
Total comprehensive profit/loss for the year		-	-	(24,071)	(24,071)
Equity raised during the year		100	-	-	100
Balance at 30 June 2020		100	-	(182,534)	(182,434)

The above Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

	Notes	2020 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts		-
Payments		24,071
Net cash flows used in operating activities	11	<u>(24,071)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Payments for tenement and exploration costs		-
Net cash flows used in investing activities		<u>-</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Equity received		-
Shareholder loans received		24,071
Net cash flows provided by financing activities		<u>24,071</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		-
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the financial year		<u>-</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year		<u>-</u>

The above Consolidated Statement of Cashflows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying note

CHALKOS METALS LIMITED
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

The financial statements and notes represent those of Chalkos Metals Limited (the Company), a public limited Company, incorporated and domiciled in Australia and its controlled entities (the Group or Consolidated Entity).

The financial statements were authorised for issue on 22 April 2022 by the directors of Chalkos Metals Limited.

Notional Consolidation for the Reporting Year

Pursuant to a share purchase agreement dated 13 October 2021, the Company acquired 100% of the equity of Nova Strategic Minerals Pty Ltd and May Downs Resources Pty Ltd. The acquisition by the Company was part of a restructuring exercise to consolidate the entities and to interpose Chalkos Metals Limited as the parent company in preparation for the planned IPO and listing of the Group on ASX.

Notwithstanding that Chalkos Metals Limited acquired its subsidiaries on 13 October 2021 the financial statements have been presented as notionally consolidated for the entire financial year as this more appropriately reflects the combined historic results and financial position of the Group for purposes of comparison to its post-acquisition structure.

As the restructure was determined to have occurred under the control of largely the same shareholders, it has been accounted for as a common control acquisition, whereby a common control reserve is created in the equity section of the Statement of Financial Position.

In accounting for the acquisition, management has applied the pooling of interest method (predecessor value method), which requires that the financial statements be prepared using the predecessor book values without restating any assets to fair value on the date of acquisition. The difference between any consideration given and aggregate book values of the of the assets and liabilities of the acquired entities are recorded as an adjustment to equity in the common control reserve.

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Preparation

These general-purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 and Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations of the Australian Accounting Standards Board. The Company is a for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

Australian Accounting Standards set out accounting policies that the Australian Accounting Standards Board has concluded would result in financial statements containing relevant and reliable information about transactions, events and conditions. Compliance with Australian Accounting Standards ensures that the financial statements and notes also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are presented below and have been consistently applied unless stated otherwise.

The financial statements, except for cash flow information, have been prepared on an accrual basis and are based on historical costs, modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities. The amounts presented in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest dollar unless stated otherwise.

Going concern

At balance date the notional consolidated Group reported a net asset deficiency of \$182,434. Notwithstanding this, the financial statements have been prepared on the basis of going concern which assumes continuity of normal business activities and the realisation of assets and settlement of liabilities in the ordinary course of business.

Throughout the year, the Company conducted resources exploration activities targeting copper and base metals. It has funded its operations from cash raised from its founding shareholders. In subsequent financial years, the Company has raised additional funding from share placements (all up more than \$1,596,000 to the date of this report) and continues to progress towards completing an IPO planned for the second quarter of 2022.

Current cash resources indicate that the Company can continue as a going concern and pay its debts as and when they fall due.

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Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Accounting Policies

(a) Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate all the assets, liabilities and results of the parent (Chalkos Metals Limited) and all of the subsidiaries (including any structured entities). Subsidiaries are entities the parent controls. The parent controls an entity when it is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. A list of the subsidiaries is provided in Note 14.

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

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

(b) Business Combinations

Business combinations occur where an acquirer obtains control over one or more businesses.

A business combination is accounted for by applying the acquisition method, unless it is a combination involving entities or businesses under common control. The business combination will be accounted for from the date that control is attained, whereby the fair value of the identifiable assets acquired and liabilities (including contingent liabilities) assumed is recognised (subject to certain limited exemptions).

When measuring the consideration transferred in the business combination, any asset or liability resulting from a contingent consideration arrangement is also included. Subsequent to initial recognition, contingent consideration classified as equity is not remeasured and its subsequent settlement is accounted for within equity. Contingent consideration classified as an asset or liability is remeasured in each reporting period to fair value, recognising any change to fair value in profit or loss, unless the change in value can be identified as existing at acquisition date.

All transaction costs incurred in relation to business combinations, other than those associated with the issue of a financial instrument, are recognised as expenses in profit or loss when incurred.

The acquisition of a business may result in the recognition of goodwill or a gain from a bargain purchase.

(c) Income tax

The income tax expense (income) for the year comprises current income tax expense (income) and deferred tax expense (income).

Current income tax expense charged to profit or loss is the tax payable on taxable income for the current period. Current tax liabilities (assets) are therefore measured at the amounts expected to be paid to (recovered from) the relevant taxation authority using tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

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

Current and deferred income tax expense (income) is charged or credited outside profit or loss when the tax relates to items that are recognised outside profit or loss or arising from a business combination.

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Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

A deferred tax liability shall be recognised for all taxable temporary differences, except to the extent that the deferred tax liability arises from:

- a) the initial recognition of goodwill; or
- b) the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction which:
 - i) is not a business combination; and
 - ii) at the time of the transaction, affects neither accounting profit nor taxable profit (tax loss).

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled and their measurement also reflects the manner in which management expects to recover or settle the carrying amount of the related asset or liability. With respect to non-depreciable items of property, plant and equipment measured at fair value and items of investment property measured at fair value, the related deferred tax liability or deferred tax asset is measured on the basis that the carrying amount of the asset will be recovered entirely through sale. When an investment property that is depreciable is held by the entity in a business model whose objective is to consume substantially all of the economic benefits embodied in the property through use over time (rather than through sale), the related deferred tax liability or deferred tax asset is measured on the basis that the carrying amount of such property will be recovered entirely through use.

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

Where temporary differences exist in relation to investments in subsidiaries, branches, associates and joint ventures, deferred tax assets and liabilities are not recognised where the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference can be controlled and it is not probable that the reversal will occur in the foreseeable future.

Current tax assets and liabilities are offset where a legally enforceable right of set-off exists and it is intended that net settlement or simultaneous realisation and settlement of the respective asset and liability will occur. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset where:

- i) a legally enforceable right of set-off exists; and
- ii) the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the same taxable entity or different taxable entities, where it is intended that net settlement or simultaneous realisation and settlement of the respective asset and liability will occur in future periods in which significant amounts of deferred tax assets or liabilities are expected to be recovered or settled.

(d) Fair Value of Assets and Liabilities

The Company measures some of its assets and liabilities at fair value on either a recurring or non-recurring basis, depending on the requirements of the applicable Accounting Standard.

Fair value is the price the Company would receive to sell an asset or would have to pay to transfer a liability in an orderly (ie unforced) transaction between independent, knowledgeable and willing market participants at the measurement date.

As fair value is a market-based measure, the closest equivalent observable market pricing information is used to determine fair value. Adjustments to market values may be made having regard to the characteristics of the specific asset or liability. The fair values of assets and liabilities that are not traded in an active market are determined using one or more valuation techniques. These valuation techniques maximise, to the extent possible, the use of observable market data.

To the extent possible, market information is extracted from either the principal market for the asset or liability (ie the market with the greatest volume and level of activity for the asset or liability) or, in the absence of such a market, the most advantageous market available to the entity at the end of the reporting period (ie the market that maximises the receipts from the sale of the asset or minimises the payments made to transfer the liability, after taking into account transaction costs and transport costs).

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Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

For non-financial assets, the fair value measurement also takes into account a market participant's ability to use the asset in its highest and best use or to sell it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

The fair value of liabilities and the entity's own equity instruments (excluding those related to share-based payment arrangements) may be valued, where there is no observable market price in relation to the transfer of such financial instrument, by reference to observable market information where such instruments are held as assets. Where this information is not available, other valuation techniques are adopted and, where significant, are detailed in the respective note to the financial statements.

(e) Financial Instruments

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions to the financial instrument. For financial assets, this is the date that the entity commits itself to either purchase or sell the asset (ie trade date accounting is adopted).

Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs, except where the instrument is classified "at fair value through profit or loss" in which case transaction costs are recognised as expenses in profit or loss immediately. Where available, quoted prices in an active market are used to determine fair value. In other circumstances, valuation techniques are adopted.

Classification and subsequent measurement

Financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, amortised cost using the effective interest method, or cost. Where available, quoted prices in an active market are used to determine fair value. In other circumstances, valuation techniques are adopted.

Amortised cost is calculated as the amount at which the financial asset or financial liability is measured at initial recognition less repayments made and any reduction for impairment, and adjusted for any cumulative amortisation of the difference between that initial amount and the maturity amount calculated using the effective interest method.

The effective interest method is used to allocate interest income or interest expense over the relevant period and is equivalent to the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts (including fees, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life (or when this cannot be reliably predicted, the contractual term) of the financial instrument to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability. Revisions to expected future net cash flows will necessitate an adjustment to the carrying amount with a consequential recognition of an income or expense item in profit or loss.

i) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are stated at fair value, with any gains and losses arising on remeasurement recognised in profit and loss. The net gain or loss recognised in profit and loss includes any dividend or interest earned of the financial asset and is included in other gains and losses of the face of the statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income.

ii) Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and are subsequently measured at amortised cost. Gains or losses are recognised in profit or loss through the amortisation process and when the financial asset is derecognised.

iii) Held-to-maturity investments

Held-to-maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets that have fixed maturities and fixed or determinable payments, and it is the Group's intention to hold these investments to maturity. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost. Gains or losses are recognised in profit or loss through the amortisation process and when the financial asset is derecognised.

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Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

iv) Available-for-sale investments

Available-for-sale investments are non-derivative financial assets that are either not capable of being classified into other categories of financial assets due to their nature or they are designated as such by management. They comprise investments in the equity of other entities where there is neither a fixed maturity nor fixed or determinable payments.

They are subsequently measured at fair value with any remeasurements other than impairment losses and foreign exchange gains and losses recognised in other comprehensive income. When the financial asset is derecognised, the cumulative gain or loss pertaining to that asset previously recognised in other comprehensive income is reclassified into profit or loss.

Available-for-sale financial assets are classified as non-current assets when they are not expected to be sold within 12 months after the end of the reporting period. All other available-for-sale financial assets are classified as current assets.

v) Financial liabilities

Non-derivative financial liabilities other than financial guarantees are subsequently measured at amortised cost. Gains or losses are recognised in profit or loss through the amortisation process and when the financial liability is derecognised.

Impairment

At the end of each reporting period, the Company assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset has been impaired. A financial asset is deemed to be impaired if, and only if, there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events (a "loss event") having occurred, which has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset(s).

For financial assets carried at amortised cost, the amount of the impairment loss recognised is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. For financial assets that are carried at cost, the amount of the impairment loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the current market rate of return for a similar financial asset. Such impairment loss will not be reversed in subsequent periods. The carrying amount of the financial asset is reduced by the impairment loss directly for all financial assets with the exception of trade receivables, where the carrying amount is reduced through the use of an allowance account. When a trade receivable is considered uncollectible, it is written off against the allowance account. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against the allowance account. Changes in the carrying amount of the allowance account are recognised in profit or loss.

For financial assets measured at amortised cost, if, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss to the extent that the carrying amount of the investment at the date the impairment is reversed does not exceed what the amortised cost would have been had the impairment not been recognised.

At the end of each reporting period the company assessed whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset is impaired (other than financial assets classified as at fair value through profit or loss).

Derecognition

Financial assets are derecognised when the contractual rights to receipt of cash flows expire or the asset is transferred to another party whereby the entity no longer has any significant continuing involvement in the risks and benefits associated with the asset. Financial liabilities are derecognised when the related obligations are discharged, cancelled or have expired. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability extinguished or transferred to another party and the fair value of consideration paid, including the transfer of non-cash assets or liabilities assumed, is recognised in profit or loss.

The Company derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the

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Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

asset to another party. If the Company neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and continues to control the transferred asset, the Company recognises its retained interest in the asset and an associated liability for amounts it may have to pay. If the Company retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a transferred financial asset, the Company continues to recognise the financial asset and also recognises a collateralised borrowing for the proceeds received. On derecognition of a financial asset in its entirety, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable and the cumulative gain or loss that had been recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity is recognised in profit or loss.

(f) Impairment of Assets

At the end of each reporting period, the Company assesses whether there is any indication that an asset may be impaired. The assessment will include considering external sources of information and internal sources of information including dividends received from subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures deemed to be out of pre-acquisition profits. If such an indication exists, an impairment test is carried out on the asset by comparing the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs of disposal and value in use, to the asset's carrying amount. Any excess of the asset's carrying amount over its recoverable amount is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount in accordance with another Standard (eg in accordance with the revaluation model in AASB 116 : Property, Plant and Equipment). Any impairment loss of a revalued asset is treated as a revaluation decrease in accordance with that other Standard.

At the end of each reporting period, the Company assesses whether there is any indication that an asset may be impaired. If such an indication exists, an impairment test is carried out on the asset by comparing the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs of disposal and value in use, to the asset's carrying amount. Any excess of the asset's carrying amount over its recoverable amount is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount in accordance with another Standard (eg in accordance with the revaluation model in AASB 116: Property, Plant and Equipment). Any impairment loss of a revalued asset is treated as a revaluation decrease in accordance with that other Standard.

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Impairment testing is performed annually for goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite lives.

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

(g) Employee Benefits

Short-term employee benefits

Provision is made for the Company's (including the parent's) obligation for short-term employee benefits. Short-term employee benefits are benefits (other than termination benefits) that are expected to be settled wholly before 12 months after the end of the annual reporting period in which the employees render the related service, including wages, salaries and sick leave. Short-term employee benefits are measured at the (undiscounted) amounts expected to be paid when the obligation is settled.

The Company's obligations for short-term employee benefits such as wages, salaries and sick leave are recognised as part of current trade and other payables in the statement of financial position. The Company's obligations for employees' annual leave and long service leave entitlements are recognised as provisions in the statement of financial position.

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Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Other long-term employee benefits

Provision is made for employees' long service leave and annual leave entitlements not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months after the end of the annual reporting period in which the employees render the related service. Other long-term employee benefits are measured at the expected future payments to be made to employees. Expected future payments incorporate anticipated future wage and salary levels, durations of service and employee departures. Upon the remeasurement of obligations due to changes in assumptions for other long-term employee benefits, the net change in the obligation is recognised in profit or loss as part of employee benefits expense in the periods in which the changes occur.

The Company's obligations for long-term employee benefits are presented as non-current provisions in its statement of financial position, except where the Company does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least 12 months after the end of the reporting period, in which case the obligations are presented as current provisions.

(h) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at-call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown as borrowings in current liabilities on the statement of financial position.

(i) Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed. Any consideration deferred for more than one year is treated as the provision of finance and is discounted at a rate of interest that is generally accepted in the market for similar arrangements. The difference between the amount initially recognised and the amount ultimately received is interest revenue.

Revenue recognition relating to the provision of services is determined with reference to the stage of completion of the transaction at the end of the reporting period and where outcome of the contract can be estimated reliably. Stage of completion is determined with reference to the services performed to date as a percentage of total anticipated services to be performed. Where the outcome cannot be estimated reliably, revenue is recognised only to the extent that related expenditure is recoverable.

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument.

Dividend revenue is recognised when the right to receive a dividend has been established.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax.

(j) Mineral Exploration and Evaluation Expenditure

The Company has adopted a policy of writing off exploration and evaluation expenditure as incurred, unless a mineral resource has been estimated for the area of interest. Exploration and Evaluation assets acquired by way of acquisitions are capitalized as an asset. The Directors believe that this policy results in the carrying value of exploration expenditure more appropriately reflecting the definition of an asset. The ultimate recoupment of costs carried forward for exploration and evaluation phases is dependent on the successful development and commercial exploitation or sale of the respective areas of interest. All costs carried forward are in respect of areas of interest in the exploration and evaluation phases and accordingly, production has not commenced. Exploration and evaluation assets shall be assessed for impairment when facts and circumstances suggest that the carrying amount may exceed its recoverable amount, in particular when the mineral resource in the specific area has not led to the discovery of commercially viable quantities of mineral resources and the company has decided to discontinue such activities in the specific area.

(k) Trade and Other Receivables

Trade and other receivables include amounts due from customers for goods sold and services performed in the ordinary course of business. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

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Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(l) Trade and Other Payables

Trade and other payables represent the liabilities for goods and services received by the Company that remain unpaid at the end of the reporting period. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

(m) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included as part of receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from financing and investing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO are presented as operating cash flows included in receipts from customers or payments to suppliers.

(n) Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements

The directors evaluate estimates and judgements incorporated into the financial statements based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and within the Company.

Key estimates

i) Impairment

The Company assesses impairment at the end of each reporting period by evaluating the conditions and events specific to the Company that may be indicative of impairment triggers. Recoverable amounts of relevant assets are reassessed using value-in-use calculations, which incorporate various key assumptions.

(o) New Accounting Standards for Application in Future Periods

In the year ended 30 June 2020, the Directors have reviewed all of the new and revised Standards and Interpretations issued by the AASB that are relevant to the Company's operations and effective for annual reporting periods commencing on or after 1 July 2020. It has been determined by the Directors that there is no expected impact, material or otherwise, of the new and revised Standards and Interpretations on the Company and, therefore, no change is expected in the future to accounting policies.

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2020
\$

Note 2: Profit before Income Tax

Profit before income tax from continuing operations includes the following expenses

Expenses

Audit fee

-

Note 3: Income Tax

Income tax expense

-

Note 4: Trade and Other Receivables

Current

Other debtors

-

-

The carrying amounts of trade and other receivables are assumed to be the same as their fair values, due to their short-term nature.

Note 5: Mineral Exploration and Evaluation

Non current

Mineral exploration and evaluation costs

-

Note 6: Trade and Other Payables

Current

Shareholder loans (unsecured and interest free)

169,966

Trade and other payables

12,468

182,434

Note 7: Issued Capital

2020

Number

\$

Ordinary shares fully paid

100

100

Movements in ordinary share capital:

2020

Number

\$

Beginning of the period

-

-

Issued during the year:

100

100

End of the year

100

100

Note 8: Capital and Leasing Commitments

There are no capital or leasing commitments.

Note 9: Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

Nil

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Note 10: Events after the Reporting Period

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year that significantly affect or may significantly affect the operations of the company, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the company in future financial years occurred, except for the following:

1. The ultimate company was incorporated in Western Australia on 23 February 2021 as “Mt Liebig Pty Ltd”, a proprietary company limited by shares and changed its name to “Chalkos Metals Pty Ltd” on 24 June 2021. The Company converted to a public company limited by shares on 1 December 2021.
2. On 13 October 2021, the Company acquired 100% of Nova Strategic Minerals Pty Ltd (“Nova”) and May Downs Resources Pty Ltd (“May Downs”). The Company issued 10 million Shares to Nova shareholders and 5 million Shares to May Downs shareholders (and their nominees) on a pro rata basis to their shareholdings in Nova and May Downs respectively.
3. Across October and November 2021, the Company raised \$363,284 as seed fund funding by the placement of shares.
4. The Company converted to a public company limited by shares on 1 December 2021.
5. In February 2022 the Company raised further seed capital of more than \$1,233,000.
6. In February 2022 vendor consideration of 3,500,000 shares at \$0.10 per share was issued to C21 Investments Pty Ltd.
7. In April 2022 the Company granted unlisted options to Directors’ Keith Middleton and Rick Gordon for 600,000 options (per Director) at an exercise price of \$0.30 each (exercisable 1 year after IPO) and 600,000 options (per Director) at an exercise price of \$0.40 each (exercisable 2 years after IPO). The options will lapse 3 years after grant date and/or if the Grantee Director ceases to be a Director prior to vesting.

Note 11: Cash Flow Information

Reconciliation of cash flows from operating activities with loss for the year

	2020
	\$
Net profit/(loss)	(24,071)
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
Movement in trade and other receivables	-
Movement in other assets	-
Movement in trade and other payables	-
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	(24,071)

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Note 12: Financial Risk Management

The Company's financial instruments consist mainly of deposits with banks; accounts receivable and payable; and loans made to related parties and investment loans.

The totals for each category of financial instruments, measured in accordance with AASB 139 : Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement as detailed in the accounting policies, are as follows:

	2020
	\$
FINANCIAL ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	-
Trade and other receivables	-
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FINANCIAL LIABILITIES	
Trade and other payables	12,468
Shareholder loans	169,966
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	182,434
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Financial Risk Management Policies

The Board's overall risk management strategy seeks to assist the Company in meeting its financial targets, while minimising potential adverse effects on financial performance. Risk management policies are approved and reviewed by the Board on a regular basis. These include the credit risk policies and future cash flow requirements.

Senior executives meet on a regular basis to analyse financial risk exposure in the context of the most recent economic conditions and forecasts.

Specific Financial Risk Exposures and Management

The main risks the Company is exposed to through its financial instruments are credit risk, liquidity risk, and market risk relating to interest rate risk and other price risk. There have been no substantive changes in the types of risks the Company is exposed to, how these risks arise, or the Board's objectives, policies and processes for managing or measuring the risks from the previous period.

(a) Credit risk

Exposure to credit risk relating to financial assets arises from the potential non-performance by counterparties of contract obligations that could lead to a financial loss to the Company. The Company's objective in managing credit risk is to minimise the credit losses incurred, mainly on trade and other receivables and loans. There is no significant credit risk exposure on available-for-sale financial assets and held-to-maturity investments.

Credit risk is managed through maintaining procedures that ensure, to the extent possible, that clients and counterparties to transactions are of sound credit worthiness and their financial stability is monitored and assessed on a regular basis. Such monitoring is used in assessing receivables for impairment. Credit terms for normal fee income are generally 30 days from the date of invoice. For fees with longer settlements, terms are specified in the individual client contracts. In the case of loans advanced, the terms are specific to each loan.

Credit risk exposures

The maximum exposure to credit risk by class of recognised financial assets at the end of the reporting period is equivalent to the carrying amount and classification of those financial assets as presented in the statement of financial position.

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(b) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk arises from the possibility that the Company might encounter difficulty in settling its debts or otherwise meeting its obligations related to financial liabilities. The Company is not currently exposed to any significant liquidity risk on the basis that the realisable value of financial assets is greater than the financial liabilities due for settlement. The Group manages its liquidity risk through the following mechanisms:

- preparing forward-looking cash flow analyses in relation to its operating, investing and financing activities;
- maintaining a reputable credit profile;
- managing credit risk related to financial assets;
- only investing surplus cash with major financial institutions; and
- comparing the maturity profile of financial liabilities with the realisation profile of financial assets.

(c) Market risk

i) Interest rate risk

Exposure to interest rate risk arises on interest-bearing financial assets and financial liabilities recognised at the end of the reporting period whereby a future change in interest rates will affect either the future cash flows (in the case of variable interest instruments) or the fair value financial instruments (in the case of fixed rate instruments).

ii) Other price risk

Other price risk relates to the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices largely due to demand and supply factors (other than those arising from interest rate risk) for securities. The Group's exposure to other price risk arises mainly from available-for-sale financial assets. Such risk is managed through diversification of investments across industries and geographical locations.

Note 13: Fair Value Measurements

The net fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities of the Company approximates their carrying amount as presented on the statement of the financial position.

Note 14: Related Parties Transactions

Transactions and outstanding balances with related parties

Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other parties (ie at arm's length) unless the terms and conditions disclosed below state otherwise. The following transactions occurred with related parties:

In October 2021 the Company acquired the following 100% controlled subsidiaries;

- Nova Strategic Minerals Pty Ltd
- May Downs Resources Pty Ltd.

Share transactions:

2021

23rd February 2021 – Chalkos Metals Pty Ltd incorporated as Mt Liebig Pty Ltd

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CHALKOS METALS LIMITED

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Chalkos Metals Limited (the Company) and its subsidiaries (the "Group"), which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2020, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion the accompanying financial report of Chalkos Metals Limited is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- i. giving a true and fair view of the group's financial position as at 30 June 2020 and of its performance for the period then ended; and
- ii. complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

Basis for Opinion

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

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

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

Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report

The directors of the Group are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and *Corporations Act 2001*, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that 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 has no realistic alternative but to do so.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF CHALKOS METALS LIMITED (CONTINUED)**

Auditor's Responsibility 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 include the economic decisions of the 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 Standard Board website at https://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar3.pdf. This description forms part of our audit report.



SHAUN WILLIAMS
PARTNER



MOORE AUSTRALIA AUDIT (WA)
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Signed at Perth this 22nd day of April 2022