

Herencia Resources PLC

Annual Report for the Financial Year Ended

31 December 2019

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Chief Executive's Statement

Dear shareholders

It is my pleasure to present you with the Annual Report of Herencia Resources plc (the "Company" or Herencia Resources) and its subsidiary undertakings (together with the "Group") for the year ended 31 December 2019.

Firstly, I would like to thank the small but professional team at Herencia Resources for their ongoing hard work for our shareholders. I would like to welcome Graham Duncan, who joined Herencia Resources in September 2019 as Non-Executive Director.

Our focus is to:

- Identify new exploration projects;
- Recapitalise the Company;
- Relist the Company in Australia or London in 2021.

Financial and Statutory Information

The Group had an operating loss of £7.8 million for the year. The Group received continued financial support from our major shareholders throughout the year. The Group is committed to reduce its debts and invest as much capital as possible into exploration activities.

At the Extraordinary General Meeting on 10 December 2019, shareholders approved the following Share Capital Consolidation;

- 1000 Existing Ordinary shares of £0.0001 each to 1 New Consolidated Ordinary Share of £0.10 each (implementing this resolution will take place when the company relists)
- Number of Existing Ordinary Shares of £0.0001 each in issue at close of business on 20 November 2019 was 12,555,241,472
- New Consolidated Ordinary Shares of £0.10 each in issue immediately following the Consolidation was 12,555,241
- The new share certificates are yet to be sent to shareholders to reflect the share capital consolidation.

Outlook

The Group has ceased all operations in Chile and impaired the value of all exploration assets to nil. The Group is now looking for a new project.

We thank shareholders for their ongoing support.

On behalf of the Board of Directors.



Carl Dumbrell

Chief Executive Officer

24 May 2021

Strategic Report

Operating Review

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Principal Activity and Business Review

The Company is registered in England and Wales, having been incorporated on 27 January 2005 under the Companies Act with registered number 05345029 as a public limited company.

The principal activity of the Group is mineral exploration and development, the Group is now searching for new exploration permits.

The Group's primary business remains mineral exploration and development which is subject to risks including discovery of economic mineral resources, delays in work programme plans and schedules, changes in market conditions affecting the resources industry or commodity price levels, the outcome of commercial negotiations and technical or operating factors, political, environmental and regulatory controls and approvals, and availability and retention of suitable employees and consultants. Any one or more of these risk factors could have a material adverse impact on the value of the Group.

Due to the early stage of the development of the Group and the nature of its activities, it is not meaningful to consider a review of the key financial performance indicators in respect of the year.

Strategy

The Group's strategic plan is to identify new resource projects and recapitalise the Company.

Financial Review

The Group reported a loss for the year of £7,859,000 following a write-off of £7,596,000 against exploration assets. The Group received continued financial support from major shareholders throughout the year where the Group received loan proceeds of £234,000 from the major shareholder as working capital to financing the operating and investing activities of the Group. The Group is committed to reduce its debts and invest in new activities.

Corporate Governance

Herencia Resources plc is committed to achieve and maintain high standards of governance. As such, the Board has chosen to adopt the Quoted Companies Alliance Corporate Governance Code for Small and Mid-Size Quoted Companies 2018 ("the QCA Code"). Further information is available on page 10.

Principal risks and uncertainties

Currency risks

The Group has historically operated in Chile in US dollars, whilst our UK costs are in GBP and therefore the Group's financial position and performance are affected by fluctuations in the US dollar, Sterling exchange rate. As a result, the Group recognised a foreign exchange loss of £14,000.

Market risk

The demand for, and price of, commodities is highly dependent on a variety of factors beyond the Group's control.

Environment

Herencia Resources is committed to utilising industry best practices and achieving the highest standards of environmental management and safety. Our operations:

- Continuously assess and monitor environmental impact
- Promote internally and across our industry best practices for environmental management and safety
- Constant attention to maintaining our exemplary track record of safe exploration activities

There were no reportable health and safety incident during the year.

Strategic Report (continued)

Community

Herencia Resources seeks and maintains positive relationships with its local communities. As such, Herencia Resources is dedicated to ensuring:

- Open and honest dialogue
- Engagement with stakeholders at all stages of development
- Proactively address local concerns
- Actively minimise impact on our neighbours
- Adherence to a strict health and safety code of conduct

Stakeholder Engagement

Herencia considers collaborative engagement with all stakeholders as vital for our business. It remains at the core of what we do. Stakeholders include not only our shareholders, lenders, and our partners, but also our suppliers & customers, our workforce, governments & regulators, and the communities in which we operate.

By maintaining regular dialogue, we receive feedback on our strategy, performance and governance which can then be factored into the Board's decision-making process.

The table below, describes how the directors of the Company have regard for the matters set out in Section 172(1) of the Companies Act 2006 these are:

- (a) the likely consequences of any decision in the long term
- (b) the interests of the company's employees,
- (c) the need to foster the company's business relationships with suppliers, customers and others,
- (d) the impact of the company's operations on the community and the environment,
- (e) the desirability of the company maintaining a reputation for high standards of business conduct, and
- (f) the need to act fairly as between members of the company.

The table below forms the Board's statement on such matters as required by the Act. Further information regarding the key decisions and issues discussed in Board meetings and by various committees in 2019 is contained in the Corporate Governance Statement from pages 10 to 11.

Shareholders

Herencia seeks to develop an investor base of long-term holders that are aligned with our strategy. By clearly communicating our strategy and objectives, we maintain continued support for what we do. Important issues include:

- Sustainable financial and operational performance
- Continued evaluation of new E&P projects

There is regular dialogue between both institutional and retail investors through meetings, calls, conferences, and presentations.

Customers & Suppliers

Herencia maintains relationships with suppliers in the markets in which the company operates. Important issues include:

- Contract management strategy
- Uninterrupted service from our suppliers
- Enhance value

The board and seniors staff deal directly with suppliers on an ongoing basis both in person and via telephone and email.

Workforce

Our current and future success is underpinned by our ability to engage, motivate and adapt our workforce. Creating the right environment for employees where their various strengths are recognised and their contributions are valued, helps to ensure that we can deliver our shared objectives. Important issues include:

- Group strategy
- Diversity of thinking
- Corporate culture

During 2019, the Company closed all operations in Chile. Upon recapitalisation of the Company personnel will be recruited as necessary.

Strategic Report (continued)

Governments & Regulators

Maintaining respectful and collaborative relationships with our host governments and local regulatory authorities is vital to our 'licence to operate'. We believe that the strength of these relationships will allow us to make a sustainable and beneficial contribution to the regions in which we operate. Important issues include:

- Licence attribution
- Identifying and securing new opportunities
- Providing views on upcoming legislation and factors that are important to the industry
- CSR commitments

Herencia maintains ongoing engagement with Government and Regulators in the markets in which the Company operates.

Communities & Environment

Minimal environmental impact in the localities in which we operate ultimately help Herencia reach its corporate objectives as well as just being the right thing to do. Building and maintaining the Company's reputation fosters Herencia's long-term goals and the support and commitment of all employees. Important issues include:

- Operating in an open and honest and socially responsible manner
- Social responsibility initiatives

Herencia has engaged with the communities in which it operates. Herencia is pleased to confirm that no environmental or workplace incidents occurred during the reporting period.

Events after the reporting period

- Since 1 January 2020 the Group has returned all projects in Chile to John Porter for full and final settlement of all monies due to Mr Porter.
- The outbreak of Novel Coronavirus (COVID 19) which was first seen globally in early 2020 continues to evolve and it is difficult to predict the full extent and duration of its impact on the Company. The global pandemic has delayed plans for recapitalisation of the Company and, accordingly, its strategic growth plans. The extent and duration of such impacts remain uncertain and dependent on future developments that cannot be accurately predicted at this time, such as the transmission rate of the coronavirus and the extent and effectiveness of containment actions taken by governments worldwide. Given the ongoing economic uncertainty, a reliable estimate of the impact cannot be made at the date of authorisation of these consolidated financial statements. These developments could impact our future financial results, cash flows and financial condition.

Outlook

The Group is focused on identifying new exploration projects in Copper and Gold.

I would like to thank our committed team of professionals at Herencia Resources who continue to work hard on behalf of our shareholders.

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



Carl Dumbrell

Chief Executive Officer

24 May 2021

Details of our operations can be found at our website.

Directors' Report

The Directors present their report together with the audited consolidated financial statements for the Herencia Group plc (the "Company") and its subsidiary undertakings (together with the "Group") for the year ended 31 December 2019.

Result and Dividends

The Group incurred a loss of £7.859 million for the financial year (2018: £1.196 million). The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

Business review and future developments

A summary of the Group's main business developments for the year ended 31 December 2019 and potential future developments is contained within the Chief Executive Officer's Statement and Strategic Report.

Directors

The Directors who were in office during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements, unless stated, were:

Non-Executive Director

Carl F. Dumbrell

Jeff Williams

Resigned 2 November 2020

Graham Duncan

Appointed 23 September 2019

The Directors of the Company at the date of this report, and their biographical summaries, are given on page 19.

The Directors' remuneration is detailed in the Directors' Remuneration Report on page 17 to 18. All Directors benefit from the provision of Directors' and Officers' indemnity insurance policies. Premiums payable to third parties were £7,220 (2018 -8,400)

Share Capital

At the date of this report 12,555,241 ordinary shares are issued and fully paid. Detail of movement in share capital during the year is given in note 20 to the financial statements.

Substantial shareholders

As of the date of this report the Group had been notified of the following interests of 3% or more in the Group's ordinary share capital:

Percentage of shareholding

The Australian Special Opportunity Fund (ASOF)	22.3%
Oriental Darius Co Ltd	20.9%
Shining Capital Management Ltd	3.7%

ASOF is acting in concert with John Hancock and Martin Rogers and Abundance Partners LP. As at the date of this report the Concert Parties held ordinary share capital:

Percentage of shareholding

Concert Parties	24.2%
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Financial Instruments

The financial risk management objectives and policies of the Group in relation to the use of financial instruments and the exposure of the Company and its subsidiary undertakings to its main risks, credit risk and liquidity risk, are set out in Note 25 to the financial statement.

Employees

The Group had 3 employees as at 31 December 2019 (2018: 4).

Going Concern

As disclosed in Note 3.2 to the financial statements, it refers to the assumptions made by the Directors when concluding that it remains appropriate to prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis.

Events after the reporting period

Events after the reporting period have been disclosed in Note 28.

Disclosure of information to the Auditor.

In the case of each person who was director at the time the report was approved:

- so far the director was aware there was no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor was unaware &
- the director has taken all steps that he ought to have taken as a Director to make himself aware of any relevant audit information & to establish that the company's auditor was aware of that information.

Auditors

During the year Crowe UK LLP resigned and Ashing Limited were in their place auditors of the Company for the Purpose of audit of financial statements.

A resolution to appoint Ashings Limited was approved at the Annual General Meeting.

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



Carl Dumbrell
Chief Executive Officer

Date: 24 May 2021

Corporate Governance Statement

Herencia Resources plc is committed to achieve and maintain high standards of governance. As such, the Board has chosen to adopt the Quoted Companies Alliance Corporate Governance Code for Small and Mid-Size Quoted Companies 2018 (“the QCA Code”). Detailed below is how the Board applies the 10 principles of Corporate Governance, which form part of the QCA code.

1. Establish a strategy and business model which promote long-term value for shareholders

Business description

Herencia Resources plc (“Herencia”) vision is to become a significant exploration and development, focused on the resources of Copper and Gold.

Herencia has a small but strong team, led by its Board of Directors. The Group is focused on delivering results and the creation of long-term value for shareholders.

Strategy

The board and management are focused on delivering results for our shareholders.

The key challenges for the board are to:

1. Identify new exploration projects;
2. Identify new business partners including board members
3. Recapitalize the company
4. Relist on the London Stock Exchange in due course.

Further information can be obtained in the Company’s strategic report on pages 5 to 7.

2. Seek to understand and meet shareholder needs and expectations

The Board is committed to maintaining good communications and having a constructive dialogue with both its institutional and private shareholders. The Company endeavours to maintain a dialogue and keep shareholders informed through its public announcements and its website. The Company distributes all RNS releases to all shareholders whom have registered their email address. We welcome all shareholders to contact the company to provide their email address and received ongoing alters both for both regulatory announcements and non-regulatory news.

The Company encourages all shareholders to attend its Annual General Meeting where they can meet and question the Directors and express ideas or concerns. The Directors undertake presentations and roadshows to institutional investors as appropriate and periodically participate in recorded interviews that are available to view on the corporate website.

Shareholders are welcome, to contact the CEO via email and telephone. In addition, shareholder communication is answered, where possible or appropriate, by Directors or the Company’s Financial PR advisors, Blytheweigh or the Company’s corporate advisor, VSA Capital.

3. Take into account wider stakeholder and social responsibilities and their implications for long-term success

Stakeholder relations

The Board recognises that the Company’s growth and long-term success is largely reliant on its relations with its stakeholders, both internal (employees and shareholders) and external (customers, suppliers, agents, business partners and advisors etc.).

Our employees are a key factor in delivering successful growth and as such the Company fosters an open and friendly dialogue throughout its workforce. The Company undertakes employee reviews and assessments to identify and assist employees with training and career progression. The Company endeavours to keep its workforce informed on the Company’s progress and holds regular meetings both formal and informal.

The Company maintains regular dialogue with its external stakeholders particularly its advisors in London. The Company works closely with its advisors to ensure it operates in conformity of its regulatory as well as the social, legal, religious and cultural requirements of the countries in which it operates.

Corporate Governance Statement (Continued)

The Company has implemented changes following the considerations of our stakeholders and will continue to engage with our stakeholders in the future.

Social Responsibilities

As a Company, we take our corporate social responsibilities very seriously. The Company aims to:

1. be accountable for our actions and activities;
2. be transparent about our activities and decisions that affect society, the economy and the environment;
3. operate in an ethical manner in all our business operations;
4. be mindful of and respect our stakeholder interests, both internal stakeholders (employees and shareholders) and external (customers, suppliers, agents, business partners and advisors etc.);
5. respect the rule of law wherever we operate;
6. respect international norms of behaviour wherever we operate;
7. respect human rights in whatever we do and wherever we operate.

We recognise that Social Responsibility is a process that will develop and evolve with practice and time and one in which all our employees have a role to play.

4. Embed effective risk management, considering both opportunities and threats, throughout the organization

Risk Management

The Board is mindful of and monitors both its corporate risks and individual project risks. Risks are categorised by both probability and impact and appropriate measures identified to monitor and mitigate any potential impact.

Project risks are dealt with on a case by case basis and monitored through the life cycle of the project as risks change and new risks appear. Project risks and mitigation will be part of regular project management meetings. The project manager for any given project will have responsibility for maintaining the project risk register.

The Company's corporate risks, risk monitoring, and risk management procedures are regularly reviewed by the Risk Committee and the Company's risk register updated as necessary. The Company Secretary will have responsibility for maintaining the corporate risk register. The Risk Committee will be responsible for ensuring the risk register is regularly reviewed and will report on status and updates at Board meetings.

5. Maintain the board as a well-functioning, balanced team led by the chair

The board members have a collective responsibility and legal obligation to promote the interests of the Company and are collectively responsible for defining corporate governance arrangements. Ultimate responsibility for the quality of, and approach to, corporate governance lies with the chair of the board. The board (and any committees) should be provided with high quality information in a timely manner to facilitate proper assessment of the matters requiring a decision or insight.

The board should have an appropriate balance between executive and Non-Executive Directors and should have at least two independent Non-Executive Directors. Independence is a board judgement. The board should be supported by committees (e.g. audit, remuneration, nomination) that have the necessary skills and knowledge to discharge their duties and responsibilities effectively. Directors must commit the time necessary to fulfil their roles.

Compliance

The Board is comprised of a Chief Executive Officer and a Non-Executive Director. The roles of the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Executive Officer are clearly separated. The Chief Executive is responsible for the operational management of the business of the Group and for the implementation of strategy and policies as agreed by the Board.

The non-executive director is considered by the Board to be independent of management and free to exercise independence of judgement.

Profiles of the Board of Directors are given on page 19.

Corporate Governance Statement (Continued)

Meetings of the Board

The board discussed matter daily via email the telephone. Board meeting are held at least 6 times per year. The Company has a small team who work very closely together. During the financial reporting period all directors who were eligible to attend a board meeting have attended such meetings (Page 14).

6. Ensure that between them the Directors have the necessary up-to-date experience, skills and capabilities

The Board is mindful that in order to deal effectively with the challenges of the business and to maximise its growth opportunities it has to incorporate a broad range of skills and diversity.

The board has an appropriate balance of sector, financial and public markets skills and experience, as well as an appropriate balance of personal qualities and capabilities. The board should understand and challenge its own diversity, including gender balance, as part of its composition, and recognises the need to appoint a second non-executive director.

The Directors have extensive international experience in finance and natural resources. The Company supports ongoing education and training of directors and its management. The Directors are members of both UK and International professional organisations, and through regular training courses ensure they keep their skills and knowledge up to date.

The Company Secretary is a qualified solicitor in England and partner of the firm Bishop & Sewell in London. The Company Secretary is required as part of the professional standards of the Law Society of England and Wales to attend ongoing training and professional courses.

As noted above, the Company has put in place an Audit and Risk Committee as well as Remuneration and Nomination Committees. The responsibilities of each of these committees have been summarised below.

7. Evaluate board performance based on clear and relevant objectives, seeking continuous improvement

Application

The board should regularly review the effectiveness of its performance as a unit, as well as that of its committees and the individual directors. The board performance review may be carried out internally or, ideally, externally facilitated from time to time.

The review should identify development or mentoring needs of individual directors or the wider senior management team. It is healthy for membership of the board to be periodically refreshed. Succession planning is a vital task for boards. No member of the board should become indispensable.

Compliance

The Company undertakes regular monitoring of personal and corporate performance using agreed Key Performance Indicators and detailed financial reports. Responsibility for assessing and monitoring the performance of the Executive Directors lies with the Chairman and the Non-Executive Directors. Following the recent change in management the Company, a review of the board and its past performance was completed. The review identified areas in which the board which the board needed to focus (in particular finance and reporting its Annual and Half Year Reports on time).

The board has taken immediate measures to improve the deficiency in this area.

Ongoing evaluations will be completed as follows:

1. Board Evaluation

Review:

Board composition in terms of skills, experience and balance

Period:

Annually or as required

Board cohesion

Annually or as required

Board operational effectiveness and decision making

Annually

Board meetings conduct and content and quality of information

Annually or as required

Corporate Governance Statement (Continued)

The Board's engagement with shareholders and other stakeholders	Annually
The corporate vision and business plan	Annually

2. Committee Evaluation

Review:	Period:
Board Committees' composition in terms of skills, experience and balance	Annually or as required
Board Committees' Terms of Reference	Annually
Board Committees' effectiveness	Annually

3. Individual Director Evaluation

Review:	Period:
Executive Director performance in executive role	Annually
Executive Director performance and contribution to the Board	Annually
Non-Executive Director performance and contribution to the Board	Annually
Non-Executive Director's independence and time served	Annually
All Directors' attendance at Board and Committee meetings	Annually

The board discusses succession planning at board meetings. As part of these discussions the board considers the skills & diversity of the existing board members. The board will consider the appointment of persons whose skills and diversity would complement the current board members and brings new skills and knowledge to the company.

8. Promote a corporate culture that is based on ethical values and behaviours

Application

The board should embody and promote a corporate culture that is based on sound ethical values and behaviours and use it as an asset and a source of competitive advantage.

The policy set by the board should be visible in the actions and decisions of the chief executive and the rest of the management team. Corporate values should guide the objectives and strategy of the company.

The culture should be visible in every aspect of the business, including recruitment, nominations, training and engagement. The performance and reward system should endorse the desired ethical behaviours across all levels of the company. The corporate culture should be recognisable throughout the disclosures in the annual report, website and any other statements issued by the company.

Compliance

Herencia Resources plc has a strong ethical culture, which is promoted by the actions of the board and executive team. The Group has an anti-bribery policy and has implemented adequate procedures described by the Bribery Act 2010. The Group reports on its compliance to the board on an annual basis. The Group has undertaken a review of its requirements under the General Data Protection Regulation, implementing appropriate policies, procedures and training to ensure it is compliant.

The board also encourages all employees adopt such values through an appraisal process linked to performance.

Corporate Governance Statement (Continued)

9. Maintain governance structures and processes that are fit for purpose and support good decision-making by the board

Application

The Company should maintain governance structures and processes in line with its corporate culture and appropriate to its:

- size and complexity; and
- capacity, appetite and tolerance for risk.

The governance structures should evolve over time in parallel with its objectives, strategy and business model to reflect the development of the company.

Compliance

Details of the Company's corporate governance arrangements are provided within this Corporate Governance section of the website.

10. Communicate how the Company is governed and is performing by maintaining a dialogue with shareholders and other relevant stakeholders

Stakeholder Communication

The Board is committed to maintaining good communication and having constructive dialogue with all of its stakeholders, including shareholders, providing them with access to information to enable them to come to informed decisions about the Company. The Company's website provides all required regulatory information as well as additional information shareholders may find helpful including: Share Services, information on Board Members, Advisors and Significant Shareholdings, a historical list of the Company's Announcements, its Financial Calendar, Corporate Governance information, the Company's publications including historic Annual Reports and Notices of Annual General Meetings, together with Share Price information and interactive Charting facilities to assist shareholders analyse performance.

Results of shareholder meetings and details of votes cast will be publicly announced through the regulatory system and displayed on the Company's website with suitable explanations of any actions undertaken as a result of any significant votes against resolutions.

Information on the work of the various Board Committees and other relevant information are included in the Company's Annual Report.

Meetings of Directors

The number of meetings of the company's Board of Directors held during the year, and the number of meetings attended by each director were:

	Attended	Held
Carl Dumbrell	7	7
Jeff Williams	7	7
Graham Duncan (appointed 23 September 2019)	1	1

The Group has established an audit committee, a remuneration committee, a nomination committee and an AIM Rules compliance committee with formally delegated duties and responsibilities.

Audit & risk committee

The audit committee comprised of Jeff Williams and Carl Dumbrell with Carl Dumbrell as Chairman.

The audit committee helps the Board discharge its responsibilities regarding financial reporting, external and internal audits and controls as well as reviewing the Group's annual and half-year financial statements, other financial information and internal Group reporting.

It oversees and reviews the Company's financial reporting and internal control processes, its relationship with external auditors and the conduct of the audit process together with its process for ensuring compliance with laws, regulations and corporate governance. The Company's external auditors will be invited to attend meetings of the Committee on a regular basis.

There is currently no internal audit function in view of the size of the Group, although this is kept under annual review.

Remuneration committee

The remuneration committee comprised of Carl Dumbrell and Jeff Williams with Jeff Williams as Chairman.

The remuneration committee is responsible for establishing a formal and transparent procedure for developing policy on executive remuneration and to set the remuneration packages of individual directors. This includes agreeing with the Board the framework for remuneration of the Chief Executive, all Directors, the Company Secretary and such other members of the of the Company as it is designated to consider. It is furthermore responsible for determining the total individual remuneration packages of each Director including, where appropriate, bonuses, incentive payments and share options.

The remuneration committee will determine the scale and structure of the Executive Directors' and senior employees' remuneration and the terms of their respective service or employment contracts, including share option schemes and other bonus arrangements. The remuneration and terms and conditions of the Non-Executive Directors of the Group will be set by the Chairman and executive members of the board.

The Committee's policy is to provide a remuneration package which will attract and retain Directors and management with the ability and experience required to manage the Group and to provide superior long-term performance. It is the aim of the Committee to reward Directors competitively and on the broad principle that their remuneration should be in line with the remuneration paid to senior management of comparable companies. There are four main elements of the remuneration package for Executive Directors: base salary, share options, benefits and annual bonus.

The Directors' Remuneration Report is presented on page 17 to 18.

Nomination committee

The nomination committee comprised of Jeff Williams and Carl Dumbrell with Jeff Williams as Chairman.

The nominations committee leads the process for Board appointments and is responsible for review of the board size, structure and composition (both executive and non-executive) including any potential new applicants to ensure the board contains the right balance of skills, knowledge and experience to manage and grow the business. The nominations committee will make recommendations to the Chairman of the Board on any proposed or suggested changes to the Board with a view on the leadership needs of the business including succession planning.

Where new Board appointments are considered the search for candidates is conducted, and appointments are made, on merit, against objective criteria and with due regard for the benefits of diversity on the Board, including gender.

The Board carries out an evaluation of its performance annually, considering the Financial Reporting Council's Guidance on Board Effectiveness.

The Chairman is responsible for monitoring of compliance with the terms of reference of the committees. The Chairman is responsible for the overall governance and compliance of the company of the Companies Act, AIM rules and policies and procedures adopted by the company.

The CEO is responsible for implementation of the straggly and governance policies adopted by the company.

The Nominations Committee did not meet during the period under review.

The Board believes that the Group has a strong governance culture and this has been reinforced by the adoption of the QCA Code and recognition of the key principles of corporate governance set out in the QCA Code, which the Board continually considers in a manner appropriate for a company of its size.

The board reviews the compliance of the policies of the company at its board meetings. The board also evaluates the company's governance framework work at board meetings, considering any changes to AIM rules and other regulatory frameworks.



Carl Dumbrell
Chief Executive Officer

24 May 2021

Audit Committee Report

The Audit Committee helps the Board discharge its responsibilities regarding financial reporting, external and internal audits and controls as well as reviewing the Group's annual and half-year financial statements, other financial information and internal Group reporting.

This will include:

- considering whether the Company has followed appropriate accounting standards and, where necessary, made appropriate estimates and judgments considering the views of the external auditors;
- reviewing the clarity of disclosures in the financial statements and considering whether the disclosures made are set properly in context;
- where the audit committee is not satisfied with any aspect of the proposed financial reporting of the Company, reporting its view to the Board of Directors;
- reviewing material information presented with the financial statements and corporate governance statements relating to the audit and to risk management; and
- reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of the Company's internal financial controls and, unless expressly addressed by a separate board risk committee composed of independent directors, or by the board itself, review the Company's internal control and risk management systems and, except where dealt with by the board or risk management committee, review and approve the statements included in the annual report in relation to internal control and the management of risk.

The Audit Committee assists by reviewing and monitoring the extent of non-audit work undertaken by external auditors, advising on the appointment of external auditors and reviewing the effectiveness of the Group's internal audit activities, internal controls and risk management systems. The ultimate responsibility for reviewing and approving the Annual Report and financial statements and the half-yearly reports remains with the Board.



Carl Dumbrell
Chairman – Audit Committee

Directors' Remuneration Report

This report sets out the remuneration policy operated by the Company in respect of the Executive and Non-Executive Directors. The remuneration policy is the responsibility of the Remuneration Committee, a sub-committee of the Board. No Director is involved in discussions relating to their own remuneration.

Remuneration policy

The objective of the proposed remuneration policy is to attract, retain and motivate high calibre executives to deliver outstanding shareholder returns and at the same time maintain an appropriate compensation balance with the other employees of the Group.

Directors' remuneration

The normal remuneration arrangements for Executive Directors consists of base salary, performance bonuses and other benefits as determined by the Board. Each of the Executive Directors has a service agreement that can be terminated at any time by either party giving to the other six months' written notice. Compensation for loss of office is restricted to base salary and benefits only.

The remuneration packages for the Executive Directors are detailed below:

- **Base Salary**
Annual review of the base salaries of the Executive Directors are concluded after considering the Executive Directors' role, responsibilities and contribution to the Group performance.
- **Performance Bonus**
Bonus arrangements are discretionary and are payable depending on the performance of the Executive Directors in meeting their key performance indicators and in the wider context with the performance of the Group.
- **Benefits**
Benefits include payments for provident funds that are mandatory and statutory pension payments as required by laws of the resident countries of the Executive Directors.

Non-Executive Directors are remunerated solely in the form of Director Fees determined by the Board and are not entitled to pensions, annual bonuses or employee benefits.

Performance evaluation

All Directors undergo a performance evaluation before being proposed for re- election to ensure that their performance is and continues to be effective, that where appropriate they maintain their independence and that they are demonstrating continued commitment to the role.

Appraisals are carried out each year with all Executive Directors. All continuing Directors stand for re-election every 2 years. Succession planning at the current time is limited due to the current size of the Board.

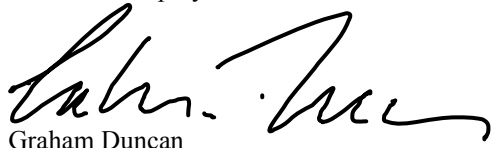
The tables below set out the respective Directors' remuneration and fees:

2019	Salary	Share based payment	Total
	£'000	£'000	£'000
Carl Dumbrell	35	-	35
Jeffrey Williams	35	-	35
Graham Duncan	9	-	9
	<u>79</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>79</u>

2018	Salary	Share based payment	Total
	£'000	£'000	£'000
Carl Dumbrell	20	-	20
Jeffrey Williams	20	-	20
Peter Reeves	-	(15)	(15)
	<u>-</u>	<u>(15)</u>	<u>25</u>

Director's Remuneration Report

The Remuneration Committee met once during the year to review the scale and structure of the Executive Directors' and senior employees' remuneration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Graham Duncan', written in a cursive style.

Graham Duncan

Chairman – Remuneration Committee

Current Board of Directors

Carl Dumbrell – Chief Executive Officer & Non- Executive Chairman

Carl Dumbrell is a partner in a Sydney accounting firm with 20 years' experience in taxation and assurance services in Australia and England, and with an on-going involvement in the raising of finance and the divestment of assets for listed companies.

Carl has Bachelor of Commerce and Master of Taxation Law degrees, and is a Chartered Accountant in both Australia and in England & Wales, as well as being a Chartered Tax Advisor, Registered Company Auditor, Registered Self-Managed Superannuation Fund Auditor, and Member of the Australia Institute of Company Directors.

Carl is Director & Company secretary of Emperor Energy Limited (ASX: EMP). Mr Dumbrell was appointed as the Chairman on 2 November 2020.

Graham Duncan – Non-Executive Director

Graham is a Chartered Accountant and has worked in Europe, Asia and Australia covering transactions in Natural Resources, technology, property, retail and leisure. He has been a director of listed companies in the UK and Australia and is currently non-executive chairman of AIQ Limited, a special purpose acquisition company which joined the Standard Listing Segment of the London Stock Exchange's Main Market for Listed Securities in January 2018.

He was previously a capital markets director with Mazars LLP in London. He has also worked for an international firm of chartered accountants in Asia and was based in Hong Kong between 1993 and 1996.

Statement of Director's Responsibilities

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

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

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

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

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

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the Strategic Report and Directors' report which comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006;
- prepare financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Group and the Company will continue in business.

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

The Directors are also responsible for ensuring that the Strategic Report, Directors' report and other information included in the Annual Report and financial statements is prepared in accordance with applicable law in the United Kingdom. The Directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the Herencia Resources plc website.

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

Independent Auditors' Report

To the Shareholders of Herencia Resources Plc,

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Herencia Resources PLC (the "Company") & its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the year ended 31 December 2019, which comprise:

- the group statement of Comprehensive income for the year ended 31 December 2019
- the group & company statements of financial position as at 31 December 2019
- the group statement of cash flow for the year ended
- the group & company statement of changes in equity for the year ended and
- the notes to the financial statement, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation of the Group & Company financial statements is applicable law & International Financial Reporting Standard (IFRS) as adopted by the European Union.

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section of our report,:

- the financial statements give a true and fair of the state of the Group & company's affairs as at 31 December 2019 and the company's loss for the year ended;
- the Group & company financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standard as adopted by European Union; and
- the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

We were unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to verify the overseas subsidiaries. Consequently, we were unable to determine whether any adjustments to these amounts were necessary.

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standard on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Group & company in accordance with the ethical requirement that are relevant to our audit of the financial statement in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient & appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified opinion.

Material uncertainty relating to going concern

We draw attention to note 3.2 to the financial statements, which indicates that the Group will require additional funds and/or funding in order to fully develop its business plan. The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis, which depends on a continuation of existing shareholder's support. These conditions, along with the other matters explained in note 3.2 to the financial statement, indicate the existence of a material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt about the Group and Company's ability to continue as going concern. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Other Information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements & our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statement does not cover the other information &, except to the event otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is material misstatement in the financial statement or material misstatement of the other information. 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.

Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of our audit:

- the information given in the strategic report & the director's report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements and
- the strategic report and director's report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Shareholders of Herencia Resources Plc (continued)

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the Group & the Company and their environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the strategic report or the director's report.

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

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

Responsibilities of the directors for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the director's responsibilities statement set out on page 19, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statement and for being satisfied that they give true and fair view, and for such internal control as the director's determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that include our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) 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 these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

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

Darryl Ashing (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of

Ashings Limited

Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditors

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Date: 24 May 2021

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

		Year ended 31 December 2019 £'000	Year ended 31 December 2018 £'000
Continuing Operations			
Revenue		-	-
Cost of sales		-	-
Gross profit		-	-
Other operating income	6	-	7
Administration expenses		(342)	(855)
Write back of trade and other payables		100	122
Impairment charge		(7,596)	-
Share based payment charge		-	(42)
Foreign exchange losses		(14)	(182)
Operating loss	5	(7,853)	(950)
Finance costs		(7)	(246)
Loss before tax		(7,859)	(1,196)
Income tax expenses	8	-	-
Loss for the year from continuing operations		(7,859)	(1,196)
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:			
Other comprehensive income			
Exchange differences on translating foreign operation		-	(117)
Total comprehensive loss for the year		(7,859)	(1,313)
Loss for the year attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Company		(7,859)	(1,196)
Total comprehensive loss for the year attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Company		(7,859)	(1,313)
Loss per share			
Loss per ordinary share – basic and diluted	27	(0.069)	(0.011)

The notes on pages 29 to 46 form part of these of financial statements.

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

		At 31 December 2019 £'000	At 31 December 2018 £'000
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Receivables		-	-
Exploration and evaluation	9	-	5,818
Property, plant and equipment	10	-	21
		<u>-</u>	<u>5,839</u>
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	13	3	45
Trade and other receivables	14	3	62
Prepayments		6	-
		<u>12</u>	<u>107</u>
Total assets		<u>12</u>	<u>5,946</u>
LIABILITIES			
Non-current liabilities			
Loans and borrowings	17	1,883	1,572
Vendor obligations	19	-	1,025
		<u>1,883</u>	<u>2,597</u>
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payable	15	405	1,121
Provisions	16	-	111
Loans and borrowings	17	-	63
		<u>405</u>	<u>1,295</u>
Total liabilities		<u>2,288</u>	<u>3,892</u>
Net Assets		<u>(2,276)</u>	<u>2,054</u>
EQUITY			
Share capital	20	5,121	4,931
Share premium	20	24,486	24,486
Share based payments reserve		71	71
Translation reserve		(486)	(486)
Accumulated losses		(31,468)	(26,948)
		<u>(2,276)</u>	<u>2,054</u>
Non-controlling interest		-	-
Total Equity		<u>(2,276)</u>	<u>2,054</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 24 May 2021 and were signed on its behalf by:

Carl Dumbrell - Director

Company number 05345029

The notes on pages 29 to 46 form part of these of financial statements.

Company Statement of Financial Position

		At 31 December 2019 £'000	At 31 December 2018 £'000
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Exploration and evaluation	9	-	911
Receivables	11	-	2,912
Investments in subsidiaries	12	-	123
		<u>-</u>	<u>3,946</u>
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	13	3	38
Trade and other receivables	14	3	-
Prepayments		6	-
		<u>12</u>	<u>38</u>
Total assets		<u>12</u>	<u>3,984</u>
LIABILITIES			
Non-current liabilities			
Loans and borrowings	17	1,883	2,072
Vendor obligations	19	-	1,025
		<u>1,883</u>	<u>3,097</u>
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payable	15	237	172
Provisions	16	-	-
Loans and borrowings	17		63
		<u>237</u>	<u>235</u>
Total liabilities		<u>2,120</u>	<u>3,332</u>
Net Assets		<u>(2,108)</u>	<u>652</u>
EQUITY			
Share capital	20	5,121	4,931
Share premium	20	24,486	24,486
Share based payments reserve		71	71
Accumulated losses		(31,786)	(28,836)
Total Equity		<u>(2,108)</u>	<u>652</u>

The loss for the Company for the year ended 31 December 2019 was £2,950,000 (2018: £973,000).

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 24 May 2021 and were signed on its behalf by:



Carl Dumbrell - Director

Company number 05345029

The notes on pages 29 to 46 form part of these of financial statements.

Consolidated and Company Statement of Cash Flows

	Group Year ended 31 December 2019 £'000	Group Year ended 31 December 2018 £'000	Company Year ended 31 December 2019 £'000	Company Year ended 31 December 2018 £'000
Operating profit / (loss)	(7,859)	(1,196)	(2,950)	(973)
<i>Adjustments for non-cash items:</i>				
Depreciation / impairment	6,431	5	2,520	-
Exchange difference		182	14	182
De-recognition of loans	-	(43)	-	(43)
Write back of trade and other payable	-	(122)	-	(115)
ECL allowance on intercompany loans receivables	-	-	-	300
Finance costs	-	246	-	246
Share based payment charge	190	42	190	42
Cash used in operating activities before changes in working capital	(1,238)	(886)	(226)	(361)
increase/(decrease) in trade and other receivables	(142)	89	8	38
(increase)/decrease in trade and other payables	1,104	280	(52)	97
Cash flow from operating activities	(276)	(517)	(269)	(226)
Cash flow from investing activities				
Cash calls made to controlled entities	-	-	-	(754)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	-	(9)	-	-
Net funds used for investing in exploration	-	(450)	-	-
Cash flow from investing activities	-	(459)	-	(754)
Cash flow from financing activities				
Proceeds from issue of shares	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from loans	234	788	234	788
Cash flow from financing activities	234	788	234	788
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(42)	(188)	(35)	(192)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	45	233	38	230
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	3	45	3	38

The notes on pages 29 to 46 form part of these of financial statements.

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

	Share capital	Share premium	Translation reserve	Share based payments reserve	Other reserve	Retained losses	Total equity
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Balance at 1 January 2018	4,801	24,271	(369)	29	-	(25,752)	2,980
Exchange difference on translating foreign operation	-	-	(117)	-	-	-	(117)
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	(1,196)	(1,196)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year	-	-	(117)	-	-	(1,196)	(1,313)
<i>Transaction with owners</i>							
Issue of shares	130	215	-	-	-	-	345
Performance rights awarded	-	-	-	42	-	-	42
Balance at 31 December 2018	4,931	24,486	(486)	71	-	(26,948)	2,054
Balance at 1 January 2019	4,931	24,486	(486)	71	-	(26,948)	2,054
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	(7,859)	(7,859)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year	-	-	-	-	-	(7,859)	(7,859)
<i>Transaction with owners</i>							
Issue of shares	190	-	-	-	-	-	190
Impairment	-	-	-	-	-	3,339	3,339
Balance at 31 December 2019	5,121	24,486	(486)	71	-	(31,468)	(2,276)

The notes on pages 29 to 46 form part of these of financial statements.

Company Statement of Changes In Equity

	Share capital	Share premium	Share-based payments reserve	Other reserve	Accumulated losses	Total equity
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Balance at 1 January 2018	4,801	24,271	29	0	(27,863)	1,238
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	-	-	(973)	(973)
<i>Transaction with owners</i>						
Issue of shares	130	215	-	-	-	345
Performance rights awarded during the year	-	-	42	-	-	42
Balance at 31 December 2018	4,931	24,486	71	-	(28,836)	652
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	-	-	(2,950)	(2,950)
<i>Transaction with owners</i>						
Issue of shares	190	-	-	-	-	190
Performance rights awarded during the year	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at 31 December 2019	5,121	24,486	71	-	(31,786)	(2,108)

The notes on pages 29 to 46 form part of these of financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements

1. General information

Herencia Resources Plc (the “Company”) is incorporated and domiciled in the United Kingdom. The address of the registered office is 59-60 Russell Square, London WC1B 4HP.

The principal activity of the Company is that of natural resource exploration.

2. Presentation of financial statements

The financial statements have been presented in Pounds Sterling (£) as this is the currency of the primary economic environment that the Group operates in. The amount is rounded to the nearest thousand (£'000), unless otherwise stated.

3. Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below.

3.1 Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International financial Reporting standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for certain assets which are stated at their fair value.

The Company has taken advantage of section 408 of the Companies Act 2006 and, consequently, a profit and loss account for the Company alone has not been presented.

3.2 Going concern

The financial statements are required to be prepared on the going concern basis.

The Group made a loss for the year of £7.859 million (2018: loss of £1.31 million) and there was a net cash outflow from operating activities of £276,000 (2018: £517,000). At the reporting date the Group held cash and cash equivalents of £3,000 (2018: £45,000) and had total liabilities of £2.29 million (2018: £3.89 million).

The requirement for additional funds constitutes a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the Company and the Group to continue as a going concern.

As described in note 17, the two major shareholders of the Company have provided working capital loans to the Group to finance its daily operational. Loans of an aggregate value of £1.82 million are either repayable within 12 months of the date of approval of these financial statements or will be converted into equity upon on its maturity. The providers of the loans have informed the Directors that repayment will not be sought for at least 12 months of the date of approval of these financial statements unless the Group has sufficient available working capital to support the making of repayments. The Directors have considered and assessed the support provided by shareholders and are satisfied that they will and can, if required, continue to provide the support for the development of the Group’s growth over at least the next twelve months from the date of approval of these financial statements and are therefore satisfied that the going concern basis of preparation is appropriate. In considering the appropriateness of this basis of preparation.

Based on their assessment, the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Group has adequate resources, supplemented by the additional funds to be raised, to continue as a going concern for the foreseeable future. Thus, they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing these financial statements.

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3.3 New standards, amendments to and interpretations to published standards not yet effect

A number of new standards and amendments to standards and interpretations have been issued but are not yet effective and, in some cases, have not yet been adopted by the EU.

At the date of authorisation of these financial statements, the Directors have reviewed the standards in issue by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”) and IFRIC, which are effective for annual accounting periods ending on or after the stated effective date. In their view, none of these standards would have a material impact on the financial statements of the Group, being a non-trading group.

The Group has yet to record any revenues and therefore the impacts of IFRS 15 have been minimal. However, the adoption of IFRS 9 has impacted the Company as a result of the existing incurred loss approach under IAS 39 being replaced by the forward-looking expected credit loss model approach of IFRS 9. The expected credit loss model is required to be applied to the intercompany loan receivables, as described in note 11.

3.4 Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial information of the Company and its subsidiaries (the “Group”) made up to the end of the reporting period. Control is achieved when the Group is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee.

The consolidated financial statements present the results of the Company and its subsidiaries and joint arrangements as if they formed a single entity. Inter-company transactions and balances between group companies are therefore eliminated in full. The financial information of subsidiaries is included in the Group’s financial statements from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases.

Profit or loss and each component of other comprehensive income (OCI) are attributed to the equity holders of the parent of the Group and to the non-controlling interests (NCI). When necessary, adjustments are made to the financial information of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies into line with the Group’s accounting policies. All intragroup assets and liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows relating to transactions between members of the Group are eliminated in full on consolidation.

3.5 Property, plant & equipment

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost.

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Fixtures and fittings	25% straight line
Plant and machinery	25% straight line
Motor vehicles	25% straight line

3.6 Exploration and evaluation costs

All costs associated with mineral exploration and investments are capitalised on a project by project basis, pending determination of the feasibility of the project. Costs incurred include appropriate technical and administrative expenses but not general corporate overheads. If an exploration project is successful, the related expenditures will be transferred to mining assets and amortised over the estimated life of the commercial ore reserves on a unit of production basis. Where a licence is relinquished or project abandoned, the related costs are written off. Where the Group maintains an interest in a project, but the value of the project is considered to be impaired, a provision is made against the relevant capitalised costs.

The recoverability of all exploration and evaluation costs is dependent upon the discovery of economically recoverable reserves, the ability of the Group to obtain necessary financing to complete the development of the reserves and future profitable production or proceeds from the disposition thereof.

Amounts recorded for these assets represent costs and are not intended to reflect present or future values.

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3.7 Impairment of exploration and evaluation costs

The carrying value of exploration and evaluation is assessed on at least an annual basis or when there has been an indication that impairment in value may have occurred. The impairment of exploration and evaluation is assessed based on the Directors' intention with regard to future exploration and development of individual significant areas and the ability to obtain funds to finance such exploration and future development.

3.8 Investment

Investments in subsidiaries are stated at cost less provision for impairment.

3.9 Financial instruments

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

Trade and other receivables

Loan and receivables comprise cash and cash equivalents and other receivables are measured at initial recognition at fair value and are subsequently measured at amortised cost less any provision for impairment.

Trade receivables are recognised initially at the transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised costs, less any impairment losses.

Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables are initially measured at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at amortised cost, where applicable, using the effective interest method, with interest expense recognised on an effective yield basis.

3.10 Impairment of assets

(a) Financial assets

The Group recognises a loss allowance for expected credit loss ("ECL") on financial assets which are subject to impairment under IFRS 9 including trade receivables, contract assets, other receivables, loan receivable, amounts due from an intermediate holding company, immediate holding company, associates and fellow subsidiaries, pledged bank deposits and bank balances. The amount of ECL is updated at each reporting date to reflect changes in credit risk since initial recognition.

Lifetime ECL represents the ECL that will result from all possible default events over the expected life of the relevant instrument. In contrast, 12-month ECL ("12m ECL") represents the portion of lifetime ECL that is expected to result from default events that are possible within 12 months after the reporting date. Assessment are done based on the Group's historical credit loss experience, adjusted for factors that are specific to the debtors, general economic conditions and an assessment of both the current conditions at the reporting date as well as the forecast of future conditions. The Group always recognises lifetime ECL for trade receivables. The ECL on these assets are assessed individually for debtors with significant balances and collectively using a provision matrix with appropriate groupings. For all other instruments, the Group measures the loss allowance equal to 12m ECL, unless when there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, the Group recognises lifetime ECL. The assessment of whether lifetime ECL should be recognised is based on significant increases in the likelihood or risk of a default occurring since initial recognition.

(b) Non-financial assets

The carrying amounts of the Group's non-financial assets, other than deferred tax assets, are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. For assets that have indefinite lives, the recoverable amount is estimated at each reporting date.

The recoverable amount of an asset or cash-generating unit is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and risk specific to the asset. For the purpose of impairment testing, assets are grouped together into the smallest group of assets that generates cash inflows from continuing use that are largely independent of the cash inflows of other assets or groups of assets (the "cash generating unit").

An impairment loss is recognised if the carrying amount of an asset or its cash generating unit exceeds its estimated recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognised in profit and loss.

Notes to the Financial Statements

3.11 Employee benefits

A liability is recognised for benefits accruing to employees in respect of wages and salaries, annual leave and long service leave when it is probable that settlement will be required and they are capable of being measured reliably.

Liabilities recognised in respect of employees benefits to be settled within twelve months are measured at their nominal values using the remuneration rates expected to apply at the time of settlement.

3.12 Income tax

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

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from profit as reported comprehensive income statement because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are not taxable or tax deductible. The Group's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted in countries where the Group and its subsidiaries operate by the end of the financial period.

Deferred income taxes are calculated using the balance sheet method. Deferred tax is generally provided on the temporary difference between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities and their tax bases. However, deferred tax is not provided on the initial recognition of goodwill, nor on the initial recognition of an asset or liability unless the related transaction is a business combination or affects tax or accounting profit. Deferred tax on temporary differences associated with shares in subsidiaries and joint ventures is not provided if reversal of these temporary differences can be controlled by the Group and it is probable that reversal will not occur in the foreseeable future. In addition, tax losses available to be carried forward as well as other income tax credits to the Group are assessed for recognition as deferred tax assets.

Deferred tax liabilities are provided in full, with no discounting. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that the underlying deductible temporary differences will be able to be offset against future taxable income. Current and deferred tax assets and liabilities are calculated at tax rates that are expected to apply to their respective period of realisation, provided they are enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

Changes in deferred tax assets or liabilities are recognised as a component of tax expense in the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income, except where they relate to items that are charged or credited directly to equity in which case the related deferred tax is also charged or credited directly to equity.

3.13 Contingent liabilities and contingent assets

A contingent liability is a possible obligation that arises from past events and whose existence will only be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Group. It can also be a present obligation arising from past events that is not recognised because it is not probable that outflow of economic resources will be required or the amount of obligation cannot be measured reliably.

A contingent liability is not recognised but is disclosed in the notes to the accounts. When a change in the probability of an outflow occurs so that the outflow is probable, it will then be recognised as a provision. A contingent asset is a possible asset that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain events not wholly within the control of the Group. Contingent assets are not recognised but are disclosed in the notes to the accounts when an inflow of economic benefits is probable. When inflow is virtually certain, an asset is recognised.

3.14 Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating profit or loss.

3.15 Share based payments

The Company has applied IFRS 2 Share-based Payment for all grants of equity instruments. Fair value is measured using the Black Scholes model. The expected life used in the model has been adjusted, based on

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management's best estimate, for the effects of non-transferability, exercise restrictions and behavioural considerations. The inputs to the model include: the share price at the date of grant, exercise price expected volatility, risk free rate of interest.

4. Critical accounting estimates and sources of estimation uncertainty

In applying the accounting policies, the Directors may at times require to make critical accounting judgements and estimates about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities. These estimates and assumptions, when made, are based on historical experience and other factors that the Directors consider are relevant.

The key estimates and assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of the financial year, that have significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are reviewed are as stated below.

Key accounting judgements

(a) Impairment of non-current asset

The Group's non-current assets represent its most significant assets, comprising exploration assets in Chile. Management is required to assess exploration and evaluation (E&E) assets for indicators of impairment and has considered the economic value of individual E&E assets. The carrying amount of the E&E asset are subject to a separate review for indicators of impairment, by reference to the impairment indicators set out in IFRS 6, which is inherently judgmental.

In performing impairment reviews, the Group assesses the recoverable amount of its operating assets principally with reference to the Group's independent competent person's report, estimates of future copper prices, operating costs and capital expenditure necessary to extract those estimated reserves for the purpose of deriving a recoverable value.

The Directors have considered all the facts and circumstances, as described in note 9, in making their assessment as whether the carrying value of an E&E assets may exceed the recoverable amount.

(b) Going concern

As disclosed in note 3.2, these financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

5. Operating loss

The operating loss is stated after charging the following:

	Group 2019 £'000	Group 2018 £'000
Auditors' remuneration		
- Fee payable to company's auditor in respect to the audit of the Parent Company and consolidated financial statements	10	25
Depreciation/impairment	7,596	5
Corporate and advisory fees	105	198
Employee benefits expense	79	534

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6. Other income

	Group 2019 £'000	Group 2018 £'000
Other income	-	7

7. Employee benefit expense

	Group 2019 £'000	Group 2018 £'000
Wages and salaries	80	459
Payroll tax contribution	12	4
Director fees	79	30
	<u>171</u>	<u>493</u>

Details of each Director's emoluments are in the Directors' Remuneration Report. Key management personnel are considered to be the directors.

8. Taxation on ordinary activities

No liability to corporation tax arose for the years ended 31 December 2018 and 2019, because of losses incurred.

Reconciliation of effective tax rate

	Group 2019 £'000	Group 2018 £'000
Loss from ordinary activities	(7,859)	(1,195)
Tax at the UK corporation tax rate of 19% (2018: 19.5%)	(1,493)	(227)
Unrealised exchange difference	(3)	35
Finance revenue	-	(75)
Finance costs	-	47
Share based payments	36	7
Impairment	1,443	-
Tax losses	17	213
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

At 31 December 2019, the Group has unused tax losses available for offset against future profits. The Group had accumulated tax losses of £11,859,000 (2018: £11,772,000) at the reporting date. No deferred tax asset was recognised in respect to these accumulated tax losses as there is insufficient evidence that the amount will be recovered in future years.

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9. Intangible assets – exploration and evaluation (E&E) assets

	Group 2019 £'000	Group 2018 £'000	Company 2019 £'000	Company 2018 £'000
At costs				
At 1 January	6,365	5,914	911	911
Additions	-	214	-	-
Disposal	(6,365)	-	(911)	-
Exchange fluctuation	-	237	-	-
At 31 December	-	6,365	-	911
Impairment				
At 31 December	-	(547)	-	-
Carrying value	-	5,818	-	911

The Company has ceased all operations in Chile. The directors have impaired all exploration assets in Chile to Nil.

10. Property, plant and equipment

	Group 2019 £'000	Group 2018 £'000	Company 2019 £'000	Company 2018 £'000
At cost:	-	69	-	-
Less: accumulated depreciation	-	(48)	-	-
Carrying value	-	21	-	-
Movements in carrying value:				
Balance at the beginning of the year	21	17	-	-
Additions	-	9	-	-
Depreciation charge for the year	(21)	(5)	-	-
Balance at the end of the year	-	21	-	-

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11. Receivable – non-current

	Company 2019 £'000	Company 2018 £'000
Advances to controlled entities	-	2,912

12. Interest in Subsidiary Undertakings

The Company's investments in subsidiary undertakings at 31 December 2019 were as follows:

	Company 2019 £'000	Company 2018 £'000
At cost:		
At 1 January	1,623	1,623
At 31 December	1,623	1,623
Provision for impairment at 1 January	(1,623)	(1,500)
Net book value at 31 December	-	123

Company name	Country of registration or incorporation	Class	Shares held %
Direct			
Tarapaca Resources (Bermuda) Limited	Bermuda	Ordinary	100
Indirect			
Tarapaca Holdings (BVI) Limited	British Virgin Islands	Ordinary	100
Iquique Resources (Chile) SA	Chile	Ordinary	100
Paguanta Mining Services Limited	Chile	Ordinary	100
Herencia Resources (Chile) SA	Chile	Ordinary	100
Herencia Services SA	Chile	Ordinary	100

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12. Interest in subsidiary Undertakings (continued)

The registered office addresses of the respective entity are as follow:

Company name	Registered address
Direct	
Tarapaca Resources (Bermuda) Limited	Canon's Court, 22 Victoria Street, Bermuda
Indirect	
Tarapaca Holdings (BVI) Limited	C/- Offshore Incorporations limited P.O. Box 957 Offshore Incorporations Centre, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.
Iquique Resources (Chile) SA	Office 401, Av Apoquundo 6410, Santiago, Chile
Paguanta Mining Services Limited	Office 401, Av Apoquundo 6410, Santiago, Chile
Herencia Resources (Chile) SA	Office 401, Av Apoquundo 6410, Santiago, Chile
Herencia Services SA	Office 401, Av Apoquundo 6410, Santiago, Chile

13. Cash and cash equivalents

	Group 2019 £'000	Group 2018 £'000	Company 2019 £'000	Company 2018 £'000
Cash at bank and in hand	3	45	3	38

14. Trade and other receivables

	Group 2019 £'000	Group 2018 £'000	Company 2019 £'000	Company 2018 £'000
Other receivable	3	62	3	-

15. Trade and other payables

	Group 2019 £'000	Group 2018 £'000	Company 2019 £'000	Company 2018 £'000
Other payables and accruals	405	1,121	237	172

16. Provisions for liabilities

	Group 2019 £'000	Group 2018 £'000	Company 2019 £'000	Company 2018 £'000
Employee benefits				
Balance at the beginning of the year	111	54	-	-
Movement during the year	(111)	57	-	-
Balance at the end of the year	-	111	-	-

The provision for employee benefits relates to annual leave entitlements.

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17. Loans and borrowings

	Group 2019 £'000	Group 2018 £'000	Company 2019 £'000	Company 2018 £'000
Current:				
Loan from third parties	-	63	-	63
Non-current:				
Loan from third parties	368	305	368	305
Amount owed to ASOF	768	634	768	634
Amount owed to Oriental	747	633	747	633
Amount owed to group undertakings	-	-	-	500
	1,883	1,572	1,883	2,072
Loan from third parties	368	368	368	368
Amount owed to group undertakings	-	-	-	-
Amounts owed to ASOF and Oriental	1,515	1,267	1,515	1,267
	1,883	1,635	1,883	2,135

The effective interest rates on the loan and borrowings for the year were 0.00% (2018: 10.7%) per annum. Loan and borrowings are denominated in United State Dollars, Australia Dollars and Pounds Sterling.

Amount owed to Australian Special Opportunity Fund (“ASOF”) and Oriental Darius Co Ltd (“Oriental”) are secured against the assets of the Group.

The table below analyses the movement in loan amounts denominated in US Dollars during the reporting period:

	ASOF US\$'000	Oriental US\$'000	Total US\$'000	Total GBP£'000
At 1 January 2018	489	289	778	576
Loans advance during the year	393	593	986	731
Conversion of loans into equity	(150)	(150)	(300)	(262)
Accreted interest	73	71	144	112
Forex effect	-	-	-	110
At 31 December 2018	805	803	1,608	1,267
Loans advance during the year	213	188	400	234
Forex effect	10	9	19	14
At 31 December 2019	1,028	1,000	2,027	1,515

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18. Net debt reconciliation

	Group 2019 £'000	Group 2018 £'000
Cash and cash equivalent	3	45
Loan from third parties	(368)	(368)
Amounts owed to ASOF and Oriental	(1,515)	(1,267)
Net debt	(1,880)	(1,590)

Group	Cash and cash equivalents £'000	Loans from third parties £'000	Amounts owed to ASOF and Oriental £'000	Total £'000
At 1 January 2018	233	(298)	(576)	(641)
Cash flow	(188)	-	-	(188)
New loan drawn down	-	(57)	(731)	(788)
Non-cash finance costs	-	(40)	(112)	(152)
Conversion of loan notes into equity	-	-	262	262
Forex exchange movement	-	(16)	(110)	(126)
Adjustment to fair value*	-	43	-	43
At 31 December 2018	45	(368)	(1,267)	(1,590)
Cash flow	(42)	-	-	(42)
New loan drawn down	-	-	(234)	(234)
Forex exchange movement	-	-	(13)	(13)
At 31 December 2019	3	(368)	(1,514)	(1,879)

*Adjustment to fair value

The Company agreed to settle the loans provided by former Director (Mr JC Moore) in fully paid ordinary shares.

Funding arrangement with ASOF and Oriental

In 2016, the Group entered into funding arrangements with two of its major shareholders, the Australian Special Opportunity Fund ("ASOF" or "Lind Partners") and Oriental Darius Co. Ltd ("Oriental"). The funding is provided to the Group by the Shareholders by way of Secured Convertible Facilities with a Face Value, the agreed amount to be repaid by the Group over the term of the agreement. These facilities are secured against the Group's assets.

Furthermore, the Shareholders have been given the option to convert any outstanding Face Value amounts into ordinary shares in the Company at a price per Share equal to the lower of £ 0.1 or, in the event that the nominal value per Share is reduced in the future, 90% of the average of three daily Volume-Weighted Average Price (VWAP), chosen by the Investor, during the 20 trading days before the conversion ("Conversion Price").

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19. Vendor obligations

	Group 2019 £'000	Group 2018 £'000	Company 2019 £'000	Company 2018 £'000
Balance at the beginning of the year	1,025	875	1,025	1,025
Recognition / (derecognition) of vendor obligation	(1,025)	-	(1,025)	860
Accrued interest	-	94	-	94
Foreign exchange effect	-	56	-	56
Balance at the end of the year	-	1,025	-	1,025

The Company executed a deed with Mr John Porter for full and final settlement of the debt due to Mr Porter in exchange for the Group's exploration projects. The Company has no further vendor obligations following the completion of this deed.

20. Share capital and premium

	Number of Ordinary Shares	Number of Deferred Shares	Share Capital £'000	Share Premium £'000
As at 1 January 2018	9,611,001,360	4,266,609,563	4,801	24,271
3 January 2018 – Conversion of convertible notes by Oriental Darius Co Ltd and ASOF	1,047,516,433	-	105	157
28 August 2018 – Issuance of shares	150,000,000	-	15	30
11 October 2018 – Issuance of shares	100,000,000	-	10	28
As at 31 December 2018	10,908,517,793	4,266,609,563	4,931	24,486
16 January 2019 – Issuance of shares	147,220,000	-	40	-
15 October 2019 – Issuance of shares	1,499,503,679	-	150	-
10 December 2019 – Share consolidation	(12,542,686,231)	-	-	-
As at 31 December 2019	12,555,241	4,266,609,563	5,121	24,486

During the year, the Company issued 1,646 million shares to third party creditors in lieu of their services to the Company, amounted to £189,682.

At the Extraordinary General Meeting on 10th December 2019, shareholders approved the following Share Capital Consolidation;

- 1,000 Existing Ordinary shares of £0.0001 each to 1 New Consolidated Ordinary Share of £0.10 each (implementing this resolution will take place if or when the Company relists)
- The number of Existing Ordinary Shares of £0.0001 each in issue immediately prior to the EGM was 12,555,241,472
- The expected number of New Consolidated Ordinary Shares of £0.10 each in issue immediately following the Consolidation was 12,555,241
- The new share certificates are yet to be sent to shareholders to reflect the share capital consolidation.

21. Reserves

Share premium

Share premium is the aggregate of amounts received for the issue of share capital less the nominal value of the shares issued and less any costs permitted to be deducted under applicable law.

Translation reserve

The translation reserve represents cumulative foreign exchange differences arising from the translation of the financial statements of foreign subsidiaries and is not distributable by way of dividends.

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Accumulated losses

Accumulated losses represent the cumulative balance of losses recognised.

22. Performance rights and share-based payments

(a) Movements in share performance rights during the year

The following reconciles the outstanding share performance rights granted as share-based payments at the beginning and end of the financial year:

	Number of options 2019	Weighted average exercise price 2019	Number of options 2018	Weighted average exercise price 2018
Balance at the beginning of the year	850,000,000	-	1,700,000,000	-
Awarded during the year	-	-	-	-
Expired during the year	-	-	(850,000,000)	-
Balance at the end of the year	850,000,000	-	850,000,000	-

(b) Fair value of share performance rights granted

No share performance rights were awarded during the financial year.

(c) Options held by Directors

No options were held or granted to Directors during the year.

The Company uses a Black Scholes model to estimate the cost of share options. The following information is relevant in the determination of the fair value of options granted. The assumptions inherent in the use of this model are as follows:

The fair value was calculated using the Black Scholes warrant pricing model. The inputs into the model were as follows:

	Share performance rights
Stock price (£)	0.025
Exercise price	-
Interest rate	0.75%
Volatility	500%
Time to maturity	23 October 2022

The expense recognised during the period was nil (2018: £42,000). The weighted average remaining life of the options outstanding at the end of the period was 2.81 years. No options were exercised during the period.

23. Related party transactions

Company secretary

David Little is the Company Secretary and was also a partner of Bishop Sewell LLP, a firm of which provides company secretarial and legal services. During the year this partnership was paid a sum of £25,170 (2018: £5,040) in respect of company secretarial and legal services to the Company. This related party transaction is based on independent third-party commercial rates.

Loans

- CDTL International Ltd a company of which Carl Dumbrell is a director and shareholder provided Herencia Resources Plc with a loan of £6,700 in October 2018. This loan accrues and interest yield of 10% and will be converted into equity when the Company relists.
- ZLD Holdings Pty Ltd is a company of which Carl Dumbrell is a director provided Herencia

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Resources Plc with a loan of £6,966 in October 2018. This loan accrues interest of 10% and will be converted into equity when the Company relists.

- The Company agreed to settle the loans provided by former Director (Mr JC Moore) in fully paid ordinary shares.

Funding arrangement with ASOF and Oriental

In 2016, the Group entered into funding arrangements with two of its major shareholders, the Australian Special Opportunity Fund ("ASOF" or "Lind Partners") and Oriental Darius Co. Ltd ("Oriental"). The funding is provided to the Group by the Shareholders by way of Secured Convertible Facilities with a Face Value, the agreed amount to be repaid by the Group over the term of the agreement. These facilities are secured against the Group's assets.

Furthermore, the Shareholders have been given the option to convert any outstanding Face Value amounts into ordinary shares in the Company at a price per Share equal to the lower of £ 0.1 or, in the event that the nominal value per Share is reduced in the future, 90% of the average of three daily Volume-Weighted Average Price (VWAP), chosen by the Investor, during the 20 trading days before the conversion ("Conversion Price").

24. Contingent liabilities and capital commitments

The Group's future minimum exploration commitments are as follows:

	Group 2019 £'000	Group 2018 £'000
Within 12 months	-	50
Between 12 months and 5 years	-	100
Greater than 5 years	-	-
Total	-	150

25. Financial instruments

The Group's principal financial instruments comprise cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables and trade and other payable. The Group's accounting policies and method adopted, including the criteria for recognition, the basis on which income and expenses are recognised in respect of each class of financial assets, financial liability and equity instrument are set out in Note 3. The Group does not use financial instruments for speculative purposes.

The principal financial instruments used by the Group, from which financial instrument risk arises, are as follows:

	Group 2019 £'000	Group 2018 £'000	Company 2019 £'000	Company 2018 £'000
<i>Financial assets measured at amortised cost</i>				
Cash and cash equivalents	3	45	3	38
Trade and other receivables	3	62	3	-
Total financial assets	6	107	6	38
<i>Financial liabilities measured at amortised costs</i>				
Trade and other payables	405	1,120	237	172
Loans and borrowings (current)	-	63	-	63
Loans and borrowings (non-current)	1,883	1,572	1,883	1,572
Vendor obligation	-	1,025	-	1,025
Total financial liabilities	2,288	3,780	2,120	2,832

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Capital management

The Group manages its capital to ensure that it will be able to continue as a going concern while attempting to maximise the return to stakeholders through the optimisation of debt and equity. The capital structure of the Group consists of issued capital and external loans.

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a counter-party will cause a financial loss to the Group by failing to discharge its obligations to the Group. The Group manages its exposure to this risk by applying limits to the amount of credit exposure to any one counterparty and employs strict minimum credit worthiness criteria as to the choice of counterparty. The maximum exposure to credit risk for receivables and other financial assets is represented by their carrying amount. The Group's exposure to credit risk on cash and cash equivalents is considered low as the bank accounts are with banks with high credit ratings.

Fair values

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

Interest rate risk

The Group and Company's policy is to fund its operations through the use of retained earnings and equity. The Group exposure to changes in interest rates relates primarily to cash at bank. Cash is held either on current or short-term deposits at a floating rate of interest determined by the relevant bank's prevailing base rate.

The Group's exposure to interest rate risk is minimal as all its loans and borrowings are fixed rate instruments.

Foreign currency exchange risks

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of an exposure will fluctuate because of the changes in foreign exchange rates. The Group's exposure to the risk of changes in foreign exchange rates relates primarily to the Group's operating activities (when revenue or expense is denominated in a foreign currency and the Group's net investments in foreign subsidiaries).

The carrying amounts of the financial instruments are denominated in the following currencies at each reporting year:

	GBP £'000	AUD £'000	USD £'000	Total £'000
2019				
Financial assets	12	-	-	12
Financial liabilities	(63)	-	(2,225)	(2,288)
Net financial liabilities	(51)	-	(2,225)	(2,276)
2018				
Financial assets	38	-	69	107
Financial liabilities	(179)	(56)	(3,545)	(3,780)
Net financial liabilities	(141)	(56)	(3,476)	(3,673)

The sensitivity analyses in the table below details the impact of changes in foreign exchange rates on the Group's post-tax profit for each reporting year. It is assumed that the named currency is strengthening or weakening against all other currencies, while all the other currencies remain constant.

If the USD strengthened or weakened by 5% against the other currencies, with all other variables in each case remaining constant, then the impact on the group's post-tax profit would be gains or losses as:

	Strengthen £'000	Weaken £'000
2019		
USD	(17)	17
AUD	-	-
2018		
USD	(183)	183
AUD	(3)	3

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25. Financial instrument (continued)

Liquidity risks

The principal risk to the Group is liquidity, which arises from the Group's management of working capital. It is a risk that the Group will encounter difficulty in meeting its financial obligations as they fall due. This aspect is kept under review by the Directors and in this respect management carries out rolling 12 month cash flow projections on a monthly basis as well as information regarding cash balances. It is the Group's policy as regards liquidity to ensure sufficient cash resources are maintained to meet short-term liabilities.

The maturity profile of the Group's financial liabilities at the reporting dates based on contractual undiscounted payments are summarised below:

	2019	2018
	£'000	£'000
Within 1 year		
Trade and other payables	405	1,120
Loans and borrowings (current)	-	63
Between 1 to 5 years		
Loans and borrowings (non-current)	1,883	1,740
Vendor obligation	-	1,025
Total financial liabilities	2,288	3,948

26. Segmental reporting

For the purposes of presenting segment information, the activities of the Group are divided into operating segments in accordance with IFRS 8 'Operating Segments'. Operating segments are identified on the same basis that is used internally to manage and report on performance and takes account of the organisational structure of the Group based on the activities of the reportable segments.

The activities of the Group are broken down into the operating segments of Mineral Exploration and Central Costs. Segment information by operating segment as follows:

	Mineral Exploration	Central Costs	Total
	2019	2019	2019
	£'000	£'000	£'000
Other income	-	-	-
Administrative expenses	-	(75)	(75)
Loss on disposal	(5,117)	-	(5,117)
Finance costs	-	(7)	(7)
Foreign exchange (loss)/gain	-	(14)	(14)
Loss for the year	(5,117)	(96)	(5,213)
Segment assets	-	12	12
Segment liabilities	-	(2,288)	(2,288)
Net liabilities	-	(2,276)	(2,276)

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26. Segmental reporting (continued)

	Mineral Exploration 2018 £'000	Central Costs 2018 £'000	Total 2018 £'000
Other revenue	7	-	7
Administrative expenses	(450)	(320)	(770)
Depreciation charge	(5)	-	(5)
Finance costs	(152)	-	(152)
Foreign exchange (loss)/gain	-	(126)	(126)
Loss for the year	(600)	(446)	(1,046)
Segment assets	5,908	38	5,946
Segment liabilities	(3,657)	(235)	(3,892)
Net assets	2,251	(197)	2,054

Segment information by geographical segment is as follows:

	Non-Current Assets	
	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Australia	-	-
Chile	-	5,839
Total non-current assets	-	5,839

27. Earnings per share

Basic EPS amounts are calculated by dividing the profit or loss for the year attributable to equity holders of the Group by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period.

Diluted EPS amounts are calculated by dividing the profit or loss for the year attributable to equity holders of the Group by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period plus the weighted average number of ordinary shares that would be issued on conversion of all the dilutive potential ordinary shares into ordinary shares.

	Group 2019 £'000	Group 2018 £'000
Net loss attributable to equity holders of the parent company	7,859	1,196
Weighted average number of basic ordinary shares	11,365,617,966	10,723,469,713
Basic and diluted EPS (in pence)	(0.069)	(0.011)

The diluted loss per share was not applicable as there were no dilutive potential ordinary shares outstanding at the end of the reporting period.

28. Material subsequent events

- a) Since 1 January 2020, the Group has ceased all business activities in Chile and returned all projects to John Porter for full and final settlement of all monies due to Mr Porter.
- b) The outbreak of Novel Coronavirus (COVID 19) which was first seen globally in early 2020 continues

28. Material subsequent events (continued)

to evolve and it is difficult to predict the full extent and duration of its impact on the Company. The global pandemic has delayed plans for recapitalisation of the Company and, accordingly, its strategic growth plans. The extent and duration of such impacts remain uncertain and dependent on future developments that cannot be accurately predicted at this time, such as the transmission rate of the coronavirus and the extent and effectiveness of containment actions taken by governments worldwide. Given the ongoing economic uncertainty, a reliable estimate of the impact cannot be made at the date of authorisation of these consolidated financial statements. These developments could impact our future financial results, cash flows and financial condition.