

2024

**Annual Financial Accounts** 

PROMINENCE ENERGY LTD

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#### CHAIRMAN'S LETTER

Dear Fellow Shareholders,

The last year has been a difficult one for Australian oil and gas companies and particularly microcap stocks with no existing production revenue. The Company successfully took up a minority investment in the Umine Kazahkstan uranium project which looks promising but unfortunately is taking much longer than anticipated to obtain the required government permitting. During the year we also reviewed numerous opportunities and tried to complete a number of transactions but were unsuccessful.

Given the current market conditions the Company decided to seek a strategic investor that had a network that would assist with identifying appropriate investment opportunities, provide technical support and expertise to assess these opportunities, and have the financial strength and connections to assist the Company in funding investments considerably larger than the Company can currently consider.

We are pleased that Hartshead Resources Ltd (Hartshead) have become that strategic investor by acquiring 19.9% of the Company. Hartshead is the 40% owner and Operator of a gas project on the United Kingdom Continental Shelf in the Southern Gas Basin with a combined resource base of around 0.8 Tcf of gas. Bevan Tarratt the Executive Chairman of Hartshead will join the Company as Executive Director.

Alex Parks has advised that he will be retiring as Managing Director on or before the date of the Annual General Meeting due to be held in November. The Company wishes to thank Alex for his hard work and commitment through challenging circumstances and we wish Alex all the best for the future.

Quinton Meyers will also join the Board and Quinton and Bevan together will take over most of the day-to-day roles performed by Alex.

I can assure shareholders that the Board and management are determined to do all we can to substantially improve the Company's position and share price over the next 12 months.

Finally, I would like to thank shareholders for their patience, and my fellow directors, management and our consultants for their contribution and efforts during the year.

lan McCubbing

Chairman of Prominence Energy Ltd

#### **Umine LLP Kazakhstan Uranium Investment**

During the year Prominence Energy Ltd ("Prominence", "PRM" or "the Company") invested US\$200,000 (Approximately A\$300,000) to acquire 20% of Umine LLP (Umine) a private newly formed company. Umine has identified an opportunity to execute the decontamination and remediation of the abandoned Dijdeli Uranium processing site in Kazakhstan. During the rehabilitation, Umine intends to collect, process and sell the Uranium. The Djideli rehabilitation project with Uranium sales would be the first project of its kind in Kazakhstan.

Umine's initiative to remediate and extract valuable uranium from the Djideli site represents a pioneering approach within Kazakhstan. This venture aligns with global energy trends and showcases our ability to engage in projects that have both commercial potential and a positive environmental footprint.

PRM's stake in Umine enhances our portfolio by integrating a project that aligns with the evolving energy landscape. It offers a potential pathway to revenue streams, drawing on the growing demand for uranium as a clean energy source.

While the project carries implications for environmental restoration and community support, its core aligns with Prominence's strategic objectives. The focus is on leveraging Umine's innovative approach to create long-term value, with environmental restoration being a beneficial byproduct of our pursuit of sustainable energy resources.

#### **Next Steps and Timeline**

- Local Support and Permitting: Umine has already secured a letter of support from local authorities and is in the
  process of applying for the necessary permits from the Kazakh Ministry of Industry.
- Detailed Planning and Approval: A detailed engineering plan has been submitted to support the permit application, Umine advise that they are in the final stages of the permit being awarded.
- Resource Reporting and Construction: Upon permit approval, comprehensive resource sampling will commence, leading to the construction of the processing facilities.

During the ongoing permitting process Umine was able to conduct some limited surface sampling with 50 samples obtained 1.

The site has two pits, two rock dumps and three low-grade ore stockpiles (Figure 1).

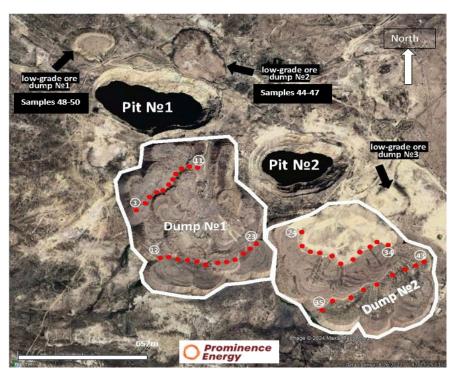


Figure 1 Djideli site showing the dumps and Sample Locations

- 7 surface samples from lowgrade ore dumps yielded uranium concentrations ranging up to 5,269ppm, averaging 1,773ppm
- 43 samples from the rock dumps yielded uranium concentrations ranging up to 583ppm, averaging 80ppm.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See ASX release of 8 May 2024 for the full details of the sampling results and JORC table.

**Big Apple Exploration Prospect** - Prominence 100% working interest. **Gulf of Mexico, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** 

The Big Apple Gas Prospect straddles the boundary of two adjacent lease blocks A87 and A90 in the Brazos South Addition Area, located on the Outer Continental Shelf of the Gulf of Mexico, off Texas approximately 200km directly south of Houston in approximately 250ft (75m) of water.

PRM bid for the blocks in the 2023 bidding round, on the basis of mapping and AVO analysis of seismic in the blocks, which identified a high potential and sizeable gas prospect with an area of up to 7,500 acres (30km²).

The main sand is interpreted to be a Middle Miocene Corsair delta sand at a depth of approximately 9,000ft (2,750m). The evaluation of the prospect and block is ongoing.

PRM initially applied for both blocks A87 and A90 with 100% working interest and 80.25% Net Revenue Interest. The technical Work done by PRM showed the crest of the structure clearly to be located in the northern block (A87) and this block would be the location for an exploration well to be drilled to test the structure. In order to preserve capital, the Southern Block A90 was relinquished saving US\$57,000 per annum in ongoing annual rental payment and releasing a back to PRM a posted bond of US\$50,000. The A87 lease has an initial five-year exploration term, which commenced on 1 July 2023. There is no minimum work program, and the block can be held by production for 25 years.

Area	Block / Lease	Working Interest	PRM Net Revenue Interest NRI (%)	Term Commencing 1 July 2023	Area Acres
Brazos Area, South Addition	A 87 / OCS-G37341	100%	80.25	5 Years	5,760

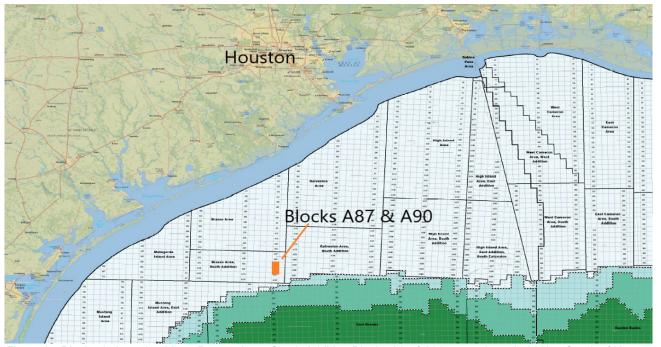


Figure 2 - Big Apple Location Map -Brazos Area, South Addition Blocks A87 &A90 approximately 200km South of Houston

#### BOWSPRIT OIL PROJECT (BOWSPRIT). Louisiana State water UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

During the year PRM relinquished the Bowsprit lease, as a farm-in partner could not be secured before the expiration of the lease. The Bowsprit-1 well still needs to be abandoned by the company to conclude the operations. The abandonment of the well was initially scheduled for July 2024, but was deferred due to hurricane Beryl, and initial indications that the 2024 Hurricane season would be particularly active. The company is making preparations to remove the well head and protection cage in the coming months once hurricane season is over in October 2024. The abandonment can be conducted any time in the coming months and if practical PRM will seek to schedule the operation to utilise vessels active in the area on other operations in order to minimise mobilisation costs. A provision of US\$200,000 liability has been allowed for in the financial accounts for this activity, but PRM is hopeful it can be achieved for less. The wellhead and protection cage will be sold to also somewhat offset the cost.

## WG-519 PTY LTD - WA-519-P PROJECT (PRM 12.5%) AUSTRALIA

In March 2022, Prominence Energy Ltd ("PRM") finalised the acquisition of a 12.5% interest in the Multi-TCF potential Sasanof Gas Prospect located in exploration Permit WA-519-P on the Northwest Shelf, Australia. PRM acquired a 12.5% shareholding interest in the WA-519-P licence holder, Western Gas (519 P) Pty Ltd (WG519).

The Sasanof-1 well was drilled with the Valaris MS-1 semi-submersible in Q2 2022. Sasanof-1 was a vertical well, drilled to a depth of approximately 2,400m in 1,070m of water. The main target zone was encountered at the expected depth but found to contain no hydrocarbons.

#### Remaining potential of WA-519-P

WA-519-P is located offshore Western Australia, on the Exmouth Plateau approximately 200km northwest of Onslow. The area is surrounded by proven gas fields. Western Gas as operator has applied for a permit renewal of WA-519-P and subject to application approval by the government and partial relinquishment, may be extended for a further 5-year term.

The permit extension is still under consideration by the government authorities.

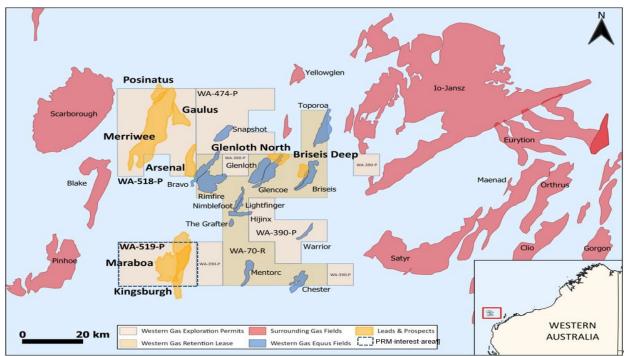


Figure 3 - Location of WA-519-P (PRM 12.5% beneficial interest).

## ECOSSAUS SALT CAVERN DEVELOPMENT FOR POTENTIAL FUTURE GHG SEQUESTRATION (PRM 10.4%) AUSTRALIA

The Company continues to hold a modest 10.4% holding in ECOSSAUS Ltd (ECOSSAUS). ECOSSAUS landholding comprises tenements granted and applications pending for approximately 11,800km² located in Northern Territory, South Australia and Queensland. These areas are believed to be prospective for solution mining of salt and potential subsequent use of resultant salt caverns for storage purposes.

Salt caverns are used in other parts of the World for storage of non-aqueous gases or liquids that do not dissolve salt, such as hydrocarbons and petroleum products. They have recently proven to be effective for the storage of hydrogen, which can be challenging to store in large volumes via typical storage methods (i.e., tanks and vessels). There is also potential for CO2, methane and other greenhouse gases (GHG) to be stored in salt caverns for long term as a form of carbon sequestration.

PRM's initial investment of A\$100,000 (at 2.5c/share) was part of a \$415,000 capital raise to fund ECOSSAUS in the grant of tenements and initial data gathering and technical studies. PRM has an option to maintain its current holding level by participating in future raises. ECOSSAUS raised a further A\$294,000 (at 18.5c/share) before costs in July 2024 for working capital. PRM did not participate in the raise and was diluted from 10.9% to 10.4% in ownership. Ultimately ECOSSAU is seeking to secure major funding via a farm-out or IPO in order to commence operations.

#### **New Ventures**

PRM continues to review prospective new venture projects to potentially add to the portfolio. The core focus is on conventional Hydrocarbon projects, but PRM will also consider hydrogen, helium or other related energy projects. It is envisaged that the strategic alliance with Hartshead will allow PRM to evaluate a greater number of projects and pursue larger and higher entry cost projects.

The Directors of Prominence Energy Ltd ("Prominence", "PRM" or "the Company") present their report on the consolidated entity consisting of the Company and the entities it controlled at the end of, or during, the year ended 30 June 2024.

In order to comply with the provisions of the Corporations Act 2001, the Directors report as follows.

#### **Directors and Officers**

The names of the Directors of the Company in office during the year and at the date of this report are as follows:

#### Mr Ian McCubbing (Non-Executive Director and Chairman) B.Com (Hons), MBA (Ex), CA, GAICD

Mr McCubbing is a Chartered Accountant and Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors with more than 30 years' corporate experience, including five years investment banking, principally in the areas of corporate finance and mergers and acquisitions. Mr McCubbing has spent more than 15 years' working with ASX 200 and other listed companies in senior finance roles, including positions as Finance Director and Chief Financial Officer in mining and industrial companies. Mr McCubbing holds a Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) from UWA and an Executive MBA from the AGSM. Mr McCubbing is currently a director of Rimfire Pacific Mining Limited. In the last three years, Mr McCubbing has also held a directorship in Swick Mining Services Limited.

#### Mr Alexander Parks (Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director) GAICD, MEng

Mr Alexander Parks was appointed to the Board as Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director on 2 November 2017. Mr Parks previously served as a Non-Executive Director from 18 February 2016. Mr Parks is an energy expert with over 25 years' experience in the oil and gas industry. Mr Parks has a Petroleum Engineering degree from Imperial College, London, is a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) and is a Member Australian Institute of Company Directors (GAICD). Mr Parks has stated his intention to leave the company at or before the 2024 AGM, once handover to the new executive director Bevan Tarratt has been completed.

#### Mr Troy Hayden (Non-Executive Director) B.Comm, MBus (Banking)

Mr Hayden has more than 27 years' experience in the upstream oil and gas industry. He was the CEO/Managing Director at ASX listed, Tap Oil for 6 years and worked at Woodside Petroleum Limited for 12 years, where he held several positions, including Treasurer, Acting CFO, Vice President of the USA Business Unit based in Louisiana, and Vice President of the Pluto Business Unit. Mr Hayden spent two and a half years living in Louisiana whilst working for Woodside (USA), where he worked on Woodside's Gulf of Mexico operating assets and exploration portfolio. Troy has worked on numerous oil and gas asset acquisitions, divestments and M&A transactions. Troy is formerly a non-executive director of ASX listed Global Oil and Gas Limited.

#### Mr Bevan Tarrat (Executive Director) B.Bus

Mr Tarratt was appointed to the Board on 6 September 2024. Mr Tarratt has an extensive background in the accounting industry primarily focused on small cap resource companies. This experience has allowed Mr Tarratt to develop an in-depth understanding of the resource sector within Western Australia and globally, allowing Mr Tarratt to systematically evaluate project and corporate opportunities. Mr Tarratt has extensive equity capital markets experience with Patersons Securities Ltd. Mr Tarratt is currently an Executive Chairman of Hartshead Resources NL and a Non-Executive Director of Viking Mines Ltd. In the last three years, Mr Tarratt has also held a directorship in SSH Group Limited.

#### Mr Quinton Meyers (Non-Executive Director) B.Com, CA

Mr Meyers was appointed to the Board on 6 September 2024. Mr Meyers has over six years of experience working in the equities markets in the capacity of a Stockbroker, Company Secretary and Accountant for multiple ASX listed companies gaining exposure to the Resource, Oil and Gas and technology sectors. During this time, Mr Meyers has worked on multiple initial public offers, reverse takeovers, equity capital markets transactions while developing his knowledge of the ASX Listing Rules and Corporations Act.

#### Mr Sonu Cheema (Company Secretary and Chief Financial Officer) B.Comm, CPA

Sonu Cheema has over 10 years' experience working with public and private companies in Australia and abroad. He currently serves as a Company Secretary for several ASX listed companies within the mineral exploration and technology sectors. Mr Sonu Cheema resigned as company secretary on 2 September 2024.

#### Mr Henko Vos (Joint Company Secretary) B.Com, CA

Mr Vos was appointed as Joint Company Secretary on 2 September 2024. Mr Vos is a member of the Governance Institute of Australia and Chartered Accountants Australia & New Zealand with more than 20 years' experience working within public practice, specifically within the area of audit and assurance both in Australia and South Africa. He holds similar secretarial roles in various other listed public companies in both industrial and resource sectors.

### Ms Jennifer Voon Joint Company Secretary) B.Com (Hons), CA

Ms Voon was appointed as Joint Company Secretary on 2 September 2024. Ms Voon is a Chartered Accountant with over a decade of experience in the financial services industry. Her expertise spans capital markets, regulatory compliance and market operations, where she has played a key role in ensuring financial integrity and operational efficiency.

#### **Director's Interest**

As at the date of this report, the Director's interests in the securities of the Company are as follows:

		Ordinary Shares	Options over Ordinary Shares	Performance Rights
Mr Ian McCubbing	Non-Executive Director and			
•	Chairman	2,903,126	1,000,000	-
Mr Alexander Parks	Managing Director	1,125,000	500,000	1,125,000
Mr Troy Hayden	Non-Executive Director	625,000	500,000	575,000
Mr Bevan Tarrat	Executive Director	-	-	-
Mr Quinton Meyers	Non-Executive Director	-	-	-

#### **Principal Activities of the Consolidated Entity**

The principal activities of the consolidated entity during the financial year were oil and gas exploration and investment. There were no significant changes in these activities during the year. The consolidated entity's exploration and production activities are summarised in the "Review of Activities" preceding this report.

#### **Operation Results**

The net loss of the consolidated entity for the financial year after income tax was \$7,836,555 (2023: loss of \$979,688).

#### Dividends

No dividends were paid or declared during the financial year or subsequent to the year end.

#### **Review of Operations**

A review of the oil and gas operations of the Company and the consolidated entity is set out in the "Review of Activities" section of the Annual Report.

#### Likely Developments and Expected Results of Operations

The consolidated entity intends to continue the present range of activities during the forthcoming year. In accordance with its objectives, the consolidated entity may participate in exploration and appraisal wells and new projects and may grow its exploration effort and production base by farm-in or new lease acquisitions. Certain information concerning the future activity is set out in the "Review of Activities" section of the Annual Report. Other information on the likely developments and the expected results has been included where they can be reasonably anticipated.

#### Changes in the State of Affairs

In the opinion of the Directors, there were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Company that occurred during the financial year under review.

## **Events since the End of the Financial Year**

On 6 September 2024, the Company announced that a placement had been made to Hartshead Resources Ltd (HHR) raising \$389,000 before costs. This placement has resulted in HHR owning a 19.99% stake in Prominence. HHR's financial and technical capabilities will significantly assist PRM in making investments that will be value accretive.

Bevan Tarratt, Executive Chairman of HHR, joined PRM as an Executive Director of PRM effective 6th September 2024. Quinton Meyers also joined the PRM Board as a Non-Executive Director effective 6th September 2024.

Managing Director Alexander Parks has given notice of his intent to leave the role at or before the next PRM AGM.

#### **Environmental and Occupational Health and Safety Regulations**

The Company's environmental and occupational health and safety ("OHS") obligations are regulated under both State and Federal Law or in the case of the Company's overseas interests, by the governing laws of that country. All environmental and OHS performance obligations are monitored by the Board and subjected from time to time to Government agency audits and site inspections. The Company has a policy of complying with, and in most cases exceeding, its performance obligations. The Company ensures that it complies with all necessary conditions while exploring its permits, which is governed by the terms of respective joint operating agreements. The consolidated entity did not operate any of its exploration or producing assets. The Company has established environmental and OHS Board policies under which all exploration is carried out. Both policies ensure that all employees, contractors and other service providers are fully acquainted with the Company's environment and OHS programs. The Company's primary goal in the environmental management of exploration activities is to prevent unnecessary environmental impact and reinstate sites where disturbance cannot be avoided, whilst its goal in OHS is to provide and foster a culture of carrying out exploration activities in a safe working environment at best exploration practice. The Directors have considered compliance with the National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Act 2007, which requires entities to report annual greenhouse gas emissions and energy use. For the measurement period 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024 the Directors have assessed that there are no current reporting requirements, but that these may be required in the future

#### Voting and comments made at the Company's 2023 Annual General Meeting

Prominence received in excess of 99% of 'yes' votes on its remuneration report for the 2023 financial year. The Company did not receive any specific feedback at the AGM or throughout the year on its remuneration practices. This report details the nature and amount of remuneration for each Director of Prominence and specified Executives (Executive officers) involved in the management of the Company who were not Directors.

#### **Company Specific Risks**

#### Oil and Gas exploration and development risks

The business of oil and gas exploration, project development and production, by its nature, is highly speculative and contains elements of significant risk with no guarantee of success. Ultimate and continuous success of these activities is dependent on many factors such as:

- (i) the discovery and/or acquisition of economically recoverable reserves;
- (ii) access to adequate capital for project development;
- (iii) design and construction of efficient development and production infrastructure within capital expenditure budgets;
- (iv) securing and maintaining title to interests;
- (v) obtaining consents and approvals necessary for the conduct of oil and gas exploration, development and production; and
- (vi) access to competent operational management and prudent financial administration, including the availability and reliability of appropriately skilled and experienced employees, contractors and consultants.

Whether or not income will result from projects undergoing exploration and development programs depends on successful exploration and establishment of production facilities. Factors including costs, actual hydrocarbons and formations, flow consistency and reliability and commodity prices affect successful project development and operations.

Oil and gas exploration may involve drilling operations and exploration activities which do not generate a positive return on investment. This may arise from dry wells, but also from wells that are productive but do not produce sufficient revenues to return a profit after accounting for drilling, operating and other associated costs. The production from successful wells may also be impacted by various operating conditions, including insufficient storage or transportation capacity, or other geological and mechanical conditions. In addition, managing drilling hazards or environmental damage and pollution caused by exploration and development operations could greatly increase the associated cost and profitability of individual wells. There is no assurance that any exploration on current or future interests will result in the discovery of an economic deposit of oil or gas. Even if an apparently viable deposit is identified, there is no guarantee that it can be economically developed.

#### **Operational Risks**

Oil and gas exploration and development activities involve numerous operational risks, including encountering unusual or unexpected geological formations, mechanical breakdowns or failures, human errors and other unexpected events which occur in the process of drilling and operating oil and gas wells.

The occurrence of any of these risks could result in substantial financial losses to the Company due to injury or loss of life, damage to or destruction of property, natural resources or equipment, environmental damage or pollution, clean-up responsibilities and regulatory investigation, amongst other factors. Damages occurring to third parties as a result of such risks may give rise to claims against the Company which may not be covered fully by insurance or at all.

#### Title risks

The ownership of oil and gas lease rights in the USA is a combination of private and government ownership (including Indian and tribal ownership). The acquisition of privately owned oil and gas lease rights typically involves an initial review of the public records in the counties in which the relevant lands lie in order to determine the ownership of the oil and gas rights. Thereafter, oil and gas leases are negotiated with the owners of those rights. Verifying the chain of title of privately owned USA oil and gas leases can be complex and may result in remedial steps to be taken to correct any defect in title. Big Apple Leases are federal blocks.

#### Sovereign risks

The Company's key project interests are situated in Australia, the USA and in Kazakhstan with Umine. Accordingly, the Company is subject to the risks associated in operating in foreign countries. These risks include economic, social or political instabilities or change, hyperinflation, currency non-convertibility or instability and changes of law affecting foreign ownership, government participation, taxation, working conditions, rates of exchange, exchange control, exploration licensing, export duties, repatriation of income or return of capital, environmental protection, labour relations as well as government control over natural resources or government relations that require the employment of local staff or contractors or require other benefits to be provided to local residents.

The Company and its advisers will undertake all reasonable due diligence in assessing and managing the risks associated with oil and gas exploration and production in the USA and Umine's operations in Kazakhstan. However, any future material adverse changes in government policies or legislation in foreign jurisdictions in which the Company has projects is outside the control of the Company. Such changes may affect the foreign ownership, exploration, development or activities of companies involved in oil and gas exploration and production or the Uranium rehabilitation project and in turn may affect the viability and profitability of the Company.

#### **Additional Requirements for Capital**

The oil and natural gas industry is capital intensive. The Company has made, and expects to make, substantial capital expenditures for the acquisition, development and exploration of oil and natural gas reserves. As and when further funds are required the Company may need to raise additional capital, including from one or more of: the issue of equity securities; the incurrence of further debt finance; or the contribution of capital from one or more operational or financial partners in exchange for a portion of the Company's interests in its assets, if and as appropriate. There is no assurance that the Company will be able to access and secure additional funding on reasonable terms or at all.

The Company manages financial risk through the implementation of policies and procedures that address areas such as hedging and liquidity management. Furthermore, as operator of a substantial majority of its assets, the Company has the flexibility to manage its capital program to help mitigate liquidity risks.

#### **Reliance on Key Personnel**

The responsibility of overseeing the day-to-day operations of the Company depends on its management and its key personnel. The Company is aware of the need to have sufficient management to properly supervise the exploration and, if exploration is successful, the development of the Company's projects. As the Company's projects and prospects progress and develop, the Board will continually monitor the management requirements of the Company and look to employ or engage additional personnel when and where appropriate to ensure proper management of the Company's projects. However, there is a risk that the Company may not be able to secure personnel with the relevant experience at the appropriate time which may impact on the Company's ability to complete all of its planned exploration programmes within the expected timetable. Furthermore, you should be aware that no assurance can be given that there will be no adverse effect on the Company if one or more of its existing Directors or management personnel cease their employment or engagement with the Company.

#### **Contractual and Joint Venture Risk**

The Directors are not able to presently assess the risk of financial failure or default by a participant in any joint venture to which the Company is, or may become, a party or the insolvency or other failure by any of the contractors engaged by the Company for any exploration or other activity. Any such failure or default could adversely affect the operations and performance of the Company and the value of the Shares.

#### Reserves and resources

Accumulations of hydrocarbons will be classified according to the system designed by the Society of Petroleum Engineers, through the Petroleum Resources Management System (SPE-PRMS) and in accordance with the Listing Rules.

The SPE-PRMS system classifies accumulations of hydrocarbons with respect to a matrix of uncertainty and chance of commerciality. Whilst there are a multitude of pathways through this matrix from Prospective Resources to Contingent Resources and then to reserves, the process is defined by the three stages of exploration, appraisal and development.

In general, estimates of economically recoverable oil and gas reserves and resources are based upon a number of variable factors and assumptions, such as comparisons with production from other producing areas, the assumed effects of regulation by governmental agencies, assumptions regarding future oil and gas prices and future operating costs, all of which may vary considerably from actual results. Actual production with respect to reserves may vary from such estimates and such variances could be material.

Reserve and resource estimates are estimates only and no assurance can be given that any particular level of recovery from hydrocarbon reserves will in fact be realised or that an identified hydrocarbon resource will ever qualify as commercially viable which can be legally and economically exploited.

The Umine Uranium investment is a passive investment made by PRM. Umine are in the final stages of acquiring the permitting required to proceed with their project. Once the permit is granted, Umine can commence the detail sampling and resource reporting. PRM will request that Umine report any resource assessments in accordance with the **JORC Code** of practice.

## **Hydraulic fracturing**

The Company has used and may in the future use horizontal drilling together with hydraulic fracturing stimulation technology in its exploration, production and development activities. The use of these technologies may be necessary for the production of commercial quantities of oil and gas from geological formations of the type that the Company is targeting. The enactment of any new laws, regulations or requirements by any relevant government authority in respect of hydraulic fracturing could result in operational delays, increased operational costs and potential claims from a third party or governmental authority. Investors should note that hydraulic fracturing has been the subject of increased media scrutiny, particularly in the United States and more recently Australia, due to its potential environmental impacts on land and underground water supply if not properly managed. Restrictions or prohibitions on the use of hydraulic fracturing may reduce the amount of oil and gas the Company can produce and may have a material impact on the Company's business. The Big Apple project and WA-519-P projects are not anticipated to require fracture stimulation.

#### **Industry Risks**

#### **Operating Risks**

Oil and gas exploration, appraisal, development and production operations are subject to a number of operational risks and hazards including fire, explosions, blow outs, pipe failures, abnormally pressured formations and environmental hazards such as accidental spills or leaking of petroleum liquids, gas leaks, ruptures, or discharge of toxic gases. Oil and gas exploration, appraisal, development and production are generally considered a high-risk undertaking. The operations of the Company may also be affected by a range of factors, including:

- (i) operational and technical difficulties encountered in drilling;
- (ii) difficulties in commissioning and operation plant and equipment;
- (iii) mechanical failure or plant breakdown;
- (iv) unanticipated drilling problems which may affect production costs;
- (v) adverse weather conditions;
- (vi) industrial and environmental accidents;
- (vii) industrial disputes; and
- (viii) unexpected shortages or increases in the costs of consumables, spare parts, plant and equipment

#### Oil and Gas Reserves and Production Estimates

Oil and Gas Reserves and production estimates are expressions of judgement based on knowledge, experience and industry practice. Estimates which were valid when originally calculated may alter significantly when new information or techniques become available. In addition, by their very nature, resource estimates are imprecise and depend to some extent on interpretations which may prove to be inaccurate. As further information becomes available through additional fieldwork and analysis the estimates are likely to change. This may result in alterations to development plans which may, in turn, adversely affect the Company's operations and the value of its shares.

#### Permit grant and maintenance risks

The Company's oil and gas exploration activities are dependent upon the grant, or as the case may be, the maintenance of appropriate licences, concessions, leases, permits and regulatory consents which may be withdrawn or made subject to limitations. The maintaining of permits, obtaining renewals, or getting permits granted, often depends on the Company being successful in obtaining the required statutory approvals for its proposed activities and that the licences, concessions, leases, permits or consents that it holds will be renewed as and when required. There is no assurance that such renewals will be given as a matter of course and there is no assurance that new conditions will not be imposed in connection with their grant.

#### **Commercial Risk**

The oil and gas exploration industry is competitive and there is no assurance that, even if commercial quantities of those resources are discovered by the Company on its current projects or future projects it may acquire an interest in, a profitable market will exist for sales of such resources. There can be no assurance that the quality of any such resources will be such that they can be extracted economically.

### Commodity Price Volatility and Exchange Rate Risks

If the Company achieves success leading to oil and gas production, or Umine reaches the stage of Uranium production, the revenue it will derive through the sale of resources it may discover exposes the potential income of the Company to commodity price and exchange rate risks. Commodity prices fluctuate and are affected by many factors beyond the control of the Company. Such factors include supply and demand fluctuations for oil and gas and Uranium, technological advancements, forward selling activities and other macro-economic factors such as inflation expectations, interest rates and general global economic conditions.

Furthermore, international prices of various commodities are denominated in United States dollars whereas the income and expenditure of the Company are and will be taken into account in Australian currency. This exposes the Company to the fluctuations and volatility of the rate of exchange between the United States dollar and the Australian dollar as determined in international markets. If the price of commodities declines this could have an adverse effect on the Company's exploration, development and possible production activities, and its ability to fund these activities, which may no longer be profitable.

#### Insurance Risks

Exploration for and development of oil and gas involves hazards and risks that could result in the Company incurring losses or liabilities that could arise from its operations. If the Company incurs losses or liabilities which are not covered by its insurance policies, the funds available for exploration and development will be reduced and the value and/or title to the Company's assets may be at risk.

The Company insures its operations in accordance with industry practice. However, in certain circumstances the Company's insurance may not be of a nature or level to provide adequate insurance cover. The occurrence of an event that is not covered or fully covered by insurance could have a material adverse effect on the business, financial condition and results of the Company. Insurance against all risks associated with oil and gas exploration and production is not always available and, where available, the costs can be prohibitive or not adequate to cover all claims.

#### **Environmental Risks**

Oil and gas exploration, development and production generates potential environmental risks and is therefore subject to environmental regulation pursuant to a variety of laws and regulations. In particular, there are regulations in place with respect to potential spills, contamination, releases and emission of substances related, or incidental to, the production of oil and gas. These laws and regulations set various standards regulating certain aspects of health and environmental quality and provide for penalties and other liabilities for the violation of such standards. In certain circumstances, these laws and regulations also create obligations to remediate current and former facilities and locations where operations are or were conducted.

Compliance with these regulations can require significant expenditure and a breach may result in substantial financial liability on the Company. These risks will be minimised by the Company conducting its activities in an environmentally responsible manner, in accordance with applicable laws and regulations and, where possible, by carrying appropriate insurance coverage.

#### Competition

Oil and gas exploration is highly competitive in the United States. The Company competes with numerous other oil and gas companies in the search for oil and gas reserves and resources. Competitors include oil and gas companies that have substantially greater financial resources, staff and facilities than those of the Company. The Company is protected from competition on permits in which it holds exclusive exploration rights, however the Company may face competition for drilling equipment and skilled labour. The Company may also face competition from competitors on permits in which it currently holds exploration rights, in the event that, as a condition of any permit held, it is required to partially relinquish certain parts of the permit. If the Company elects to re-apply for these exploration rights, there is no guarantee that the Company will be successful in its application against other competing offers.

#### Lease expiry

Successful drilling is fundamental to the appraisal and development of the leases in which the Company holds an interest. In circumstances where commercial production has not been established within the specified time frame or leases have been extended, the Company's leases may expire. It is common for oil and gas leases in the USA to contain provisions such that, if commercial production is not established on the properties within a specified period, the leases will expire, and the holder of the leasehold interest loses its right to continue to explore for oil and gas on the relevant land.

#### Commercialisation

The Company's potential future earnings, profitability, and growth are likely to be dependent upon the Company being able to successfully implement some or all of its commercialisation plans. The Company's ability to do so is further dependent upon a number of factors, including matters which may be beyond the control of the Company. The Company may not be successful in securing identified customers or market opportunities.

The Company's ability to sell and market its production will be negatively impacted in the event it is unable to secure adequate transportation and processing. Access will depend on the proximity and capacity of pipelines and processing facilities. Furthermore, the Company may be required to develop its own pipeline infrastructure or secure access to third-party pipeline infrastructure in order to deliver oil and gas to key markets or customers, or to directly deliver gas to key markets or customers. The development of its own pipeline infrastructure will be subject to the Company obtaining relevant approvals including pipeline licences.

#### Seasonality and weather

Operations on a number of the Company's exploration permits are affected by seasonal weather conditions. Such operations can occur during the less optimal seasons however the risk of reduced access, significant weather downtime and substantial cost overruns is increased during these times.

#### **General Investment Risks**

#### **General Economic Conditions**

General economic conditions, introduction of tax reform, new legislation, the general level of activity within the resources industry, movements in interest and inflation rates and currency exchange rates may have an adverse effect on the Company's exploration, development and possible production activities, as well as on its ability to fund those activities.

#### **Share Market Conditions**

Share market conditions may affect the value of the Company's quoted securities regardless of the Company's operating performance. Share market conditions are affected by many factors such as:

- (i) general economic outlook;
- (ii) the introduction of tax reform or other new legislation (such as royalties);
- (iii) interest rates and inflation rates;
- (iv) currency fluctuations;
- (v) changes in investor sentiment toward particular market sectors in Australia and/or overseas (such as the oil and gas exploration or production sectors within that industry);
- (vi) the demand for, and supply of, capital; and
- (vii) terrorism or other hostilities.

The market price of the Shares can fall as well as rise and may be subject to varied and unpredictable influences on the market for equities in general and resource exploration stocks in particular, which influences are beyond the Company's control, and which are unrelated to the Company's performance. Neither the Company nor the Directors warrant the future performance of the Company or the Shares and subsequently any return on an investment in the Company. Shareholders who sell their Shares may not receive the entire amount of their original investment.

#### **Volatility in Global Credit and Investment Markets**

Global credit, commodity and investment markets may experience uncertainty and volatility. The factors which may lead to this situation are outside the control of the Company and may impact the price at which the Shares trade regardless of operating performance and affect the Company's ability to raise additional equity and/or debt to achieve its objectives, if required.

#### **Government and Legal Risk**

The introduction of new legislation or amendments to existing legislation by governments (including introduction of tax reform), developments in existing common law or the respective interpretation of the legal requirements in any of the legal jurisdictions which govern the Company's operations or contractual obligations, could impact adversely on the assets, operations and ultimately the financial performance of the Company, or the Shares. The same adverse impact is possible by the introduction of new government policy or amendments to existing government policy, including such matters as access to lands and infrastructure, compliance with environmental regulations, taxation and royalties.

#### Unforeseen Expenditure Risk

Expenditure may need to be incurred that has not been considered in this report. Although the Company is not aware of any such additional expenditure requirements, if such expenditure is subsequently incurred this may adversely affect the expenditure proposals and activities of the Company, as the Company may be required to reduce the scope of its operations and scale back its exploration programmes. This could have a material adverse effect on the Company's activities and the value of the Shares.

### **Regulatory Approvals**

The Company's exploration and development activities are subject to extensive laws and regulations relating to numerous matters including resource licence consent, conditions including environmental compliance and rehabilitation, taxation, employee relations, health and worker safety, waste disposal, protection of the environment, protection of endangered and protected species and other matters. The Company requires permits from regulatory authorities to authorise the Company's operations. These permits relate to exploration, production and rehabilitation activities.

Obtaining the necessary permits can be a time-consuming process and there is a risk that the Company will not obtain these permits on acceptable terms, in a timely manner or at all. The costs and delays associated with obtaining the necessary permits and complying with these permits and applicable laws and regulations could materially delay or restrict the Company from proceeding with the development of a project. Any failure to comply with applicable laws and regulations, even if inadvertent, could result in material fines, penalties or other liabilities. In extreme cases, failure could result in the suspension of the Company's activities or forfeiture of one or more of the Company's leases or permits.

## **Remuneration Report**

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

- A. Principles used to determine the nature and amount of remuneration
- B. Details of remuneration
- C. Service agreements
- D. Share-based compensation
- E. Additional information

#### A. Principles used to determine the nature and amount of remuneration

The performance of the Company depends upon the quality of its Directors, Executives and staff. To achieve its financial and operating activities, the Company must attract, motivate and retain highly skilled Directors and Executives. The Company embodies the following principles in its remuneration framework:

- Provide competitive awards to attract high calibre Executives;
- Structure remuneration at a level and mix commensurate with their position and responsibilities within the Company so as to reward Executives for the Company and individual performance; and
- Align executive incentive rewards with the creation of value for Shareholders.

#### **Executive remuneration policy**

The policy is for Executives to be remunerated on terms that are competitive with those offered by entities of a similar size within the same industry. Packages are reviewed annually by the remuneration committee with any recommendation of this committee reviewed and approved by the Board.

#### Remuneration consultants are not used by the Company

As predominately an exploration entity, performance outcomes are uncertain, notwithstanding endeavour. As such, remuneration packages are not linked to profit performance. The present policy is to reward successful performance via incentive options that are priced on market conditions at the time of issue. The number of options granted is at the full discretion of the Board.

The Options are not issued in relation to past performance but are considered to promote continuity of employment and provide additional incentive to Executive Officers to increase Shareholder wealth.

The Company's security trading policy provides acceptable transactions in dealing with the Company's securities, including shares and options. The full policy can be read on the Company's website.

The Executive Directors receive a superannuation guarantee contribution required by the government, which is 11%. All remuneration paid to Directors and Executives is valued at the cost to the Company and expensed.

Shares given to Directors and Executives are valued as the difference between the market price of those shares and the amount paid by the Director or Executive. Options are valued using the Black-Scholes model.

## Non-Executive remuneration policy

The Board policy is to remunerate Non-Executive Directors at market rates for time, commitment and responsibilities. The remuneration committee determines payments to the Non-Executive Directors and reviews their remuneration annually, based on market practice, duties and accountability. Independent external advice is sought when required. Fees for Non-Executive Directors are not linked to the performance of the consolidated entity. However, to align Directors' interests with shareholder interests, the Directors are encouraged to hold shares in the Company. The maximum aggregate amount of fees (inclusive of the 11.5% superannuation guarantee contribution required by government) that can be paid to Directors is currently AU\$400,000.

#### **Executive Officers**

The Board's policy for determining the nature and amount of compensation of Executive Officers for the Group is as follows:

The compensation structure for Executive Officers is based on a number of factors, including length of service, particular experience of the individual concerned, and overall performance of the Company. The contracts for service between the Company and Executive Officers are on a fixed term basis.

Upon retirement, Executive Officers are paid employee benefit entitlements accrued to the date of retirement. The remuneration committee recommends the proportion of fixed and variable compensation (if applicable) for each Executive Officer which is approved by the Board.

#### **B.** Details of Executive Remuneration

The Executive Officers included the Directors who had the responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the entity during the financial year.

#### Mr Alexander Parks - Managing Director and CEO

Mr Parks has an Executive Services Agreement ("the agreement") which specifies the duties and obligations to be fulfilled in his role. Mr Parks' remuneration is both salary and performance based, designed to minimise cash cost to the Company, and to align objectives that should benefit the shareholders. The near-term incentives are based on achieving key development milestones of the Bowsprit project. Mr Parks receives a fixed remuneration component of \$260,000 (plus superannuation) per annum (2023: \$252,000 (plus superannuation)).

#### **EMOLUMENTS OF DIRECTORS AND OTHER KMP**

2024	Sh	ort-term emp	loyee benefits		Post- employment benefits	Share based payments		
Name	Cash salary	Non- monetary	Other					
	Consulting and Directors' fees	Benefits- Shares/ Options	(Annual leave and Long Service Leave provision)	Bonus	Superannuation	Performance Rights	Total	Performance Related %
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
<b>Executive Director</b>								
Mr A Parks	260,000	-	45,301	-	28,600	28,149	362,050	7.77%
Sub-Total	260,000	-	45,301	-	28,600	28,149	362,050	
Mr T Hayden	42,000	-	-	-	4,620	12,178	58,798	20.71%
Mr I McCubbing	65,000	-	-	-	7,150	-	72,150	0%
Sub-Total	107,000	-	-	-	11,770	12,178	130,948	21.26%
Total	367,000	-	45,301	-	40,370	40,327	492,998	8.18%
	Short-term employee benefits							
2023	Sho	ort-term emp	loyee benefits		Post- employment benefits	Share based payments		
2023 Name	Sho Cash salary	Non- monetary	loyee benefits Other		employment			
	Cash	Non-	·	Bonus	employment		Total	Performance Related %
	Cash salary Consulting and Directors'	Non- monetary Benefits- Shares/	Other (Annual leave	Bonus \$	employment benefits	payments  Performance	Total	
Name  Executive Director	Cash salary Consulting and Directors' fees	Non- monetary Benefits- Shares/ Options	Other  (Annual leave provision)		employment benefits  Superannuation	Performance Rights	\$	Related %
Name	Cash salary Consulting and Directors' fees	Non- monetary Benefits- Shares/ Options	Other  (Annual leave provision)  \$		employment benefits Superannuation	payments  Performance Rights		
Name  Executive Director	Cash salary Consulting and Directors' fees	Non- monetary Benefits- Shares/ Options	Other  (Annual leave provision)	\$	employment benefits  Superannuation	Performance Rights	\$	Related %
Name  Executive Director Mr A Parks	Cash salary Consulting and Directors' fees \$	Non- monetary Benefits- Shares/ Options	Other  (Annual leave provision)  \$	\$ -	employment benefits  Superannuation  \$ 18,403	Performance Rights	<b>\$</b> 312,731	Related %
Name  Executive Director Mr A Parks Sub-Total Non-Executive	Cash salary Consulting and Directors' fees \$	Non- monetary Benefits- Shares/ Options	Other  (Annual leave provision)  \$	\$ -	employment benefits  Superannuation  \$ 18,403	Performance Rights	<b>\$</b> 312,731	Related %
Name  Executive Director Mr A Parks Sub-Total  Non-Executive Director	Cash salary Consulting and Directors' fees \$ 252,000	Non- monetary Benefits- Shares/ Options	Other  (Annual leave provision)  \$	\$ -	employment benefits  Superannuation  \$ 18,403 18,403	Performance Rights \$ 29,448 29,448	\$ 312,731 312,731	<b>Related %</b> 9.42%
Name  Executive Director Mr A Parks Sub-Total  Non-Executive Director Mr T Hayden	Cash salary Consulting and Directors' fees \$ 252,000 252,000	Non- monetary Benefits- Shares/ Options	Other  (Annual leave provision)  \$	<b>\$</b>	employment benefits  Superannuation  \$ 18,403  18,403	Performance Rights \$ 29,448 29,448	\$ 312,731 312,731 51,940	9.42% 21.30%

<sup>(1)</sup> Appointed 9 December 2022

360,040

Total

9.14%

12,880

-

-

29,747

40,503

443,170

<sup>(2)</sup> Resigned 9 December 2022

#### Remuneration consists of the following key elements:

- a) Fixed remuneration: being base salary, superannuation and other benefits (including non-monetary); and
- b) Share based incentives as determined.

#### **Fixed remuneration**

Fixed remuneration is reviewed annually by the remuneration committee. The process consists of a review of group and individual performance, relevant comparative remuneration information for a variety of sources including industry associations, and where considered appropriate, external advice on policies and practices.

#### C. Service Agreements

#### Mr Ian McCubbing

Term of agreement: Retires as determined by Director Rotation Chairman fees: \$65,000 per annum plus Superannuation Incentives: Share based incentives as determined

Mr Ian McCubbing was appointed as Non-Executive Director and Chairman on 9 December 2022.

#### **Mr Alexander Parks**

Term of agreement: 1 year to 1 July 2025

Salary: \$300,000 including superannuation

Director fees: Included in salary

Incentives: Share based incentives as determined

Mr Parks was appointed Managing Director and CEO on 2 November 2017.

#### Mr Troy Hayden

Term of agreement: Retires as determined by Director Rotation Director fees: \$42,000 per annum plus Superannuation Share based incentives as determined

Mr Troy Hayden was appointed as Non-Executive Director on 16 July 2021.

#### D. Share-based compensation

The Company established a securities incentive plan pursuant to which the Company can issue Securities to eligible Directors, employees and consultants in order to attract, motivate and retain such persons and to provide them with an incentive to deliver growth and value to all Shareholders.

Pursuant to the Listing Rules, Shareholders must re-approve the Plan and all unissued Securities issuable pursuant thereto every three years.

The Plan Performance Rights are granted in two classes (Class A and Class B) with the vesting conditions and expiry dates set out in the table below.

#### 2023

Tranche	Vesting Condition	Expiry Date
Class A	10-day VWAP of Shares is equal to or greater than \$0.1	3.08 years from date of grant
Class B	10-day VWAP of Shares is equal to or greater than \$0.16	3.08 years from date of grant

#### 2022

Tranche	Vesting condition	Expiry date
Class A	10-day VWAP of Shares is equal to or greater than \$0.5	3.08 years from date of grant
Class B	10-day VWAP of Shares is equal to or greater than \$0.7	3.08 years from date of grant

#### D. Share-based compensation.

#### **Ordinary shares**

The number of **ordinary shares** in the Company held during the 2024 financial year by each Director of the Company and other Executive Officers of the Group, including their personally related parties, are set out below:

Name	Balance at start of the year or appointment	Issued (i)	Disposed	Balance at the end of the year or on retirement/ resignation	Nominally held
2024				-	
Directors					
Mr I McCubbing	1,903,126	1,000,000	-	2,903,126	750,000
Mr A Parks	625,000	500,000	-	1,125,000	650,000
Mr T Hayden	125,000	500,000	-	625,000	-

<sup>(</sup>i) These were issued as part of director participation in placement

#### **Option holdings**

The number of **listed options** over ordinary shares in the Company held during the 2024 financial year by each Director of the Company and other Executive Officers of the Group, including their personally related parties, are set out below:

Name	Balance at the start of the year	Issued (i)	Exercised	Expired/ Lapsed	Balance at the end of the year or on retirement/ resignation	Vested and exercisable	Un- vested
2024							
Directors							
Mr I McCubbing	-	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000	1,000,000	-
Mr A Parks	667,708	500,000	-	(667,708)	500,000	500,000	-
Mr T Hayden	541,667	500,000	-	(541,667)	500,000	500,000	-

<sup>(</sup>i) These were issued as part of director participation in placement

#### **Performance Rights**

The number of **Performance Rights** in the Company held during the 2023 financial year by each Director of the Company and other Executive Officers of the Group, including their personally related parties, are set out below:

Name	Balance at the start of the year	Issued	Exercised	Expired/ Lapsed	Balance at the end of the year or on retirement/ resignation	Vested and exercisable	Un- vested
2024					<u>-</u>		
Directors							
Mr I McCubbing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mr A Parks	1,525,000	-	-	(400,000)	1,125,000	-	1,125,000
Mr T Hayden	575,000	-	-	-	575,000	-	575,000

There have been no other related party transactions during the year.

#### E. Additional information

#### **Company Performance**

An analysis of the Company's performance over the past five years is as follows:

	2024 \$	2023 \$	2022 \$	2021 \$	2020 \$
Profit/(Loss) attribute to Shareholders of the parent entity	(7,836,555)	(979,688)	(10,715,128)	1,205,632	(1,081,462)
Dividends paid	-	-	-	-	-
Contributed equity	141,594,831	139,510,834	139,510,834	124,076,671	120,483,368
Return on contributed equity	-5.53%	-7.69%	-7.69%	0.97%	-0.90%

The Company has adjusted any oil and gas assets where there has been an impairment of the asset with the resulting write downs reflected in the loss attributable to Shareholders.

#### This is the end of the audited remuneration report.

#### Shares under option

Unissued ordinary shares of the Company under option at the date of this report are as follows:

Grant date	Expiry date	Exercise price	Number under option
10 May 2024	14 March 2025	\$0.03	87,500,000
23 November 2023	05 June 2025	\$0.03	32,500,000

#### Shares issued on the exercise of options

There were no ordinary shares issued during the year ended 30 June 2024 and up to the date of this report on the exercise of options granted:

#### **Indemnification of Officers**

Insurance and indemnity arrangements established in the previous year concerning Officers of the Company were retained during the year ended 30 June 2024. The Company has paid insurance premiums in respect of Directors' and Officers' liability and legal expenses' insurance contracts, for current and former Directors and Officers, including Executive Officers, Directors and secretaries of the Company. The terms of the insurance policy contract do not allow disclosure of the premium. The insurance premiums relate to:

- i. costs and expenses incurred by the relevant Officers in defending proceedings, whether civil or criminal and whatever their outcome; and
- ii. other liabilities that may arise from their position, with the exception of conduct involving a wilful breach of duty or improper use of information or position to gain a personal advantage.

#### **Meetings of the Company's Directors**

The number of meetings of the Company's Board of Directors and each Board committee held during the year ended 30 June 2024 and the numbers of meetings attended by each Director were:

	Full meetings		Meetings of committees			ees
	of Directors		Audit & Risk		Remuneration	
	Α	В	Α	В	Α	В
Mr Alexander Parks	8	8	2	2	-	-
Mr Troy Hayden	8	8	2	2	1	1
Mr I McCubbing	8	8	2	2	1	1

- A. Number of meetings attended
- B. Number of meetings held during the time the Director held office or was a member of the committee during the year.

Any items with respect to the Audit and Risk and Remuneration Committee were addressed in Board meetings.

#### Retirement, election and continuation in office of Directors

The Directors retire by rotation in accordance with the terms of the Constitution of the Company.

#### Proceedings on behalf of Company

No person has applied to the Court under section 237 of the *Corporations Act 2001* for leave to bring proceedings on behalf of the Company, or to intervene in any proceedings to which the Company is a party, for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the Company for all or part of these proceedings. No proceedings have been brought or intervened in on behalf of the Company with leave of Court under section 237 of the Corporations Act.

#### Non-audit services

During the year ended 30 June 2024 and 30 June 2023, no non-audit fees were paid or payable for services provided by the auditor of the parent entity, its related practices and non-related audit firms.

#### Auditor's independence declaration

The auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307c of the *Corporations Act 2001* on page 21 forms part of the Directors' Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2024.

#### Board of Directors' declaration for year ended 30 June 2024

The Board of Directors' Declaration for year ended 30 June 2024 on page 50 forms part of the above Directors' Report. This relates to the integrity of the financial statements, risk management and internal compliance and control systems of the Company for the financial year as set out in this Annual Financial Report.

For and on behalf of the Board in accordance with a resolution of Directors.

Mr Ian McCubbing

Chairman

Perth, Western Australia 30 September 2024



#### **AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION**

As lead auditor for the audit of the consolidated financial report of Prominence Energy Limited for the year ended 30 June 2024, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

- a) the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and
- b) any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Perth, Western Australia 30 September 2024

B G McVeigh Partner

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# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

		Consolida	ated
		2024	2023
	NOTES	\$	\$
Other income	3a	700,214	24 561
	Sa	·	24,561
Administration and other expense		(456,868)	(423,470)
Employee benefits expense	O.b.	(452,737)	(387,578)
Finance expense	3b	(1,106)	(11)
Occupancy expense	3c	(15,257)	(20,285)
Share based payment expense	12	(91,643)	(14,927)
Exploration & evaluation impairment	7	(6,993,708)	
Exploration costs expensed		(220,872)	(157,978)
Depreciation and amortisation		(946)	-
Share of loss of associate		(193,041)	-
Impairment of associate		(110,591)	-
Loss before income tax expense		(7,836,555)	(979,688)
Income tax expense	4	_	_
Loss for the year after income tax	Ī	(7,836,555)	(979,688)
Other comprehensive income			
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss			
Foreign exchange translation reserve movement	13	(4,714)	(7,259)
Other comprehensive loss for the year, net income tax		(4,714)	(7,259)
Total loss and other comprehensive loss for the year attributable to owners of Prominence Energy Ltd		(7,841,269)	(986,947)
Loss per share attributable to the members of Prominence Energy Ltd			
Basic loss per share (cents)	23	(4.46)	(0.81)
Diluted loss per share (cents)	23	(4.46)	(0.81)

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

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2024

		Consol	idated
		2024	2023
	NOTES	\$	\$
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	1,130,592	747,434
Other receivables		5,266	3,444
Other current assets	6	187,983	7,149
Total current assets		1,323,841	758,027
Non-current assets			
Exploration and evaluation expenditure	7	824,614	6,606,411
Right of use asset	·	21,750	-
Investment in associate	10	-	-
Financial assets	8	100,000	100,000
Other non-current assets	6	78,496	665,308
Total non-current assets		1,024,860	7,371,719
Total assets		2,348,701	8,129,746
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	9	75,680	453,512
Provisions	· ·	419,562	159,426
Lease liability		9,612	-
Total current liabilities		504,854	612,938
Non-current liabilities			
Lease liability		12,668	-
Total non-current liabilities		12,668	-
Total liabilities		517,522	612,938
Net assets		1,831,179	7,516,808
		1,001,110	1,010,000
Equity		144 504 004	120 540 024
Issued capital	11	141,594,831	139,510,834
Share-based payment reserve	12	71,917 17,917,201	14,125,563 17,921,915
Foreign exchange translation reserve Accumulated losses	13	(157,752,770)	(164,041,504)
		1,831,179	<b>7,516,808</b>
Total equity		1,031,179	7,510,008

The above Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

	Attributable to equity holders of the Company				
	Issued capital	Accumulated losses	Share-based payments reserve	Foreign exchange translation reserve	Total
2024	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 July 2023	139,510,834	(164,041,504)	14,125,563	17,921,915	7,516,808
Total comprehensive loss for the year:					
Loss for the year Other comprehensive loss:	-	(7,836,555)	-	-	(7,836,555)
Exchange differences on translation of foreign entities		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	(4,714)	(4,714)
Total other comprehensive loss		-	-	(4,714)	(4,714)
Total comprehensive loss for the year	<del>-</del> _	(7,836,555)	<u> </u>	(4,714)	(7,841,269)
Transactions with owners, in their capacity as owners: Share-based payment transactions Contributions by and distributions to	50,000	-	41,643	-	91,643
owners:	0.000.000				0.000.000
Contributions of equity	2,200,000	-	20.000	-	2,200,000
Equity transaction costs Reclass from reserve	(166,003)	- 14,125,289	30,000 (14,125,289)	-	(136,003)
Balance at 30 June 2024	144 504 934			47.047.204	4 924 470
Balance at 50 June 2024	141,594,831	(157,752,770)	71,917	17,917,201	1,831,179
		Attributable to e	equity holders of	the Company	
	Issued capital	Accumulated losses	Share-based payments reserve	Foreign exchange translation reserve	Total
2023	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 July 2022	139,510,834	(163,061,816)	14,110,636	17,929,174	8,488,828
Total comprehensive loss for the year:		()			(0=0.000)
Loss for the year Other comprehensive loss:	-	(979,688)	-	-	(979,688)
Exchange differences on translation of foreign entities	<u>-</u>			(7,259)	(7,259)
Total other comprehensive loss		-	-	(7,259)	(7,259)
Total comprehensive loss for the year		(979,688)	-	(7,259)	(986,947)
Transactions with owners, in their capacity as owners:					
Share-based payment transactions	_	_	14,927	_	14,927

The above Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

(164,041,504)

14,125,563

7,516,808

17,921,915

139,510,834

Balance at 30 June 2023

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

		Consolidated	
		2024	2023
	Notes	\$	\$
		Inflows	Inflows
		(Outflows)	(Outflows)
Cash flows from operating activities			
Payments to suppliers and employees		(950,571)	(963,559)
Interest received		1,634	14,767
Interest paid		(56)	(3,451)
Net cash flow (used in) operating activities	5	(948,993)	(952,243)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payments for exploration costs		(702,584)	(1,332,980)
Payments for property plant and equipment		(453)	-
Payments for investments in associate		(300,982)	-
Receipt of settlement funds		275,112	203,980
Net cash flow (used in) investing activities	_	(728,907)	(1,129,000)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from issue of shares		2,200,000	_
Share issue costs		(139,150)	_
Net cash flow provided by financing activities	_	2,060,850	_
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents held		382,950	(2,081,243)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		747,434	2,813,064
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	_	208	15,613
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	5	1,130,592	747,434

The above Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

## 1. Summary of Material Accounting Policies

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, including Australian Accounting Interpretations, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the *Corporations Act 2001*.

The financial statements cover the consolidated entity (the Group) of Prominence Energy Ltd and its controlled subsidiaries together with the results of its associated company. Prominence Energy is a listed public company, incorporated and domiciled in Australia (ASX Code: PRM) and is a for- profit entity for the purpose of preparing the financial statements. These financial statements have been approved for issue by the Board of Directors on 30 September 2024.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the consolidated entity in the preparation of the annual report. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

#### **Basis of Preparation**

#### Application of new and revised Accounting Standards

Standards and Interpretations applicable 30 June 2024

In the year ended 30 June 2024, the Directors have reviewed all of the new and revised Standards and Interpretations issued by the AASB that are relevant to the Group and effective for the current annual reporting period. As a result of this review, the Directors have determined that there is no material impact of the new and revised Standards and Interpretations on the Group and therefore, no material change is necessary to Group accounting policies.

#### Standards and interpretations in issue not yet effective

The Directors have also reviewed all Standards and Interpretations in issue not yet effective for the period 30 June 2024. As a result of this review the Directors have determined that there is no material impact of the Standards and Interpretations in issue not yet adopted on the Group.

#### Statement of Compliance

The annual report complies with Australian Accounting Standards and complies with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

#### **Reporting Basis and Conventions**

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on the historical costs modified by the revaluation of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities for which the fair value basis of accounting has been applied.

#### **Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements**

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

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

#### a) Recoverability of exploration and evaluation assets

The recoverability of exploration and evaluation assets is determined by the future discovery of economic oil and gas reserves of sufficient quantity and quality in the relevant area of interest to offset costs to date.

As at 30 June 2024, the carrying value of exploration and evaluation assets is \$824,614 (2023: \$6,606,411).

#### b) Share-based payment transactions

The Group measures the cost of equity-settled transactions with employees by reference to the fair value of the equity instruments at the date at which they are granted. The fair value is determined by using a Black and Scholes model. For equity instruments with market based vesting conditions, a Barrier 1 Valuation model is used.

The fair value determined at the grant date of the equity-settled share-based payments is expensed on a straight-line basis over the vesting period, based on the consolidated entity's estimate of equity instruments that will eventually vest. At the end of each reporting period, the Group revises its estimate of the number of equity instruments expected to vest. The impact of the revision of the original estimates, if any, is recognised in profit or loss such that the cumulative expense reflects the revised estimate, with a corresponding adjustment to the equity-settled employee benefits reserve.

#### **Going Concern**

The Group recorded a net loss after tax of \$7,836,555 (2023: loss of \$979,688) and recorded operating cash outflows of \$948,993 (2023: \$952,243) for the year ended 30 June 2024. As at 30 June 2024 the Group has net assets of \$1,831,179 (2023: net assets of \$7,516,808) that includes a cash balance of \$1,130,592.

The financial report has been prepared on the going concern basis which contemplates continuity of normal business activities and realisation of assets and settlement of liabilities in the ordinary course of business.

The Directors have reviewed the business outlook, cash flow forecasts and immediate capital requirements and are of the opinion that the use of the going concern basis of accounting is appropriate as the Directors believe the Group will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due. The Directors continue to monitor the ongoing funding requirements of the Company and as stated and have the ability to raise monies via a share placement in the near term as work programs progress. Prominence has a track record of securing capital funding from the initiatives it has taken over the year and in periods.

Over the course of the next 12 months, the Directors consider that there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Group will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable and that the going concern basis of preparation remains appropriate when preparing the full year financial report. The Company has a track record of raising capital which is recently highlighted by the funding initiatives completed in September 2024.

However, should the Company not be able to raise in share placement or any other means, there exists a material uncertainty, that may cast significant doubt on the Groups ability to continue as a going concern.

#### **Principles of Consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the assets and liabilities of all subsidiaries of Prominence Energy Ltd ('company' or 'parent entity') as at 30 June 2024 and the results of all subsidiaries for the year then ended. The Company and its subsidiaries together are referred to in these financial statements as the 'consolidated entity'.

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

All inter-company balances and transactions between subsidiaries in the Group, including any unrealised profits or losses have been eliminated on consolidation. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed where necessary to ensure consistencies with those policies applied by the parent entity.

Where controlled subsidiaries have entered or left the consolidated entity during the year, their operating results have been included from the date control was obtained or until the date control ceased.

#### **Revenue Recognition**

Interest revenue is recognised on a proportional basis taking into account the interest rates applicable to the financial assets.

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

#### Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where that amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the statement of financial position are shown inclusive of GST.

Cash flows are presented in the statement of cash flow on a gross basis, except for the GST component of investing and financing activities, which are disclosed as operating cash flows.

#### **Income Tax**

The charge for current income tax expense is based on the profit or loss for the year adjusted for any non-assessable or disallowed items. It is calculated using the tax rates that have been enacted or are substantially enacted by the year end date.

Deferred tax is accounted for using the liability method in respect of temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. No deferred income tax will be recognised from the initial recognition of an asset or liability, excluding a business combination, where there is no effect on accounting or taxable profit or loss.

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised, or the liability is settled. Deferred tax is credited to the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income except where it relates to items that may be credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is adjusted directly against equity.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future tax profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilised. The amount of benefits brought to account, or which may be realised in the future is based on the assumption that no adverse change will occur in income tax legislation and the anticipation that the economic subsidiary will derive sufficient future assessable income to enable the benefit to be realised and comply with the conditions of deductibility imposed by the law.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and liabilities and when the deferred tax balances relate to the same taxation authority. Current tax assets and tax liabilities are offset where the entity has a legally enforceable right to offset and intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Prominence Energy and its wholly owned Australian subsidiaries have formed an income tax consolidated group under the tax consolidation regime. Prominence Energy is responsible for recognising the current and deferred tax assets and liabilities for the tax consolidation group. The tax consolidated group has not entered into a tax funding agreement whereby each company in the group contributes to the income tax payable in proportion to their contribution to the net profit before tax of the tax consolidated group. The parent will therefore have liability for all tax as the other companies in the group will not be liable. All contributions and distributions have been accounted for.

#### **Foreign Currency Transactions and Balances**

Functional and Presentation Currency

The functional currency of each of the Group's subsidiaries is measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which that subsidiary operates. The consolidated financial statements are presented in Australian dollars which is the parent entity's functional and presentation currency. The functional currency of the subsidiaries in the United States is US Dollar.

#### Transactions and Balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the date of the transaction. Foreign currency monetary items are translated at the year-end exchange rate. Non-monetary items measured at historical cost continue to be carried at the exchange rate at the date of the transaction. Non-monetary items measured at fair value are reported at the exchange rate at the date when fair values were determined.

Exchange differences arising on the translation of monetary items are recognised in the Statement of Profit or Loss and other Comprehensive Income.

### **Group Companies**

The financial results and position of foreign operations whose functional currency is different from the Group's presentation currency are translated as follows:

- assets and liabilities are translated at year-end exchange rates prevailing at that reporting date;
- income and expenses are translated at average exchange rates for the period; and
- contributed equity and accumulated losses are translated at the exchange rates prevailing at the date of the transaction.

All resultant exchange differences have been recognised in the Statement of Profit or Loss and other Comprehensive Income.

#### Oil and Gas Properties

#### i) Exploration Costs Carried Forward

Exploration, evaluation and relevant acquisition expenditure incurred is accumulated in respect of each identifiable area of interest. Areas of interest are recognised at the field level. These costs are only carried forward to the extent that they are expected to be recouped through the successful development of the area or where activities in the area have not yet reached a stage which permits reasonable assessment of the existence of economically recoverable reserves. Economically recoverable reserves are defined as the estimated quantity of product in an area of interest, which can be expected to be profitably extracted, processed and sold under current and foreseeable economic conditions.

Exploration and evaluation expenditure, which does not satisfy these criteria, is written-off in full against profit in the year in which a decision to abandon the area is made.

Bi-annual reviews are undertaken of each area of interest to determine the appropriateness of continuing to carry forward costs in relation to that area of interest.

#### ii) Development Costs

Once an area of interest is identified as having commercial potential, exploration costs are transferred to development and further well development costs are capitalised.

#### iii) Producing Projects

When production commences on an area of interest an exploration and evaluating cost relating to the area of interest is transferred to producing projects within the oil and gas properties.

Transferred development, exploration and evaluation costs are amortised on the relevant UOP basis for each area of interest. The reserves used in these calculations are updated at least annually. Economic and technical developments are reviewed periodically in determining any rates.

#### **Trade and other Payables**

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Group prior to the end of the financial year that are unpaid. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition. They are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently at amortised cost.

#### **Financial Instruments**

Financial assets not measured at amortised cost or at fair value through other comprehensive income are classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. Typically, such financial assets will be either: (i) held for trading, where they are acquired for the purpose of selling in the short-term with an intention of making a profit, or a derivative; or (ii) designated as such upon initial recognition where permitted. Fair value movements are recognised in profit or loss.

#### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

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

#### **Plant and Equipment**

Each class of plant and equipment is carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Plant and equipment are measured on cost basis.

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by Directors to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from these assets.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the Statement of Profit or Loss and other Comprehensive Income during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets is depreciated on a diminishing value basis over their useful lives to the Group commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable assets are:

Depreciation Rate

Plant and equipment 25% - 40% Furniture and fittings 20%

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the year end.

#### Impairment of Assets

At each reporting date, the Group reviews the carrying values of its tangible and intangible assets' finite life to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the Statement of Profit or Loss and other Comprehensive Income.

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

#### **Provisions and Contingent Liabilities**

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result, and that outflow can be reliably measured. Contingent liabilities are only disclosed when the probability for payment is not remote.

#### **Earnings per Share**

*i)* Basic earnings per share is determined by dividing net profit after income tax attributable to members of the Company, excluding any costs of servicing the entity other than ordinary shares, by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year, adjusted for bonus elements in ordinary shares issued during the year.

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

#### **Segment Reporting**

Segment revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities are those that are directly attributable to a segment and the relevant portion that can be allocated to the segment on a reasonable basis using a "Management Approach". Segment assets include all assets used by a segment and consist primarily of operating cash, receivables, plant and equipment and other assets, net of related provisions. Segment liabilities consist primarily of other creditors and provisions.

#### **Share-based Payments**

In order to apply the requirements of AASB 2 "Share-based Payments" estimates were made to determine the "fair value" of equity instruments issued to Directors and incorporated into a Black-Scholes Valuation Model for options.

The fair value at grant date is determined using the Black-Scholes option pricing model that takes into account the exercise price, the term of the option, the impact of dilution, the share price at grant date and the expected volatility of the underlying share, the expected dividend yield and the risk-free interest rate for the term of the option.

The fair value of the options granted is recognised as an employee benefit expense with a corresponding increase in equity over any applicable vesting period or where options are issued as consideration for an acquisition directly to the asset acquired.

The fair value of performance options is only recognised where it is probable that the relevant milestone will be attained. The fair value of all shares issued as consideration for an acquisition is valued at the market value of Prominence Energy Ltd shares at the date of allotment.

#### **Contributed Equity**

Ordinary shares are classified as equity.

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

#### **Employee Benefits**

Provision is made for the Group's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to reporting date. Employee benefits that are expected to be settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled, plus related on-costs. Employee benefits payable later than one year have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits.

The Group contributes to its employees' superannuation plans in accordance with the requirements of the Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act. Contributions by the Group represent a defined percentage of each employee's salary. Employee contributions are voluntary.

#### **Investment in Associates**

Associates are entities over which the consolidated entity has significant influence but not control or joint control. Investments in associates are accounted for using the equity method. Under the equity method, the share of the profits or losses of the associate is recognised in profit or loss and the share of the movements in equity is recognised in other comprehensive income. Investments in associates are carried in the statement of financial position at cost plus post-acquisition changes in the consolidated entity's share of net assets of the associate. Goodwill relating to the associate is included in the carrying amount of the investment and is neither amortised nor individually tested for impairment. Dividends received or receivable from associates reduce the carrying amount of the investment.

When the consolidated entity's share of losses in an associate equals or exceeds its interest in the associate, including any unsecured long-term receivables, the consolidated entity does not recognise further losses, unless it has incurred obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate.

The consolidated entity discontinues the use of the equity method upon the loss of significant influence over the associate and recognises any retained investment at its fair value. Any difference between the associate's carrying amount, fair value of the retained investment and proceeds from disposal is recognised in profit or loss.

## 2. Segment Information

#### a Description of segments

The business is analysed in two geographical segments namely, Australia and the United States of America (USA). The principal activity in these locations is the exploration, development and production of oil and gas projects.

#### b Segment information provided to the Board

The following tables present, revenue, expenditure and certain asset information regarding geographical segments for the year ended 30 June 2024.

30 June 2024	Australia \$	USA \$	Unallocated \$	Consolidated \$
Revenue - oil and gas sales	-	-	-	-
Loan/creditor extinguishment	-	-	-	-
Other income	276,746	423,468	-	700,214
Total segment revenue	276,746	423,468	-	700,214
Segment result after income tax	(8,260,022)	423,467	-	(7,836,555)
Total segment assets	2,348,701	-	-	2,348,701
Total assets includes net additions:				
Exploration and evaluation	824,614	-	-	824,614
Segment liabilities	517,522	-	-	517,522
Segment amortisation and depreciation	-	-	-	-

30 June 2023	Australia \$	USA \$	Unallocated \$	Consolidated \$
Revenue - oil and gas sales	-	-	-	-
Loan/creditor extinguishment	-	-	-	-
Other income	14,767	9,794	-	24,561
Total segment revenue	14,767	9,794	-	24,561
Segment result after income tax	(989,482)	9,794	-	(979,688)
Total segment assets	8,129,332	414	-	8,129,746
Total assets includes net additions:				
Exploration and evaluation	-	6,606,411	-	6,606,411
Segment liabilities	194,184	418,754	-	612,938
Segment amortisation and depreciation	-	-	-	-

## c Other segment information

The economic entity is domiciled in Australia with segment revenue from external customers based on the country in which the customer is located.

## 3. Revenues and Expenses

	Consolidated	
	2024	2023
	\$	\$
a. Other income		
Rental and other income	1,634	14,767
Richland settlement(i)	553,305	-
Government assistance	-	-
Loan/creditor extinguishment	145,275	-
Interest income from non-related parties	-	9,794
	700,214	24,561
b. Finance expense		
Interest expense	(1,106)	(11)
	(1,106)	(11)
c. Miscellaneous expenses		
Rental expense - operating lease	(15,257)	(20,285)
	(15,257)	(20,285)

(i)Richland Bankruptcy was finalised during the year. The amount above includes \$275,112 due to amounts received from the settlement trust and \$278,192 for write off of previously accounted for payable which is no longer required as the case is fully settled. (See Note 9)

## 4. Income Tax

	Consolidated	
	2024	2023
	\$	\$
a. Income tax expense		
Current tax	-	-
Deferred tax	-	-
b. Reconciliation of income tax expense to prima facie tax payable:		
loss before income tax	(7,836,555)	(979,688)
Prima facie income tax at 30% (2023: 30%) - Group	(2,350,967)	(293,906)
Tax effect of amounts not deductible in calculating taxable income:		
Non-deductible expenses	118,976	50,008
Non-assessable income	137	-
Adjustments recognised in the current year in relation to the current tax of previous years	199,316	(118,544)
Effect of temporary differences that would be recognised directly in equity	(40,800)	(51,506)
Temporary differences not recognised	2,073,338	413,949
Income tax expense	-	-

The Group made an election in order that the Australian companies will form a tax-consolidated group from 1 July 2003. As a consequence, transactions between member equities will be ignored.

No deferred tax assets have been recognised as it is not probable that future tax profits will be available to offset these balances.

## 4. Income Tax (Continued)

Consolidated	
2024	2023
\$	\$
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
6,626,688	7,118,350
20,212,970	19,934,778
456,910	422,175
-	
27,296,568	27,475,303
27,296,568	27,475,303
	2024 \$ - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

## 5. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash at bank and on-hand	
Term deposits	

Consolidated			
2024 2023			
\$	\$		
1,130,592	747,434		
-			
1,130,592	747,434		

Cash at bank bears floating interest rates around 0.14% (2023: 1.44%).

# 5. Cash and Cash Equivalents (Continued)

	Consolidated	
	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Reconciliation of loss after income tax with cash flow from operations		
Loss after income tax	(7,836,555)	(979,688)
Non-cash flows in loss:		
-Share of loss of associate	193,041	-
-Impairment of associate	110,591	-
-Exploration impairment	6,993,708	-
-Share Based Payments	91,643	14,927
-Richland settlement	(275,112)	(13,738)
-Movement in provisions	260,136	-
-Other	(2,515)	-
-Net finance costs	184	11
-Depreciation and amortisation	946	-
Changes in assets and liabilities		
- (Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	(110,375)	23,374
- Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	(374,685)	2,871
Cash flow used in operations	(948,993)	(952,243)

### 6. Other Current and Non-Current Assets

	Consolidated	
	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Current Assets		
Prepayments	113,087	7,149
Rental deposit	74,896	_
Net carrying value	187,983	7,149
Non-Current Assets		
Prepayments <sup>(1)</sup>	-	665,308
Rental deposit	78,496	
Net carrying value	78,496	665,308

<sup>(1) \$665,308</sup> recognised in the prior year as prepayment for lease costs, incurred under the Big Apple project awarded subsequent to 2023 financial year.

### 7. Exploration and Evaluation Expenditure

	Consolidated	
	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Carried forward	6,606,411	6,168,138
Net expenses incurred in the year and capitalised	1,211,911	438,273
Expenditure impairment (b)	(6,993,708)	-
Net carrying value	824,614	6,606,411

#### a) Carrying value of capitalised expenditure

The carrying value of the Group's project was reviewed, and impairment recognised where the facts and circumstances identified the carrying amount to be greater than the recoverable amount. Exploration expenditure is carried forward in accordance with the accounting policy and comprises expenditure incurred on the acquisition and exploration of tenement interests for oil and gas.

Recoverability of the carrying amount of exploration assets is dependent on the successful exploration and sale of oil and gas or alternatively sale of the respective area of interest.

#### b) Impairment

During the 2024 financial year, exploration and evaluation expenditure totalling \$6,993,708 (2023: nil) was impaired. \$6,738.013 was due to the uncertainty of securing farm-out funding for the Bowsprit project. With no future planned or budgeted expenditures on this project unless farmed-out, the carry forward balance was fully impaired. \$255,695 was due to the relinquishment of block A90 in relation to Big Apple project. The Directors assessed the carrying value of the remaining projects and deemed that no impairment indicators were present and further impairment was not necessary.

#### 8. Financial Assets

	Consolidated	
	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Carrying value - opening	100,000	100,000
Net carrying value - closing	100,000	100,000

As part of an investment in alternative energy and carbon friendly projects, PRM acquired a 10.9% stake in ECOSSAUS Ltd (ECOSSAUS) in FY2022 via participation in a seed capital raising by the company. PRM's initial investment of A\$100,000 was part of a \$415,000 capital raise to fund ECOSSAUS in the grant of tenements and initial data gathering and technical studies on the tenements. A level 3 valuation has been represented.

### 9. Trade and Other Payables - Current

	Consolidated	
	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Trade and Other Payables (i)	75,680	178,417
Richland Bankruptcy (ii)	-	275,095
Total Trade and Other Payables	75,680	453,512

(i) Trade and Other Payables

Trade and other payables represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Group prior to the end of the financial year which remain unpaid. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition unless agreed otherwise.

#### (ii) Richland Bankruptcy – Sun Delta Inc

Sun Delta Inc, a wholly owned subsidiary company of Prominence Energy NL, was previously involved in a dispute with the operator of the Beeler Oil Project, Richland Resources Corp. In 2013, Sun Delta Inc announced that Richland Resources Corp, a company operating in the United States of America, was removed as operator by the non-operating working interest owners in the Beeler Oil Project. Richland Resources Corp. had failed to pay certain vendors, and these vendors then filed liens against the entire Beeler Oil Project, including Sun Delta Inc's 16.67% non-operating working interest. Richland Resources Corp. subsequently filed for Bankruptcy. The Trustee obtained judgement against Sun Delta and Sun Delta Inc.'s liability to the Bankruptcy Trustee is US\$172,000 with no specified due date of payment. The Bankruptcy Trustee took no action to recover the amount due and confirmed on 13 March 2024 that the case was completely closed and finalised. The Group had recognised a US\$172,000 liability as part of trade and other payables which has been reversed as is now no longer payable.

### 10. Investments in associate

In March 2024 the Group acquired 20% of Umine LLP for an investment amount of USD200,000 (AUD \$303,632).

#### Subsequent equity accounting

The Group recognises its share of the profits/losses of Umine LLP being 20% of its net profit/loss after tax, as income/expense in each reporting period. The Group recognised \$193,041 in equity accounted losses for the year ended 30 June 2024.

As Umine LLP is in a net liability position at 30 June 2024 and economic benefit of the project while expected in the future cannot yet be proven the investment in associate has been impaired to Nil for accounting purposes.

The following is a summary of the financial information presented in the financial statements of Umine LLP.

	30 June 2024 \$
Summarised statement of financial position	
Current assets Non-current assets	68,887
Total assets	68,887
Current liabilities Non-current liabilities	229,185
Total liabilities	229,185
Net liabilities	(160,297)
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Summarised statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income	
Income Expenses	(965,203)
Profit before income tax Income tax expense	(965,203)
Profit after income tax	(965,203)
Other comprehensive income  Total comprehensive income	(965,203)
rotal comprehensive meesing	(303,203)
Reconciliation of the Group's carrying amount	
Initial investment	303,632
Share of loss - associate Impairment - associate	(193,041) (110,591)
Closing carrying amount	-

# 11. Issued Capital

	Consolidated	
	2024	2023
Issued capital	\$	\$
311,375,944 fully paid ordinary shares (2023:		
121,230,441) (i)	150,143,489	147,893,491
Cumulative issue costs of share capital	(8,548,658)	(8,382,657)
	141,594,831	139,510,834

(i) Issued capital was consolidated on a 1 for 20 basis in June 2023.

Movements in shares on issue	Date	Number of Shares	Capital \$
2024			
Ordinary shares			
Opening balance	1 July 2023	121,230,441	139,510,834
Placement	12 Sep 2023	30,000,000	600,000
Share based payment	12 Sep 2023	2,645,503	50,000
Placement	5 Dec 2023	2,500,000	50,000
Tranche 1 placement	12 March 2024	38,750,000	387,500
Tranche 2 placement	16 May 2024	116,250,000	1,162,500
Issue costs of share capital			(166,003)
Closing balance	_	311,375,944	141,594,831

Movements in shares on issue	Date	Number of Shares	Capital \$
2023			
Ordinary shares			
Opening balance	1 July 2022	2,424,608,819	139,510,834
20:1 security consolidation	2 June 2023	121,230,441	139,510,834
Issue costs of share capital			-
Closing balance		121,230,441	139,510,834

Movements in options listed	Issue Date	Exercise price	Capital \$
2024			
Ordinary shares			
Opening balance	1 July 2023	0.40	45,594,779
Expiry of options	1 Sep 2023	0.40	(45,594,779)
Placement	5 Dec 2023	0.03	32,500,000
Tranche 1 placement options	16 May 2024	0.03	19,375,000
Tranche 2 placement options	16 May 2024	0.03	58,125,000
Broker options	16 May 2024	0.03	10,000,000
Closing balance		_	120,000,000
Movements in options listed	Issue Date	Exercise price	Capital
·			\$
2023			
Opening balance	1 July 2022	0.02	911,895,579
20:1 security consolidation	2 June 2023	0.40	45,594,779
Closing balance			45,594,779

# 12. Share Based Payments Reserve

	Consolidated	
	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Opening Balance	14,125,563	14,110,636
Performance rights issue		14,927
Vesting of performance rights	41,643	-
Broker options	30,000	-
Reclassification of expired options/performance		
rights to retained earnings	(14,125,289)	_
Closing balance	71,917	14,125,563

#### Share-based payments

The share-based payments reserve is used to recognise (refer Note 15):

- the grant date fair value of options issued to employees and others but not exercised.
- the grant date fair value of shares issued to employees and others.
- the grant date fair value of performance rights issued to Directors and employees.

# 13. Foreign Exchange Translation Reserve

	Consolidated	
	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Opening Balance	17,921,915	17,929,174
Foreign currency translation	(4,714)	(7,259)
Closing balance	17,917,201	17,921,915

#### Foreign currency translation

Exchange differences arising on translation of the foreign controlled entity are recognised in other comprehensive income as described in Note 1 and accumulated in a separate reserve within equity. The cumulative amount is reclassified to profit or loss when the net investments is disposed of.

# 14. Capital and Leasing Commitments

### **Exploration expenditure commitments**

The Company has statutory expenditure commitments on its areas of interest as at 30 June 2024 with respect to the Annual lease.

	Consolidated	
	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Within one year (ii)	11,400	-
Later than one year, but not later than five years	13,200	-
	24,600	-

#### Oil Projects Lease Renewal

The Company held the following net lease acres at the 30 June 2024:

	Net Acres 30 June 2024	Net Acres 30 June 2023
100% Bowsprit Oil Project SL21754 & SL21787	-	635
100% Big Apple Project A 87/OCS-G37341(i)	5,760	-

(i) Refer to Note 7.

### 15. Share-based Payments

The below performance rights were consolidated on a 1 for 20 basis in June 2023. The 2021 and 2022 numbers have been adjusted accordingly and on the same basis for comparison purposes.

### a. Performance rights issued during 2020/21

The Company issued a total of 850,000 performance rights to the Directors of the Company, Ian McCubbing, Alexander Parks and Patric Glovac (subsequently resigned) and the Company Secretary Anna MacKintosh (subsequently resigned):

Recipient	Position	Total Plan	Issue Date
		Performance Rights	
Alexander Parks	Managing Director	400,000 Plan Performance Rights comprising:	30 April 2021
(or Nominee)	Since 2017	<ul> <li>200,000 Class A Plan Performance Rights</li> </ul>	
		200,000 Class B Plan Performance Rights	
Ian McCubbing	Chairman	250,000 Plan Performance Rights	30 April 2021
(or nominee)	(resigned 16 May	comprising:	
	2022, reappointed	125,000 Class A Plan Performance Rights	
	9 December 2022)	125,000Class B Plan Performance Rights	
Anna MacKintosh	Former Corporate	50,000 Plan Performance Rights	30 April 2021
(or nominee)	Secretary	comprising:	
	(resigned 29 July	25,000 Class A Plan Performance Rights	
	2022)	25,000 Class B Plan Performance Rights	
Patric Glovac	Former Non-	150,000 Plan Performance Rights	30 April 2021
(or nominee)	Executive Director	comprising:	
	(resigned 16 July	75,000 Class A Plan Performance Rights	
	2021)	75,000 Class B Plan Performance Rights	

The Company has recognised share-based payment expense in relation to these performance rights of \$21,372 and has then recognised a reclassification to retained losses totalling \$76,800 in relation to these performance rights as they expired unexercised on 30 April 2024.

#### b. Performance rights issued during 2021/22

The Company issued a total of 150,000 performance rights to Director Troy Hayden:

Recipient	Position	Total Plan Performance Rights	Issue Date
Troy Hayden (or Nominee)	Non-executive Board Member since July 2021	<ul><li>150,000 Plan Performance Rights comprising:</li><li>75,000 Class A Plan Performance Rights</li><li>75,000 Class B Plan Performance Rights</li></ul>	

#### **Vesting Conditions**

The plan performance rights are all granted in two classes (Class A and Class B) with the vesting conditions and expiry dates set out in the table below. Each plan performance right that vests will convert into one fully paid ordinary share. Any of the plan performance rights that have not vested three years after date of issue will lapse.

Tranche	Vesting Condition	Expiry Date
Class A	10-day VWAP of Shares is equal to or greater than \$0.5	3 years from date of grant
Class B	10-day VWAP of Shares is equal to or greater than \$0.7	

# 15. Share-based Payments (Continued)

Inputs to determine the valuation of performance rights issued in the 2022 financial year are as follows:

Class A	Class B
26/11/2021	26/11/2021
\$0.24	\$0.24
Nil	Nil
\$0.50	\$0.70
26/11/2024	26/11/2024
100%	100%
0.08%	0.08%
Nil	Nil
\$55,550	\$50,050
	26/11/2021 \$0.24 Nil \$0.50 26/11/2024 100% 0.08% Nil

The Company has recognised share-based payment expense in relation to these performance rights of \$10,030 during the year.

### c. Performance rights issued during 2022/23

The Company issued a total of 1.7 million performance rights to the Directors of the Company, Alexander Parks and Troy Hayden and the Company Secretary Sonu Cheema as follows:

Recipient	Position	Total Plan	Issue Date
		Performance Rights	
Alexander Parks	Managing Director	1.125 million Plan Performance Rights comprising:	14 November
(or Nominee)	Since 2017	562,500 Class A Plan Performance Rights	2022
,		562,500 Class B Plan Performance Rights	
Troy Hayden (or	Non-executive	425,000 Plan Performance Rights	14 November
Nominee)	Board Member	comprising:	2022
	since July 2021	212,500 Class A Plan Performance Rights	
		212,500 Class B Plan Performance Rights	
Sonu Cheema	Corporate	150,000 Plan Performance Rights	14 November
(or nominee)	Secretary	comprising:	2022
		75,000 Class A Plan Performance Rights	
		75,000 Class B Plan Performance Rights	

## **Vesting Conditions**

The plan performance rights are all granted in two classes (Class A and Class B) with the vesting conditions and expiry dates set out in the table below. Each plan performance right that vests will convert into one fully paid ordinary share. Any of the plan performance rights that have not vested three years after date of issue will lapse.

Tranche	Vesting Condition	Expiry Date
Class A	10-day VWAP of Shares is equal to or greater than \$0.1	3.08 years from date of grant
Class B	10-day VWAP of Shares is equal to or greater than \$0.16	

# 15. Share-based Payments (continued)

Inputs to determine the valuation of performance rights issued in 2022 are as follows:

Item	Class A	Class B
Valuation date	14/11/2022	14/11/2022
Spot price	\$0.02	\$0.02
Exercise price	Nil	Nil
Barrier Price	\$0.152	\$0.244
Expiry date	12/12/2025	12/12/2025
Expected future volatility	187%	187%
Risk free rate	3.21%	3.21%
Dividend yield	Nil	Nil
Fair Value	\$15,980	\$15,470

The Company has recognised share-based payment expense in relation to these performance rights of \$10,241 during the year.

### d. Introducer shares issued to Michael Wilson

On 30 March 2023, the Company announced that it had entered a bid on two adjacent lease blocks (A87 and A90, collectively referred to hereafter as the Project) located in the Gulf of Mexico in the USA. The Company was introduced to the Project by Michael Wilson, a geologist who previously worked with major oil companies in the Gulf of Mexico for an extensive part of his career. Mr Wilson is entitled to receive up to \$150,000 worth of Shares for services provided in introducing the Project to the Company. The Shares are to be issued in two tranches

Tranche	Milestone	Consideration
Tranche 1	Upon the granting of either lease A87 or A90.	\$50,000 worth of Shares at an issue price equal to the VWAP of Shares trading on the ASX over the 10 days prior to and including the date the milestone is reached (Introducer Shares).
Tranche 2	Upon the Company deciding to drill a well or wells within the Project and such drilling resulting in a discovery	\$100,000 worth of Shares at an issue price equal to the VWAP of Shares trading on the ASX over the 10 days prior to and including the date that the milestone is reached.

The leases were granted on 17 July 2023 and therefore the Company has recognised share-based payment expense in relation to these introducer shares of \$50,000 during the year.

# 16. Related Party Transactions

#### a Parent entity

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

#### **b** Subsidiaries

Interests in subsidiaries are set out in Note 21 and associate in Note 10.

### c Director and other key management personnel compensation

Short-term employee benefits - paid Short-term employee benefits – accrued and unpaid Post-employment benefits Share-based payments

Consolidated		
2024	2023	
\$	\$	
367,000	360,040	
45,301	12,880	
40,370	29,747	
40,327	40,503	
492,998	443,170	

### d. Loans from subsidiaries and loans to/from Directors and Executives

During the year no related party transactions of this nature occurred.

### 17. Financing Arrangements

The Group and parent entity had access to the following undrawn borrowing facilities at the reporting date:

	Conso	lidated
	2024 \$	2023 \$
Amounts unused: Credit card facilities	56,442	43,600
Amounts used: Credit card facilities	3,558	328

### 18. Financial Risk Management

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including currency risk, interest rate risk and price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The Group's overall risk management program focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the performance of the Group. The Group does not use derivative financial instruments such as foreign exchange contracts and interest rate swaps to hedge certain risk exposures; preferring instead to hold money in bank accounts in the country and currency where significant expenditure is expected to be incurred. Projected capital expenditure on exploration and production will be funded by cash and capital raising (if required).

Risk management is carried out by the Executives of the Group and approved by the board of Directors.

The Group's financial instruments consist mainly of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and payable, loans to and from subsidiaries (which eliminate in these consolidated financial statements), leases and shares.

The Group holds the following financial instruments:

Financial Assets
Cash and cash equivalents
Financial assets
Financial Liabilities
Payables
Lease liabilities
Borrowings

2023
\$
747,434
100,000
847,434
_
453,512
-
453,512

#### a. Market risk

#### Foreign exchange risk

The Group operates internationally and is exposed to foreign exchange risk arising from various currency exposures, primarily with respect to the US dollar.

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

Management have established a policy requiring Group companies to manage their foreign exchange risk against their functional currency and hold money in bank accounts in the country and currency where significant expenditure is expected to be incurred.

### Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk

#### Group

To ensure that the Group has adequate liquidity, detailed cash flow analysis is completed on a monthly basis. The interest rate risk is not considered material, a 1% increase or decrease in interest rates on cash and cash equivalents giving rise to a +/- \$11,306 impact on profit or loss (2023: +/- \$7,474), while the company has no borrowings at 30 June 2024 (2023: nil).

### b. Credit risk

Credit risk is managed on a group basis. Credit risk arises from cash and cash equivalents, and deposits with banks and institutions, as well as credit exposures to customers, including outstanding receivables and committed transactions. For banks and financial institutions, only independently related parties with a minimum rating of "A" are accepted. Customers are reviewed taking into account their financial position, past experience and other factors for compliance with credit limits. Historically, the Group has not had any issues with credit quality and late payment.

# 18. Financial Risk Management (continued)

### c. Liquidity risk

The Group manages liquidity risk by continuously monitoring forecast and actual cash flows.

# Maturities of financial assets and liabilities

2024 Consolidated

	Note	Floating interest rate	Fixed interest rate	Fixed interest rate	Non- interest bearing	Non- interest bearing	Total	Carrying amount	Avera interest	_
		0-6 months \$	0-12 months	more than 12 months \$	0-6 months	7-12 months	\$	as at 30 June 2024 \$	Floating %	Fixed %
Financial assets										
Cash assets	5	1,130,592	-	-	-	-	1,130,592	1,130,592	-	_
		1,130,592	-	-	-	-	1,130,592	1,130,592	-	
Financial liabilities										
Payables	9	-	-	-	75,680	-	75,680	75,680	-	-
lease liabilities		-	9,612	12,668	-	-	22,280	22,280	-	-
Borrowings		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		-	9,612	12,668	75,680	-	97,960	97,960	-	
Net financial assets/ (liabilities)		1,130,592	(9,612)	(12,668)	(75,680)	-	1,032,632	1,032,632	-	-

# Maturities of financial assets and liabilities

2023 Consolidated

	Note	Floating interest rate	Fixed interest rate	Fixed interest rate	Non- interest bearing	Non- interest bearing	Total	Carrying amount	Avera interest	•
		0-6 months	0-12 months	more than 12 months	0-6 months \$	7-12 months \$	\$	as at 30 June 2023 \$	Floating %	Fixed %
Financial assets										
Cash assets	5	747,434	-	-	-	-	747,434	747,434	_	
		747,434	-	-	-	-	747,434	747,434	-	
Financial liabilities	•									
Payables	9	-	-	-	453,512	-	453,512	453,512	-	-
Borrowings		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		-	-	-	453,512	-	453,512	453,512	-	
Net financial assets/ (liabilities)		747,434	-	-	(453,512)	-	293,922	293,922	-	-

### 18. Financial Risk Management (continued)

#### d. Fair value measurement of financial instruments

#### i. Fair value estimation

The fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities must be estimated for recognition and measurement or for disclosure purposes. The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets is based on quoted market prices at the reporting date. The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Group is the current bid price.

The carrying value less impairment provision for trade receivables and trade payables are assumed to approximate their fair values due to their short-term nature. The carrying value of the borrowings is equal to the fair value cash flows at the reporting date.

#### ii. Fair value hierarchy

During the year ended 30 June 2024, there were no transfers between levels 1 and 2 for recurring fair value measurements during the year. There were also no transfers into or out of level 3 during the year.

- Level 1: the fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets is based on quoted market prices at the end of the market period.
- Level 2: the fair value of financial instruments not traded in an active market is determined using valuation techniques which maximise the use of observable market data and rely as little as possible on entity specific estimates.
- Level 3: if one or more of the significant inputs is not based on observable market data, the instrument is included
  in level 3.

The Company has made a modest investment in Ecostorage Solutions Pty Ltd (ECOSSAUS) (10.9%). ECOSSAUS landholding comprises tenements granted and applications pending for approximately 11,800km2 located in Northern Territory, South Australia and Queensland. The initial investment of A\$100,000 was part of a \$415,000 capital raise to fund ECOSSAUS in the grant of tenements and initial data gathering and technical studies. PRM has an option to maintain its current holding level by participating in future raises. A Level 3 valuation has been represented.

#### iii. Recognised fair value measurements

The following financial instruments are subject to recurring value measurements:

	Consolidated		
	2024 2023		
	\$	\$	
Investment in Ecostorage Solutions (Level 3)	100,000	100,000	

### 19. Contingencies

There are no other contingent liabilities or assets as at 30 June 2024

# 20. Parent Entity Information

The following details information relates to the parent entity, Prominence Energy Ltd at 30 June 2024. The information presented here has been prepared using consistent accounting policies as presented in Note 1.

	Parent		
	2024	2023	
	\$	\$	
Current assets	1,323,841	758,027	
Non-current assets	1,024,861	6,270,414	
Total assets	2,348,702	7,028,441	
Current liabilities	504,855	194,185	
Non-current liabilities	1,113,973		
Total liabilities	1,618,828	194,185	
Contributed equity	141,594,831	139,510,834	
Accumulated losses	(140,936,874)	(146,802,141)	
Share based payment reserve	71,917	14,125,563	
Total equity/ (deficiency)	729,874	6,834,256	
Loss for the year	(8,260,022)	(969,894)	
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the year	-	<u>-</u>	
Total comprehensive loss for the year	(8,260,022)	(969,894)	

### 21. Investment in Controlled Subsidiaries

Prominence Energy Ltd and its subsidiaries:		Country of Incorporation	2024 Equity Holding %	2023 Equity Holding %
Prominence Energy Ltd (parent entity)	а	Perth, AU	100	100
Prominence Investments Pty Ltd (previously Sun Resources)	b	Perth, AU	100	100
Sun Shale Ventures Inc.	С	Texas, USA	100	100
Sun Delta Inc.		Colorado, USA	100	100
Sun Beta LLC		Colorado, USA	100	100
Sun Woodbine Inc.		Texas, USA	100	100
Sun Eagle Ford LLC		Texas, USA	100	100
Sun Operating LLC		Texas, USA	100	100
Sun Southern Woodbine LLC		Texas, USA	100	100
Sun Louisiana LLC	d	Louisiana, USA	100	100
Pinnacle Energy International I LLC		Texas, USA Louisiana, USA	100	100
PRM Energy Texas LLC		Texas, USA	100	100

- a) The ultimate parent entity is Prominence Energy Ltd.
- b) Prominence Investments Pty Ltd (previously Sun Resources) carries out general investment activities.
- c) Sun Shale Ventures Inc. is the US parent entity.
- d) Sun Louisiana LLC holds rights to leases for Bowsprit Oil Project.

All of the above subsidiaries are economically dependent on Prominence Energy Ltd.

### 22. Remuneration of Auditors

During the year the following fees were paid or payable for services provided by the auditor of the parent entity, its related practices and non-related audit firms:

	Consolidated		
	2024	2023	
	\$	\$	
a Audit services			
Audit and review of financial reports	46,738	40,119	
Total remuneration for audit services	46,738	40,119	
b Non-audit services			
Compliance services	-	-	
Total remuneration for non-audit services	-	-	

The Group's policy is to not employ HLB Mann Judd on assignments additional to their statutory audit duties unless it is where HLB expertise and experience to the Group is important. It is the Group's policy to seek competitive tenders for tax compliance and all major consulting projects.

## 23. Loss per Share

•	Consolidated		
	2024 \$	2023 \$	
Loss used to calculate basic loss per share	(7,836,555)	(979,688)	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year used in calculating basic			
EPS (i)	175,628,010	121,230,441	
Basic loss per share (cents)	(4.46)	(0.81)	
Diluted loss per share (cents)	(4.46)	(0.81)	

<sup>(</sup>i) Issued capital was consolidated on a 1 for 20 basis in June 2023. The 2022 issued capital number has been adjusted accordingly and on the same basis for comparison purposes.

#### 24. Events after the Reporting Date

On 6 September 2024, the Company announced that a placement had been made to Hartshead Resources Ltd (HHR) raising \$389,000 before costs. This placement has resulted in HHR owning a 19.99% stake in Prominence. HHR's financial and technical capabilities will significantly assist PRM in making investments that will be value accretive.

Bevan Tarratt, Executive Chairman of HHR, joined PRM as an Executive Director of PRM effective 6th September 2024.

Quinton Meyers also joined the PRM Board as a Non-Executive Director effective 6th September 2024.

Managing Director Alexander Parks has given notice of his intent to leave the role at or before the next PRM AGM.

# **CONSOLIDATED ENTITY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AS AT 30 JUNE 2024**

Entity name	Entity type	Place formed / Country of incorporation	Ownership interest	Tax residency
			%	
Prominence Energy Ltd (parent entity)	Body corporate	Australia	100%	Australia
Prominence Investments Pty Ltd (previously Sun Resources)	Body corporate	Australia	100%	Australia
Sun Shale Ventures Inc.*	Body corporate	USA	100%	Australia & USA
Sun Delta Inc.*	Body corporate	USA	100%	Australia & USA
Sun Beta LLC*	Body corporate	USA	100%	Australia & USA
Sun Woodbine Inc.*	Body corporate	USA	100%	Australia & USA
Sun Eagle Ford LLC*	Body corporate	USA	100%	Australia & USA
Sun Operating LLC*	Body corporate	USA	100%	Australia & USA
Sun Southern Woodbine LLC*	Body corporate	USA	100%	Australia & USA
Sun Louisiana LLC*	Body corporate	USA	100%	Australia & USA
Pinnacle Energy International I LLC*	Body corporate	USA	100%	Australia & USA
PRM Energy Texas LLC*	Body corporate	USA	100%	Australia & USA

<sup>\*</sup>Although not incorporated in Australia, central management and control is in Australia therefore these subsidiaries have dual tax residency in both Australia and USA.

### **DIRECTOR'S DECLARATION**

The Directors of the Prominence Energy Limited (the Consolidated Entity) declare that:

- 1. The consolidated financial statements and notes that are set out on pages 21 to 49 and the remuneration report set out on pages 14 to 18 in the Directors' report are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
- a. giving a true and fair view of the Consolidated Entity's financial position as at 30 June 2024 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
- b. complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Act 2001; and
- c. in the Directors' opinion, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Consolidated Entity will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.
- 2. The Directors have been given the declarations required by section 295A of the *Corporations Act 2001* from the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer for the year ended 30 June 2024.
- 3. The Directors draw attention to Note 1 in the consolidated financial statements, which includes a statement of compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards.
- 4. The information disclosed in the consolidated entity disclosure statement on page 49 is true and correct.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors.

lan McCubbing Chairman

Perth, Western Australia 30 September 2024



#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Prominence Energy Limited

### Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Prominence Energy Limited ("the Company") and its controlled entities ("the Group"), which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2024, the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information, the consolidated entity disclosure statement and the directors' declaration.

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

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 30 June 2024 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

#### Basis for Opinion

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

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

### Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern

We draw attention to Note 1 in the financial report, which indicates that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

#### Key Audit Matters

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

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In addition to the matter described in the *Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern* section, we have determined the matters described below to be the key audit matters to be communicated in our report.

#### **Key Audit Matter**

How our audit addressed the key audit matter

# Carrying amount of deferred exploration and evaluation expenditure Refer to Note 7

In accordance with AASB 6 Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources, the Group capitalises all exploration and evaluation expenditure, including acquisition costs and subsequently applies the cost model after recognition.

Our audit focussed on the Group's assessment of the carrying amount of the capitalised deferred exploration and evaluation asset, as this is the most significant asset of the Group. We planned our work to address the audit risk that the capitalised expenditure might no longer meet the recognition criteria of the standard. In addition, we considered it necessary to assess whether facts and circumstances existed to suggest that the carrying amount of the deferred exploration and evaluation asset may exceed its recoverable amount.

Our procedures included but were not limited to the following:

- We obtained an understanding of the key processes associated with management's review of the carrying values of each area of interest;
- We considered the Directors' assessment of potential indicators of impairment;
- We obtained evidence that the Group has current rights to tenure of its areas of interest:
- We examined the exploration budget for the year ending 30 June 2025 and discussed with management the nature of planned ongoing activities;
- We enquired with management, reviewed ASX announcements and reviewed minutes of Directors' meetings to ensure that the Group had not resolved to discontinue exploration and evaluation at any of its areas of interest; and
- We examined the disclosures made in the financial report.

#### Other Information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Group's annual report for the year ended 30 June 2024, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

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

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

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

Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of:

(a) the financial report (other than the consolidated entity disclosure statement) that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001*; and



(b) the consolidated entity disclosure statement that is true and correct in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, and

for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of:

- (a) the financial report (other than the consolidated entity disclosure statement) that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; and
- (b) the consolidated entity disclosure statement that is true and correct and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

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

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that
  are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the
  effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.



We communicate with the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide the directors with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, actions taken to eliminate threats or safeguards applied.

From the matters communicated with the directors, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial report of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

#### REPORT ON THE REMUNERATION REPORT

Opinion on the Remuneration Report

We have audited the Remuneration Report included within the Directors' Report for the year ended 30 June 2024.

In our opinion, the Remuneration Report of Prominence Energy Ltd for the year ended 30 June 2024 complies with Section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

### Responsibilities

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

HLB Mann Judd Chartered Accountants

HLB Mann Judd

Perth, Western Australia 30 September 2024 B G McVeigh Partner

# **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT**

The Company's Corporate Governance disclosure is available on the Company's website at:

www.prominenceenergy.com.au

### ADDITIONAL SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

The issued capital of the Company as at 11 September 2024 is 389,176,388 ordinary fully paid shares.

### **Distribution of Shareholding**

	Fully Paid
	Ordinary Shares
Number of Shareholders	2,285
Percentage of holdings by twenty largest holders	64.64%
Holders of less than a marketable parcel	2,016
Number of holders in the following distribution categories:	
0 - 1,000	240
1,001 - 5,000	679
5,001 - 10,000	291
10,001 - 100,000	839
100,001 and over	236

#### On-market buy-back

There is no current on-market buy-back.

### **Voting Rights**

### **Ordinary Shares**

On a show of hands every member present in person or by proxy or attorney or being a corporation by its authorised representative who is present in person or by proxy, shall have one vote for every fully paid ordinary share of which he is a holder.

#### **Unlisted Options**

Unlisted options have no voting rights until such options are exercised as fully paid shares.

### ADDITIONAL SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

#### **Twenty Largest Shareholders**

Rank	Name	Units	% Units
1	HARTSHEAD RESOURCES NL	77,800,000	19.99
2	MR DAVID NEATE	42,129,697	10.83
3	1215 CAPITAL PTY LTD	24,999,996	6.42
4	MOUNTS BAY INVESTMENTS PTY LTD <ct a="" c="" fund="" super=""></ct>	14,091,667	3.62
5	MURDOCH CAPITAL PTY LTD <glovac a="" c="" superfund=""></glovac>	11,500,000	2.95
6	SYRACUSE CAPITAL PTY LTD <the a="" c="" f="" rocco="" s="" tassone=""></the>	11,491,261	2.95
7	ALISSA BELLA PTY LTD <the 2="" a="" c="" c&a="" no="" sf="" tassone=""></the>	10,875,000	2.79
8	ALISSA BELLA PTY LTD <c &="" 2="" a="" c="" f="" no="" s="" tassone=""></c>	10,335,364	2.66
9	SAFINIA PTY LTD	6,561,231	1.69
10	TRIBECA NOMINEES PTY LTD	5,100,000	1.31
11	SYRACUSE CAPITAL PTY LTD <the a="" c="" tenacity=""></the>	4,925,000	1.27
12	MR SUJAN RAJ SHRESTHA	4,778,759	1.23
13	HIRSCH FINANCIAL PTY LTD	4,500,000	1.16
14	J & J BANDY NOMINEES PTY LTD <bandy a="" c="" f="" p=""></bandy>	4,143,750	1.06
15	AUKERA CAPITAL PTY LTD <aukera a="" c="" discretionary=""></aukera>	3,875,000	1.00
16	MGL CORP PTY LTD	3,000,000	0.77
16	SCINTILLA CAPITAL PTY LTD	3,000,000	0.77
18	MR BERTRAND LALANNE	2,987,924	0.77
19	MR IAN THOMPSON + MR PETER RANDAL THOMPSON <thompson a="" c="" f="" family="" s=""></thompson>	2,811,236	0.72
20	MR MICHAEL JOHN WILSON	2,645,503	0.68
Totals: To	p 20 holders of ORDINARY FULLY PAID SHARES (Total)	251,551,388	64.64
Total Rem	aining Holders Balance	137,625,000	35.36

### **Shareholding**

#### **Substantial Shareholders**

Names of the substantial Shareholders listed on the Company's register at 11 September 2024 in accordance with the section 671B of the Corporations Act 2001 are:

Name	No. of Shares	Percentage
HARTSHEAD RESOURCES NL	77,800,000	19.99
MR DAVID NEATE	42,129,697	10.83
1215 CAPITAL PTY LTD	24,999,996	6.42

#### **Unquoted Securities**

The Company has the following Options on its Register: 32,500,000 options exercisable at \$0.03 expiring 04/06/2025 87,500,000 options exercisable at \$0.03 expiring 14/03/2025

The Company has the following Performance Rights on its Register: Class A 925,000 Class B 925,000

#### **Company Secretary**

The names of the Joint Company Secretaries are Henko Vos and Jennifer Voon.

### **Registered Office**

The address and telephone details of the registered and administrative office: Level 3, 88 William St,

Perth, Western Australia, 6000

Telephone: + (61) 8 9321 9886 Facsimile: + (61) 8 9321 8161

### ADDITIONAL SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

#### **Securities Register**

The address and telephone number of the office at which a registry of securities is kept: Computershare Investor Services Pty Ltd

Level 17, 221 St Georges Terrace

Perth, Western Australia 6000

Telephone: +61 (8) 9323 2000 Free line: 1300 850 505 Facsimile: +61 (8) 9323 2033

#### **Securities Exchange**

The Company's listed equity securities are quoted on the Australian Securities Exchange.

#### **Restricted Securities**

The Company has no restricted securities at the current date.

#### Tenement Schedule (net acres of mineral leases)

Below is a table showing PRM's net acres of oil and gas mineral leases in the project area.

Oil Project Area	Prominence Working Interest (%WI)	Prominence Net Revenue Interest (%NRI)	Project area Gross Acres (1ha = 2.471ac)	Prominence's Net Acres (1ha = 2.471ac)
Brazos Area, South Addition  OCS-G37341*	100%	80.25%	5,760	5,760
TOTAL	-	-	5,760	5,760

(Total acres are approximate, as at 30 June 2024)

Indirect Interests PRM owns 12.5% of Western Gas 519 Pty Ltd which holds 100% of WA-519-P located offshore Western Australia. The Company has a modest investment in ECOSSAUS Ltd (ECOSSAUS) (10.4%). ECOSSAUS landholding comprises 16 tenement applications/holding for 11,000 km² located in Northern Territory, South Australia and Queensland believed to be prospective for the solution mining of salt and the potential subsequent use of resultant salt caverns for storage purposes.