

HALF-YEAR REPORT

31 December 2014



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I take this opportunity to thank our shareholders for their continuing support over the prior period. I would also like to remind our investors that over the past years we have collected within our company a pool of valuable projects with good development potential. A brief summary of our key projects is provided in this report. Developments in conjunction with these projects are regularly updated in the company's Quarterly Reports and ASX Releases.

This has been a difficult period for all exploration companies. Funding for exploration has been quite difficult to achieve. However, we continue to attract interest in our projects and there is clear recognition by potential investors that our company holds high quality projects. Unfortunately, given the current risk averse economic environment potential investors are generally only negotiating to secure their place in the future development of our resources. As a result, progress in this last period has not been as rapid as we would have liked. But please be assured that our negotiations with potential investors are always conducted to ensure that the financial returns from development of our resource assets will benefit our shareholders in both the short and longer term.

I would like to emphasise that our joint venture exploration partners continue to explore the tenements the subject of these joint ventures and adhere to the terms of their exploration agreements with our company. Both our agreement with Cuesta Coal subsidiary Blackwood Resources Pty Ltd, which covers four exploration tenements in the Clarence Moreton and Galilee Basins, and the agreement with Rio Tinto Exploration pertaining to several of our tenements in the Bowen basin are ongoing.

Our coal projects still offer great opportunity for the Company. We believe that further discoveries are possible and that the development of some of our projects is feasible with the right partners.

We are determined to capitalise on our projects. We are also aware of new opportunities and we regularly look at new projects that can offer value to our Company.

I thank you all for your support!



Thank you,
Paul Byrne

DIRECTORS' REPORT

Your directors submit the financial report of the consolidated group for the half year ended 31 December 2014.

Directors

The names of directors who held office during or since the end of the half year ended 31 December 2014:

Mr. Peter Ziegler (Chairman, Non-executive Director)

Mr. Paul Byrne (Executive Director)

Mr. Paul Ingram (Non-executive Director)

Mr. Paul Ryan (Non-executive Director)

Review of Operations

Coal Exploration Projects

AQC owns a 100% interest in seventeen coal exploration permits (EPCs) and two EPC applications in the Bowen and Surat Basins of Queensland. The EPCs cover areas the Company believes are prospective for both metallurgical and thermal coal and exploitable by both open cut and underground mining. An additional four EPCs have been farmed out to Cuesta Coal subsidiary, Blackwood Resources Pty Ltd, whereby AQC retains a 10% free carried interest through to feasibility study. Four Mt Hillalong EPCs have been incorporated into an Exploration, Option and Joint Venture Agreement with Rio Tinto Exploration Pty Ltd.

During the half-year the company has focused on the review of its exploration tenements and future drilling programs. The company has identified the following key projects as the primary areas for further exploration and exploitation:

- MDL 453 'Cooroorah'
- EPC 2011 'South Clermont', and
- EPC 1859 'Dingo'

The Company's exploration strategy is to seek shallow coking coal targets from which it can develop into a small to mid-sized coal producer. The Company will value-add deeper (underground) targets by drilling them and undertaking other exploration activities to prove up resources, and thence evaluate development options.

Total area covered by exploration permits and applications now totals over 2,000 km² and represents highly prospective coking, PCI and thermal coal targets.

The Group held the following coal tenement assets at the end of the reporting period:

| Tenement | Location | Status |
|----------|-------------------|---|
| EPC 1566 | Bee Creek | Granted 21 January 2014 |
| EPC 1638 | Spear Creek | Competing application |
| MDL 453 | Cooroorah | MDL Granted 22 January 2014 (Replaces EPC 1827) |
| EPC 1859 | Dingo | Granted 31 May 2011 |
| EPC 1894 | Rocky Creek | Granted 29 March 2010 |
| EPC 1895 | Dawson River | Granted 29 March 2010 |
| EPC 1896 | Bottle Tree Creek | Granted 27 June 2014 |
| EPC 1920 | Comet River | Granted 18 February 2010 |
| EPC 1965 | Kanga Creek | Granted 28 March 2011 |

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

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| Tenement | Location | Status |
|----------|------------------|--------------------------|
| EPC 2011 | South Clermont | Granted 1 May 2014 |
| EPC 1989 | Castlevale | Granted 26 July 2012 |
| EPC 1995 | Carlo Creek | Granted 25 May 2010 |
| EPC 1996 | Churchyard Creek | Granted 24 May 2010 |
| EPC 1997 | Mt Stuart | Granted 24 May 2010 |
| EPC 2016 | Drummond | Competing application |
| EPC 2035 | Bee Creek | Granted 12 October 2010 |
| EPC 2036 | Ripstone Creek | Granted 12 October 2010 |
| EPC 2037 | Almoola | Granted 22 October 2012 |
| EPC 2122 | Demycoal | Granted 16 December 2011 |

Blackwood Resources Pty Ltd (Cuesta Coal Limited) Exploration Agreement

The Company, through its 100% owned subsidiary Mining Investments One Pty Ltd, has entered into a Joint Venture Exploration and Development agreement with Cuesta Coal Limited subsidiary Blackwood Resources Pty Ltd (Blackwood). Under the agreement Blackwood acquired a 90% interest in the following tenements for a total cash consideration of \$500,000. AQC holds a 10% free carried interest in the tenements up until bankable feasibility. AQC will then have the option to enter into a joint venture agreement with Blackwood to further explore and develop these tenements.

| Tenement | Location | Status |
|----------|----------------|---------------------------|
| EPC 1955 | Bungaban Creek | Granted 30 March 2010 |
| EPC 1957 | Laguna Creek | Granted 8 February 2012 |
| EPC 1979 | Kingsthorpe | Granted 12 October 2010 |
| EPC 1987 | Quandong | Granted 28 September 2012 |

Rio Tinto Exploration Pty Ltd – Mt Hillalong Exploration Agreement

On 22nd August 2011 the Company announced that its 100% owned subsidiary Area Coal Pty Ltd (Area Coal) had executed an Exploration, Option and Joint Venture Agreement (the Agreement) with Rio Tinto Exploration Pty Ltd (Rio Tinto) covering four of its Mt Hillalong tenements, three of which are transferred to Rio Tinto. Area Coal retains ownership of EPC1824. Rio Tinto's commitment period under the Agreement expires on 23 August 2015. During the commitment period Rio Tinto is conducting a program of exploration on EPC 1824. Prior to the expiry of the commitment period Rio Tinto may exercise an option to acquire a 75% interest in EPC 1824 for a specified sum. On exercise of the option the Agreement then provides AQC with a number of additional options for the further sale to Rio Tinto of its remaining 25% or for continued participation in a JV. If Rio Tinto fail to exercise their option, ownership of all the transferred tenements reverts to Area Coal.

| Tenement | Location | Status |
|----------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| EPC 1824 | Mt Hillalong | Granted 31 March 2011 |
| EPC 1645 | Mount Hess | Competing application |
| EPC 1773 | Kemmis Creek | Granted 29 October 2010 |
| EPC 1867 | Mount Hess West | Granted 15 May 2012 |

DIRECTORS' REPORT

Industrial Minerals Projects

The Group holds the following industrial minerals assets

| Tenement | Mineral | Location | Status | Uses |
|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---|--|
| ML 70360 | Calcium Bentonite | Springsure Central Qld | The company is reviewing its future options for this project. | Multiple uses including clarification of food oils, livestock feed, compost enhancing. |
| ML 50207 EPM 19039 | Sodium Bicarbonate | Roma Qld | The company is reviewing its future options for this project. | Baking Soda and Soda Ash. Food and other industries, glass manufacture |

Auditor's Independence Declaration

The lead auditor's independence declaration under s 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out on page 6 for the half year ended 31 December 2014.

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



Peter Ziegler

Chairman

Brisbane, 13 March 2015

**Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration
To the Directors of Australian Pacific Coal Limited**

In accordance with Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, in relation to the audit of Australian Pacific Coal Limited for the half-year ended 31 December 2014 there have been:

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

**Sothertons LLP
Chartered Accountants
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Partner: David Lissauer

Dated at Brisbane, this thirteenth day of March 2015

INCOME STATEMENT

For the half-year ended 31 December 2014

| | Note | Consolidated Group | |
|---|------|--------------------|-----------------|
| | | Half-year ended | Half-year ended |
| | | 31 Dec 2014 | 31 Dec 2013 |
| | | \$ | \$ |
| Revenue | | 9,509 | 13,153 |
| Raw materials and consumables used | | - | (2,700) |
| Employee benefits expense | | (110,062) | (111,330) |
| Depreciation and amortisation expense | | (18,087) | (32,637) |
| Exploration, evaluation and development expenses | | (37,064) | (23,934) |
| Capitalised exploration expensed on sale of tenement | | (30,700) | - |
| Capitalised exploration expensed on surrender of tenement | | (179,608) | - |
| Impairment of trade and other receivables | | (84,910) | (90,975) |
| Impairment of exploration and evaluation | | (2,501) | (34,918) |
| Impairment of other financial assets | | (74,000) | (26,000) |
| Administration and consulting expenses | | (567,825) | (620,797) |
| Profit before income tax | | (1,095,248) | (930,138) |
| Income tax expense (benefit) | | - | - |
| Profit/(Loss) for the period | 2 | (1,095,248) | (930,138) |
| Profit/(Loss)attributable to: | | | |
| Members of the parent entity | | (1,095,248) | (930,138) |
| | | (1,095,248) | (930,138) |
| Earnings per share | | | |
| Basic earnings per share (cents) | | (0.54) | (0.12) |
| Diluted earnings per share (cents) | | (0.54) | (0.12) |

The above income statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the half-year ended 31 December 2014

| | Note | Consolidated Group | |
|--|------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | | Half-year ended 31 Dec 2014 | Half-year ended 31 Dec 2013 |
| | | \$ | \$ |
| Profit/(Loss) for the period | | (1,095,248) | (930,138) |
| Other comprehensive income | | - | - |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | | <u>(1,095,248)</u> | <u>(930,138)</u> |
| Total comprehensive income attributable to: | | | |
| Members of the parent entity | | <u>(1,095,248)</u> | <u>(930,138)</u> |

The above statement of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 December 2014

| | Note | Consolidated Group | |
|--|------|--------------------|------------------|
| | | as at | as at |
| | | 31 Dec 2014 | 30 Jun 2014 |
| | | \$ | \$ |
| ASSETS | | | |
| Current assets | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | | 336,969 | 451,226 |
| Trade and other receivables | | 38,066 | 102,589 |
| Other assets | | 46,306 | 27,867 |
| Total current assets | | 421,341 | 581,682 |
| Non-current assets | | | |
| Trade and other receivables | | 154,896 | 213,646 |
| Property, plant and equipment | | 174,122 | 185,448 |
| Exploration and evaluation expenditure | | 2,726,484 | 2,741,917 |
| Other financial assets | | - | 74,000 |
| Total non-current assets | | 3,055,502 | 3,215,011 |
| Total assets | | 3,476,843 | 3,796,693 |
| LIABILITIES | | | |
| Current liabilities | | | |
| Trade and other payables | | 1,504,200 | 1,307,581 |
| Borrowings | 3 | 250,000 | 175,000 |
| Total current liabilities | | 1,754,200 | 1,482,581 |
| Total liabilities | | 1,754,200 | 1,482,581 |
| Net assets | | 1,722,643 | 2,314,112 |
| EQUITY | | | |
| Issued capital | 4 | 37,461,347 | 36,957,568 |
| Accumulated losses | | (35,738,704) | (34,643,456) |
| Parent entity interest | | 1,722,643 | 2,314,112 |
| Non-controlling interest | | - | - |
| Total equity | | 1,722,643 | 2,314,112 |

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the half-year ended 31 December 2014

| | Note | Consolidated Group | | |
|---|------|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| | | Issued Capital Ordinary | Retained Earnings | Total |
| | | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Balance at 1 July 2013 | | 35,239,172 | (32,852,964) | 2,386,208 |
| Comprehensive Income | | | | |
| Profit/(Loss) for the period | | - | (930,138) | (930,138) |
| Total other comprehensive income for the period | | - | - | - |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | | - | (930,138) | (930,138) |
| Transactions with owners, in their capacity as owners, and other transfers | | | | |
| Share issued during the period | 4 | 1,281,750 | - | 1,281,750 |
| Transaction costs on share issue | | (54,023) | - | (54,023) |
| Total transactions with owners and other transfers | | 1,227,727 | - | 1,227,727 |
| Balance at 31 December 2013 | | 36,466,899 | (33,783,102) | 2,683,797 |
| Balance at 1 July 2014 | | | | |
| Comprehensive Income | | 36,957,568 | (34,643,456) | 2,314,112 |
| Profit/(Loss) for the period | | - | (1,095,248) | (1,095,248) |
| Total other comprehensive income for the period | | - | - | - |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | | - | (1,095,248) | (1,095,248) |
| Transactions with owners, in their capacity as owners, and other transfers | | | | |
| Share issued during the period | 4 | 548,390 | - | 548,390 |
| Transaction costs on share issue | | (44,611) | - | (44,611) |
| Total transactions with owners and other transfers | | 503,779 | - | 503,779 |
| Balance at 31 December 2014 | | 37,461,347 | (35,738,704) | 1,722,643 |

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

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the half-year ended 31 December 2014

| | Note | Consolidated Group | |
|--|------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | | Half-year ended 31 Dec 2014 | Half-year ended 31 Dec 2013 |
| | | \$ | \$ |
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES | | | |
| Receipts from customers | | - | 3,300 |
| Payments to suppliers and employees | | (498,408) | (506,486) |
| Interest received | | 4,509 | 9,853 |
| Finance costs | | - | - |
| Net cash (used in)/provided by operating activities | | (493,899) | (493,693) |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES | | | |
| Proceeds from sale of exploration, evaluation and development assets | | 5,000 | - |
| Payments for exploration, evaluation and development assets | | (197,376) | (217,598) |
| Purchase of non-current assets | | (6,761) | (5,083) |
| Net cash used in investing activities | | (199,137) | (222,681) |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES | | | |
| Proceeds from issue of shares | | 498,390 | 1,075,250 |
| Capital raising costs | | (44,611) | (54,023) |
| Proceeds from borrowings | | 125,000 | - |
| Repayment of borrowings | | - | - |
| Net cash used in/(provided by) financing activities | | 578,779 | 1,021,227 |
| Net increase/(decrease) in cash held | | (114,257) | 304,853 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | | 451,226 | 497,865 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | | 336,969 | 802,718 |

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Half-year Ended 31 December 2014

1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of Preparation

These general purpose interim financial statements for the half-year reporting period ended 31 December 2014 have been prepared in accordance with requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134: *Interim Financial Reporting*. The Group is a for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

This interim financial report is intended to provide users with an update on the latest annual financial statements of Australian Pacific Coal Limited and its controlled entities (referred to as the "consolidated group" or "group"). As such, it does not contain information that represents relatively insignificant changes occurring during the half-year within the Group. It is therefore recommended that this financial report be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements of the Group for the year ended 30 June 2014, together with any public announcements made during the half-year.

These interim financial statements were authorised for issue on 13 March 2015.

Going Concern

This financial report has been prepared on a going concern basis as the Directors believe that the company and the consolidated entity will be able to realise its assets and settle its liabilities in the normal course of business and at the amounts stated in the financial report. The continuation of the company and the consolidated entity as a going concern is dependent upon their ability to achieve the following objectives:

- Development and exploitation of the coal tenements
- Realisation of surplus assets
- Capital raising

However, should the anticipated activities and capital raisings not generate sufficient revenues and cash flows as expected, the company and consolidated entity may not be able to pay their debts as and when they become due and payable and they may be required to realise assets and extinguish liabilities other than in the ordinary course of business and at amounts different from those stated in the financial statements. This report does not include any adjustments relating to the recoverability and classification of recorded asset amounts and classification of liabilities that might be necessary should the company and the consolidated entity not continue as going concerns.

Accounting Policies

The same accounting policies and methods of computation have been followed in this interim financial report as were applied in the most recent annual financial statements, except in relation to the matters discussed below.

(b) New and Revised Accounting Requirements Applicable to the Current Half-year Reporting Period

The Group has considered the implications of new or amended Accounting Standards and determined that their application to the financial statements is either not relevant or not material.

(c) Critical Accounting Estimates and Significant Judgements Used in Applying Accounting Policies

The critical estimates and judgments are consistent with those applied and disclosed in the June 2014 annual report.

2 PROFIT FOR THE YEAR

| | Note | Consolidated Group | |
|---|------|--------------------|-----------------|
| | | Half-year ended | Half-year ended |
| | | 31 Dec 2014 | 31 Dec 2013 |
| | | \$ | \$ |
| a. Significant Revenue and Expenses: | | | |
| The following significant revenue and expense items are relevant in explaining the financial performance: | | | |
| Write-off of capitalised exploration and evaluation costs of tenements sold | | (30,700) | - |
| Write-off of capitalised exploration and evaluation expenditure | b. | (179,608) | - |

b. Write off of capitalised exploration and evaluation expenditure

Having assessed the exploration and evaluation results in the respective areas of interest the directors have made the assessment that certain coal exploration tenements should be abandoned. Accordingly the amounts of capitalised exploration and evaluation expenditure for those tenements has now been written off.

3 BORROWINGS

| | Note | Consolidated Group | |
|--|------|--------------------|---------|
| | | 31 Dec | 30 Jun |
| | | 2014 | 2014 |
| | | \$ | \$ |
| CURRENT | | | |
| Secured liabilities: | | | |
| Convertible security | | 250,000 | 175,000 |
| Total current borrowings | | 250,000 | 175,000 |
| Total borrowings | | 250,000 | 175,000 |
| a. Total current and non-current secured liabilities: | | | |
| Convertible security | | 250,000 | 175,000 |
| | | 250,000 | 175,000 |

b. Convertible security

Convertible securities issued by the parent entity with a face value of \$175,000 were outstanding at the 30 June 2014. The securities are convertible into ordinary shares of the parent entity in accordance with the terms of the parent entity's Share Purchase and Convertible Security Agreement with The Australian Special Opportunities Fund, LP. During the half-year the Company issued two additional convertible securities with face values of \$50,000 and \$75,000 respectively. During the half-year 25,000,000 (2013 half-year 21,428,571) ordinary shares were issued on conversion of convertible securities having a face value of \$50,000 (2013 half-year: \$150,000). The face value of outstanding convertible securities at 31 December 2014 is \$250,000 (31 December 2013: \$175,000).

c. Collateral Provided

The convertible securities are secured by ordinary shares held as security in accordance with the parent entity's Share Purchase and Convertible Security Agreement with The Australian Special Opportunities Fund, LP.

4 ISSUED CAPITAL

a. Issued and paid up capital

| | Consolidated Group | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| | 31 Dec 2014 | 30 Jun 2014 |
| | No. | No. |
| Fully paid ordinary shares | 226,929,639 | 920,897,748 |

b. Movement in shares on issue

| | | Consolidated Group | |
|---|---|---------------------------|-------------------|
| | | No. | \$ |
| Ordinary Shares | | | |
| Balance as at 1 July 2013 | | 662,695,879 | 35,239,172 |
| Shares issued during the half-year: | | | |
| 22/07/2013 | Issued for Share Purchase Plan | 57,525,000 | 575,250 |
| 25/07/2013 | Issued for cash (i) | 12,500,000 | 100,000 |
| 2/08/2013 | Issued for services | 3,500,000 | 31,500 |
| 27/08/2013 | Issued for cash (i) | 14,285,714 | 100,000 |
| 12/09/2013 | Issued for conversion of convertible security | 21,428,571 | 150,000 |
| 16/09/2013 | Issued for services | 992,064 | 12,500 |
| 18/09/2013 | Issued for cash (i) | 10,000,000 | 100,000 |
| 14/10/2013 | Issued for services | 992,063 | 12,500 |
| 25/10/2013 | Issued for cash (i) | 11,111,111 | 100,000 |
| 26/11/2013 | Issued for cash (i) | 14,285,714 | 100,000 |
| Transaction costs on share issue | | | (54,023) |
| Balance as at 31 December 2013 | | <u>809,316,116</u> | <u>36,466,899</u> |
| Balance as at 1 July 2014 | | 920,897,748 | 36,957,568 |
| Shares issued during the half-year: | | | |
| 22/07/2014 | Issued for cash (i) | 33,333,333 | 100,000 |
| 21/08/2014 | Issued for cash (i) | 16,666,667 | 50,000 |
| 18/09/2014 | Issued for services | 10,214,285 | 50,050 |
| 9/10/2014 | Issued for Share Purchase Plan | 58,879,650 | 188,415 |
| 10/10/2014 | Issued for conversion of convertible security | 25,000,000 | 50,000 |
| Total pre-consolidation shares on issue (ii) | | <u>1,064,991,683</u> | |
| Total post-consolidation shares on issue (ii) | | 212,998,537 | |
| 5/12/2014 | Issued for cash (i) | 10,000,000 | 60,000 |
| 19/12/2014 | Issued for services | 3,931,102 | 49,925 |
| Transaction costs on share issue | | | (44,611) |
| Balance as at 31 December 2014 | | <u>226,929,639</u> | <u>37,461,347</u> |

(i) Ordinary shares issued for cash in accordance with the terms of the parent entities Share Purchase and Convertible Security Agreement with The Australian Special Opportunity Fund.

(ii) At the Company's Annual General Meeting held on 24 November 2014 shareholders approved a one for five share consolidation of all ordinary shares issued.

5 OPERATING SEGMENTS

Segment information

Identification of reportable segments

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

The Group is managed primarily on the basis of resource category. Operating segments are therefore determined on the same basis.

Reportable segments disclosed are based on aggregating operating segments where the segments are considered to have similar economic characteristics.

Types of products and services by segment

i. *Mining exploration and evaluation*

The mining exploration and evaluation segment seeks to identify prospective resource areas, secure tenure over the relevant tenements and manage the exploration and evaluation process.

ii. *Technology investments*

Technology investment operations are dormant and are no longer included separately within segment analysis as the segment assets have been impaired to \$Nil.

iii. *Bentonite Mining*

The bentonite mining segment mines bentonite for sale to third parties.

Basis of accounting for purposes of reporting by operating segments

a. *Accounting policies adopted*

Unless stated otherwise, all amounts reported to the Board of Directors, being the chief decision maker with respect to operating segments, are determined in accordance with accounting policies that are consistent to those adopted in the annual financial statements of the Group.

b. *Inter-segment transactions*

An internally determined transfer price is set for all inter-segment sales. This price is based on what would be realised in the event the sale was made to an external party at arm's length. All such transactions are eliminated on consolidation of the Group's financial statements.

Corporate charges are allocated to reporting segments based on the segments' overall proportion of direct operating costs within the Group. The Board of Directors believes this is representative of likely consumption of head office expenditure that should be used in assessing segment performance and cost recoveries.

Inter-segment loans payable and receivable are initially recognised at the consideration received/to be received net of transaction costs. If inter-segment loans receivable and payable are not on commercial terms, these are not adjusted to fair value based on market interest rates. This policy represents a departure from that applied to the statutory financial statements.

c. *Segment assets*

Where an asset is used across multiple segments, the asset is allocated to that segment that receives majority economic value from that asset. In the majority of instances, segment assets are clearly identifiable on the basis of their nature and physical location.

d. *Segment liabilities*

Liabilities are allocated to segments where there is a direct nexus between the incurrence of the liability and the operations of the segment. Borrowings and tax liabilities are generally considered to relate to the Group as a whole and are not allocated. Segment liabilities include trade and other payables and certain direct borrowings.

e. *Unallocated items*

The following items of revenue, expenses, assets and liabilities are not allocated to operating segments as they are not considered part of the core operations of any segment:

- Net gains on disposal of available-for-sale investments
- Impairment of assets and other non-recurring items of revenue or expense
- Income tax expense
- Deferred tax assets and liabilities
- Current tax liabilities
- Other financial liabilities
- Intangible assets
- Discontinuing operations
- Retirement benefit obligations

i. Segment performance

| | Exploration | Bentonite Mining | Unallocated | Total |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| HALF YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014 | | | | |
| Revenue | | | | |
| External sales | 5,000 | - | - | 5,000 |
| Interest revenue | - | - | 4,509 | 4,509 |
| Other revenue | - | - | - | - |
| Total segment revenue | 5,000 | - | 4,509 | 9,509 |
| Total group revenue | | | | 9,509 |
| Segment net profit from continuing operations before tax | (296,514) | (38,285) | (760,449) | (1,095,248) |
| Net profit from continuing operations before tax | | | | (1,095,248) |
| Amounts included in segment result and reviewed by the board: | | | | |
| — finance charges | - | - | - | - |
| — depreciation and amortisation | - | 10,335 | 7,752 | 18,087 |
| — impairment of exploration and evaluation | 553 | 1,948 | - | 2,501 |
| — impairment of loans receivable | - | - | 84,910 | 84,910 |
| HALF YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013 | | | | |
| Revenue | | | | |
| External sales | - | 3,300 | - | 3,300 |
| Interest revenue | 1 | - | 9,852 | 9,853 |
| Other revenue | - | - | - | - |
| Total segment revenue | 1 | 3,300 | 9,852 | 13,153 |
| Total group revenue | | | | 13,153 |
| Segment net profit from continuing operations before tax | (61,533) | (49,390) | (819,214) | (930,138) |
| Net profit from continuing operations before tax | | | | (930,138) |
| Amounts included in segment result and reviewed by the board: | | | | |
| — finance charges | - | - | - | - |
| — depreciation and amortisation | - | 23,926 | 8,711 | 32,637 |
| — impairment of exploration and evaluation | 32,125 | 2,793 | - | 34,918 |
| — impairment of loans receivable | - | - | 90,975 | 90,975 |

ii. Segment assets

| | Exploration | Bentonite Mining | Unallocated | Total |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-------------|------------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2014 | | | | |
| Included in segment assets are: | | | | |
| Capitalised exploration and evaluation | 2,726,484 | - | - | 2,726,484 |
| Property, plant and equipment | - | 150,025 | 24,097 | 174,122 |
| Other financial assets | - | - | - | - |
| Other assets | 74,809 | 21,159 | 480,269 | 576,237 |
| Segment assets | 2,801,293 | 171,184 | 504,366 | 3,476,843 |
| Total group assets | | | | <u>3,476,843</u> |

AS AT 30 JUNE 2014

| | | | | |
|--|-----------|---------|---------|------------------|
| Included in segment assets are: | | | | |
| Capitalised exploration and evaluation | 2,741,917 | - | - | 2,741,917 |
| Property, plant and equipment | - | 160,359 | 25,089 | 185,448 |
| Other financial assets | 74,000 | - | - | 74,000 |
| Other assets | 110,671 | 28,188 | 656,469 | 795,328 |
| Segment assets | 2,926,588 | 188,547 | 681,558 | 3,796,693 |
| Total group assets | | | | <u>3,796,693</u> |

iii. Segment liabilities

| | Exploration | Bentonite Mining | Unallocated | Total |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-------------|------------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2014 | | | | |
| <i>Reconciliation of segment liabilities to group liabilities</i> | | | | |
| Segment Liabilities | 320,939 | 5,471 | 1,427,790 | 1,754,200 |
| Total group liabilities | | | | <u>1,754,200</u> |

AS AT 30 JUNE 2014

| | | | | |
|---|---------|-------|-----------|------------------|
| <i>Reconciliation of segment liabilities to group liabilities</i> | | | | |
| Segment liabilities | 325,671 | 3,409 | 1,153,501 | 1,482,581 |
| Total group liabilities | | | | <u>1,482,581</u> |

6 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There has been no change in contingent liabilities since the last annual reporting period.

7 EVENTS AFTER THE END OF THE INTERIM PERIOD

Other than the following, the directors are not aware of any significant events since the end of the interim period.

Since the end of the interim period the Group has disposed of some surplus items of plant and equipment. Proceeds from these sales totalling \$140,455 plus GST have now been received.

8 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

(a) Fair value hierarchy

Level 1: Measurements based on quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date.

Level 2: Measurements based on inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3: Measurements based on unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

The Group's financial assets and financial liabilities measured and recognised at fair value by level of the fair value hierarchy at 31 December 2014 and 30 June 2014 are as follows:

| | Level 1 \$ | Level 2 \$ | Level 3 \$ | Total \$ |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2014 | | | | |
| Recurring fair value measurements | | | | |
| Financial Assets classified as Trade and other receivables | 154,896 | - | - | 154,896 |
| Investments in shares of unlisted corporations | - | - | - | - |
| AS AT 30 JUNE 2014 | | | | |
| Recurring fair value measurements | | | | |
| Financial Assets classified as Trade and other receivables | 213,646 | - | - | 213,646 |
| Investments in shares of unlisted corporations | - | 74,000 | - | 74,000 |

There were no transfer between Level 1 and Level 2 during the reporting period.

(b) Level 2 fair value measurements

The methods and valuation techniques used for the purpose of measuring fair value are unchanged compared to the previous reporting period.

Investments in shares of unlisted corporations:

Fair values have been determined using net asset based valuation methodology derived from information available in the latest published financial report of the unlisted corporation.

DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

In the opinion of the directors of Australian Pacific Coal Limited:

1. the interim financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 7 to 18, are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
 - a. complying with Accounting Standards, the *Corporations Regulations 2001* and other mandatory reporting requirements; and
 - b. giving a true and fair view of the consolidated group's financial position as at 31 December 2014 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
2. there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

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



Peter Ziegler

Chairman

Dated this 13th day of March 2015

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF AUSTRALIAN PACIFIC COAL LIMITED**

Report on the Half-Year Financial Report

We have reviewed the accompanying half-year financial report of Australian Pacific Coal Limited and controlled entities (the consolidated entity), which comprises the consolidated condensed statement of financial position as at 31 December 2014, the consolidated condensed income statement, the consolidated condensed statement of comprehensive income, consolidated condensed statement of changes in equity and consolidated condensed cash flow statement for the half-year ended on that date, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes and the directors' declaration.

Directors' Responsibility for the Half-Year Financial Report

The directors of Australian Pacific Coal Limited are responsible for the preparation of the half-year financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the half-year financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the half-year financial report based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Auditing Standard on Review Engagements ASRE 2410 *Review of a Financial Reports Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity*, in order to state whether, on the basis of the procedures described, we have become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the financial report is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including: giving a true and fair view of Australian Pacific Coal Limited's financial position as at 31 December 2014 and its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*. As the auditor of Australian Pacific Coal Limited, ASRE 2410 requires that we comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the audit of the annual financial report.

A review of a half-year financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting our review, we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

Conclusion

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report of Australian Pacific Coal Limited is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of Australian Pacific Coal Limited's financial position as at 31 December 2014 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date, and
- (b) complying with AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

Inherent Uncertainty

Without qualification to the conclusion above, attention is drawn to the following matter:

Continuation as a Going Concern

As described on page 12 in Note 1 "Going Concern" there is material uncertainty whether the company and the consolidated entity will be able to continue as a going concern and therefore whether it will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due and realise its assets and extinguish its liabilities in the normal course of business and at the amounts stated in the financial report. The financial report of the company and the consolidated entity does not include any adjustments relating to the recoverability and classification of recorded asset amounts or to the amounts and classification of liabilities that might be necessary should the company and the consolidated entity not continue as a going concern.

Sothertons LLP
Chartered Accountants
Level 6, 468 St Kilda Rd
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Partner: David Lissauer

Dated at Brisbane, this thirteenth day of March 2015

Appendix 4D

Name of entity

Australian Pacific Coal Limited

ABN or equivalent company reference

ABN 49 089 206 986

Half Year ended ('current period')

31 December 2014

Results for announcement to the market

| | | A\$ |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Total Revenues | Up | to |
| Net profit/(loss) for the period attributable to members | Down | to |
| Dividends (distributions) | Amount per security | Franked amount per security |
| Current period | | |
| Final dividend | Nil | Nil |
| Interim dividend | Nil | Nil |
| Previous corresponding period | | |
| Final dividend | Nil | Nil |
| Interim dividend | Nil | Nil |
| Record date for determining entitlements to the dividend | N/A | |
| Brief explanation of any of the figures reported above: | | |
| Refer to review of operations in the attached documents. | | |

| Net tangible asset backing | Current year | Previous year |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Net tangible asset backing per ordinary security | 0.76 cents | 0.33 cents |

| Earnings per share | Current year | Previous year |
|---|--------------------|---------------|
| Basic profit/(loss) per share (cents) | (0.54) | (0.12) |
| Diluted profit/(loss) per share (cents) | (0.54) | (0.12) |
| Weighted average number of shares used in calculating basic profit or loss per share | 202,804,925 | 763,097,412 |
| Weighted average number of shares used in calculating diluted profit or loss per share | 202,804,925 | 798,017,492 |
| The amount used in the numerator in calculating basic earnings per share is the same as the net profit or loss attributable to members reported in Income Statement. | | |
| The calculation of diluted earnings per share involves adjusting basic earnings per share to reflect the existence of dilutive securities. This implies adjustments to increase the denominator to reflect that more shares would be on issue if conversion occurred. | | |

Change in composition of entity

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Details of associates and joint venture entities

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Corporate Directory

Directors

Peter Ziegler

Non-executive Chairman

Paul Byrne

Managing Director & CEO

Paul Ingram

Non-executive Director

Paul Ryan

Non-executive Director

Company Secretary and Chief Financial Officer

Kevin Mischewski

Listing

Australian Securities Exchange (ASX: AQC)

Share on Issue

Shares: 226,929,639 as at 31 Dec 2014

Market Capitalisation

\$1.659 million as at 31 Dec 2014

Quarterly Share Price Activity

| 2014 | High | Low | Last |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|
| December | \$0.020 | \$0.005 | \$0.007 |
| September | \$0.030 | \$0.015 | \$0.015 |
| June | \$0.030 | \$0.020 | \$0.020 |
| March | \$0.045 | \$0.025 | \$0.030 |

Historical share prices for periods prior to 26 November 2014 have been adjusted to reflect pricing calculated on a post consolidation basis.

Substantial Shareholders

Mr Paul Byrne 10.06%

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