# ASF Group Limited Appendix 4D Half-year report



# 1. Company details

Name of entity: ASF Group Limited ABN: 50 008 924 570

Reporting period: For the half-year ended 31 December 2021 Previous period: For the half-year ended 31 December 2020

# 2. Results for announcement to the market

			\$'000
Revenues from ordinary activities	up	86.3% to	1,237
Loss from ordinary activities after tax attributable to the owners of ASF Group Limited	down	217.5% to	6,389
Loss for the half-year attributable to the owners of ASF Group Limited	down	225.5% to	6,099

# Dividends

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

# Comments

The loss for the Group after providing for income tax and non-controlling interest amounted to \$6,099,000 (31 December 2020: loss of \$1,874,000).

Refer to 'Review of operations' in the Directors' report for detailed commentary.

# 3. Net tangible assets

	Reporting period Cents	Previous period Cents
Net tangible (liabilities)/assets per ordinary security	(1.28)	(0.46)

# 4. Control gained over entities

Not applicable.

# 5. Loss of control over entities

Not applicable.

# 6. Details of associates and joint venture entities

	Reporting entity's percentage holding		Contribution to profit/(loss (where material)	
	Reporting period	Previous period	Reporting period	Previous period
Name of associate / joint venture	%	%	\$'000	\$'000
Rey Resources Limited	16.36%	16.36%	(142)	(95)
ActivEx Limited	17.07%	19.63%	(244)	(66)
Key Petroleum Ltd	11.45%	11.45%	(55)	(29)
3D Bio-Tissues Ltd	24.5%	24.5%	(101)	(67)
UK International Innovation Centre Ltd	20%	20%	-	-
Group's aggregate share of associates and joint venture entities' loss (where material)				
Loss from ordinary activities before income tax			(542)	(257)

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# 7. Audit qualification or review

Details of audit/review dispute or qualification (if any):

The financial statements were subject to a review by the auditors and the review report is attached as part of the Interim Report.

# 8. Attachments

Details of attachments (if any):

The Interim Report of ASF Group Limited for the half-year ended 31 December 2021 is attached.

# 9. Signed

Signed

Min Yang Chairman

Date: 25 February 2022

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Interim Report – Half-year Ended 31 December 2021

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# **Directors' Report**

**31 December 2021** 

The directors present their report, together with the financial statements, on the consolidated entity (referred to hereafter as the 'Group') consisting of ASF Group Limited (referred to hereafter as the 'Company' or 'parent entity') and the entities it controlled at the end of, or during, the half-year ended 31 December 2021.

## **Directors**

The following persons were directors of ASF Group Limited during the whole of the financial half-year and up to the date of this report, unless otherwise stated:

Ms Min Yang - Chairman
Mr Nga Fong (Alex) Lao
Mr Quan (David) Fang
Mr Wai Sang Ho
Mr Geoff Baker
Mr Chi Yuen (William) Kuan
Mr Louis Li Chien

# **Principal activities**

The Group is a Sino-Australian investment and trading house which focuses principally on the identification, incubation and realisation of opportunities in areas of synergy between China, Australia, UK and Europe including oil & gas, resources, property, infrastructure, travel and financial services sectors.

# **Review of operations**

The loss for the Group after providing for income tax and non-controlling interest amounted to \$6,099,000 (31 December 2020: loss of \$1,874,000).

# Financial results and commentary

For the six months ended 31 December 2021, revenue from continuing operations of the Group increased by approximately 86% to \$1,237,000, compared with the corresponding period last year of \$664,000.

During the reporting period, the Group achieved an encouraging result on the sale of Stage 3 of the Peninsula Hope Island project and recorded a commission income of \$991,000 (2020: \$11,000). Sale of the project is progressing well and it is expected that the project will continue to provide notable revenue contribution to the Group.

Consolidated loss after tax and non-controlling interest for the period was \$6,099,000 (2020: loss of \$1,874,000), which was mainly attributed to the following:

- Share of losses of the associates of \$542,000;
- Provision for impairment of investment in associates of \$4.2 million; and
- Interest expenses and other finance costs of \$1 million.

# Financial position

The Company has a total of \$25 million convertible loan facilities ("CN") granted by Star Diamond Developments Limited with maturity date of 31 October 2023. As of 31 December 2021, the Company has approximately \$5.05 million remaining CN principal available for draw down.

Finance costs amounted to \$1,029,000 (2020: \$949,000) and represented principally interests on the CN.

During the financial period, the Company bought back 40,000 shares at an average price of \$0.053 per share.

As of 31 December 2021, the Group maintained a cash balance of \$3.36 million.

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## **Principal investments**

### ActivEx Limited ('AIV')

AIV is an ASX listed mineral exploration company holding a number of prospective tenements, principally targeting copper-gold and gold mineralisation in Queensland.

During the financial period, AIV completed a placement of shares raising \$2.125 million (before costs), which will be used for its proposed drilling programs and exploration on new projects. At the general meeting held on 12 January 2022, AIV's shareholders approved the issue of up to 15,784,950 share options at an exercise price of \$0.12 per share and an expiry of 24 months from the date of issue.

On 18 November 2021, AIV announced that it had executed a binding sales agreement with listed explorer Ballymore Resources Limited ("BMR") for the sale of its remaining 49% interest in the Ravenswood Project for 2 million fully paid ordinary shares in BMR.

The Group holds 17.07% of the issued capital of AIV at a book value of \$0.7 million, compared with its market value of \$1.9 million as of 31 December 2021.

# Rey Resources Limited ('REY')

REY is an ASX listed oil & gas exploration and development company with a large tenement holding in the Canning Basin, Western Australia. The principal activity of REY is exploring for and developing energy resources in Western Australia's Canning Basin.

In December 2020, REY announced the proposed acquisition of up to 75% equity interests in Southernpec (Australia) Pty Ltd ("SouthnA") which holds significant interests in 7 conventional gas production licences in in the Surat Basin of Queensland ("Surat Gas Project"). Subsequent to the end of the financial period on 28 January 2022, REY announced that it had agreed with SouthnA that it will not proceed further on stages 2 and 3 of the acquisition. REY had completed stage 1 and part of stage 2 acquisition and is now holding 20% equity interest in SouthnA.

As a result of the decline in share price during the period, the Company made a provision for impairment of \$4.1 million on the investment in REY. As at 31 December 2021, the Group holds 16.36% of the issued capital of REY at a market value of \$4.85 million.

# Key Petroleum Limited ('KEY')

KEY is an ASX listed Austrálian oil and gas operating company focused on exploration in conventional and unconventional projects in the Cooper Basin in Queensland and Western Australia.

During the quarter, KEY agreed with Triangle Energy (Global) Limited (ASX: TEG) for further extension of cut-off date for the sale of its remaining equity in Production Licence L7 and Exploration Permit EP437 and received a further non-refundable pre-payment of part of the completion payment of \$100,000.

As at 31 December 2021, the Group holds 11.45% of the issued capital of KEY with a market value of \$0.56 million.

# Kaili Resources Limited ('KLR')

KLR is a resources exploration company which holds tenements in Western Australia. The Group holds 2.2 million shares in KLR with a market value of \$74,800 as at 31 December 2021.

# Civil & Mining Resources Pty Ltd ('CMR')

Together with its subsidiary ASF Resources Pty Ltd, the Company holds 68.97% of the issued capital of CMR which is a privately owned company with a substantial coal tenement portfolio in Queensland situated in close proximity to operating mines, infrastructure and proven economic coal resources.

# ASF Technologies (Australia) Pty Ltd ("ASFTA")

ASFTA is an Australian company that has developed Australian patents for the Scotch Yoke mechanism technology used initially in power generation for engines with lower vibration, less noise, lower emissions, and lower cost than conventional engines.

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# **Property marketing and services**

ASF Properties Pty Ltd ('ASFP'), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, continues to provide property services to onshore and offshore investors and home buyers. It represents an important strategic platform for offshore investors to access the Australian real estate market. The service scope includes development management, property management, property advisory, and development syndication. The projects which ASFP provides services for are located in New South Wales and Queensland.

ASFP has achieved good sales results for Stage 3 of the Peninsula Hope Island project which is the final stage of a master-planned gated community development located in Gold Coast, Queensland. It is expected this project will continue to increase the revenue for ASFP in the year ahead.

# Fund management and advisory services

ASF Capital Pty Ltd ("ASF Capital") holds an Australian Financial Services Licence and is the fund management and advisory arm of the Group's core strategy to facilitate two-way capital flows between Australia and Asia.

ASF Capital assists select businesses both on shore and off on matters such as public listing, financial advisory, entry and/or expansion in Australia, and visa migration related areas. Also, ASF Capital is able to form any number of tailor-made wholesale funds to capture a diverse array of investment opportunities.

# Castle green, London

The Group and the London Borough of Barking & Dagenham ('LBBD') continue to work jointly together in assessing the possible development of a major infrastructure project in the Castle Green area, which could include the building of 15,000 new residential dwellings; rerouting of the A13 trunk road and creating commercial buildings of 3,700,000 square feet which will create an estimated 8,000 employment opportunities.

The Castle Green project will be transformational for LBBD, bringing considerable social, economic and infrastructure benefits, and will be conducted together with Be First LBBD's local authority regeneration company.

# 3D Bio-Tissues, UK

3D Bio-Tissues Ltd ("3DBT") is 49% owned by BSF Angel Funding Limited, a subsidiary of the Company. 3DBT was spun-out from Newcastle University, UK in 2019 and is aimed to offer superior tissue replicates for the restoration of a patients' skin or cornea and it also has a broader application in food markets.

On 24 December 2021 it was announced that 3DBT has now entered into a conditional share sale and purchase agreement with BSF Enterprise PLC (LSE: BSFA) where 3DBT shareholders will sell the entire issued share capital of 3DBT in consideration for the allotment and issue to them of an aggregate of 33,900,003 ordinary shares in the listed entity BSF Enterprise PLC valuing 3DBT at £2.5m.

3DBT has developed a proprietary platform technology termed "tissue templating" that facilitates the production of a variety of animal tissue types for multiple uses, commonly referred to as "tissue engineering".

3DBT has developed, amongst other intellectual property, the following:

- Serum-free media: 3DBT's City-mix<sup>™</sup> supplements, which are a serum-free media for culturing muscle and fat cells (by way of an animal-free process) that can be used for lab -grown meat and leather production; and
- Skin Care Products: Lipopeptide Etsyl™ a product that actively increases collagen production in human skin cells. It can be used as an active ingredient in cosmetic skin cream and other topical dermatological products.

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# UKIIC, UK

The Company, through its wholly owned UK subsidiary BSF International Ltd, holds 20% interest in the issued capital of UK International Innovation Centre (UKIIC) which aims to develop an incubation Centre for development of early stage technology and life science businesses in the City of London.

# Matters subsequent to the end of the financial half-year

No other matters or circumstances that have arisen since 31 December 2021 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the Group's operations, the results of those operations, or the Group's state of affairs in future financial years.

# Rounding of amounts

The Company is of a kind referred to in Corporations Instrument 2016/191, issued by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, relating to 'rounding-off'. Amounts in this report have been rounded off in accordance with that Corporations Instrument to the nearest thousand dollars, or in certain cases, the nearest dollar.

## Auditor's independence declaration

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

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of directors, pursuant to section 306(3) (a) of the *Corporations Act* 2001.

On behalf of the directors

Director:

Ms Min Yang - Chairman

Dated this 25th day of February 2022



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# To the Board of Directors of ASF Group Limited

# Auditor's Independence Declaration under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001

As lead audit director for the review of the interim financial statements of ASF Group Limited for the financial half year ended 31 December 2021, 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 review; and
- (b) any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

Yours sincerely

**Nexia Sydney Audit Pty Ltd** 

**Andrew Hoffmann** 

Director

Date: 25 February 2022

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# **General information**

The financial statements are those of ASF Group Limited as a consolidated entity consisting of ASF Group Limited (the company) and the entities it controlled at the end of, or during, the half-year. The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is ASF Group Limited's functional and presentation currency.

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

Suite 2, 3B Macquarie Street Sydney NSW 2000

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

The financial statements were authorised for issue, in accordance with a resolution of directors, on 25 February 2022. The directors have the power to amend and reissue the financial statements.

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# Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income For the Half-Year Ended 31 December 2021

		Cons	olidated
		31 Dec 2021	31 Dec 2020
		000's	000's
	Note	\$	\$
Revenue	3	1,237	664
Finance income	3	46	49
Other income	3	169	304
Expenses			
Share of losses of associates	4	(542)	(257)
Commission and fee expenses		(518)	(26)
Consultancy expenses		(516)	(666)
Marketing expenses		10	(37)
Employee benefits expense		(687)	(739)
Depreciation and amortisation expense	4	(142)	(283)
Impairment of non-financial assets (recognised)/write-back	4	(4,161)	157
Legal and professional fees		(83)	(104)
Corporate and administration expenses		(132)	(99)
Occupancy expenses		(41)	(26)
Finance costs	4	(1,029)	(949)
Loss before income tax expense		(6,389)	(2,012)
Income tax expense	_	-	_
Loss after income tax expense for the half-year		(6,389)	(2,012)
Other comprehensive income			
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss			
Foreign currency translation	_	22	(126)
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	<u>-</u>	22	(126)
Total comprehensive income for the half-year		(6,367)	(2,138)
Loss for the half-year attributable to:	=		
Non-controlling interest		(290)	(138)
Owners of ASF Group Limited		(6,099)	(1,874)
	-	(0.200)	
Total communication in communication half and in a feel an	=	(6,389)	(2,012)
Total comprehensive income for the half-year is attributable to:		(000)	(400)
Non-controlling interest		(290)	(138)
Owners of ASF Group Limited	-	(6,077)	(2,000)
	=	(6,367)	(2,138)
		Cents	Cents
Basic (loss)/earnings per share	17	(0.77)	(0.24)
Diluted (loss)/earnings per share	17	(0.77)	(0.24)

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# Statement of Financial Position As At 31 December 2021

			Consol	idated
			31 Dec 2021 000's	30 Jun 2021 000's
		Note	\$	\$
ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents			3,356	4,041
Trade and other receivables		5	200	246
Other		<del>-</del>	21	5
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		_	3,577	4,292
NON-CURRENT ASSETS				
Other receivables		5	802	761
Investments accounted for using the		6	6,783	11,477
Financial assets at fair value through	h profit or loss		75	55
Property, plant and equipment		7	67	77
Right of use assets			582	712
Intangibles		8	3,467	3,347
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		_	11,776	16,429
TOTAL ASSETS		=	15,353	20,721
LIABILITIES				
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Trade and other payables		9	304	206
Employee benefits			179	163
Lease liabilities		11 _	248	242
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		_	731	611
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES				_
Borrowings		10	20,956	19,950
Lease liabilities		11 _	330	455
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIE	ES	_	21,286	20,405
TOTAL LIABILITIES		_	22,017	21,016
NET ASSETS		<del>-</del>	(6,664)	(295)
		=	(5,55.)	(===)
EQUITY				
Issued capital		12	122,674	122,676
Reserves		13	(2,342)	(2,364)
Accumulated losses			(125,357)	(119,258)
Equity attributable to the owners of A	ASF Group Limited	<del>-</del>	(5,025)	1,054
Non-controlling interest	- 2.24F		(1,639)	(1,349)
TOTAL EQUITY			(6,664)	(295)
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# Statement of Changes in Equity For the Half-Year Ended 31 December 2021

	Issued capital	Reserves	Consolidated Accumulated losses		Total equity
	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 July 2020	122,688	(2,260)	(116,025)	(1,246)	3,157
Loss after income tax expenses for the half-year	-	-	(1,874)	(138)	(2,012)
Other comprehensive income for the half-year, net of tax		(126)	-	-	(126)
Total comprehensive income for the half-year	-	(126)	(1,874)	(138)	(2,138)
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners Share buy-back	(10)	-	-	-	(10)
Balance at 31 December 2020	122,678	(2,386)	(117,899)	(1,384)	1,009
Balance at 1 July 2021 Loss after income tax expense for the half-year Other comprehensive income for the half-year,	122,676	(2,364)	<b>(119,258)</b> (6,099)	• • •	<b>(295)</b> (6,389)
net of tax	-	22	-	-	22
Total comprehensive income for the half- year	-	22	(6,099)	(290)	(6,367)
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:					
Share buy-back	(2)	-	-	-	(2)
Balance at 31 December 2021	122,674	(2,342)	(125,357)	(1,639)	(6,664)
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# Statement of Cash Flows For the Half-Year Ended 31 December 2021

	Consol	lidated
	31 Dec 2021	31 Dec 2020
	000's	000's
	\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Receipts from customers (inclusive of GST)	1,227	865
Government Grants	145	267
Payments to suppliers and employees (inclusive of GST)	(1,996)	(1,787)
Interest received	10	1
Net cash used in operating activities	(614)	(654)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Payments for intangibles	(119)	(71)
Payments for plant and equipment	(1)	-
Tenement relief rebates and refunds	-	92
Proceeds from disposal of associates and investment at FVTPL	-	5
Proceeds from sale of plant and equipment	-	19
Net cash (used in)/provided by investing activities	(120)	45
		_
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Loans to associates	(100)	(50)
Repayment of loans from associates	300	1,540
Payment of principal portion of leases	(143)	(285)
Payments for share buy-backs	(2)	(10)
Net cash provided by financing activities	55	1,195
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(679)	586
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial half-year	4,041	3,833
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(6)	(53)
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial half-year	3,356	4,366

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# Notes to the Financial Statements For the Half-Year Ended 31 December 2021

# Significant accounting policies

These general purpose financial statements for the interim half-year reporting period ended 31 December 2021 have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 'Interim Financial Reporting' and the Corporations Act 2001, as appropriate for for-profit oriented entities. Compliance with AASB 134 ensures compliance with International Financial Reporting Standard IAS 34 'Interim Financial Reporting'.

These general purpose financial statements do not include all the notes of the type normally included in annual financial statements. Accordingly, these financial statements are to be read in conjunction with the annual report for the year ended 30 June 2021 and any public announcements made by the company during the interim reporting period in accordance with the continuous disclosure requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

The principal accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year and corresponding interim reporting period, unless otherwise stated.

# (a) Continued operations and future funding

The financial report has been prepared on a going concern basis which contemplates continuity of normal business activities and the realisation of assets and settlement of liabilities in the ordinary course of business. For the half year ended 31 December 2021, the Group recorded a loss after income tax and non-controlling interest of \$6,099,000 (2020: \$1,874,000); showed net cash outflow from investing activities of \$120,000 (2020: net cash inflow of \$45,000) and net cash outflows from operating activities of \$614,000 (2020: \$654,000) and, as of that date, the Group's current assets exceeded its current liabilities by \$2,846,000 (June 2021: \$3,681,000). The net liabilities of the Group as of 31 December 2021 were \$6,664,000 (June 2021: \$295,000).

The ability of the Group to meet its commitments and to develop its projects or divest for a profit is dependent upon the Group continuing to raise capital and/or realise its investments.

The directors have considered the following, in their assessment of the future funding of the Group:

- The fact that the COVID-19 pandemic has caused considerable disruption and volatility on global equity and commodity markets;
- The Group manages cash diligently to meet immediate business needs. The Group has a long and proven track record in raising capital via share placements, rights issues and convertible notes over the past 12 years. As at the date of this report, the Group has \$5 million in a convertible note facility available for draw down;
- The Group expects convertible notes amounting to \$20,956,000 to be converted to equity or extended before their expiry. No cash outlay will be required;
- The Group plans to undertake further capital raising or realisation of assets during the next 12 months as needed:
- · The Group holds the ability to reduce operating costs as needed and appropriate; and
- Cash flow forecast, which incorporate expected additional capital injections, for the 12 months from the date
  of issue of these financial statements project that the Group will be able to operate as usual.

The directors are of the opinion that the Group will continue to obtain additional capital when business requires and accordingly have prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis.

In the unlikely scenario that the Group is not able to obtain additional capital as and when required, there is a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt upon the Group's ability to continue as a going concern and whether it will realise its assets and extinguish its liabilities in the normal course of business at the amounts stated in these financial statements.

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# **Notes to the Financial Statements** For the Half-Year Ended 31 December 2021

At the date of approval of these financial statements, the directors are of the opinion that no asset is likely to be realised for an amount less than the amount at which it is recorded in the financial statements at 31 December 2021. Accordingly, no adjustments have been made to the financial statements relating to the recoverability and classification of the asset carrying amounts or the amounts and classifications of liabilities that might be necessary.

### (b) **New Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted**

The Group has adopted all of the new, revised or amending Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') that are mandatory for the current reporting period. The adoption of these Accounting Standards and Interpretations did not have any significant impact on the financial performance or position of the Group.

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

# **Operating segments**

Identification of reportable segments

The Group's operating segment is identified based on the internal reports that are reviewed and used by the Board of Directors (being the Chief Operating Decision Makers ('CODM')) in assessing performance and in determining the allocation of resources.

The Group operates in only one segment, being an investment and trading house. The segment result is as shown in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income. Refer to statement of financial position for assets and liabilities.

# Revenue and other income

	Consolidated	
	31 Dec 2021 000's	31 Dec 2020 000's
	\$	\$
Sales revenue		
Commission revenue	991	11
Corporate services	246	653
	1,237	664
Finance income		
Interest income	46	49
Other income		
Sundry income	70	102
COVID-19 stimulus packages	99	202
	169	304

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# **Notes to the Financial Statements** For the Half-Year Ended 31 December 2021

# **Expenses**

4 Expenses		
	Consc	olidated
	31 Dec 2021	31 Dec 2020
	000's	000's
	\$	\$
Loss before income tax includes the following specific expenses:		
Impairment		
Impairment of investment – Rey Resources	4,103	228
Impairment/(write-back) – Key Petroleum	58	(385)
Total impairment	4,161	(157)
Share of loss of associates		
Rey Resources Limited	142	95
ActiveEx Limited	244	66
Key Petroleum Ltd	55	29
3D Bio-Tissues Ltd	101	67
Total share of loss of associates	542	257
Finance costs		
Interest on Star Diamond loan facilities	1,006	915
Other finance costs	23	34
Total interest and finance charges paid/payable	1,029	949
Depreciation and amortisation		
Leasehold improvements	1	3
Plant and equipment	11	14
Total depreciation	12	17
Amortisation - right of use assets	130	266
Total depreciation and amortisation	142	283
Rental expense relating to operating leases		
Minimum lease payments	41	26
Superannuation expense		
Defined contribution superannuation expense	45	47

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# Trade and other receivables

		Consoli	dated
		31 Dec 2021 000's \$	30 Jun 2021 000's \$
CU	IRRENT	•	•
	ade receivables	199	41
Otl	her receivables	1	1
Lo	an receivable from associate – Key Petroleum Limited		204
		200	246
U UNC	N-CURRENT		
De	posits	122	122
)Lo:	an receivable from associates - Rey Resources Limited	680	639
		802	761
	Investments accounted for using the equity method Rey Resources Limited (ASX: REY) ActivEx Limited (ASX: AIV) Key Petroleum Ltd (ASX: KEY) 3D Bio-Tissues Ltd	4,853 724 563 643 6,783	968 676 735
7	Property, Plant and Equipment		
	Leasehold improvements		
	At cost	153	154
	Less: Accumulated depreciation	(152)	
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	Plant and equipment		
	At cost	419	417
	Less: Accumulated depreciation	(353)	
	·	66	
		67	

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# **Notes to the Financial Statements** For the Half-Year Ended 31 December 2021

П	Intangibles		
		Consol	
		31 Dec 2021	30 Jun 2021
		000's	000's
		\$	\$
	Mining exploration and evaluation expenditures	3,467	3,347
	Reconciliations Reconciliations of the written down values at the beginning and end of the current and out below:	previous financi	al period are se
			Total
	Consolidated		\$'000
	Balance at 1 July 2020		3,275
	Additions		72
	Balance at 30 June 2021		3,347
	Additions		120
	Balance at 31 December 2021		3,467
	The recoverability of the carrying amount of the mining exploration and evaluation successful development and commercial exploitation, or alternatively, sale of the respectively.		
١	Trade and other Payables		
	CURRENT		
	Trade payables	200	76
	Other payables	104	130
		304	206
0	Borrowings		
	NON-CURRENT		
	Convertible notes payable	20,956	19,950
	Total borrowings	20,956	19,950
	Convertible notes		

# Convertible notes

With the continuing support from Star Diamond Developments Limited ("Star Diamond"), on 18 June 2021 Star Diamond agreed to increase the loan facility by \$2 million to a total of \$25 million ("CN") and to extend the maturity date of the CN for two years to 31 October 2023. As of 31 December 2021, a total of \$19.95 million CN principal (excluding accrued interest of \$1 million) has been drawn down with remaining CN principal of \$5.05 million available for further draw down by the Company.

# Lease liabilities

Lease liabilities		
Current	248	242
Non-current	330	455
Total lease liabilities	578	697

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	31 Dec 2021		30 Jun 2021	
	Shares	000's	Shares	000's
Ordinary shares - fully paid	792,686,289	122,674	792,726,289	122,676

# Movements in ordinary share capital

12	Issued capital		04.500		00.1	0004
						2021
			Shares	000's	Shares	000's
	Ordinary shares - fully p	paid	792,686,289	122,674	792,726,289	122,676
	Movements in ordinary	share capital				
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	Details	Date	Share		uy-back price	000's
	Balance	1 Jul 2021		26,289		122,676
	Share buy-back	1 Jul 2021 to 31 Dec 2021		0,000)	\$0.053	(2)
	Balance	31 Dec 2021	792,68	86,289	=	122,674
	Ordinary shares					
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# Ordinary shares

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# Notes to the Financial Statements For the Half-Year Ended 31 December 2021

# 13 Equity - reserves

	Consol	idated	
	31 Dec 2021	30 Jun 2021	
	000's		
	\$	\$	
Foreign currency reserve	146	124	
Non-controlling interests reserve	(2,802)	(2,802)	
Capital reserve	314	314	
	(2,342)	(2,364)	

Foreign currency reserve

The reserve is used to recognise exchange differences arising from translation of the financial statements of foreign operations to Australian dollars.

Non-controlling interest reserve

The reserve is used to recognise non-controlling interest arising from the disposal of subsidiaries and to recognise the equity component within convertible notes payable and other borrowings.

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	Foreign currency reserve	controlling interest reserve	Capital reserve	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Balance at 30 June 2021	124	(2,802)	314	(2,364)
Foreign currency translation	22	-	-	22
Balance as at 31 December 2021	146	(2,802)	314	(2,342)

# 14 Dividends

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

# 15 Interests in subsidiaries

No addition to interests in subsidiaries disclosed in the financial report as at 30 June 2021. During the half year ended 31 December 2021, ASF Energy Pty Ltd, ASF Investor Service Centre Pty Ltd, Dawson West Coal Pty Ltd and OSF Holdings Limited were deregistered.

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# 16 Fair value measurement

The following tables detail the Group's assets, measured or disclosed at fair value, using a three level hierarchy, based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the entire fair value measurement, being:

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly

Level 3: Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability

	Level 1 000's \$	Level 2 000's \$	Level 3 000's \$	Total 000's \$
Consolidated - 31 Dec 2021				
Assets Investments at fair value through profit or loss	75	-		- 75
Total assets	75			- 75
Consolidated - 30 Jun 2021				
Assets Investments at fair value through profit or loss	55	-	-	55
Total assets	55	-	-	55

There were no transfers between levels during the financial half-year.

The carrying amounts of trade and other receivables and trade and other payables approximate their fair values due to their short-term nature. The fair value of financial liabilities is estimated by discounting the remaining contractual maturities at the current market interest rate that is available for similar financial liabilities.

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# Notes to the Financial Statements For the Half-Year Ended 31 December 2021

# 17 Earnings per share

	Consolidated		
	31 Dec 2021	31 Dec 2020	
	000's	000's	
	\$	\$	
Loss after income tax	(6,389)	(2,012)	
Non controlling interest	290	138	
Loss after income tax attributable to the owners of ASF Group Limited	(6,099)	(1,874)	
	31 Dec 2021	31 Dec 2020	
	No.	No.	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculating basic earnings per share	792,715,311	792,843,985	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculating diluted earnings per share	792,715,311	792,843,985	
	Cents	Cents	
Basic earnings per share	(0.77)	(0.24)	
Diluted earnings per share	(0.77)	(0.24)	

# 18 Matters subsequent to the end of the financial half-year

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 December 2021 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the Group's operations, the results of those operations, or the Group's state of affairs in future financial years.

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# **Directors' Declaration**

In the directors' opinion:

- the attached financial statements and notes comply with the Corporations Act 2001, Australian Accounting Standard AASB
   134 'Interim Financial Reporting', the Corporations Regulations 2001 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements.
- the attached financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 31 December 2021 and of its performance for the financial half-year ended on that date; and
- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable with the continuing support of creditors.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of directors made pursuant to section 303(5)(a) of the Corporations Act 2001.

On behalf of the directors

Min Yang Chairman

Dated 25 February 2022



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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ASF GROUP LIMITED

To the members of ASF Group Limited

**Report on the Half-Year Financial Report** 

# Conclusion

We have reviewed the accompanying half-year financial report of ASF Group Limited (the 'Company') and Consolidated Entities (the 'Group'), which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2021, the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the half-year ended on that date, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration.

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 ASF Group Limited and its controlled entities does not comply with the *Corporations Act 2001* including:

- a) giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 December 2021 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
- b) complying with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001.*

# **Basis for Conclusion**

We conducted our review in accordance with ASRE 2410 *Review of a Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity.* Our responsibilities are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Review 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 & 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 annual financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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

# Material uncertainty related to going concern

We draw attention to Note 1(a) in the half-year financial report, which indicates that the Group incurred a net loss of \$6.1m during the year ended 31 December 2021 and had net liabilities of \$6,66m. As stated in Note 1(a), these events or conditions, along with other matters as set forth in the note, indicate 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.

# **Responsibility of the Directors for the Financial Report**

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the half-year financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the 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 for the Review of the Financial Report

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the half-year financial report based on our review. ASRE 2410 requires us to conclude whether we have become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 31 December 2021 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*.

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 other 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.

**Nexia Sydney Audit Pty Ltd** 

**Andrew Hoffmann** 

Director

Date: 25 February 2022

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