

# REY RESOURCES LIMITED A.B.N. 84 108 003 890

**ANNUAL REPORT 2024** 

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# **CORPORATE DIRECTORY**

Non-Executive Chairman

Non-Executive Director

Non-Executive Director

Managing Director

**Executive Director** 

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### Directors

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# **COMPANY PROFILE**

Rey Resources Limited ("Rey" or "Company") is an ASX-listed company (ASX: REY) focused on exploring and developing energy resources in Western Australia's Canning Basin.

Rey holds 100% interest in EP487 (the "Derby Block"). Rey also holds 100% interest in EP458 and a JV with Buru Energy for 40% interest in another Canning Basin petroleum exploration permits - EP457 (the "Fitzroy Blocks"). On 1 August 2024, Rey announced that it has executed a binding Cooperation Framework Agreement with GuoXin Investment Holdings Co., Limited for the disposal of its 100% owned Lennard Shelf Blocks which include EP104, R1 and L15.

Rey completed a series of exploration works on these permits, including more than 60km of new seismic line acquisition, 2300+km vintage seismic line reprocessing and multiple regional geology and geophysics studies. Rey also participated two deep conventional oil wells in Canning Basin with JV. Rey is aiming to have an extensive exploration activity for future Canning Basin development.

Rey also holds two well-explored coal tenements in the Canning Basin which consists of the Duchess Paradise Coal Project.

Through early investment, Rey holds 7.5 million fully paid ordinary shares in PZE Limited, representing approximately 5.7% of its issued capital as of 30 June 2024, which holds the Surat Gas Project located at Surat Basin, Queensland.

Rey has an experienced Board and management team and is committed to continue developing its energy assets to deliver maximum value to its shareholders.

# CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Dear Shareholders,

It is my pleasure to deliver Rey's Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2024. We continued our target to realise the energy resources value in Canning Basin in WA and bring maximum value to shareholders during this financial year.

During the year, we kept moving forward for the planned 3D seismic in EP487 with completion of the environmental plan application and onsite environmental inspection. Heritage survey works on the Warrwa People's land was also completed with no identification of heritage risks. This is a significant milestone for Rey before conducting the seismic survey.

We also proceeded with the proposed side track drilling and flow testing over R1 and L15. A formal environmental plan has been completed and lodged to DEMIRS for assessment. Although Rey executed a Cooperation Framework Agreement with GuoXin Investment Holdings Co., Limited for the sale of R1, L15 and EP104 (subject to completion), Rey is still entitled to a significant 10% royalty over those 3 permits and will continue to provide services to the new owner for the development of the Lennard Shelf Blocks.

Following the withdrawal of Buru Energy, Rey took over the remaining interests in EP458 and now holds a 100% interest in the permit which expands Rey's interests in the Canning Basin.

I would like to thank all our shareholders and stakeholders for their support and understanding through this year. I also want to thank our staff and management team for their work over the past year and look forward to another exciting year.

Min Yang Non-executive Chairman

# **BUSINESS PERFORMANCE AND OUTLOOK**

### OIL & GAS

1. Canning Basin – the Fitzroy Blocks (EP457 and EP458)

1.1 Background

Equity interests in the Fitzroy Blocks (EP457 and EP458) are currently:

EP457:		
Rey (Rey Oil & Gas Pty Ltd)	40%	(including 6.664% free carried to production)
Buru	60%	(Operator)

Rey (Rey Oil & Gas Pty Ltd) 100%

The Fitzroy Blocks are located in the Canning Basin in the northwest of Western Australia (refer Figure 1 below).

Operator

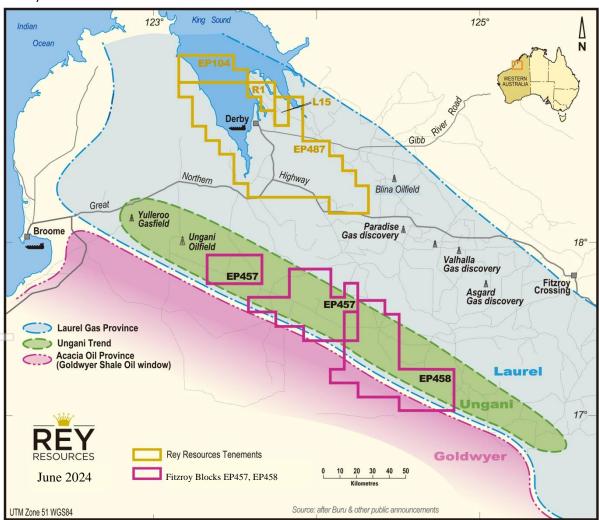


Figure 1: The three major prospective trends relative to Fitzroy Blocks EP457 and EP458 and Derby Block EP487.

### 1.2 Work program during the year

During the year, Buru as operator completed the solo risk Rafael 3D seismic survey over Rafael prospects in EP457. The seismic result is under interpretation by Buru and will help on the farmout of the permit for the commitment well drilling due by end of 2025.

Rey received approval from DEMIRS for the transfer of remaining interest in EP458 following withdrawal of Buru Energy. Basic technical analysis is under progress to provide direction of future development of the permit.

### 2. Canning Basin - the Derby Block (EP487)

### 2.1 Background

The Derby Block (EP487) is a large petroleum exploration permit of approximately 5,000 km<sup>2</sup>. It occurs to the north-west of Rey's interests in the Fitzroy Blocks. The Derby Block is considered to be predominantly a Wet Laurel Basin Centred Gas play ("BCG") which is regionally extensive throughout the Canning Basin (refer to Figure 2 below) and has been the subject of exploration in the Canning Basin by other parties in 2015, resulting in encouraging flow tests by Buru Energy at Valhalla and Asgard (please refer various BRU ASX releases including releases dated 20 January 2016 and 18 April 2016).

Rey is holding 100% of the equity interest in the Derby Block through the following subsidiaries:

Rey Lennard Shelf Pty Ltd	50%
Rey Derby Block Pty Ltd	50%

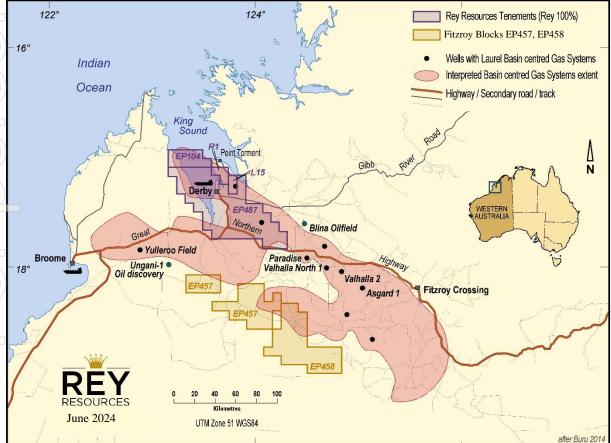


Figure 2: Interpreted extent of the Laurel Basin gas system in relation to Rey's petroleum interests (after Buru and others).

### 2.2 Work program during the year

Rey completed part of the heritage survey and 100% of the environmental plan during the reporting period. The survey was completed within budget and safe. Environmental plan has been formally lodged to the department for review and assessment. Rey will continue the plan of proposed seismic including land access, confirm the survey contractor and other stakeholder engagement.

### 3. Lennard Shelf Blocks – EP104, R1 and L15

### 3.1 Background

Rey holds a 100% interest in the Lennard Shelf Blocks which comprises EP104, a Retention Lease (R1) and one Production License (L15). The Lennard Shelf Blocks are situated north of Rey's existing interests in the Canning Basin (refer Figure 3) petroleum exploration license EP487 and covering a total area of approximately 500 km<sup>2</sup> and considered prospective for conventional oil and tight gas.

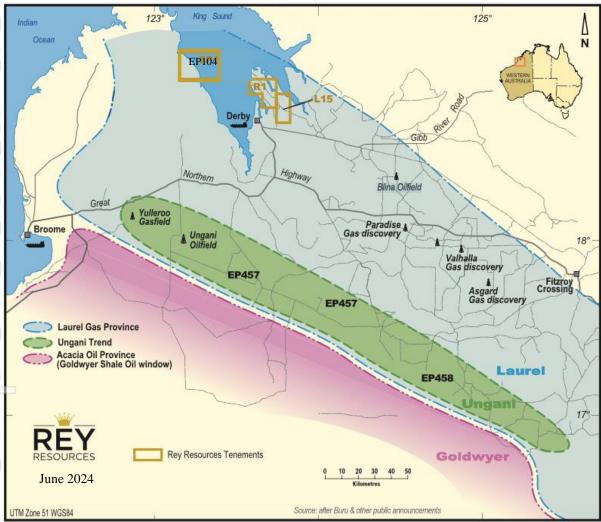


Figure 3: Location of Lennard Shelf Blocks

3.2 Work Program during the year

Rey continues the planning for proposed side track drilling over Point Torment 1 in R1 and flow testing in L15. Two options of work program have been developed and under the consideration of Rey. A formal environmental plan to cover the 2 options has been completed and lodged with DEMIRS.

### 4. Surat Gas Project

The Surat Gas Project has been invested in by the Company since Dec 2020 through Southernpec (Australia) Pty Ltd ("SouthnA") and exchanged to 7.5 million fully paid ordinary shares in PZE Limited ("PZE") when PZE acquired 100% interest of the Surat Gas project from SouthnA.

The Surat Gas Project has good conventional resources potential and good production history. As planned with Rey, a reproduction work program, new 3D seismic and new well drilling works have been proposed for further development and appraisal with third party certified resources of ~120PJ 2C conventional and CSG.

During the year, PZE keep working on the development of Surat Gas Project and also entered into a binding agreement for the purchase of one of the major gas production and processing assets in Roma region in QLD.

### COAL

The Duchess Paradise Coal Project ("DP Project") is a proposed bituminous thermal coal operation of up to 3 million tonnes per annum in the Canning Basin, north Western Australia. A Definitive Feasibility Study ("DFS") of the Project was completed in June 2011 and the first phase update of the DFS was completed in 2018.

Rey attended a Board meeting of Walalakoo Aboriginal Corporate which represented the Nikyna Managala people. DP project was re-presented on the meeting and no further responses from the Native Title holders were received. Rey will keep following up and communicating with Native Title holders for the heritage protection agreement negotiation.

### CORPORATE

On 17 June 2024, the Company announced that both ASF Group Limited and Ms Wanyan Liu had agreed to extend the maturity date of the loan facilities granted to Rey to 30 April 2026. Ms Liu also agreed to increase the loan facility provided to Rey by \$5 million to a total of \$25 million.

Subsequent to the financial year end on 2 September 2024, the Company announced the extension of its on-market buyback program for a further 12 months from 16 September 2024. During the year ended 30 June 2024, the Company bought back 143,527 shares at an average price of approximately \$0.062 per share under the previous buyback program.

# ANNUAL RESERVES AND RESOURCES STATEMENT

### **Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves Comparison**

During the report period, Rey continued the review of the JORC resources of Duchess Paradise P1-seam and expects a minor impact from the surrendered tenement of E04/1386. An updated JORC resources in accordance with JORC 2012 is expected to be reported to ASX once the assessment work is completed. Rey also continued the re-estimation of Ore Reserves for Duchess Paradise P1 seam during the report period.

As a result, the Company is not in a position to report the outcome of its annual review of Ore Resources and Reserves in this Annual Report.

### **Oil and Gas Resources and Reserves**

The Company reviews its Oil and Gas Reserves, Contingent and Prospective Resources at least annually in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 5.39 and 5.40. The date of reporting is 30 June each year to coincide with the release of its Annual Report. If there are any material changes to its Oil and Gas Reserves and Contingent Resources over the course of the year, the Company is required to promptly report these changes as they occur.

### EP487 (Derby Block)

An estimate of the gross Prospective Potential Recoverable Resource estimate (Tcf gas recoverable) of the BCG play in the Derby Block (onshore portion) was initially provided by independent consultant 3D GEO in June 2017 and annually reviewed over the following 5 years. The Company's 100% interest in these Prospective Potential Recoverable Resources (unrisked, probabilistic estimate) of the Derby Block BCG play is provided in Table 2 below.

	Prospective Poter	rospective Potential Recoverable Resources SPE PRMS (2011) <sup>3</sup>			
		P90	P50	P10	
Gas in place	Tcf <sup>1</sup>	68.0	169.6	412.9	
Recoverable Gas	Tcf <sup>1</sup>	9.4	28.4	81.1	
Recoverable Condensate	MMbbl <sup>2</sup>	239	707	2,066	
Recoverable BOE	MMBOE <sup>4</sup>	1,852	5,283	15,096	

 Table 2: Rey Resources' 100% attributable interest in the gross Prospective Potential Recoverable

 Resources estimate of the Laurel BCG in EP487 (estimate prepared by 3D-GEO June 2017).

- Tcf- trillion cubic feet.
- MMbbl- million barrels.
- SPE PRMS (2011) Society of Petroleum Engineers Petroleum Resource Management System (2011). MMBOE- million barrels oil equivalent. Calculated using ratio of 6.22 billion cubic feet of gas equivalent to 1 million barrels of crude oil.

Prospective Resources are the estimated quantities of petroleum that may be potentially recovered by the application of a future development project and relate to undiscovered accumulations. These estimates have both an associated risk of discovery and a risk of development. Further exploration, appraisal and evaluation is required to determine the existence of a significant quantity of potentially moveable hydrocarbons.

During the report period, Rey reviewed the resources of EP487 in May 2023 with third party consultant, 3D GEO. The results indicated that no adjustment is required to the resources of EP487 initially released in June 2017.

### L15

A review of Rey's oil Reserves and contingent Resources for the West Kora Oilfield in L15 was conducted by Rey in June 2023. The review showed no changes are required. Detailed Reserves of West Kora Oilfield in L15 is listed in Table 3 below:

Table 5. Estimated Remaining Fetroleum Reserves und contingent Resources west Rord Omield					
		1P	2P	3P	
1					
West Kora Oilfield Recoverable Oil	Mstb <sup>1</sup>	67	238	593	
1		1C	2C	3C	
West Kora Oilfield Recoverable	Mstb	13.2	60.7	226.4	
Contingent Resources					

### Table 3: Estimated Remaining Petroleum Reserves and Contingent Resources West Kora Oilfield

Mstb – Thousand stock tank barrels of oil.

### R1

In May 2022, Rey appointed independent evaluator, RISC to carry out a resources review over R1 and the results were initially released in July as part of the Company's June Quarterly Report. The updated Resources are shown as below:

Gas and condensate	Unit	Contingent Resources		
		1C	2C	3C
Point Torment Raw GIIP	Bscf	5.76	11.9	21.2
Point Torment Sales Gas	Bscf	3.2	7.5	14.2
	PJ	4.1	9.5	18
Point Torment Condensate	000 stb	16	38	71

The Contingent Resources in Point Torment were reviewed in September 2023 by Mr John Begg, who is a highly experienced petroleum geologist familiar with the project area. Mr John Begg agrees the resources review result from RISC.

### **Governance Arrangements and Internal Controls**

The Resources and Reserves reported have been generated by independent external consultants who are experienced in best practice modelling and estimation methods. The consultants have also undertaken reviews of the quality and suitability of the underlying information used to generate the applicable estimations. In addition, Rey management carries out regular reviews of internal processes and external contractors that have been engaged by the Company.

### **Competent Persons Statements**

### **Oil and Gas Reserves and Resources**

The oil and gas technical information quoted in this Annual Report has been compiled and/or assessed by Mr Keith Martens who is a self-employed consulting professional geologist, and a continuous Member of the Petroleum Exploration Society of Australia since 1999. Mr Martens has a BSc degree in geology/geophysics and has over 37 years' experience in the petroleum industry.

The oil and gas Reserves and prospective Resources quoted in this Annual Report for EP487 and L15 has been compiled and/or assessed by Mr. Keven Asquith who is a qualified petroleum reserves and resources evaluator. Mr Asquith is Director of 3D-GEO Pty Ltd and has over 35 years of geotechnical experience in the Petroleum Industry, as well as seven years of Project Management in the Government Sector. His experience includes four years at ESSO Resources Canada, 16 years at BHP Petroleum in Melbourne and the 16 years consulting at 3D-GEO. Keven has an Honours BSc in Geology and a Diploma in Project Management. He has been a member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists for over 30 years.

The Contingent Resources review quoted in this Annual Report for R1 have been assessed by Mr John Begg who has over 43 years of experience in the oil and gas industry. Mr Begg is a member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG) and the Petroleum Exploration Society of Australia (PESA). He is a recipient of the John Doran award for lifetime achievement in the upstream oil and gas industry (an Annual award presented at the Good Oil Conference). Mr Begg consents to the inclusion of the information in this report relating to hydrocarbon Contingent Resources in the form and context in which it appears.

The Company confirms that the form and context in which the information is presented has not been materially modified and it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the relevant market announcements, as detailed in the body of this announcement. The Oil and Gas section of this Annual Mineral Resources and Reserves Statement is based on and fairly represents information and supporting documentation prepared by competent persons and has been approved as a whole by Mr Martens. Mr Martens has consented to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on the information in the form and context in which they appear.

# **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The Directors of Rey Resources Limited ("Rey" or "the Company") present their report together with the consolidated financial statements of the Company and its controlled entities ("the Group") for the financial year ended 30 June 2024.

### DIRECTORS

The Directors of the Company at any time during or since the end of the financial year are:

Ms Min Yang	Non-Executive Chairman
Mr Wei Jin	Managing Director
Mr Geoff Baker	Non-Executive Director
Mr Yan Zhao	Executive Director
Mr Qianrui (Stanley) Fu	Non-Executive Director

Details of Directors' qualifications, experience, special responsibilities and directorships of other listed companies can be found on pages 13 to 14.

### 2. INFORMATION ON DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Directors	Designation and Independence status	Experience, expertise and qualifications	Directorships of other listed companies during the last three years	Special responsibilities during the year
Current				
Min Yang Appointed on 13 September 2013	Chairman Non-Executive 2	Min Yang has extensive business connections and has over 30 years of hands-on experience dealing with private and state- owned enterprises in the Asia-Pacific region. Over the years, Ms Yang has proven her unique business insight and expertise in the identification, incubation and realisation of real asset investment opportunities.	<ul> <li>ASF Group Limited (September 2005, ongoing)</li> <li>ActiveEX Limited (May 2012, ongoing)</li> <li>Key Petroleum Limited (January 2014, ongoing)</li> <li>BSF Enterprise PLC (appointed 5 September 2018, ongoing)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Non-Executive Chairman</li> <li>Member, Audit and Risk Management Committee</li> </ul>
Wei Jin Appointed Non- Executive Director on 2 December 2013. Appointed Managing Director on 1 July 2016.	Managing Director	Wei Jin holds PhD in Science from China University of Geosciences. He has over 20 years' professional experience covering exploration, mineral industry construction and operation, as well as international mineral trading activities in Australia, China, Russia and Mongolia.	None	<ul> <li>Member, Audit and Risk Management Committee</li> </ul>
Geoff Baker Appointed on 13 September 2012	Director Non-Executive	Qualifications – BCom, LLB, MBA For the past 35+ years Mr Baker has been active in China, Asia and UK working in law and conducting a practice in assisting companies doing business in the region. As an experienced lawyer qualified to practice in Australia and Hong Kong, Mr Baker provides valuable assistance to the Company's operations and in particular to the negotiation, structuring and implementation of joint venture and other agreements with investors and key strategic partners.	<ul> <li>ASF Group Limited (November 2006, ongoing)</li> <li>ActiveEX Limited (appointed February 2013. Resigned June 2017 and re-appointed August 2017, ongoing)</li> <li>Key Petroleum Limited (January 2014, ongoing)</li> <li>BSF Enterprise PLC (appointed 5 September 2018, ongoing)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Chairman, Audit and Risk Management Committee</li> </ul>

Designation and Independence status	Experience, expertise and qualifications	Directorships of other listed companies during the last three years	Special responsibilities during the year
	Mr Zhao has over 17 years of management and engineering experience in coal exploration, mining industry business	None	Member, Audit     and Risk
022	Before 2017, he worked in a Chinese company (Australia branch)		Management Committee
	and held several essential positions.		
	He holds a Bachelor Degree of Mechanical Engineering and Automatization, Agricultural University of Hebei. He also holds a senior engineer certificate in China		
.,	Mr Fu was working for the Company as Operation Manager for 5 years until July 2022. He has over 10 years experience in commercial management, research and analysis, operations as well as delivery of complex projects within the oil and gas	None	<ul> <li>Member, Audit and Risk Management Committee</li> </ul>
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### 3. COMPANY SECRETARY

Mr William Kuan was appointed to the position of Company Secretary on 1 July 2020. Mr Kuan holds a Master Degree in International Accounting. He is a Fellow of CPA Australia and an Associate of The Chartered Governance Institute UK & Ireland (formerly ICSA) and The Hong Kong Chartered Governance Institute (formerly HKICS). Mr Kuan has extensive experience in accounting, corporate finance and company secretarial areas. He is currently a Director and Company Secretary of ASF Group Limited ("ASF"), a substantial shareholder of the Company. Prior to joining ASF, he was company secretary for a number of diverse Hong Kong listed companies.

### 4. DIRECTORS' ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS

The number of Directors' meetings and number of meetings attended by each of the Directors of the Company during the financial year are:

Director Meetings		ngs	
	Α	В	
Min Yang	3	3	
Wei Jin	3	3	
Geoff Baker	3	3	
Yan Zhao	3	3	
Qianrui (Stanley) Fu	3	3	

A - Number of meetings attended.

**B** - Number of meetings held during the time the Director held office.

The Company has established an Audit and Risk Management Committee, which is chaired by Mr Geoff Baker. The number of Audit and Risk Management Committee meetings and number of meetings attended by each of the members of the Committee during the financial year are:

Director Meetings		S
	Α	В
Min Yang	2	2
Wei Jin	2	2
Geoff Baker	2	2
Yan Zhao	1	1
Qianrui (Stanley) Fu	1	1

A - Number of meetings attended.

B - Number of meetings held during the time the Director held office.

### 5. DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SECURITIES IN REY RESOURCES LIMITED

The relevant interest of each Director in the ordinary shares of Rey Resources Limited at the date of this report is set out as below:

	Ordinary shares	Options over ordinary shares	Performance Rights
Min Yang	200,000	Nil	Nil
Geoff Baker	200,000	Nil	Nil
Wei Jin	200,000	Nil	Nil
Yan Zhao	Nil	Nil	Nil
Qianrui (Stanley) Fu	Nil	Nil	Nil

### 6. **REMUNERATION REPORT – AUDITED**

This remuneration report outlines the Director and executive remuneration arrangements for Rey in accordance with the requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and its associated Regulations. The information in the report has been audited as required by Section 308(3C) of the Act.

### 6.1 Principles of compensation

For the purpose of this report Key Management Personnel ("KMP") are defined as those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the major activities of the Company and the Group, directly or indirectly, including any Director (whether executive or otherwise) of the Company. The officers listed as KMP below are included in the report. The report will provide an explanation of Rey's remuneration policy and structure, details of remuneration paid to KMP (including Directors), an analysis of the relationship between Company performance and executive remuneration payments, details of share-based payments, key terms of executive employment contracts and details of independent external advice received in relation to KMP remuneration, if any.

### 2024 Key Management Personnel

The KMP of Rey during the year ended 30 June 2024 were:

<i>Non Executive</i> Min Yang Geoff Baker Qianrui (Stanley) Fu	Non-Executive Chairman (appointed 13 September 2012) Non-Executive Director (appointed 13 September 2012) Non-Executive Director (appointed 15 May 2023)
<i>Executive</i>	Managing Director (appointed Non-Executive Director 2 December
Wei Jin	2013, appointed Managing Director 1 July 2016)
Yan Zhao	Executive Director (appointed 29 November 2022)

### 6.1 Principles of compensation (continued)

### **Remuneration policy**

The successful performance of the Company is dependent on the quality and performance of Directors and executives, so the focus of the remuneration policy is to attract, retain and motivate highly competent people to these roles.

Four broad principles govern the remuneration strategy of the Company:

- 1. To set demanding levels of performance for KMP and to align their remuneration with the achievement of clearly defined targets.
- 2. To provide market competitive remuneration and conditions in the current market for high quality Directors and executives.
- 3. To align remuneration with the creation of shareholder value and the achievement of Company strategy, objectives and performance.
- 4. To be able to differentiate reward based on performance, in particular acknowledging the contribution of outstanding performers.

The Company seeks to provide fixed remuneration at the median level of the markets in which it competes for talent, and to provide the opportunity for a higher than median level of variable reward for those individuals who make an outstanding contribution to the success of the business.

The Board is responsible for matters relating to the remuneration of the Directors, senior executives and employees of the Company, including making recommendations in relation to the remuneration framework of the Company and the fees and remuneration paid to Directors and executives.

The Board seeks independent remuneration advice from time to time, and refers to relevant market survey data for the purposes of external comparison. Further details have been included in section 6.5.

### Hedging policy

The Company's Securities Trading Policy prohibits all Directors and employees from entering into arrangements to protect the value of unvested Long Term Incentive ("LTI") awards. The prohibition includes entering into contracts to hedge their exposure to unvested share rights and options awarded as part of their remuneration package.

### 6.1 Principles of compensation (continued)

### **Executive remuneration components**

Executive remuneration is structured so that it supports the key remuneration principles outlined above, and is intended to motivate executives towards achievement of the annual objectives and longer term success of the Company. A Total Fixed Remuneration ("TFR") is paid which considers external market comparisons and individual performance. Performance linked compensation is available through the short term and long term incentive plans outlined below.

### Fixed remuneration

Executives receive an annualised TFR from which they must have deducted statutory superannuation. They may elect to salary sacrifice further superannuation contributions and other benefits such as a motor vehicle. Accommodation assistance and medical insurance may be provided for employees from overseas or interstate where it is necessary to be able to attract key talent. A review of TFR is undertaken each year and reflects market movements and individual performance.

### Short term incentive

The objective of the short term incentive ("STI") plan is to align the achievement of the Company's annual targets with the performance of those executives who have key responsibility for achieving those targets.

### Long term incentive

Executives are eligible to participate in the Rey Resources Limited Executive Incentive Rights Plan ("EIRP"), which was first adopted by shareholders on 23 November 2011 and most recently reapproved at the Company's 2018 Annual General Meeting. The EIRP aligns the reward of the participants with the long term creation of shareholder value.

The EIRP enables participants to be granted rights to acquire shares subject to the satisfaction of certain vesting conditions which will be determined by the Board from time to time. Subject to adjustments for any bonus issues of shares and capital reorganisations, one share will be issued on the exercise of each right which vests or becomes exercisable. No amount is payable by employees in respect of the grant or exercise of rights.

The EIRP has been designed to deliver benefits based on the value of shares when performance and service conditions are satisfied. The benefits may be provided in cash or a combination of cash and shares.

No EIRP was granted during the year.

### 6.1 Principles of compensation (continued)

### Relationship between Company performance and remuneration

The objective of the Company's remuneration structure is to reward and incentivise the executives so as to ensure alignment with the interests of the shareholders. The remuneration structure also seeks to reward executives for their contribution in a manner that is appropriate for a company at this stage of its development. As outlined elsewhere in this Report, the remuneration structure incorporates fixed, annual at risk and long term incentive components.

For shareholders, the key measure of value is Total Shareholder Return ("TSR"). Other than general market conditions, the key drivers of value for the Company and a summary of performance are provided in the table following.

At this stage in the development of the Company, successful execution of the below drivers is the mechanism through which shareholder wealth will be created.

The only relevant financial measure at this point is the Rey share price for which the history is presented below. Absolute TSR performance is the basis for long term incentive awards under the EIRP.

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Rey Closing Share Price as at 30 June	0.056	0.175	0.26	0.27	0.31

### Consequences of performance on shareholder wealth

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Loss (\$'000)	(9,401)	(2,232)	(1,798)	(1,323)	(1,880)
Dividends declared	-	-	-	-	-
Total shareholder return (TSR)%	(68%)	(33%)	(4%)	(13%)	0%

### **Non-Executive Director fees**

The policy on Non-Executive Director ("NED") fees is to apply a remuneration framework in order to attract and retain highly capable NEDs and also in accordance with governance best practice. A fixed annual fee is paid in cash.

An aggregate fee limit for NED fees of \$400,000 was approved at the 2010 Annual General Meeting and no change is currently proposed.

NED fees comprise a fixed annual fee, with no participation in any performance rights plan.

The fees payable to each NED were as follows: Ms Yang \$2,000 per month payable to her related entity, Luxe Hill Limited; Mr Baker \$2,500 per month payable to his related entity, Gold Star Industry Ltd; Mr Fu \$4,500 per month payable to his related entity, Stanley F Consulting Pty Ltd.

### 6.2 Directors' and executive officers' remuneration

The table below sets out the remuneration of the Group's KMP for the years ended 30 June 2023 and 30 June 2024.

	Short Term Benefits		Post- employment Benefits	Other Long Term employee benefit <sup>1</sup>	Share Based Payments	Termination Benefits	Total	
	Cash salary/ Fees	Annual Incentive	Non- monetary	Super	LSL	Rights / Options	Termination Payments	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
M Yang - No	on-Executive C	Chairman - Ap	pointed 13 Se	ptember 2012				
2024	24,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,000
2023	24,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,000
G Baker - No	on-Executive D	irector - Appo	pinted 13 Sept	tember 2012				
2024	30,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,000
2023	30,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,000
W Jin - Mana	aging Director	- Appointed N	Ion-Executive	Director 2 Dece	mber 2013, a	ppointed Man	aging Director 1	July 2016
2024	60,002	-	-	6,600	-	-	-	66,602
2023	60,002	-	-	6,300	-	-	-	66,302
Y Zhao - Exe	cutive Directo	r – Appointed	l 29 Novembe	er 2022				
2024	80,000	-	-	8,800	-	-	-	88,800
2023	46,667	-	-	4,900	-	-	-	51,567
S Fu - Non-E	xecutive Direc	tor – Appoint	ed 15 May 20	)23				
2024	54,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	54,000
2023	6,750	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,750
D Zhang - N	on-Executive D	Director - App	ointed 1 July 2	2013, resigned 2	9 November	2022		
2024	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2023	5,208	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,208
TOTAL								
2024	248,002			15,400				263,402
2023	172,627	-	-	11,200	-	-	-	183,827

<sup>1</sup> In accordance with his contract Wei Jin does not accrue long term employee benefits.

### 6.3 Equity instruments

No share rights were granted during the financial year.

No options and rights over ordinary shares in the Company were granted during the financial year.

### 6.4 Key employment contract

The table below summarises the key contractual provisions of the KMP.

Name and Position	Contract Term	Termination by Company	Termination by Executive
Wei Jin, Managing Director	Ongoing	3 months' notice or payment	3 months' notice or payment
		in lieu.	in lieu.
Yan Zhao, Executive Director	Ongoing	4 weeks' notice or payment in	4 weeks' notice or payment
		lieu.	in lieu.
Qianrui (Stanley) Fu, Non-	Ongoing	1 month's notice or payment	1 month's notice or payment
Executive Director		in lieu.	in lieu.

Other Non-Executive Directors are engaged by a letter of appointment for a term as stated in the Constitution of the Company. They may resign from office by notice to the Chairman. Non-Executive Directors receive annual fees. There are no post-employment benefits.

### **6.5 Remuneration Consultant**

The Board may seek advice on remuneration matters for the KMP and Non-Executive Directors from independent external advisors. Such advisors are appointed and directly engaged by the Chairman.

No external advisors were engaged on remuneration matters for the 2024 financial year.

### 6.6 Movements in share holdings

### **Movements in shares**

The movement during the reporting period in the number of ordinary shares in the Company held by each KMP, including their related parties, is as follows:

2023 Directors	Held at 1 July 2023	Received as compensation	Received on exercise of options/rights	Other changes	Held at 30 June 2024
Min Yang <sup>1</sup>	200,000	-	-	-	200,000
Geoff Baker <sup>2</sup>	200,000	-	-	-	200,000
Wei Jin <sup>3</sup>	200,000	-	-	-	200,000
Yan Zhao	-	-	-	-	-
Qianrui (Stanley) Fu	-	-	-	-	-
Total	600,000	-	-	-	600,000

- 1. The shares are held by Luxe Hill Ltd, of which Min Yang is a director and shareholder.
- 2. The shares are held by Gold Star Industry Ltd, of which Geoff Baker is a director and shareholder.
- 3. The shares are held by Renown Capital Holdings Ltd, of which Wei Jin is a director and shareholder.

### 6.7 Movements in Option holdings

No KMP held or were issued options during the 2024 reporting period.

### 6.8 Movement in Share right holdings

No KMP held or were issued share rights during the 2024 reporting period.

### 6.9 Loans to KMP and their related parties

During the financial year and to the date of this report, the Company made no loans to directors and other KMP and none were outstanding as at 30 June 2024.

### 6.10 Other transactions with KMP

There were no other disclosable transactions with KMP during the 2024 reporting period.

### 7. PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of Rey is exploring for and developing energy resources in Western Australia's Canning Basin. The Company holds 40% interest in petroleum permits EP457 with Joint Venture with Buru Energy, 100% interests in EP458, 100% interest in the Derby Block EP487 and petroleum exploration permit EP104, retention licence R1 and production licence L15 in end of reporting period. Rey also holds 100% interests in Duchess Paradise Coal Project.

Rey also holds 7.5 million fully paid ordinary shares in PZE Limited, representing approximately 5.7% of its issued capital as of 30 June 2024, which in turn holds the Surat Gas Project located at Surat Basin, Queensland. PZE Limited is a public company incorporated in Australia.

### 8. RESULTS FOR THE YEAR AND REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

### Oil and Gas

### Fitzroy Blocks (EP457 & EP458)

During the report period, Buru as operator completed the solo risk Rafael 3D seismic survey over Rafael prospects in EP457. The seismic result is under interpretation by Buru and will help on the farmout of the permit for the commitment well drilling due by end of 2025.

Rey received approval from the department for the transfer of remaining interest in EP458 following withdrawal of Buru Energy. Basic technical analysis is under progress to provide direction of future development of the permit.

### Derby Block (EP487)

Rey completed part of heritage survey and 100% environmental plan during reporting period. The survey was completed within budget and safe. Environmental plan has been formally lodged to the department for review and assessment. Rey will continue the plan of proposed seismic including land access, confirm the survey contractor and other stakeholder engagement.

### Lennard Shelf Blocks (EP104, R1, L15)

Rey continues the planning of proposed side track drilling over Point Torment 1 in R1 and flow testing in L15. Two options of work program have been developed and under consideration of Rey. Formal environmental plan to cover the 2 options has been completed and lodged with the department.

Subsequent to the financial year end, Rey executed a binding Cooperation Framework Agreement with GuoXin Investment Holdings Co., Limited for the sale of Gulliver Productions Pty Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company and holder of R1, L15 and EP104, for a cash consideration of \$400,000. Rey is also entitled to a wellhead royalty of 10% from the production of those 3 permits.

### 8. RESULTS FOR THE YEAR AND REVIEW OF OPERATIONS (continued)

### Coal

### **Duchess Paradise Project**

Rey attended the Board meeting of Walalakoo Aboriginal Corporate which represented the Nikyna Managala people. DP project was re-presented on the meeting and no further responses from the Native Title holders. Rey will keep following up and communicating with Native Title holders for the heritage protection agreement negotiation.

### Corporate

On 17 June 2024, the Company announced that both ASF Group Limited and Ms Wanyan Liu had agreed to extend the maturity date of the loan facilities granted to Rey to 30 April 2026. Ms Liu also agreed to increase the loan facility provided to Rey by \$5 million to a total of \$25 million.

Subsequent to the financial year end on 2 September 2024, the Company announced the extension of its on-market buyback program for a further 12 months from 16 September 2024. During the year ended 30 June 2024, the Company bought back 143,527 shares at an average price of approximately \$0.062 per share under the previous buyback program.

### **Financial review**

Net loss of the Group after income tax for the year ended 30 June 2024 was \$9,401,000, an increase of approximately 321% compared with the loss of \$2,232,000 for the last year.

Losses for the year was mainly attributed to the following:

- (i) finance costs of \$2,131,000, which was principally interest for the loans granted by ASF Group Ltd and Ms Wanyan Liu; and
- (ii) impairment of exploration and evaluation assets of \$6,819,000.

As at the balance sheet date, the Group had undrawn loan facilities of \$8.55 million from Ms Wanyan Liu and ASF Group Ltd.

### 9. DIVIDENDS

No dividend has been paid or declared by the Company during the financial year ended 30 June 2024 (2023: nil) and the Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend in respect of the financial year ended 30 June 2024.

### **10. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE STATE OF AFFAIRS**

Other than as noted elsewhere in this report, there have been no significant changes in the state of the affairs of the Company up to and including the date of this report.

### 11. LIKELY DEVELOPMENTS AND EXPECTED RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Future information about the likely developments in the operations of the Group and the expected results of those operations in future financial years has not been included in this report because disclosure of the information would be likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the Group.

### 12. PERFORMANCE RIGHTS OVER UNISSUED SHARES

### Performance rights on Issue

As at the date of this report there were no performance rights on issue.

### Performance rights vested, forfeited or lapsed

No performance rights were vested and converted to shares during the year.

### **13. OPTIONS OVER UNISSUED SHARES**

### **Options on Issue**

During the financial year and as at the date of this report there are no options on issue.

### 14. ENVIRONMENTAL DISCLOSURE

The Group's operations are subject to various laws governing the protection of the environment in areas such as protection of water quality, waste emission and disposal, environmental impact assessments, exploration rehabilitation and use of ground water. In particular, some operations are required to be licensed to conduct certain activities under the environmental protection legislation in the state in which they operate and such licences include requirements specific to the subject site.

So far as the Directors are aware, there have been no material breaches of the Company's licences and all exploration and other activities have been undertaken in compliance with the relevant environmental regulations.

### **15. INDEMNITIES AND INSURANCE**

The Group has in place Deeds with each of the Directors whereby the Group has agreed to provide certain indemnities to each Director to the extent permitted by the Corporations Act and to use its best endeavours to obtain and maintain Directors' and Officers' indemnity insurance, subject to such insurance being available at reasonable commercial terms.

The Group has not given an indemnity or entered into an agreement to indemnify, or paid or agreed to pay insurance premiums in respect of any person who is or has been an auditor of the Company or a related body corporate during the year and up to the date of this report.

### **16. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

On 1 August 2024, the Company announced that it has executed a binding Cooperation Framework Agreement with GuoXin Investment Holdings Co., Limited for the sale of Gulliver Productions Pty Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company and holder of R1, L15 and EP104, for a cash consideration of \$400,000.

On 2 September 2024, the Company announced the extension of its on-market buyback program for a further 12 months from 16 September 2024.

No other matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2024 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.

### 17. PROCEEDINGS ON BEHALF OF THE COMPANY

At the date of this report, there are no proceedings brought on behalf of the Company under section 237 of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

### 18. ROUNDING

The Group is of a kind referred to in Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) Class Order 2016/191. In accordance with that Class Order, amounts contained in the consolidated financial statements and Directors' report have been rounded off to the nearest one thousand dollars, unless specifically stated to be otherwise.

### **19. NON-AUDIT SERVICES**

The directors are satisfied that the provision of non-audit services by the auditor during the financial year is compatible with the independence standards imposed on auditors by the Corporations Act 2001.

During the year ended 30 June 2024, \$7,000 were paid to the external auditors for non-audit services (2023: \$9,500).

### 20. AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

The auditor's independence declaration is set out on page 26 and forms part of the Directors' report for the financial year ended 30 June 2024.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of Directors.

Min Yang Non-Executive Chairman Sydney, Australia

25 September 2024



### Take the lead

# AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION UNDER SECTION 307C OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT 2001 TO THE DIRECTORS OF REY RESOURCES LIMITED

As lead auditor, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 June 2024 there have been:

i. no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Corporations Act* 2001 in relation to the audit, and

ii. no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

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# **Consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income** For the year ended 30 June 2024

in thousands of dollars	Note	30 June 2024	30 June 2023
Administrative expenses Impairment of exploration and evaluation assets Loss from operations	5 12	(451) (6,819) (7,270)	(508) - (508)
Finance costs Loss before income tax	4	(2,131) (9,401)	(1,724) (2,232)
Income tax expense Loss for the year attributable to owners of the company Other comprehensive income	6	 (9,401) 	(2,232)
Total comprehensive loss for the year, attributable to owners of the Company Loss per share Basic and diluted (cents per share)	7	(9,401) (4.44)	(2,232) (1.05)

The notes on pages 31-59 are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements

# **Consolidated statement of financial position**

# As at 30 June 2024

In thousands of dollars	Note	2024	2023
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	8a	268	240
Trade and other receivables	9	3	4
Prepayments		3	3
Total current assets		274	247
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	10	2	2
Financial assets	11	767	767
Exploration and evaluation expenditure	12	33,061	39,161
Total non-current assets		33,830	39,930
Total assets		34,104	40,177
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Loans and borrowings	20d	537	441
Trade and other payables	13	288	92
Employee benefits	14	12	6
Total current liabilities		837	539
Non-current liabilities			
Loans and borrowings	20d	19,350	15,923
Provisions	15	3,177	3,565
Total non-current liabilities		22,527	19,488
Total liabilities		23,364	20,027
Net assets		10,740	20,150
EQUITY			
Share capital	16	86,497	86,506
Accumulated losses		(75,757)	(66,356)
Total equity attributable to equity holders of the			<b></b>
Company		10,740	20,150

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# Consolidated statement of changes in equity

For the year ended 30 June 2024

### in thousands of dollars

, ,	Share capital	Accumulated Losses	Total
Balance at 30 June 2022	86,537	(64,124)	22,413
Loss for the year	-	(2,232)	(2,232)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	(2,232)	(2,232)
Transactions with owners recorded directly in equity:			
Contributions by and distributions to owners			
Share buy back	(31)	-	(31)
Balance at 30 June 2023	86,506	(66,356)	20,150
Loss for the year	-	(9,401)	(9,401)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	(9,401)	(9,401)
Transactions with owners recorded directly in equity:			
Contributions by and distributions to owners			
Share buy back	(9)	-	(9)
Balance at 30 June 2024	86,497	(75,757)	10,740

The notes on pages 31-59 are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements

# **Consolidated statement of cash flows**

For the year ended 30 June 2024

in thousands of dollars	Note	30 June 2024	30 June 2023
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash paid to suppliers and employees		(311)	(526)
Net cash used in operating activities	8b	(311)	(526)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payments for exploration expenditure		(1,045)	(779)
Net cash used in investing activities		(1,045)	(779)
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b> Share buy back		(9)	(31)
Proceeds from loans and borrowings		3,330	2,960
Finance costs		(1,937)	(1,556)
Net cash inflow from financing activities		1,384	1,373
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		28	68
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		240	172
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	8a	268	240

The notes on pages 31-59 are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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### 1. **REPORTING ENTITY**

Rey Resources Limited (the "Company") is a company domiciled in Australia. The address of the Company's registered office is Suite 2, 3B Macquarie Street, Sydney NSW 2000. The consolidated financial statements of the Company as at and for the financial year ended 30 June 2024 comprise the Company and its subsidiaries (together referred to as "Rey" or the "Group"). The Group is a for-profit entity and is primarily involved in mineral and oil and gas exploration and project evaluation.

### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

### (a) Statement of compliance

The consolidated financial statements are general purpose financial statements which have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Interpretations) adopted by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ("AASB"), and the *Corporations Act 2001*. The consolidated financial statements also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and interpretations issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). The accounting policies detailed below have been consistently applied to all of the years presented unless otherwise stated.

The consolidated financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 25 September 2024.

### (b) Going concern

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

For the year ended 30 June 2024 the Group incurred a loss after tax of \$9,401,000 (2023: \$2,232,000) and incurred operating and investing cash outflows of \$1,356,000 (2023: \$1,305,000). As at 30 June 2024 the Group had cash of \$268,000 (2023: \$240,000), standby loan facilities that are available from ASF Group Limited of \$2 million (2023: \$2 million) and Wanyan Liu of \$6.55 million (2023: \$4.88 million), a net working capital deficit of \$563,000 (2023: \$292,000) and net assets of \$10,740,000 as at 30 June 2024 (2023: \$20,150,000). The Group also has exploration expenditure commitments of \$5,729,000 for the next financial year (2023: \$1,610,000).

The Group has prepared a cashflow forecasts for the period to 30 September 2025. The cashflow forecast reflects:

- The need to raise additional funding during the forecast period;
- That ASF Group Limited and Wanyan Liu will not call their loans owing from the Group within 12 months from the date of this consolidated financial statements and have provided the undertakings not call the loans;
- The commercial decision progressing sites to different stages, management can decide to defer or farm out the Group's share of certain petroleum interests to meet committed and forecast expenditures, if additional funding is needed; and

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### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (Continued)

### (b) Going Concern (Continued)

• Rey will look for alternative funding arrangements in the form of debt and equity, including discussions with existing shareholders, and with third parties for farmout certain petroleum interests on an as needs basis.

The Directors believe the above matters will provide sufficient funding to adopt the going concern basis of accounting as appropriate.

The requirement to raise the necessary funding to meet its commitments and secure farm out parties, or defer expenditure, is a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt as to whether the Group will be able to continue as a going concern.

These conditions indicate the existence of a material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern and to be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due, and therefore the Group may be unable to realise its assets and extinguish its liabilities in the normal course of business and at the amounts stated in the consolidated financial statements.

### (c) Basis of measurement

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

### (d) Functional and presentation currency

These consolidated financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is the Company's functional currency.

The Company is of a kind referred to in ASIC Corporations Instrument 2016/191 and in accordance with that Class Order, all financial information presented in Australian dollars has been rounded to the nearest thousand dollars unless otherwise stated.

### (e) Critical accounting estimates and judgements

The Directors evaluate estimates and judgements incorporated into these consolidated 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 resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results.

Following is a summary of the key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation and accounting judgements at the reporting date that have not been disclosed elsewhere in these consolidated financial statements.

### (i) Exploration and evaluation expenditure

The application of the Group's accounting policy for exploration and evaluation expenditure requires judgement in determining whether it is likely that future economic benefits will be realised, which may be based on assumptions about future events or circumstances. Estimates and assumptions may change if new information becomes available. If after expenditure is capitalised information becomes available suggesting that the recovery of expenditure is unlikely, the amount capitalised is written off in the profit and loss in the period when the new information becomes available.

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### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (Continued)

### (ii) Impairment of assets

The determination of fair value and value in use requires management to make estimates and assumptions about expected production and sales volumes, coal prices (considering current and historical prices, price trends and related factors), foreign exchange rates, coal resources and reserves, operating costs, closure and rehabilitation costs and future capital expenditure. These estimates and assumptions are subject to risk and uncertainty; hence there is a possibility that changes in circumstances will alter these projections, which may impact the recoverable amount of the assets. In such circumstances, some or all of the carrying amount of the assets may be further impaired or the impairment charge reduced with the impact recorded in the statement of profit or loss.

### (iii) Rehabilitation

The rehabilitation provision has been created based on a third party quotation adjusted by discount and annual inflation rates, which management believes is a reasonable basis upon which to estimate the future liability.

These estimates are reviewed regularly to take into account any material changes to the assumptions, however actual rehabilitation costs will ultimately depend upon the future market prices for the necessary decommissioning works and the timing of when the rehabilitation costs are incurred. Timing is dependent upon when the mines/wells ceases to produce at economically viable rates, which in turn, will depend upon future commodity prices, which are inherently uncertain.

### (iv) Income taxes

The Group is subject to income taxes in Australia. Significant judgement is required in determining the provision for income taxes. There are transactions and calculations undertaken during the ordinary course of business for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain. The Group estimates its tax liabilities based on the Group's understanding of the tax law. Where the final tax outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such differences will impact the current and deferred income tax assets and liabilities in the period in which such determination is made.

### (v) Investment in Surat Gas Project

As disclosed in Note 11, the Company executed a Share Buy-back Deed with Southernpec (Australia) Pty Ltd ("SouthnA") pursuant to which SouthnA bought back all the fully paid ordinary shares in SouthnA held by the Company for 7.5 million fully paid ordinary shares of PZE Limited ("PZE") which is proposed to apply for listing on the ASX. As the Group does not have board representation and hold less than 20% of the voting power at PZE during the year and at the balance date, the Group concluded we had no significant influence in PZE and it is not an associate company of the Group.

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### (a) Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of Rey Resources Limited and its subsidiaries.

### (i) Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Group. The Group controls an entity when it is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date on which control commences until the date on which control ceases.

### (ii) Transactions eliminated on consolidation

Intercompany transactions, balances and unrealised gains and expenses on transactions between companies of the Group are eliminated in preparing the consolidated financial statements.

### (iii) Loss of control

On the loss of control, the Group de-recognises the assets and liabilities of the subsidiary, any noncontrolling interests and the other components of equity related to the subsidiary. Any surplus or deficit arising on the loss of control is recognised in profit or loss. If the Group retains any interest in the previous subsidiary, then such interest is measured at fair value at the date that control is lost. Subsequently that retained interest is accounted for as an equity accounted investee or as a financial asset depending on the level of influence retained.

### (iv) Joint arrangements

Joint arrangements are defined as the contractually agreed sharing of control of an arrangement, which exists only when decisions about relevant activities require unanimous consent of the parties sharing control. These arrangements may be accounted for as a joint venture or a joint operation.

A joint venture, which is an arrangement in which the Group has joint control, whereby the Group has rights to the net assets of the arrangement, rather than the rights to its assets and obligation for its liabilities. Interests in joint ventures are accounted for using the equity method.

A joint operation is an arrangement in which the parties with joint control have rights to the assets and obligations for the liabilities relating to that arrangement. In respect of its interest in a joint operation, a joint operator the Group recognises its relative share of its assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses.

### (v) Interest in unincorporated mining ventures assets and liabilities

The Group has interest in unincorporated mining ventures and represents the right to the assets and obligation to the liabilities of these unincorporated ventures. Such interest is accounted in accordance with respective accounting policy. The Group's interest is primarily related to exploration and evaluation assets and is accounted for as per the policy stated in Note 2(e).

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MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### (b) Foreign currency

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Transactions in foreign currencies are translated to Australian dollars being the functional currencies of Group entities at exchange rates at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the reporting date are retranslated to the functional currency at the exchange rate at that date. The foreign currency differences arising on retranslation are recognised in profit or loss.

### (c) Non derivative financial instruments

### (i) Recognition and initial measurement

Trade receivables are initially recognised when they are originated. All other financial assets and financial liabilities are initially recognised when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. A trade receivable without a significant financing component is initially measured at the transaction price.

### (ii) Classification and subsequent measurement

### Subsequent measurement of financial assets

For the purpose of subsequent measurement, financial assets are classified into the following categories upon initial recognition:

- financial assets at amortised cost
- financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)

Classifications are determined by both:

- The entity's business model for managing the financial asset
- The contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets

All income and expenses relating to financial assets that are recognised in profit or loss are presented within finance costs, finance income or other financial items, except for impairment of trade receivables which is presented within other expenses.

### Financial assets at amortised cost

Financial assets are measured at amortised cost if the assets meet the following conditions (and are not designated as FVTPL):

- they are held within a business model whose objective is to hold the financial assets and collect its contractual cash flows
- the contractual terms of the financial assets give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding

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3. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### (c) Non derivative financial instruments (continued)

After initial recognition, these are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Discounting is omitted where the effect of discounting is immaterial. The Group's cash and cash equivalents, trade and most other receivables fall into this category of financial instruments.

### Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)

Financial assets that are held within a business model other than 'hold to collect' or 'hold to collect and sell' are categorised at fair value through profit and loss. Further, irrespective of business model, financial assets whose contractual cash flows are not solely payments of principal and interest are accounted for at FVTPL. All derivative financial instruments fall into this category, except for those designated and effective as hedging instruments, for which the hedge accounting requirements apply.

Refer Note 21 for summary of the classification of the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities.

#### (iii) Derecognition

#### Financial assets

The Group derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows in a transaction in which substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred or in which the Group neither transfers nor retains substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership and it does not retain control of the financial asset.

The Group enters into transactions whereby it transfers assets recognised in its statement of financial position, but retains either all or substantially all of the risks and rewards of the transferred assets. In these cases, the transferred assets are not derecognised.

#### Financial liabilities

The Group derecognises a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled, or expire. The Group also derecognises a financial liability when its terms are modified and the cash flows of the modified liability are substantially different, in which case a new financial liability based on the modified terms is recognised at fair value.

#### (iv) Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of ordinary shares and share options are recognised as a deduction from equity, net of any tax effects.

# Notes to the consolidated financial statements

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MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### (d) Property, plant and equipment

#### (i) Recognition and measurement

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset. The cost of selfconstructed assets includes the cost of materials and direct labour, any other costs directly attributable to bringing the assets to a working condition for their intended use, the costs of dismantling and removing the items and restoring the site on which they are located and capitalised borrowing costs. Purchased software that is integral to the functionality of the related equipment is capitalised as part of that equipment.

When parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of property, plant and equipment.

The gains and losses on disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment are determined by comparing the proceeds from disposal with the carrying amount of property, plant and equipment and are recognised net within other income/other expenses in profit or loss.

#### (ii) Subsequent costs

The cost of replacing a component of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised in the carrying amount of the item if it is probable that the future economic benefits embodied within the component will flow to the Group, and its cost can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised. The costs of the day-to-day servicing of property, plant and equipment are recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

#### (iii) Depreciation

Depreciation is based on the cost of an asset less its residual value. Significant components of individual assets are assessed and if a component has a useful life that is different from the remainder of that asset, that component is depreciated separately.

Depreciation is recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of each component of an item of property, plant and equipment. Leased assets are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives unless it is reasonably certain that the Group will obtain ownership by the end of the lease term.

The estimated depreciation rates for the current and comparative years are as follows:

Class of Fixed Asset	<b>Depreciation Rate</b>
Equipment	8% - 33%

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each financial year-end and adjusted if appropriate.

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### 3. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### (e) Exploration and development assets

Exploration, evaluation and development expenditure incurred is accumulated in respect of each identifiable area of interest.

At the end of each reporting period, the capitalised exploration and evaluation expenditure is assessed for impairment. This expenditure is 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 that permits reasonable assessment of the existence of economically recoverable reserves.

An exploration and evaluation asset is recognised in relation to an area of interest if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (a) The rights to tenure of the area of interest are current;
- (b) At least one of the following conditions is also met:
  - (i) the exploration and evaluation expenditures are expected to be recouped through successful development and exploitation of the area of interest, or alternatively, by its sale; and
  - (ii) exploration and evaluation activities in the area of interest have not at the end of the reporting period reached a stage which permits a reasonable assessment of the existence or otherwise of economically recoverable reserves, and active and significant operations in, or in relation to, the area of interest are continuing.

A regular review is undertaken of each area of interest to determine the appropriateness of continuing to carry forward costs in relation to that area of interest.

Accumulated costs in relation to an abandoned area are written off in full against profit in the year in which the decision to abandon the area is made.

Once the technical feasibility and commercial viability of the extraction of mineral resources in an area of interest are demonstrable, the exploration and evaluation assets attributable to that area of interest are first tested for impairment and then reclassified to mining tenements or mine development assets. Then the accumulated costs for the relevant area of interest are amortised over the life of the area according to the rate of depletion of the economically recoverable reserves.

Costs of the site restoration are provided over the life of the facility from when production commences and are included in the costs of that stage. Site restoration costs include the dismantling and removal of plant, equipment and building structures, waste removal, and rehabilitation of the site in accordance with clauses of the mining permits. Such costs are determined using estimates of future costs, current legal requirements and technology on an undiscounted basis. Any changes in the estimates for costs are accounted on a prospective basis. In determining the costs of site restoration, there may be uncertainty regarding the nature and extent of the restoration due to community expectations and future legislation.

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### MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### (f) Impairment of assets

Goodwill and intangible assets that have an indefinite useful life are not subject to amortisation and are tested annually for impairment, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that they might be impaired. Other assets are tested for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use.

For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash inflows which are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets (cash generating units, "CGUs"). For the purposes of goodwill impairment testing, CGUs to which goodwill has been allocated are aggregated so that the level at which impairment is tested reflects the lowest level at which goodwill is monitored for internal reporting purposes. The goodwill acquired in a business combination, for the purpose of impairment testing, is allocated to CGUs that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination.

Non-financial assets other than goodwill that suffered an impairment are reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at the end of each reporting period.

#### (i) Non-derivative financial assets

In assessing collective impairment the Group uses historical trends of the probability of default, timing of recoveries and the amount of loss incurred, adjusted for management's judgement as to whether current economic and credit conditions are such that the actual losses are likely to be greater or less than suggested by historical trends.

An impairment loss in respect of a financial asset measured at amortised cost is calculated as the difference between its carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. Losses are recognised in profit or loss and reflected in an allowance account against receivables. Interest on the impaired asset continues to be recognised through the unwinding of the discount. When a subsequent event causes the amount of impairment loss to decrease, the decrease in impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss.

#### (g) Employee benefits

Provision is made for the Group's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to balance sheet 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-cost. 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.

#### (i) Short-term employee benefits

Short-term employee benefit obligations are measured on an undiscounted basis and are expensed as the related service is provided. A liability is recognised for the amount expected to be paid under short-term cash bonus or profit-sharing plans if the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation to pay this amount as a result of past service provided by the employee and the obligation can be estimated reliably.

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## MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### (h) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office. In these circumstances 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 balance sheet are shown inclusive of GST.

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

#### (i) Income tax

Income tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. Current and deferred tax is recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to a business combination, or items recognised directly in equity or in other comprehensive income.

Current tax is the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years. Current tax payable also includes any tax liability arising from the declaration of dividends.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. Deferred tax is not recognised for:

- temporary differences on the initial recognition of assets or liabilities in a transaction that is not a business combination and that affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss.
- temporary differences related to investments in subsidiaries and associates and jointly controlled entities to the extent that it is probable that they will not reverse in the foreseeable future taxable temporary differences arising on the initial recognition of goodwill.

Deferred tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to be applied to temporary differences when they reverse, based on the laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset if there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax liabilities and assets, and they relate to income taxes levied by the same tax authority on the same taxable entity, or on different tax entities, but they intend to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis or their tax assets and liabilities will be realised simultaneously.

A deferred tax asset is recognised for unused tax losses, tax credits and deductible temporary differences, to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which they can be utilised. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised.

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### MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### (i) Income tax (continued)

The Company and its wholly-owned Australian resident entities are part of a tax-consolidated group. As a consequence, all members of the tax-consolidated group are taxed as a single entity. The head entity within the tax-consolidated group is Rey Resources Limited. Current income tax expense / benefit, deferred tax liabilities and deferred tax assets arising from temporary differences of the members of the tax-consolidated group are recognised in the separate financial statements of the members of the tax-consolidated group using the 'separate taxpayer within the group' approach by reference to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the separate financial statements of each entity and the tax values applying under tax consolidation.

### (j) Earnings per share

The Group presents basic and diluted earnings per share data for its ordinary shares. Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit or loss attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period, adjusted for own shares held. Diluted earnings per share is determined by adjusting the profit or loss attributable to ordinary shareholders and the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding, adjusted for own shares held, for the effects of all dilutive potential ordinary shares, which comprise share options and share performance rights granted to employees.

#### (k) Segment reporting

An operating segment is a component of the Group that engages in business activities from which it may earn revenues and incur expenses, including revenues and expenses that relate to transactions with any of the Group's other components. All operating results are reviewed regularly by the Group's Chief Operating Decision maker (CODM). The CODM, who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments, has been identified as the Board of Directors.

Segment capital expenditure is the total cost incurred during the period to acquire property, plant and equipment, and exploration and evaluation expenditure other than goodwill.

#### (I) Provisions

A provision is recognised if, as a result of a past event, the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation that can be estimated reliably, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. Provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised as finance cost.

#### (m) Other income

Other income primarily relates to sundry deposits and recognised on receipt in the bank account or when the right to receive payment is established.

#### (n) Finance income and finance costs

Borrowing costs that are not directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset are recognised in profit or loss using the effective interest method.

Foreign currency gains and losses are reported on a net basis as either finance income or finance cost depending on whether foreign currency movements are in a net gain or net loss position.

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3. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

# (o) Accounting standards and interpretations issued but not yet effective New and amended standards and interpretations

The Group has adopted all standards which became effective for the first time at 1 July 2023, the adoption of these standards has not caused any material adjustments to the reported financial position, performance or cash flow of the Group.

No new Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations that have been issued but are not yet effective have been applied in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements. Such standards are not expected to have a material impact on the consolidated entity's financial statements on initial application.

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

#### 4. FINANCE COSTS

in thousands of dollars	2024	2023
Finance costs		
Bank charges	1	2
Interest on loans	2,130	1,722
	2,131	1,724

#### 5. LOSS FOR THE YEAR

in thousands of dollars	2024	2023
Corporate and administration overheads	260	291
Employee benefits (see below)	104	76
Depreciation and amortisation	-	-
Insurance premiums	3	3
Legal costs	1	14
Audit fees	67	71
Other expenses (incl travel expense)	16	53
	451	508
Employee benefits expense consists of:		
Salaries and fees	89	62
Superannuation	15	14
	104	76

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#### 6. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

in thousands of dollars	2024	2023
Income tax recognised in profit or loss		
Current tax expenses	-	-
Deferred tax expenses	-	-
	-	-
Income tax expenses	-	-

#### Reconciliation of prima facie tax on accounting loss before tax to income tax (benefit) / expense

in thousands of dollars	2024	2023
Accounting loss before tax	(9,401)	(2,232)
At statutory income tax rate of 25% (2023: 25%) Non-deductible expenses	(2,350) -	(558) -
Tax losses for which no deferred tax asset was recognised	2,350	558
Income tax benefit	-	-

#### **Recognised deferred tax assets and liabilities**

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are attributable to the following:

	Statement of financial position		Profit or loss	
in thousands of dollars	2024	2023	2024	2023
Deferred tax liabilities				
Exploration and evaluation expenditure	(8,177)	(9 <i>,</i> 694)	1,517	(302)
Other	(1)	(1)	-	-
Gross deferred tax liability	(8,178)	(9 <i>,</i> 695)	1,517	(302)
Deferred tax assets				
Tax loss carry forwards	7,353	8,790	(1,437)	196
Other	825	905	(80)	106
Gross deferred tax asset	8,178	9,695	(1,517)	302
Net deferred tax asset	-	-	-	-

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### INCOME TAX EXPENSE (Continued)

#### **Tax losses**

6.

At 30 June 2024, the Group has tax losses arising in Australia of \$95,300,971 (2023: \$91,661,882) that are available for offset against future taxable income. The Group has not recognised a deferred tax asset in relation to these tax losses (other than an offset to the deferred tax liability) as realisation of the benefit is not regarded as probable. Additionally, the ability of the Group to utilise these tax losses will depend on whether the Group is determined to pass the Australian Tax Office rules of continuity of ownership test, or failing that, the same business test.

#### **Tax consolidation**

Rey Resources Limited and its 100% owned Australian resident subsidiaries formed a tax-consolidated Group with effect from 1 July 2009. The first consolidated income tax return for the Group was filed for the tax year ended 30 June 2010. Rey Resources Limited is the head entity of the tax-consolidated group.

#### 7. LOSS PER SHARE

in thousands of dollars	2024	2023
<b>Earnings</b> Earnings used in calculating basic and diluted earnings per share attributable to the owners of		
the company	(9,401)	(2,232)
Number of ordinary shares Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year used in calculating	2024	2023
basic and diluted loss per share	211,703,139	211,908,510
Basic loss per Share (cents per share)	(4.44)	(1.05)
Diluted loss per Share (cents per share)	(4.44)	(1.05)

#### Calculation of loss per share

Basic loss per share is calculated as loss for the period attributable to shareholders of \$9,401,000 (2023: \$2,232,000) divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 211,703,139 (2023: 211,908,510). The diluted loss per share for the year ended 30 June 2024 and 2023 was the same as the basic loss per share as there were no dilutive instruments outstanding.

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### 8a. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

in thousands of dollars	2024	2023
Cash at bank and in hand	268	240
Cash and cash equivalents	268	240

The Group's exposure to interest rate risk and a sensitivity analysis for financial assets and liabilities are disclosed in note 21.

#### 8b. RECONCILIATION OF CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

in thousands of dollars	Note	2024	2023
Cash flows from operating activities			
Loss for the period		(9,401)	(2,232)
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation	10	-	-
Finance costs	4	2,130	1,722
Impairment of capitalised exploration expenditure		6,819	-
Other non-cash item		(62)	298
		(514)	(212)
Decrease in trade and other receivables		1	5
(Decrease) / increase in trade and other payables		196	(311)
Decrease in employee benefits		6	(8)
Net cash used in operating activities		(311)	(526)

#### 8c. CHANGES IN LIABILITIES ARISING FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES

in thousands of dollars	ASF Loan	Liu Loan	Total
Balance at 1 July 2022	718	12,520	13,238
Net cash (used in)/from financing activities	-	2,599	2,599
Interest payable	86	441	527
Balance at 1 July 2023	804	15,560	16,364
Net cash (used in)/from financing activities	-	2,890	2,890
Interest payable	96	537	633
Balance at 30 June 2024	900	18,987	19,887

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9. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES		
in thousands of dollars Current	2024	2023
Other receivables	3	4
	3	4
10. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
in thousands of dollars	2024	2023
Equipment		
At cost	181	181
Accumulated depreciation	(179)	(179)
Total Equipment	2	2
Movements in carrying amounts:		
in thousands of dollars	2024	2023
Balance as at 1 July	2	2
Depreciation expense	-	-
Balance as at 30 June	2	2
11. FINANCIAL ASSETS		
in thousands of dollars	2024	2023
Measured at FVTPL		
Investment in PZE Limited <sup>1</sup>	767	767
	767	767

1. Pursuant to a term sheet signed on 18 December 2020 between the Company, Southernpec (Australia) Pty Ltd ("SouthnA") which holds significant interests in 7 conventional gas production licences in Surat Gas Project located at Surat Basin in Queensland and Southernpec Holdings Pty Ltd, the Company would acquire up to 75% equity interest in SouthnA in three stages of which 10% for \$400,000 under the first stage was paid in December 2020. The parties further entered into a Supplementary Terms Sheet in May 2021 for the modification of second stage investment and the subscription of additional 10% equity interest in SouthnA by the Company for \$300,000, which was paid in May 2021.

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## 11. FINANCIAL ASSETS (Continued)

In June 2022 Rey executed a share buy-back deed with SouthnA pursuant to which SouthnA bought back all the fully paid ordinary shares in SouthnA held by the Company (including the conversion of \$67,000 loan granted by the Company into additional shares in SouthnA) for 7.5 million fully paid ordinary shares representing approximately 5.7% in the issued capital of PZE Limited ("PZE") as of 30 June 2024. PZE is a public company incorporated in Australia. PZE acquired the Surat Gas Project from SouthnA by the issue of 35.5 million fully paid ordinary shares in PZE at an issue price of \$0.10 per share to SouthnA.

As the Group does not have board representation and hold less than 20% of the voting power at PZE during the year and at the balance date, the Group concluded we had no significant influence in PZE and it is not an associate company of the Group. As a result, the investment is accounted for as financial assets measured at fair value, for further information refer to note 21.

#### **12. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION EXPENDITURE**

	Interests exp		Exploration an expenditur forw in thousand	res carried /ard
	2024	2023	2024	2023
in respect of:				
Duchess Paradise <sup>1</sup>	100%	100%	21,870	21,773
EP457 <sup>2</sup>	40%	40%	3,422	3,176
EP458 <sup>2</sup>	100%	40%	-	1,836
EP104 <sup>3</sup>	100%	100%	400	3,047
R1 <sup>3</sup>	100%	100%	2,662	1,561
L15 <sup>3</sup>	100%	100%	515	3,717
EP487 <sup>4</sup>	100%	100%	4,192	4,051
Costs carried forward			33,061	39,161

#### Movements in carrying amount:

in thousands of dollars	2024	2023
Opening balance	39,161	38,353
Current year expenditure capitalised	1,107	778
Impairment of capitalised exploration expenditure	(6,819)	-
Adjustment of restoration provision for L15, R1	(388)	30
	33.061	39.161

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### 12. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION EXPENDITURE (Continued)

1. Exploration and evaluation expenditure recognised in Duchess Paradise (coal project) is held solely by the Group.

2. Exploration and evaluation expenditure recognised on EP457 and EP458 tenements (Petroleum project) under joint venture agreement with Buru Energy Limited. This amount includes the Group's proportionate share of exploration assets held by the respective joint venture entities. On 21 December 2020, a binding letter of agreement had been executed between Rey, Buru and Origin pursuant to which both Buru and Rey will farm-out 20% of their respective participating interest in each of EP457 and EP458 to Origin. On 15 April 2021, a formal farm-in agreement was executed between the parties and 40% interests in each of the tenements were accordingly transferred to Origin. On 13 February 2023, Rey announced that Origin has decided to withdraw from the Canning Basin and the 40% interests in each of the tenements previously assigned to Origin under the farm-in agreement will be assigned back to Buru and Rey equally in accordance with the pre-farmin equities. In early 2024, Buru decided to withdraw from EP458 JV. Accordingly, Buru is now holding a participating interest of 60% in EP457, with Rey holding the remaining 40% in EP457 and 100% in EP458.

3. Acquisition costs and the exploration and evaluation expenditure recognised on EP104, R1 and L15 (Petroleum projects) which are held solely by the Group. On 1 August 2024, Rey announced that it has executed a binding Cooperation Framework Agreement with GuoXin Investment Holdings Co., Limited for the sale of Gulliver Productions Pty Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company and holder of R1, L15 and EP104, for a total cash consideration of \$400,000 (subject to completion).

4. Exploration and evaluation expenditure recognised on EP487 (Petroleum project) which is held solely by the Group.

Management expects to extend the right of tenure for tenements approaching expiry.

#### 13. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

in thousands of dollars	2024	2023
Unsecured liabilities		
Sundry payables and accrued expenses	288	92
	288	92

The Group's exposure to currency and liquidity risk related to trade and other payables is disclosed in note 21.

#### 14. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

in thousands of dollars	2024	2023
Employee benefits		
Current	12	6
Non-current	-	-
	12	6

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#### 15. PROVISION

in thousands of dollars	2024	2023
Restoration provision (L15, R1)	3,177	3,565
	3,177	3,565

The restoration provision relates to the West Kora 1 well and disused production facilities in Production License L15, which was estimated based upon converting the well to a water well following confirmation from the pastoral lease owner and removing the tank farm and restoring the site back to its original condition.

The provision has been calculated on an assumption that management expects that the cash out flow will not be incurred until approximately 2029.

#### 16. ISSUED CAPITAL

in thousands of dollars	2024	2023
211,574,012 (2023: 211,717,539) fully paid ordinary shares	86,497	86,506
	86,497	86,506

The Company does not have a limited amount of authorised capital and issued shares do not have a par value.

Ordinary shares participate in the proceeds on winding up of the parent entity in proportion to the numbers of shares held.

#### Movements in shares on issue

	2024		2023	
	Number	\$'000	Number	\$'000
On issue at beginning of the year	211,717,539	86,506	211,927,539	86,537
Share buy back	(143,527)	(9)	(210,000)	(31)
On issue at the end of the year	211,574,012	86,497	211,717,539	86,506

Subsequent to the financial year end on 2 September 2024, the Company announced the extension of its on-market buyback program for a further 12 months from 16 September 2024.

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### 17. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENTS

#### **Exploration expenditure commitments**

The commitments are required in order to maintain the Group's interests in good standing with the DMIRS. It includes commitment for both mineral exploration tenements and also the company's share in petroleum exploration permits in which it has joint venture interests. These obligations may be varied from time to time, subject to approval by the DMIRS.

In thousands of dollars	Mineral	Petroleum	Total
Year 1	105	5,624	5,729
Year 2-5	105	41,691	41,796
Total	210	47,315	47,525

#### Contingent

Other than those disclosed in the 'Business Performance and Outlook' section in this Report in relation to the native title negotiation for the Duchess Paradise Coal Project, as at 30 June 2024 and 2023 there are no contingent liabilities.

#### 18. INTERESTS IN SUBSIDIARIES

Consolidated subsidiaries	Country of incorporation	Ownershi	ip Interest
		2024	2023
Blackfin Pty Limited	Australia	100%	100%
Gulliver Productions Pty Limited	Australia	100%	100%
Humitos Pty Limited	Australia	100%	100%
Rey Derby Block Pty Limited	Australia	100%	100%
Rey Mongolia Resources Holding Pty Ltd	Australia	100%	100%
Rey Surat Gas Pty Ltd	Australia	100%	100%
Rey Lennard Shelf Pty Limited	Australia	100%	100%
Rey Oil and Gas Pty Limited	Australia	100%	100%
Rey Royalty Chile Pty Limited	Australia	100%	100%
Will Investment Limited	Hong Kong	60%	60%

#### **19. MINING VENTURE INTERESTS**

The Group has interest in unincorporated mining venture (commonly referred as "joint venture agreements"). Those agreements have been entered into with third parties. Details of the agreements are disclosed below.

Assets employed by these unincorporated mining ventures are accounted for as based on applicable accounting standards. The Group's expenditure in respect of them is brought to account initially as capitalised exploration expenditure (refer note 12) and disclosed distinctly from capitalised exploration costs incurred on the Group's 100% owned projects.

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### **19.** MINING VENTURE INTERESTS (continued)

#### **Rey/Buru Joint Venture**

On 18 March 2013, the Company entered into an agreement with Buru Energy Limited ("Buru") and Mitsubishi Corporation pursuant to which the Company acquired an additional 15% interest in exploration permits EP457 and EP458 in the Canning Basin, Western Australia.

On 10 December 2018, the Company announced that, pursuant to a transaction entered into between Buru and Diamond Resources (Barbwire) Pty Limited ("DRB") whereby Buru will increase its interests in these permits from 37.5% to 60%, Rey (via its wholly owned subsidiary Rey Oil and Gas Pty Limited) has exercised its pre-emptive rights under the permit joint operating agreements and entered into a parallel agreement with DRB to increase its current interests in each of the EP457 and EP458 permits from 25% to 40% for a total cash consideration of \$480,000.

On 21 December 2020, a binding letter of agreement had been executed between Rey, Buru Fitzroy Pty Ltd ("Buru") and Origin Energy West Pty Ltd ("Origin") pursuant to which both Buru and Rey will farmout 20% of their respective participating interest in each of EP457 and EP458 to Origin. On 15 April 2021, a formal farm-in agreement was executed between the parties and 40% interests in each of the tenements were accordingly transferred to Origin. On 13 February 2023, Rey announced that Origin has decided to withdraw from the Canning Basin and the 40% interests in each of the tenements previously assigned to Origin under the farm-in agreement will be assigned back to Buru and Rey equally in accordance with the pre-farmin equities. In early 2024, Buru decided to withdraw from EP458 JV. Accordingly, Buru is now holding a participating interest of 60% in EP457, with Rey holding the remaining 40% in EP457 and 100% in EP458.

The current interest in the EP457, known as "The Fitzroy Blocks", are:				
Rey Oil and Gas Pty Ltd	40%	(of which a 6.66% interest is free carried to production)		
Buru Fitzroy Pty Ltd	60%	(Buru Energy Limited, operator)		

As a result of the farm-in agreement, the Group has significant influence over the unincorporated mining venture interest over the exploration permits. The total amount of the Group's capitalised exploration and evaluation expenditure in EP457 at the reporting date was \$3,422,000 (2023: \$3,176,000).

#### 20. RELATED PARTIES

#### (a) Parent entity

The ultimate parent entity within the Group is Rey Resources Limited.

#### (b) Subsidiaries

Interests in subsidiaries are set out in note 18.

### (c) KMP compensation

Disclosures relating to compensation of the KMP compensation comprised:

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### 20. RELATED PARTIES (Continued)

### Individual Directors' and executives' compensation disclosures

in dollars	2024	2023
Short term benefits	248,002	172,627
Post-employment benefits	15,400	11,200
	263,402	183,827

Information regarding individual Directors' and executives' compensation and some equity instruments disclosures as required by Corporations Regulations 2M.3.03, is provided in the Remuneration Report section of the Directors' report.

Apart from the details disclosed in this note, no Director has entered into a material contract with the Company or the Group since the end of the previous financial year and there were no material contracts involving Directors' interests existing at year-end.

#### Loans to KMP and their related parties

There were no loans given to KMP and their related parties.

### (d) Transactions with related parties

in dollars ASF Group Limited	2024	2023
Service fees	144,000	144,000
Loan granted (inclusive of interest) <sup>1</sup>	900,231	803,777
Current	-	-
Non current	900,231	803,777
Wanyan Liu		
Loan granted (inclusive of interest) <sup>2</sup>	18,986,775	15,560,620
Current	536,775	440,620
Non current	18,450,000	15,120,000

1. An unsecured loan of \$3.8 million was granted by ASF Group Ltd, a substantial shareholder of the Company, with maturity date on 31 December 2019 and interest bearing at 12% per annum. On 31 December 2019, the Company announced that it has agreed with ASF to reduce the facility amount from \$3.8 million to \$2 million and to extend the maturity date of the loan facility to 31 March 2020, which was subsequently further extended to 30 April 2026.

The principal had been fully repaid in the financial year ended 30 June 2021 and as at 30 June 2024, the outstanding amount of \$900,231 represented compound accrued unpaid interests and the total \$2 million loan facility remains available for draw down.

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### 20. RELATED PARTIES (Continued)

2. An unsecured loan of \$500,000 was granted by Wanyan Liu ("Liu"), a substantial shareholder of the Company, with maturity date on 31 March 2021 and interest bearing 12% per annum ("First Liu Loan"). On 18 April 2019, the Company entered into another loan agreement with Liu for the granting of \$3 million additional loan ("Second Liu Loan"), with maturity date on 31 December 2020 and interest bearing at 12% per annum payable quarterly by cash. On 17 July 2019, the Company entered into a new loan agreement with Liu pursuant to which Liu agreed to grant a further loan facility of \$3 million ("Third Liu Loan") to the Company maturing 31 December 2021 and interest bearing 12% per annum. On 25 June 2020, the Company announced that Liu agreed to increase the Second Liu Loan from \$3 million to \$5 million and extend the maturity date from 31 December 2020 to 31 October 2021. On 30 April 2021, the Company announced that Liu agreed to consolidate the aforesaid three loan facilities and to increase the loan facility amount to a total of \$12.5 million and extend the maturity date to 31 October 2022. Subsequently the loan facility amount was further increased to a total of \$25 million and the maturity date was further extended to 30 April 2026.

During the year ended 30 June 2024, total interest expenses charged to profit or loss is \$2.03 million, of which \$1.49 million has been paid to Ms Liu and \$540,000 remains payable as at 30 June 2024.

#### 21. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

#### **Categories of financial instruments**

The Group's financial instruments consist mainly of cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables, investment, trade and other payables, and loan and borrowings.

The totals for each category of financial instruments, measured in accordance with AASB 9 as detailed in the accounting policies to these financial statements, are as follows:

in thousands of dollars	2024	2023
Financial assets measured at amortised cost		
- Cash and cash equivalents	268	240
- Trade and other receivables	3	4
Financial assets measured at FVPL		
- Investment in PZE Ltd	767	767
Total financial assets	1,038	1,011
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost		
Trade and other payables	288	92
Total financial liabilities	288	92

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#### 21. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

#### Trade and other receivables: analysis of age of financial asset

The aging of trade and other receivables at the reporting date that were not impaired was as follows:

	2024	2023
Neither past due nor impaired	3	4

#### Financial risk management framework

The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the risk management framework.

The Group does not use any form of derivatives for speculative purposes. The Group is not at a level of exposure that requires the use of derivatives to hedge its exposure.

The main risks the Group is exposed to through its financial instruments are liquidity risk and market risk which includes interest rate risk.

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Group if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations, and arises principally from the Group's cash and cash equivalents, and trade and other receivables.

The carrying amount of financial assets represents the maximum credit exposure.

The Group limits its exposure to credit risk in respect of cash and cash equivalents and other deposits with banks by only dealing with reputable banks with high credit ratings.

In respect of trade and other receivables, the Group has no significant concentration of credit risk with respect to any single counter party or group of counter parties. The Group is not exposed to any significant credit risk as there were no trading operations during the year.

At 30 June 2024 and 30 June 2023, there was no impairment loss allowance and there were no receivables past due but not impaired.

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Group's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due, under both normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Group's reputation.

The Group manages liquidity risk by maintaining adequate cash reserves from funds raised in the market, by continuously monitoring forecast and actual cash flows and ensuring that adequate uncommitted funding is available and maintained.

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### 21. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

The following are the expected maturities of financial assets and the contractual maturities of financial liabilities, including estimated interest payments and excluding the impact of netting agreements:

<b>2024</b> in thousands of dollars	Carrying amount	Expected / contractual cash flows	6 months or less	6-12 months	1-2 years	2-5 years	More than 5 years
Financial liabilities							
Trade and other payables	288	288	288	-	-	-	-
Loans from shareholders	19,887	19,887	537	-	19,350	-	-
	20,175	20,175	825	-	19,350	-	-
<b>2023</b> in thousands of dollars	Carrying amount	Expected / contractual cash flows	6 months or less	6-12 months	1-2 years	2-5 years	More than 5 years
		contractual					than 5
in thousands of dollars		contractual					than 5
in thousands of dollars Financial liabilities	amount	contractual cash flows	or less	months			than 5

#### **Currency risk**

The Group is not exposed to currency risk at the reporting date because the Group holds no financial assets or liabilities denominated in foreign currency.

#### Interest rate risk

The Group is exposed to interest rate risk which is the risk that a financial instrument's fair value or future cash flows will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates on interest-bearing financial instruments.

At the reporting date, the Group had the following mix of financial assets exposed to interest rate risk.

in thousands of dollars	2024	2023
Variable rate instruments	260	240
Cash and cash equivalents	268	240
	268	240

At the reporting date, the Group had a total of \$27 million term loan facilities from shareholders. Due to the fixed interest rate of the loans, the Group is not exposed to interest rate fluctuations.

#### Cash flow sensitivity analysis for variable rate instruments

A change of 100 basis points in interest rates at the reporting date would have increased or decreased profit or loss by \$0 (2023: \$0).

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### 21. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

Fair values

Financial assets measured at FVTPL

The Group accounts for its investment in PZE Limited as financial assets measured at FVTPL. The reporting date, fair value of the investment approximates to the cost as it is a recent transaction completed within 12 month with a unrelated party.

The investment is categorised into Level 3 fair value hierarchy as defined in AASB 13 *Fair Value Measurement*. Techniques which use inputs that have significant effect on the recorded fair value that are not based on observable market date.

in thousands of dollars	Level 1	Level 2	Level	3	Total	
2024				5	lotai	
- Investment in PZE Ltd		-	-	767		767

During the year ended 30 June 2023 and 24, there were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 or transfer into or out of Level 3.

#### Other financial assets and liabilities

The carrying amounts of other financial assets and financial liabilities are assumed to approximate their fair values due to their short-term nature.

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### 22. OPERATING SEGMENTS

The Group operates in two segments, mineral exploration and development and petroleum exploration in one geographical location, Western Australia. The consolidated financial results from these segments are equivalent to the financial statements of the Group.

Operating segm	Mineral	Mineral	Petroleum	Petroleum	Corporate	Corporate	Total	Total
Consolidated	<b>2024</b> \$'000	2023 \$'000	<b>2024</b> \$'000	2023 \$'000	<b>2024</b> \$'000	2023 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000
Revenue Total Reportable segment	2000	÷ 000	ŶŨŨŨ	000	Ç ÖÖÖ	000		<i>2</i> 000
revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other income/ (expense) Impairment of	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
assets	-	-	(6,819)	-	-	-	(6,819)	-
Finance costs Administration	-	-	-	-	(2,131)	(1,724)	(2,131)	(1,724)
cost	-	-	-	-	(451)	(508)	(451)	(508)
Profit/(loss)								
before income tax benefit	-	-	(6,819)	-	(2,582)	(2,232)	(9,401)	(2,232)
income tax benefit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loss after income tax benefit	-	-	(6,819)	-	(2,582)	(2,232)	(9,401)	(2,232)
<b>Assets</b> Other Assets			767	767	276	249	1,043	1,016
Segment	-	-	707	707	270	249	1,045	1,010
assets	21,870	21,773	11,191	17,388	-	-	33,061	39,161
Total assets	21,870	21,773	11,958	18,155	276	249	34,104	40,177
<b>Liability</b> Other								
liabilities Segment	-	-	-	-	20,187	16,462	20,187	16,462
liabilities	-	-	3,177	3,565	-	-	3,177	3,565
Total Liabilities Capital	-	-	3,177	3,565	20,187	15,384	23,364	20,027
Expenditure	97	106	1,010	672	-	-	1,107	778

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23. AUDITORS REMUNERATIO	)N
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in dollars	2024	2023
Audit services		
Auditors of the Company		
SW Audit (formerly ShineWing Australia):		
Audit and review of financial reports	60,110	61,151
Tax return lodgement service	7,000	9,500
	67,110	70,651

### 24. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On 1 August 2024, Rey announced that it has executed a binding Cooperation Framework Agreement with GuoXin Investment Holdings Co., Limited for the sale of Gulliver Productions Pty Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company and holder of R1, L15 and EP104, for a total cash consideration of \$400,000.

On 2 September 2024, the Company announced the extension of its on-market buyback program for a further 12 months from 16 September 2024.

No other matter or circumstance that is not already disclosed in these financial statements has arisen since 30 June 2024 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.

#### 25. PARENT ENTITY DISCLOSURES

As at, and throughout, the financial year ended 30 June 2024 the parent entity of the Group was Rey Resources Limited.

-	nousands of dollars	2024	2023
Α.	Result of parent entity		
	Loss for the year	(2,580)	(2,232)
	Total comprehensive loss for the year	(2,580)	(2,232)
В.	Financial position of the parent entity		
	Total current assets	270	244
	Total non-current assets	42,098	41,051
	Total assets	42,368	41,295
	Total current liabilities	225	91
	Total non-current liabilities	19,898	16,370
	Total liabilities	20,123	16,461
	Net assets	22,245	24,834
	Total equity of the parent entity comprising of:		
	Share capital	86,497	86,506
	Accumulated losses	(64,252)	(61,672)
	Total equity	22,245	24,834

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## 25. PARENT ENTITY DISCLOSURES (continued)

#### C. Parent entity contingencies

Other than those disclosed in note 17, no contingent liabilities of the parent entity.

#### D. Parent entity capital commitments

As at 30 June 2024 and 2023, the parent entity has not entered into any material contractual agreements for the acquisition of property, plant or equipment.

### E. Parent entity guarantees in respect of the debts of its subsidiaries

As at 30 June 2024 and 2023, there are no guarantees entered into by the parent entity.

# **Consolidated entity disclosure statement** As at 30 June 2024

Entity na	me	Entity type	Place formed / Country of incorporation	Ownership Interest %	Tax residency
Rey Reso	urces Limited	Body corporate	Australia	N/A	Australia
Blackfin I	Pty Limited	Body corporate	Australia	100%	Australia
Gulliver F	Productions Pty Limited	Body corporate	Australia	100%	Australia
Humitos	Pty Limited	Body corporate	Australia	100%	Australia
Rey Derb	y Block Pty Limited	Body corporate	Australia	100%	Australia
Rey Mon Pty Ltd	golia Resources Holding	Body corporate	Australia	100%	Australia
, Rey Sura	t Gas Pty Ltd	Body corporate	Australia	100%	Australia
Rey Lenn	ard Shelf Pty Limited	Body corporate	Australia	100%	Australia
Rey Oil a	nd Gas Pty Limited	Body corporate	Australia	100%	Australia
Rey Roya	Ity Chile Pty Limited	Body corporate	Australia	100%	Australia
Will Inve	stment Limited	Body corporate	Hong Kong	60%	Hong Kong

# Directors' Declaration For the year ended 30 June 2024

The Board of Directors of Rey Resources Limited declares that:

- (a) The consolidated financial statements and the accompanying notes are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
  - giving a true and fair view of the financial position as at 30 June 2024 and performance of the Group for the financial year ended on that date; and
  - complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations), the Corporations Regulations 2001 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements.
- (b) The Directors draw attention to note 2(a) of the consolidated financial statements, which includes a statement of compliance with the International Financial Reporting Standards.
- (c) There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.
- (d) The information disclosed in the attached consolidated entity disclosure statement is true and correct.

The Board of Directors has received the declaration by the Managing Director and Financial Controller required by Section 295A of the *Corporations Act 2001* for the financial year ended 30 June 2024.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.

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**Min Yang** Non-Executive Chairman Sydney, Australia

25 September 2024



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# **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

# TO THE MEMBERS OF REY RESOURCES LIMITED

# Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

### Opinion

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

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of Rey Resources Limited 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
   iii for the year then ended, and
- to 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 & 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 2(b) in the financial report, which indicates that the Group incurred a net loss of \$9,401,000 (2023: \$2,232,000) and had operating and investing cash outflows totalling \$1,356,000 (2023: \$1,305,000) for the year ended 30 June 2024. The Group's current liabilities exceeded current assets by \$563,000 (2023: \$292,000) as at 30 June 2024. As stated in Note 2(b), these conditions, along with other matters as set forth in Note 2(b), 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.

### **Emphasis of Matter - Material Transactions With Related Parties**

We draw attention to Note 20(d) in the financial report, which indicates that the Group had material transactions with related parties for the year ended 30 June 2024. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

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#### 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.

E&E Expenditure is a key audit matter due to the size of the balances being 97% of the Group's total assets, and the level of judgement required on assessing the impairment indictors and determining the assumptions used in the discounted cash flow model.

# Information Other than the Financial Report and Auditor's Report Thereon

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 for being true and correct in accordance with the requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*, and

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

- i. 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
- ii. the consolidated entity disclosure statement as true and correct and is free of 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 has 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.

Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the financial report. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the Group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

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 in pages 16 to 22 of the directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2024.

In our opinion, the Remuneration Report of Rey Resources Limited 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.

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**Chartered Accountants** 

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Yang (Bessie) Zhang Partner

Sydney, 25 September 2024

# ASX ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### Additional Shareholder Information

Additional information required by the Australian Securities Exchange Listing Rules and not disclosed elsewhere in this Annual Report is set out below. The information was current as at 20 September 2024.

#### **Corporate Governance Statement**

ASX Listing Rule 4.10.3 requires ASX listed companies to report on the extent to which they have followed the Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations ("ASX Principles") released by the ASX Corporate Governance Council. The ASX Principles require the Board to consider the development and adoption of appropriate corporate governance policies and practices founded on the ASX Principles. For the 2024 financial year and to the date of this report, the Company followed and reports against the 4<sup>th</sup> Edition of the ASX Principles. The Company's 2024 Corporate Governance Statement is available from the Company's website at <u>http://reyresources.com/corporate/corporate-governance/</u>

#### **Substantial Shareholders**

An extract of the Company's register of substantial shareholders (being those shareholders who held 5% or more of the issued capital of the Company and who have provided substantial shareholding notices to the Company) is set out below:

Shareholder	Number of shares	Percentage held
ASF GROUP LIMITED	34,666,667	16.386%
MISS WANYAN LIU	34,068,800	16.104%
MERCHANT CENTRAL LIMITED	25,114,286	11.871%
NEWAY ENERGY INTERNATIONAL LIMITED	14,450,580	6.830%
MRS YINXIN HE	12,970,000	6.131%
START GRAND GLOBAL LIMITED	12,361,500	5.843%
MISS MEI CHI JOYCE LEE	12,092,553	5.716%
START LINK INVESTMENTS LIMITED	10,959,614	5.180%

#### **Top 20 Shareholders**

Name	Number of Shares	Percentage Held %
ASF GROUP LIMITED	34,666,667	16.386%
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MERCHANT CENTRAL LIMITED	25,114,286	11.871%
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MISS MEI CHI JOYCE LEE	12,092,553	5.716%
START LINK INVESTMENTS LIMITED	10,959,614	5.180%
JADE SILVER INVESTMENTS LIMITED	9,352,056	4.421%
BNP PARIBAS NOMS PTY LTD	7,147,293	3.378%
XIAO HUI ENTERPRISES LIMITED	6,959,404	3.290%
MR JIARONG HE	6,228,491	2.944%
MR HAITAO GENG	3,000,000	1.418%
TONG HENG HOLDINGS LIMITED	1,846,126	0.873%
CITICORP NOMINEES PTY LIMITED	1,632,672	0.772%
MR WEICHENG HE	1,569,538	0.742%
JADE SILVER INVESTMENTS LTD	1,480,000	0.700%
HSBC CUSTODY NOMINEES (AUSTRALIA) LIMITED	1,163,061	0.550%
FOREVER GRAND GROUP LIMITED	1,150,837	0.544%
BROWNSTONE INTERNATIONAL PTY LTD	1,000,000	0.473%
TOTAL TOP 20 SHAREHOLDERS	199,213,478	94.164%

#### **Distribution of Equity Securities**

There were 986 holders of less than a marketable parcel of ordinary shares (being 2,202,397 shares on 19 September 2024).

The number of shareholders by size of holding is set out below: *Fully Paid Ordinary Shares* 

Size of Holding	Number of holders	Number of shares	
1 - 1,000	509	141,710	
1,001 - 5,000	337	907,488	
5,001 - 10,000	116	886,245	
10,001 - 100,000	123	3,499,275	
100,001 and over	40	206,126,186	
TOTALS	1,125	211,560,904	

#### **Voting Rights**

For all ordinary shares, voting rights are on a show of hands whereby every member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote and upon a poll, each share shall have one vote.

#### **On-market Share Buy-back**

On 17 August 2023, the Company announced an on-market share buyback of up to 10% of its issued share capital on market over a 12-month period. For the year ended 30 June 2024, the Company bought back 143,527 shares at an average price of approximately \$0.062 per share under the share buyback program.

On 2 September 2024, the Company announced the extension of its on-market buyback program for a further 12 months from 16 September 2024.

#### **Securities Exchange**

The Company is listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX code: REY).

# **Tenement Schedule**

Licence Type	Licence No. <sup>1</sup>	Grant Date	Expiry Date	Holder	Area (Ha)	Percentage Held
EL	E04/1519	20/04/2006	Pending renewal approval	Blackfin Pty Ltd	11,386	100%
EL	E04/1770	4/03/2009	3/03/2025	Blackfin Pty Ltd	6,834	100%
MA	M04/0453	Pending	Pending	Blackfin Pty Ltd	12,964	100%
EP	EP457	24/10/2007	05/01/2026	Rey Oil and Gas Pty Ltd / Buru	251,737	40%
EP	EP458	24/10/2007	05/01/2026	Rey Oil and Gas Pty Ltd	292,050	100%
EP	EP487 <sup>2</sup>	14/03/2014	13/12/2025	Rey Lennard Shelf Pty Ltd	505,840	50%
EP	EP487 <sup>2</sup>	14/03/2014	13/12/2025	Rey Derby Block Pty Ltd	505,840	50%
L	L15 <sup>3</sup>	01/04/2010	21/03/2031	Gulliver Productions Pty Ltd	16,400	100%
R	R1 <sup>3</sup>	11/10/2016	3/8/2027	Gulliver Productions Pty Ltd	24,516	100%
EP	EP104 <sup>3</sup>	30/01/2015	04/04/2028	Gulliver Productions Pty Ltd	40,800	100%

The tenement schedule for the Group as at the date of this report is tabulated below:

- EL: Exploration Licence
- MA: Mining Lease Application
- EP: Exploration Permit Petroleum
- L: Production Licence
- R: Retention Licence
- 1. All licences are located in Western Australia
- 2. Royalties attaching to EP487: Rey Lennard Shelf Pty Ltd may, at its election, on the grant of a production licence on EP487, either: grant Backreef Oil Pty Ltd a 1% royalty on sales proceeds from future production from its former interest in EP487 or pay \$2 million to Backreef.
- 3. Royalties attaching to L15, R1 and EP104: Gulliver granted Key Petroleum Ltd and Indigo Oil Pty Ltd a 2.5% and 0.5% royalty respectively over the three blocks. On 1 August 2024, Rey announced that it has executed a binding Cooperation Framework Agreement with GuoXin Investment Holdings Co., Limited for the sale of Gulliver for a total cash consideration of \$400,000 (subject to completion).