

## 1. Company details

Name of entity:	Aeris Resources Limited
ABN:	30 147 131 977
Reporting period:	For the year ended 30 June 2025
Previous period:	For the year ended 30 June 2024

## 2. Results for announcement to the market

		2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000	Change \$'000	Change %
Revenues from ordinary activities	↑	577,058	540,020	37,038	7%
Gross profit	↑	115,435	35,667	79,768	224%
Adjusted Earnings Before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortisation (Adjusted EBITDA)*	↑	179,599	107,039	72,560	68%
Profit/(loss) from ordinary activities after tax attributable to the owners of Aeris Resources Limited	↑	45,202	(24,258)	69,460	286%
Profit/(loss) for the year attributable to the owners of Aeris Resources Limited	↑	45,202	(24,258)	69,460	286%

\* Refer to Director's Report for a reconciliation of Non-IFRS Adjusted EBITDA

### Earnings per share

	2025 Cents	2024 Cents
Basic earnings/(loss) per share	4.7	(2.9)
Diluted earnings/(loss) per share	4.6	(2.9)

### Dividends

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

### Comments

The profit for the consolidated entity after providing for income tax amounted to \$45,202,000 (30 June 2024: loss of \$24,258,000).

## 3. Net tangible assets

	Reporting period Cents	Previous period Cents
Net tangible assets per ordinary security	32.6	32.0

## 4. Control gained over entities

Not applicable.

## 5. Loss of control over entities

Not applicable.

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## 6. Dividends

### *Current period*

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

### *Previous period*

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

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## 7. Dividend reinvestment plans

Not applicable.

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## 8. Details of associates and joint venture entities

Not applicable.

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## 9. Foreign entities

### *Details of origin of accounting standards used in compiling the report:*

Not applicable.

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## 10. Audit qualification or review

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

The financial statements have been audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers and provide an unqualified opinion.

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## 11. Attachments

### *Details of attachments (if any):*

The Annual Financial Report of Aeris Resources Limited for the year ended 30 June 2025 is attached.

# **Aeris Resources Limited**

**ABN 30 147 131 977**

## **Annual Financial Report - 30 June 2025**

Directors	<p>Andre Labuschagne - Executive Chairman</p> <p>Michele Muscillo - Non-executive Director</p> <p>Colin Moorhead - Non-executive Director</p> <p>Robert Millner - Non-executive Director</p>
Company secretary	Dane van Heerden
Registered office and principal place of business	<p>Level 6</p> <p>120 Edward Street</p> <p>Brisbane</p> <p>QLD 4000</p> <p>Phone: (07) 3034 6200</p>
Share register	<p>Automic</p> <p>Level 5</p> <p>126 Phillip Street</p> <p>Sydney</p> <p>NSW 2000</p> <p>Phone: 1300 288 664 (within Australia)</p> <p>+61 2 9698 5414 (outside Australia)</p>
Auditor	<p>PricewaterhouseCoopers</p> <p>Level 23</p> <p>480 Queen Street</p> <p>Brisbane</p> <p>QLD 4000</p>
Solicitors	<p>HopgoodGanim Lawyers</p> <p>Level 8</p> <p>1 Waterfront Place</p> <p>Brisbane</p> <p>QLD 4000</p>
Stock exchange listing	Aeris Resources Limited shares are listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX code: AIS)
Website	<a href="http://www.aerisresources.com.au">www.aerisresources.com.au</a>
Corporate Governance Statement	<a href="http://www.aerisresources.com.au/about/corporate-governance/">www.aerisresources.com.au/about/corporate-governance/</a>

The Directors present their report, together with the consolidated financial report of the Aeris Resources Limited Group ('consolidated entity'), consisting of Aeris Resources Limited ('Aeris' or 'Company') and the entities it controlled at the end of, or during, the year ended 30 June 2025.

## **DIRECTORS**

The Directors of the Company in office during the financial year and up to the date of this report were:

<b>Name, experience and other directorships</b>	<b>Special Responsibilities</b>	<b>Appointed / Resigned</b>
<b>Andre Labuschagne – Executive Chairman</b>		
<p>Mr Labuschagne is an experienced mining executive with a career spanning over 30 years across operations in Australia, Indonesia, South Africa, PNG and Fiji. Mr Labuschagne has held various corporate and operational roles in companies including Norton Gold Fields, Emperor Gold Mines, DRD Gold and AngloGold Ashanti. Mr Labuschagne holds a Bachelor of Commerce from Potchefstroom University in South Africa.</p> <p>Other current directorships (ASX listed entities): Magontec Limited (ASX:MGL). He also serves as a director of the Australian Resources &amp; Energy Employer Association (AREEA).</p> <p>Former directorships in the past 3 years (ASX listed entities): None</p>	Executive Chairman	<i>Appointed</i> 20-Dec-2012
<b>Michele Muscillo – Independent Non-Executive Director</b>		
<p>Mr Muscillo is a Partner specialising in corporate law with HopgoodGanim Lawyers. Mr Muscillo is an admitted Solicitor and has a practice focussed almost exclusively on mergers &amp; acquisitions and capital raising. Mr Muscillo has acted on a variety of corporate transactions including initial public offerings, takeovers and acquisitions. Mr Muscillo has a Bachelor of Laws from Queensland University of Technology and was a recipient of the QUT University Medal.</p> <p>Other current directorships (ASX listed entities): Mako Gold Limited (ASX:MKG).</p> <p>Former directorships in the past 3 years (ASX listed entities): Xanadu Mines Limited (ASX:XAM), Cardinal Resources Limited (ASX:CDV).</p>	Chairman of the Audit and Risk Committee and member of the Remuneration and Nomination Committee and the Sustainability Committee	<i>Appointed</i> 2-May-2013
<b>Colin Moorhead – Independent Non-Executive Director</b>		
<p>Mr Moorhead is a geologist and very experienced resources Executive having spent 29 years' with Newcrest Mining, including 8 years' on the Executive committee responsible for global exploration and resource development. Following this, he joined PT Merdeka Copper Gold Tbk as Chief Executive Officer, leading the very successful development of the Tujuh Bukit gold mine in Indonesia. He went on to become an Executive Director until June 2020. Colin is also currently an Executive Chairman of Xanadu Mines Limited (ASX:XAM), Non-Executive Director of Ramelius Resources Limited (ASX:RMS) and Non-Executive Director of VHM Limited (ASX:VHM)(appointed 1 July 2024).</p> <p>Former directorships in the past 3 years (ASX listed entities): Executive Chairman of Sihayo Gold Limited (resigned 5 August 2024) and Non-Executive Director of Coda Minerals (ASX:COD) (resigned 30 April 2024).</p>	Chairman of the Remuneration and Nomination Committee and Sustainability Committee Member of the Audit and Risk Committee	<i>Appointed</i> 27-July-2020

Name, experience and other directorships	Special Responsibilities	Appointed / Resigned
<b>Robert Millner – Non-Executive Director</b>		
Mr Millner is the Chairman of Australian investment house Washington H. Soul Pattinson (ASX:SOL). Mr Millner has extensive experience in the investment industry, and is the Chairman of Brickworks Limited (ASX: BKW), BKI Investment Co Ltd and New Hope Corporation Limited (ASX:NHC) and a Non-Executive Director of Apex Healthcare Berhad and TPG Telecom Ltd (ASX:TPG).		<i>Appointed</i> 1-July-2022
Former directorships in the past 3 years (ASX listed entities): Milton Corporation Limited (delisted from ASX on 5 October 2021) and Tuas Limited (ASX:TUA).		

## COMPANY SECRETARY

### Dane van Heerden CA

Ms van Heerden is a seasoned finance executive, with over 20 years' experience in the resource sector, both in Australia and internationally.

## MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS

The attendance of Directors at Board and Committee meetings during the financial year were as follows:

Directors	Board		ARC		Sustainability		Remuneration	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
Andre Labuschagne	16	16		-	-	-	-	-
Michele Muscillo	16	15	6	6	2	2	2	2
Colin Moorhead	16	16	6	5	2	2	2	2
Robert Millner	16	16	-	-	-	-	-	-

A = Number of meetings held during the time the Director was a member of the Board and/or Committee

B = Number of meetings attended during the time the Director was a member of the Board and/or Committee

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Company's Corporate Governance Statement for the year ended 30 June 2025 may be accessed from the Company's website at <https://www.aerisresources.com.au/about/corporate-governance>.

## PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the consolidated entity for the year ended 30 June 2025 were the production, sale and exploration of copper, zinc, gold and silver. Other than as referred to on pages 4 to 7, there were no significant changes in those activities during the financial year.

## SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE STATE OF AFFAIRS

### REFINANCING OF FINANCE FACILITIES

On 4 June 2025, Aeris announced that it had executed a three-year \$60.000 million Guarantee Facility with Washington H. Soul Pattinson (WHSP), replacing the \$50.000 million ANZ Guarantee Facility. The Facility Agreement also extended the term of the existing \$50.000 million Term Facility with WHSP (currently drawn to \$40.000 million) to 31 August 2026. On 30 June 2025 Aeris announced that all the conditions precedent to the \$60.000 million Guarantee facility were met and drawdown was completed.

Prior to drawdown, both the Guarantee Facility and the Term Facility (together, the Facilities), were assigned to WHSP's wholly owned subsidiary, Soul Patts Asset Management Pty Ltd (SPAM), with all commercial terms unchanged.

Financial covenants apply to the Facilities, the Company complied with these ratios throughout the reporting period.

## **OPERATING REVIEW**

### **TRITTON COPPER OPERATIONS**

#### **Operations**

Tritton Copper Operations (Tritton) produced 19,398 tonnes of copper and 6,053 ounces gold for the year ended 30 June 2025. A total of 1.2 million tonnes of ore was mined, predominantly from the underground operations.

	Units	30 June 2025	30 June 2024	30 June 2023
Ore mined	Tonnes	1,186,975	1,195,375	1,369,364
Grade mined	% Cu	1.74	1.69	1.36
Ore milled	tonnes	1,133,999	1,215,692	1,352,424
Grade milled	% Cu	1.79	1.71	1.34
Recovery	%	95.7%	95.0	94.6
Total copper produced	Tonnes	19,398	19,749	17,205
Gold produced	Ounces	6,053	4,899	4,582

Underground operations at Tritton were focused at the Avoca Tank, Budgerygar and Tritton mines. Production from Budgerygar during the financial year was impacted by delays to the new paste fill pump, limiting stope backfilling.

Underground mining at Murrawombie ceased, earlier in the financial year, with the cutback of the open pit commencing in February 2025. Stage 1 stripping and ore mining was completed towards the end of the financial year, with approximately 77,000 tonnes of mined ore stockpiled at 30 June 2025, available for processing in FY26. The availability of stockpiled ore enabled record mill feed rates with the processing plant operating above its 1.8Mtpa nameplate capacity for the final weeks of the year.

Waste from the open cut operation is being used to progressively rehabilitate the old Murrawombie heap leach pads. This work is estimated to save approximately \$8 million in end of mine life closure costs.

A Mining Improvement Project at Tritton was implemented during the financial year, focusing on operational performance. Significant improvements were demonstrated in key production activities over the financial year, including diamond drilling, development metres and backfill placement.

#### **Exploration**

A 70-hole resource definition drilling program was completed at Constellation in FY25 enabling an update of the Mineral Resource estimate. The updated Mineral Resource now totals 7.6 million tonnes at 2.01% Cu, 0.66g/t Au and 2.5g/t Ag, containing 153,000 tonnes of copper metal, 161,000 ounces of gold metal and 608,000 ounces of silver metal<sup>1</sup>. This represents a 24% increase in contained copper metal and a 29% increase in contained gold metal compared to the previous August 2022 estimate.

The updated Mineral Resource also included a significantly larger open pit component. A feasibility study is now underway on an open pit and underground operation with ancillary surface infrastructure. The feasibility study will also inform the release of a maiden Ore Reserve estimate in FY26.

Underground resource definition drilling also commenced at Avoca Tank during the year. The drill program is targeting mineralisation down plunge below the base of the current Mineral Resource and will continue into FY26.

### **CRACOW GOLD OPERATIONS**

#### **Operations**

Cracow Operations (Cracow) produced 45,126 ounces of gold for the year ended 30 June 2025.

Underground mining operations continued in the Western Vein Field. Mined grade declined year on year as operations focused on the margins of the known deposits. Ore from underground was supplemented with lower grade surface stockpiles.

<sup>1</sup> Refer to ASX announcement "Material Increase in Copper and Gold at Constellation", 31 March 2025

At the processing plant, a secondary cyclone circuit was installed, enabling 100% of the leach feed to now pass through the regrind mill. A sustained 1-2% increase in gold recovery has been achieved by debottlenecking the regrind mill and improving gold liberation.

	Units	30 June 2025	30 June 2024	30 June 2023
Ore mined	Tonnes	506,601	450,985	575,382
Grade mined	g/t Au	2.89	3.13	2.75
Ore milled	Tonnes	617,584	585,256	666,978
Grade milled	g/t Au	2.51	2.65	2.50
Recovery	%	90.5	91.6	90.0
Gold produced	Ounces	45,126	45,651	48,221

### Exploration

Along with resource extension drilling in the Western Vein Field, exploration activities in the financial year concentrated on identifying new, greenfield targets. Historic two-dimensional and three-dimensional seismic survey data was reprocessed to refine key targets in the Southern Vein Field and Western Frontier. These targets will be further refined ahead of a drill program in FY26.

At Golden Plateau in the Eastern Vein Field, a review was commenced to assess the gold prospectivity below the old open pit. Previous exploration undertaken by Aeris focused on delineating discrete, high-grade structures for potential extraction via underground mining methods. The current review examines the potential for a broader, low-grade gold system that could support open pit mining.

Initial assessment of in-pit grade control data has identified extensive low-grade (+1g/t Au) mineralisation left behind from earlier underground operations. Historic drilling confirms this low-grade mineralisation continues below the pit floor.

## NORTH QUEENSLAND OPERATIONS

### Operations

The North Queensland operations produced 5,518 tonnes of copper for the financial year, with gold production of 4,027 ounces.

Underground mining at Mt Colin was successfully completed in November 2024, with final ore stockpiles processed at Ernest Henry by end of March 2025. Copper recoveries during the year were impacted by oxidised material from the cave zone of the mine, resulting in lower copper production than planned.

	Units	30 June 2025	30 June 2024	30 June 2023
Ore mined	Tonnes	176,929	510,483	426,135
Grade mined	% Cu	2.42	2.15	2.39
Ore milled	Tonnes	362,534	410,861	362,876
Grade milled	% Cu	1.94	2.11	2.18
Recovery	%	78.5	78.3	89.8
Copper produced	Tonnes	5,518	6,803	7,110
Gold produced	Ounces	4,027	4,328	3,852

The Mt Colin site has transitioned to care and maintenance. Rehabilitation activities have been undertaken including removal of infrastructure, relocation of potentially acid forming waste (PAF) to the underground and reprofiling and seeding of surface areas.

### Barbara Project

The feasibility study on the Barbara Project in North Queensland was completed during the financial year. While Barbara would contribute additional copper production, the project does not meet Aeris' strategic requirements and group capital will be preserved for larger-scale developments, particularly at Tritton.

The North Queensland assets including the Barbara Project and exploration tenements have been deemed non-core and options for divestment are being pursued.



## **JAGUAR OPERATIONS**

### **Operations**

Jaguar Operations (Jaguar) remained on care and maintenance throughout FY25. Technical studies undertaken on Jaguar during FY25 examined options for a restart of the operation. A decision has been made to focus on +10 year life of operations so study work has been paused to allow further exploration to be completed.

### **Exploration**

Aeris has identified multiple base metals targets on the Jaguar tenements that have potential to add mineable resources to a restart scenario.

Target generation was informed by a regional mapping campaign that reclassified stratigraphy immediately east of the known, 10km prospective VHMS corridor. An extensive sericite-altered untested rhyolitic volcanoclastic sequence, up to 1km thick, had previously been misinterpreted as massive rhyolite and largely overlooked by earlier explorers.

Discrete gravity anomalies identified in Aeris' 2022 infill gravity survey, low-level pathfinder anomalism returned from ongoing rock chip sampling, and the presence of pervasive sericite alteration collectively support a compelling case for VHMS-style mineralisation within this newly defined corridor. The discrete gravity anomalies in this corridor have interpreted depths between 60m and 200m, and strike lengths between ~ 300m and 1km, presenting attractive targets for further exploration.

Eight, high priority targets have been identified through this process, and first pass drill program is planned for FY26 to test each target.

The Jaguar tenements are also considered highly prospective for gold mineralisation. During the year a limited number of drill holes were completed on gold prospects at the northern end of the tenement package. While the results returned were sub-economic, the program has refined the geological model and confirmed mineralisation continuity across a key structural trend. Aeris is considering options for advancing exploration of the gold targets in FY26 including possible joint ventures.

## FINANCIAL REVIEW

### Financial Results

During the year ended 30 June 2025, the consolidated entity recorded an Adjusted EBITDA of \$179.599 million, \$72.560 million higher than the previous year (2024: \$107.039 million). Similarly, the consolidated entity's profit after tax of \$45.202 million, presented a strong improvement from a loss after tax of \$24.258 million, for the year ended 30 June 2024.

The results for the year were influenced by a number of key factors, which included:

- Revenue from contracts with customers was \$577.058 million, compared to \$540.020 million for the previous corresponding period. This mainly reflects the following factors:
  - Tritton revenue of \$303.089 million was higher than the prior corresponding period (\$272.603 million) due to higher copper price received (A\$14,164/t vs A\$13,365/t), partially offset by lower copper production (19,398 vs 19,749);
  - Cracow revenue of \$197.479 million compared to \$147.026 million in FY2024, due to higher gold prices (A\$4,332/oz vs A\$3,174/oz), gold produced was in line with the prior year (45,126oz vs 45,651oz); and
  - Revenue from North Queensland Operations of \$75.269 million was lower than prior corresponding period (\$96.991 million) due to transition to care and maintenance in Q3.
- Cost of goods sold decreased to \$461.623 million from \$504.353 million in the prior corresponding period largely due to Mt Colin operating for six months of the year and good cost control across Tritton and Cracow operations;
- Care and maintenance costs of \$15.494 million, for Jaguar and North Queensland Operations, were recognised for the financial year;
- A foreign exchange loss of \$0.516 million was recognised for the year ended 30 June 2025 (30 June 2024: loss of \$1.081 million); and
- Finance costs of \$24.076 million were higher when compared to \$21.505 million in the prior corresponding period, primarily due to the interest charges on the WHSP Debt Facility and refinancing of guarantee facilities.

The following table contains a reconciliation of profit before income tax to EBITDA (earnings before income tax and depreciation and amortisation) and Adjusted EBITDA:

	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000
Profit (Loss) before income tax expense	45,202	(24,258)
Depreciation and amortisation	91,208	94,632
Finance costs	24,076	21,505
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>160,486</b>	<b>91,879</b>
Care & maintenance	15,494	7,857
Separation costs	0	5,824
Net foreign exchange loss / (gain)	516	1,081
Movement in financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	3,103	398
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>179,599</b>	<b>107,039</b>

### **Financial Position**

At 30 June 2025, the consolidated entity had a positive net asset position of \$317.769 million (30 June 2024: \$271.788 million).

The June 2025 net asset position for the consolidated entity was impacted by a number of key factors, including:

- Trade receivables increased to \$25.267 million, compared to \$2.084 million in the corresponding period due to increased sales in Tritton in the fourth quarter of the financial year;
- Inventories reduced to \$40.919 million, (FY24: \$46.754 million), higher ore inventory in Tritton was offset by lower stock balances in the North Queensland operation, due to the finalisation of operations during the year;
- Restricted Cash increased to \$17.677 million (FY24: \$10.006 million), combined with the \$60.000 million, SPAM guarantee facility, the Company has placed all required government bonding with New South Wales and Queensland governments;
  - During the year ~\$10 million of restricted cash was released to operating cash flows;
- The Company invested \$47.118 million into new mining projects, including exploration, compared to \$30.358 million in the corresponding period;
- In June Aeris executed a \$60.000 million Guarantee Facility with SPAM, replacing the ANZ facility (\$50.000 million);
- In tandem to the execution of the \$60.000 million Guarantee Facility, the Facility Agreement also extended the term of the \$50 million Term Facility with WHSP (currently drawn to \$40 million) to 31 August 2026; and

Furthermore, the Company recorded an improved net current liability position of \$10.161 million (FY24: \$33.296 million), current liabilities include employee benefit provision of \$21.058 million (FY24: \$21.240 million).

The Group generated strong positive cash flows due to improved commodity pricing during the financial year, with operating costs well managed. The consolidated entity's net cash inflow from operating activities during the financial year was \$130.890 million, with net cash outflows from investing activities of \$114.297 million and net cash outflows from financing activities of \$12.740 million.

At 30 June 2025, \$10.000 million of the \$50.000 million debt facility provided by WHSP remains undrawn.

The Group has been able to continue to meet its working capital requirements principally as a result of positive operating cashflows generated by the three operating mines (Tritton, Cracow and North Queensland Operations).

The Directors have reviewed the ability of the consolidated entity to continue as a going concern and based on its cash flow and covenant compliance forecasts for a period of 12 months from the signing of the financial statements and current access to funding, concluded there are reasonable grounds to believe the consolidated entity will continue as a going concern.

### **SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AFTER THE BALANCE DATE**

On 1 August, Aeris announced that it had entered into unsecured Australian dollar, gold hedges with Macquarie Bank Limited for 19,998 ounces at a forward price of A\$5,145.75 per ounce. The hedges will mature between August 2025 and June 2026 through scheduled monthly deliveries and represent approximately 50% of the targeted midpoint of the FY26 production range at the Cracow Gold Operations.

No other matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2025 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the consolidated entity's operations, the results of those operations, or the consolidated entity's state of affairs in future financial years.

### **MATERIAL BUSINESS RISKS**

Aeris prepares its business plan using estimates of production and financial performance based on a range of assumptions and forecasts. There is uncertainty in these assumptions and forecasts, and risk that variation from them could result in actual performance being different to expected outcomes. Aeris acknowledges that business risks have the potential to change over time and continually reviews key risks and uncertainties that have the potential to impact the business.

The uncertainties arise from a range of factors, including the nature of the mining industry, and general economic factors. The material business risks faced by the Group that may have an impact on the operating and financial prospects of the Group at period end are outlined below.

### **Supply, Demand and Commodity Prices**

Aeris derives its revenues mainly from the sale of copper, zinc and gold and/or associated minerals. Consequently, Aeris' potential future earnings, profitability and growth are influenced by the demand for and price of these commodities.

Copper zinc and gold are globally traded commodities and their prices over time may rise or fall. Commodity prices fluctuate and are affected by factors including supply and demand for mineral products, hedge activities associated with commodity markets, the costs of production and general global economic and financial market conditions.

These factors may cause volatility which in turn, may affect the Aeris' ability to finance its operations and/or bring Aeris' products to market. Aeris may enter into hedging arrangements from time to time to partially protect against changes in commodity prices. When these arrangements expire, there is no guarantee that the Company will be able to secure replacement hedging arrangements on terms satisfactory to the Company.

Aeris' prospects and market value will be influenced from time to time by the actual and prevailing views on the short-term and long-term prices of these commodities.

### **Exchange rate risk**

A number of the Company's commercial arrangements, including copper and gold sale and finance arrangements, are based on US dollars. The Company also acquires equipment from overseas using foreign currency. Accordingly, the revenues, earnings, costs, expenses, assets and liabilities of the Company may be exposed adversely to exchange rate fluctuation. Further, the future market value of the Company's shares may fluctuate in accordance with movements in the exchange rates and interest rates.

### **Operational Performance and Business Continuity**

The Company is a producer of copper, zinc and gold which is sold under commercial contracts. The Company's immediate plans and objectives are dependent upon a continuation of such production generating operating surpluses to assist the Company in funding its planned expenditure programs. Whether it can do so will depend largely upon an efficient and successful, operation and exploitation of the resources and associated business activities and management of commercial factors.

Delivery of required operational performance may be impacted by a range of factors including but not limited to geological conditions; natural hazards and significant weather events (including flooding or drought); equipment performance issues, supply chain risks for materials and plant, availability of appropriately skilled and experienced technicians; improper, delays in permitting, force majeure events, power outages, significant incidents, unforeseen cost changes and overruns, and access to the required level of funding. .

Continuity of operations also depends on the discovery and delineation of economically recoverable mineral resources, establishment of efficient exploration operations, obtaining necessary titles and access to projects, as well as government and other regulatory approvals.

### **Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Reporting**

In order to calculate Mineral Resource and Ore Reserves, estimates and assumptions are required about a range of geological, technical and economic factors. Estimating the quality and/or grade of the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserves requires the size, shape and depth of mineral and ore bodies to be determined by analysing geological data such as drilling samples. This process requires geological judgements and calculations to interpret the data.

As the economic assumptions used to estimate Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves change from year to year, and as additional geological data is generated during the course of operations, estimates of Mineral Resource and Ore Reserves may change from year to year. Changes in reported Mineral Resource and Ore Reserves may have either a positive or negative impact on the consolidated entity's financial results.

### **Licence to Operate**

Loss of, or failure to secure license to operate (including social and regulatory) due to non-compliance with environmental, social, and governance (ESG) requirements, inadequate stakeholder engagement, or changes in legislative requirements, which could lead to operational interruption, increased costs, reputational damage, or project delays. The Company's sites are subject to numerous laws and regulations and as such there is the risk that the Company may incur liability under these laws and regulations.

Aeris could be subject to claims due to damage arising out of current or former activities at sites that Aeris owns or operates, including new projects. This could subject Aeris to potential liability and have a material adverse effect on Aeris' financial and operational performance.

### **Project Delivery**

Our projects at Aeris are focussed on the replacement of depleting resources which is crucial to delivering expected production outputs, and operational results. Aeris' potential future earnings, profitability and commercialisation of base metal and/or precious metal reserves and resources will be dependent on the successful discovery and subsequent extraction of those resources to the extent that may be required to fulfil commercial obligations.

Exploration (brownfields and greenfields) and acquisition are the key platforms that drive resource replacement.

Mineral exploration and development are generally considered higher risk undertakings. Aeris' performance depends on the successful exploration and/or acquisition of resources or reserves and commercial production therefrom. There can be no assurances that the Company's exploration programs or those relating to any projects or tenements that the Company may acquire in the future, will result in the discovery of a significant base metal and/or precious metal deposit, and even if an apparently viable deposit is identified, there is no guarantee that it can be economically exploited.

Successful commodity development and production is dependent on obtaining all necessary consent and approvals and the successful design, construction and operation of efficient gathering, processing and transportation facilities. No assurance can be given that Aeris will be able to obtain all necessary consents and approvals in a timely manner, or at all. Delays or difficulties in obtaining relevant approvals, or obtaining conditional or limited approvals, may interfere with mining operations of Aeris, which could materially impact the business, financial position and performance of Aeris.

### **Health and safety risk**

As with all mining projects, there are health and safety risks associated with the Aeris' operations. We operate in complex regulatory frameworks which can increase our risk of non-compliance with laws and regulations. As the operator of plant and equipment, the Company has specific legislative obligations to ensure that its personnel and contractors operate in a safe working environment. A failure to comply with such obligations or workplace health and safety laws and regulations could result in civil claims, criminal prosecutions, or statutory penalties against Aeris which may adversely affect Aeris' business, financial position and performance. In addition, health and safety incidents can result in significant personal and business losses as well as production interruptions, possible litigations, and the costs associated with required remedial actions. Whilst we are actively monitor compliance with workplace health and safety regulations, no assurance can be made that Aeris has been or will be at all times in full compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.

### **Attracting and retaining suitably qualified personnel**

The Company's ability to deliver on its operating, development and exploration are premised on the availability, recruitment and retention of suitably qualified and skilled personnel.

Whilst the Company enters into employment agreements with its employees, the retention of their services cannot be guaranteed. The loss of suitably qualified personnel could significantly affect the performance of Aeris' operations and materially impact its business, financial position and performance.

### **Insurance and recovery risk**

Aeris maintains insurance within ranges of coverage it believes to be consistent with industry practice and having regard to the nature of activities being conducted. No assurance, however, can be given that the Company will be able to continue to obtain such insurance coverage, or that such coverage will be at reasonable rates or that any coverage it arranges will be adequate and available to cover any such claims. Further, Aeris may elect to not purchase insurance for certain risks due to various factors (such as cost, likelihood of risks eventuating and industry practice). The lack of, or insufficiency of, insurance coverage could adversely affect Aeris' business financial position and performance.

### **Production and cost estimates**

Aeris prepares estimates of future production, cash costs and capital costs of production for its operations. No assurance can be given that such estimates will be achieved. Failure to achieve production or cost estimates or material increases in costs could have an adverse impact on the Group's future cash flows, profitability, results of operations and financial condition, including solvency.

The consolidated actual production and costs may vary from estimates for a variety of reasons, including: actual ore mined varying from estimates of grade, tonnage, dilution and metallurgical and other characteristics; short-term operating factors relating to the Ore Reserves, such as the need for sequential development of ore bodies and the processing of new or different ore grades; revisions to mine plans; risks and hazards associated with mining; natural phenomena such as inclement weather conditions, water availability and floods; and unexpected labour shortages or strikes. Costs of production may also be affected by a variety of factors including: changing waste-to-ore ratios, ore grade metallurgy, labour costs, cost of commodities, general inflationary pressures and currency exchange rates.

### **Financial Solvency Risk**

Aeris seeks to maintain an adequate cash balance (\$28.201 million 30 June 2025) to provide sufficient liquidity to operate, given the business has a substantial working capital requirement owing to the pattern of commodity sales and variability of commodity prices. Maintaining sufficient liquidity to operate the business is impacted by the operational and financial risk factors identified in this section under “Material Business Risks”. The production of multiple commodities (copper, zinc, gold, and silver) and asset diversification provides Aeris with reduced risk exposure given the spread and separation of risks, however these cannot guarantee events or circumstances won’t arise that may cause financial solvency risk to increase. Liquidity and solvency will also be dependent on the business operations performing as forecast in FY26 and beyond.

Prior to year end the company executed with Washington H. Soul Pattinson (WHSP) a \$60 million Guarantee Facility to provide long-term environmental bonding, replacing the current ANZ facility. The Facility Agreement also extends the term of the existing \$50 million Term Facility with WHSP (currently drawn to \$40 million) to 31 August 2026.

The Board and management monitors solvency at all times and aims to manage the business with an acceptable level of working capital to mitigate solvency risk. Failure to maintain liquidity could lead to a material adverse effect in the ability to continue to operate. There is a risk that there will be insufficient liquidity for the business given that only \$10 million of the WHSP Facility remains undrawn and assuming other sources of capital may not be available at a particular time.

### **International conflicts risk**

Aeris is exposed to the impact of international conflicts. The ongoing military conflict between Russia and Ukraine and in the Middle East will continue to have a material impact on the global economy. These hostilities created uncertainty for capital markets around the world, and this uncertainty may lead to adverse consequences for the Company’s business operations. Measures taken by governments around the world to end the Ukrainian conflict (such as imposing tariffs on Russian exports and other economic sanctions) may cause disruptions to the Company’s supply chains and adversely impact commodity prices. Such events may affect the financial performance of Aeris. Further, there is no certainty that similar conflicts which impact global markets will not arise in the future.

### **Environmental risks**

The Company’s projects are subject to laws and regulations in relation to environmental matters. As a result, there is the risk that the Company may incur liability under these laws and regulations.

Aeris could be subject to claims due to environmental damage arising out of current or former activities at sites that Aeris owns or operates, including new projects. This could subject Aeris to potential liability and have a material adverse effect on Aeris’ financial and operational performance.

The Company seeks to comply with applicable laws and regulations and conduct its activities in a responsible manner with regard to the environment.

### **Climate change**

Aeris acknowledges the potential for climate change to impact its business and is committed to understanding and proactively managing the impact of climate related risks to our business and our environment. The risks considered most likely to impact the business and our environment include the following: reduced water availability, increased extreme weather events, changes to legislation and regulation, reputation risk, as well as market changes and shareholder activism.

## **RISK MANAGEMENT**

Aeris manages the risk through an established management framework which aligns with ISO31000. The Group’s risk reporting and control mechanisms are designed to ensure strategic, operational, legal, financial, reputational and other risks are identified, assessed and appropriately managed. Material enterprise level risks are presented to the Audit and Risk Committee.

The financial reporting and control mechanisms are reviewed by management, the Audit and Risk Committee and the external auditors. Aeris have policies and supporting standards to manage operational and enterprise risks including Health, Safety, Environment, Cultural Heritage, Human Rights, Social Responsibility, Strategic Planning, Communication, and Equal Employment Opportunity.

The Board, the Audit and Risk Committee, the Executive Leadership Team, and Site Leadership Teams, regularly review the risk profile of the business and the effectiveness of the Company’s management of those risks.

## **LIKELY DEVELOPMENTS**

The Operating and Financial Review sets out information on the Group's business strategies and likely developments. Other than the information set out in the Operating and Financial Review, further information about 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.

## **DIVIDEND**

The Directors have not recommended payment of a dividend for the year to 30 June 2025. No dividend was paid during the current year.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS**

The Group's operations are subject to various Commonwealth and State environmental regulations governing the protection of the environment in areas ranging from air and water quality, waste emissions and disposal, environmental impact assessments, mine rehabilitation and access to, and use of ground water and/or surface water. In particular, some operations are required to conduct certain activities under the environmental protection legislation with development consents of the jurisdiction in which they operate. The Directors are not aware of any material breaches of the Company's licences and all mining and exploration activities have been undertaken in compliance with the relevant environmental regulations.

## **PERFORMANCE RIGHTS**

A revised LTI plan was approved by shareholders at the AGM held on 23 November 2022 and is substantially the same as that approved by Shareholders and adopted on 26 November 2020. 27,377,442 performance rights remain on issue relating to that issued to employees of the Aeris Group under this plan and issued during the financial years ending 30 June 2025, 30 June 2024 and 30 June 2023.

In the next AGM the Company will present an updated LTI plan for shareholder approval.

## **SHARES UNDER OPTION**

There were no shares issued under option nor any shares under option cancelled during the period ending 30 June 2025.

## **SHARES ISSUED ON THE EXERCISE OF OPTIONS**

No shares were issued on the exercise of options.

## **DIRECTORS' AND OFFICERS' INSURANCE AND INDEMNITY**

The Constitution of the Company provides that the Company may indemnify each Officer (including Secretaries) and Director against any liability, loss, damage, cost or expense incurred by the Officer or Director in or arising out of the conduct of any activity of the Company.

In accordance with the Company's Constitution, the Company has entered into Deeds of Indemnity, Access and Insurance with each of the Directors and Officers of the Company.

The Company has paid a premium and other charges for a Directors and Officers Liability insurance policy for the benefit of the Directors and Officers of the consolidated entity and its subsidiaries. The policy prohibits the disclosure of the nature of the liabilities insured and the amount of premium paid.

## **LOANS TO DIRECTORS**

No loans have been provided by the Company to Directors.

## **PROCEEDINGS ON BEHALF OF THE COMPANY**

No proceedings have been brought or intervened on behalf of the Company with leave of the Court under section 237 of the Corporations Act 2001 during the year ended 30 June 2025 or at the date of this report.

## **INDEMNITY OF AUDITORS**

Aeris Resources Limited has agreed to indemnify their auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers, to the extent permitted by law, against any claim by a third party arising from Aeris' breach of their agreement. The indemnity stipulates that Aeris Resources Limited will meet the full amount of any such liabilities including a reasonable amount of legal costs.

## **NON-AUDIT SERVICES**

The Company may decide to employ the auditor on assignments additional to their statutory audit duties where the auditor's experience and expertise with the Company and/or consolidated entity are important.

Details of the amounts paid or payable to the external auditor (PricewaterhouseCoopers) for audit and non-audit services provided during the financial year are set out in Note 23 to the accounts.



The Board of Directors has considered the position and, in accordance with the advice received from the Audit Committee, is satisfied that the provision of the non-audit services is compatible with the general standard of independence of auditors imposed by the Corporations Act 2001. The Directors are satisfied the provision of non-audit services by the auditor, as set out in Note 23 to the accounts, did not compromise the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 for the following reasons:

- All non-audit services have been reviewed by the Audit Committee to ensure they do not impact the impartiality and objectivity of the auditor; and
- None of the services undermine the general principles relating to auditor independence as set out in APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants, including reviewing or auditing the auditor's own work, acting in a management or decision-making capacity for the Company, acting as advocate for the Company or jointly sharing economic risk and rewards.

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out on page 28.

### **ROUNDING OF AMOUNTS TO NEAREST THOUSAND DOLLARS**

The Company is of a kind referred to in Legislative Instrument 2016/191 issued by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, relating to the rounding off of amounts in the Directors' Report and Financial Report. Amounts in the Directors' Report and Financial Report have been rounded off to the nearest thousand dollars in accordance with the Legislative Instrument.



## Letter from the Remuneration and Nominations Committee Chairman

Dear Shareholders,

On behalf of the Board, I am pleased to present the Remuneration Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2025.

At Aeris, our remuneration framework plays a critical role in delivering on our strategy. It is designed to attract and retain high-calibre talent, with a clear link between individual performance and company objectives. Through a balanced mix of fixed, short-term and long-term incentives, we ensure that executive performance is directly tied to the creation of shareholder value, while supporting both immediate priorities and the longer-term strategic direction of the business.

The labour market remained highly competitive throughout the year particularly within key positions, with inflationary market pressures intensifying the challenge of attracting and retaining talent. Our two operating locations were particularly impacted by staff shortages. In response, we sharpened our recruitment strategy and strengthened our talent pipelines, resulting in a measured reduction in vacancies and turnover by year-end, positioning the Group to meet future operational demands with greater stability.

Fostering an inclusive workplace where diversity is recognised and valued remains a priority for Aeris. Throughout the year, we continued to implement and refine policies that support a workplace for all, embedding these principles in our remuneration practices and broader people initiatives. This commitment not only promotes an equitable and respectful environment, but also strengthens our competitiveness and drives better business outcomes. Further detail is provided in our Sustainability Report.

In line with the Remuneration and Nominations Committee Charter, the committee undertakes processes each year to ensure remuneration structures remain competitive, fair, and aligned with shareholder interests. All recommendations are reviewed thoroughly and approved at Board level.

During FY2025, we saw significant change in our Executive Team with the retirement of Mr Ian Sheppard as CTO, and Mr Rob Brainsbury stepping down from the CFO role. With this change, new appointments into the Chief Technical Officer, Chief Financial Officer and Chief People Officer positions occurred during FY25. This has driven performance and focused success on long-term value creation and business improvement for Aeris. As a result, it is the recommendation of the committee and the decision of the Board that the Executive team receive short-term incentive payments relating to FY2025 performance.

While we have achieved some good steps forward within the business in FY25, we will continue to target high performance. Looking ahead, our focus remains on strengthening performance, accountability, ensuring remuneration structures drive outcomes that matter for our business, and continuing to attract and retain the talent we need. We will also maintain our commitment to an inclusive and respectful workplace culture, supporting operational excellence, sustainable growth, and long-term value creation for our shareholders.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Colin Moorhead".

Mr Colin Moorhead  
Independent Non-executive Director  
Chair of Remuneration and Nominations Committee

The Directors are pleased to present your Company's 2025 Remuneration Report which sets out remuneration information for Aeris Resources Limited's Non-executive Directors, Executive Directors and other Key Management Personnel ("KMP").

## Persons addressed and scope of the remuneration report

KMP are the Non-executive Directors, Executive Directors and senior executive employees who have authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company. KMP of the Company during the year ended 30 June 2025 and any changes that occurred during the year are set out below:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
<b>Non-executive Directors</b>	
Mr Michele Muscillo	Non-executive Director Chair of Audit and Risk Committee
Mr Colin Moorhead	Non-executive Director Chair of Remuneration and Nomination Committee
Mr Robert Millner	Non-executive Director
<b>Executive Director</b>	
Mr Andre Labuschagne	Executive Chairman
<b>Other KMP</b>	
Mr Paul Harris	Chief Operating Officer
Ms Larnie Roberts	Chief People Officer <sup>1</sup>
Mr Cameron Schubert	Chief Technical Officer - appointed 2 December 2024
Ms Dane Van Heerden	Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary – appointed 2 August 2024
Mr Robert Brainsbury	Chief Financial Officer and Joint Company Secretary (until 2 August 2024) <sup>2</sup>
Mr Ian Sheppard	Chief Technical Officer – (until 2 December 2024)

<sup>1</sup> Ms Larnie Roberts was permanently appointed to the role of Chief People Officer on 2 December 2024. Larnie has been a KMP in her capacity as General Manager – Human Resources since 23 December 2023.

<sup>2</sup> On 2 August 2024, Rob Brainsbury stepped down from role of CFO and Joint Company Secretary and concluded tenure as KMP and member of the Aeris Executive team.

## Remuneration governance

The following outlines the aspects of remuneration governance relevant to KMP Remuneration.

### Remuneration principles

In establishing a reward framework that ensures executive rewards reflect achievement, with the aim of delivering long-term shareholder value, the Board ensures that the Company's remuneration policy:

- Recognises the calibre and skills of executives and ensures they are rewarded for superior performance;
- Creates a strong link between performance and reward over the short and long term;
- Maintains fair, consistent and equitable remuneration practices in alignment with the Company's values and vision, whilst remaining competitive with the market to attract the best potential candidates;
- Retains executives through the cyclical nature of commodity prices and different development stages of assets; and
- Allows flexibility in remuneration structure to adjust to changing economic conditions to ensure that executive remuneration is linked to the creation of shareholder value.

### Transparency and Engagement

To remain transparent and consistent with industry standards whilst maintaining fair and equitable remuneration practices, the Company seeks guidance in the governance of remuneration strategy from a variety of sources, including:

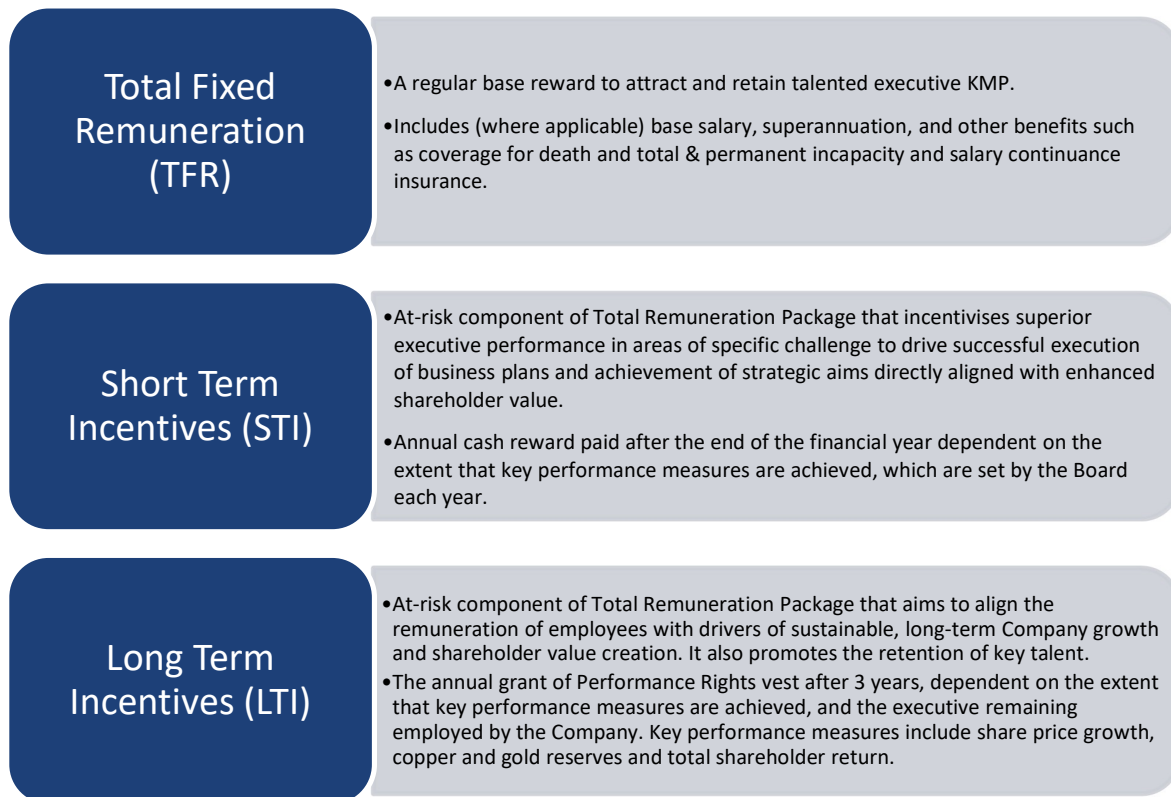
- Shareholders;
- External remuneration consultants; and
- Internal management.

## Remuneration Committee

The Remuneration Committee has been in place since June 2022. The key responsibilities of the committee are to oversee nomination matters and ensure the structures set up for the remuneration of Executive KMPs are aligned with the long-term interests of the Company and Shareholders. Whilst the Board maintains the overall responsibility and approval for the Executive KMP remuneration, it delegates the oversight to the Remuneration Committee to regularly review, report and recommend any amendments to remuneration policy to the Board.

## KMP remuneration at a glance

### Executive remuneration framework overview



Executive KMP remuneration is earned over multiple periods, as illustrated below:



## Remuneration Framework

### Executive remuneration

#### Total Fixed Remuneration

Fixed remuneration provides a regular base reward to attract and retain talented executive KMP and reflects the job size, role, responsibilities and professional competence of each executive according to their knowledge, experience and accountabilities. An executive KMP's fixed remuneration could include any or all of the following:

- Base salary;
- Superannuation;
- Coverage for death and total & permanent (TPD) incapacity; and
- Salary continuance insurance.

Fixed remuneration is reviewed annually, and any adjustments are approved by the Board after recommendation by the Remuneration Committee. External remuneration data is obtained prior to recommendations being made to ensure that fixed remuneration is in line with general industry and community standards.

#### Variable Remuneration

The Company's remuneration philosophy recognises the importance of 'at-risk' or variable pay as an integral component of total potential reward, so the Remuneration Committee has established distinct STI and LTI Plans to strongly link executive remuneration to individual and Company performance and to the creation of value for shareholders.

#### Short Term Incentives (STI)

The remuneration report includes comparative disclosures for FY2024. The Board reviews and assesses the achievement of applicable performance targets, business performance and individual performance to determine the award of a STI payment at the end of the financial year.

#### Current STI plan

<b>Purpose</b>	To incentivise eligible employee performance in areas of specific challenge by ensuring targets are competitive to drive successful execution of business plans and achievement of strategic aims directly aligned with enhanced shareholder value.
<b>Performance measures</b>	The Remuneration Committee oversees the identification of appropriate performance measures, setting of goals and endorsement of specific targets for each executive KMP and ensures that these elements clearly reflect the factors deemed critical to the Company's strategic and business plans for the relevant year.
<b>Opportunity</b>	The maximum STI opportunity for executive KMP is equivalent to 70% of their base (excluding superannuation) remuneration. The maximum STI opportunity for other eligible employees is between 10% and 40%.
<b>Delivery</b>	Awards for performance under the STI Plan are determined and paid only after the end of the financial year (generally in the first quarter after the end of the reporting period), once the relevant actual performance results are finalised. The Remuneration Committee retains the discretion to adjust STI awards in exceptional circumstances, including determining that no award will be paid.
<b>Gateway</b>	The Company will determine a 'gateway' that must be achieved for an STI payment to be awarded in the relevant period and will consider the overall Company and site profit position, capacity to pay and other relevant factors.
<b>Configuration for FY2025</b>	For FY2025 the following list outlines examples of what were used to determine STI outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Growth</li> <li>• Production</li> <li>• Financial</li> <li>• Sustainability</li> <li>• Individual performance</li> </ul>

A short-term incentive has been accrued as of 30 June 2025, reflecting performance during the 2025 financial year. In addition, a short-term incentive was paid in 2025 in respect of performance achieved in 2024. These incentives are awarded annually based on a range of performance measures determined by the committee, ensuring ongoing alignment with the company's financial objectives, strategic priorities, and overall business needs.

## Long Term Incentives (LTI)

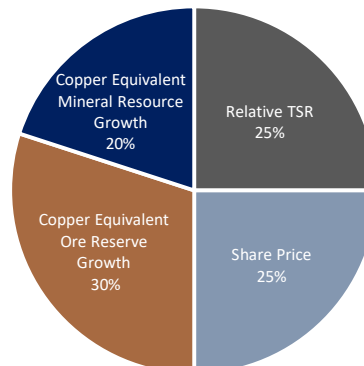
### *Current LTI Plan – Performance Rights*

The Company's LTI Plan (Plan) was introduced in FY2021 for issuance of performance rights and the same plan has been used for issuance of performance rights from FY2022. A revised LTI plan was proposed for issuance of performance rights in FY2023 with changes to Tranches 3 and 4, both non-market performance measures, with no change in vesting scales. The plan was approved by shareholders at the AGM held on 23 November 2022. The FY2025 Plan is consistent with the FY2024 Plan across all Tranches.

The LTI plan was approved by shareholders for three years and expires with the FY2025 plan. Aeris is currently documenting an updated plan for approval at the Annual General Meeting, in November 2025.

A summary of the outstanding performance rights is presented on page 65.

<b>Purpose</b>	To align the remuneration of eligible employees with the drivers of sustainable, long-term Company growth and shareholder value creation. The incentive plan is designed to attract, motivate and retain high performing employees.
<b>Opportunity</b>	The maximum LTI opportunity for executive KMP is equivalent to 75% of their Base Salary. The maximum LTI for other eligible employees is between 30% and 50%.
<b>Timing and Delivery</b>	Grants are made annually following the end of the financial year and are delivered in the form of Performance Rights.
<b>Allocation</b>	The grant is determined using a Volume Weighted Average Price (VWAP) calculated over 5 business days ending on the date prior to the commencement of the financial year.
<b>Measurement period</b>	The performance measures are tested on a cumulative basis over a period of 3 years.
<b>Performance measures</b>	The performance measures are illustrated below for FY2025 plan:



## Vesting Scales

### Tranche 1 (25%) - Relative Total Shareholder Return (TSR):

The type of relative TSR used is ranked TSR, which is a method of calculating the return shareholders would earn if they held a notional number of shares over a period of time, measured against a relevant peer group based on an agreed VWAP at the relative measure points. This aligns eligible employee's rewards to superior returns on shareholder value. The number of Performance Rights allocated to TSR that will vest is determined in accordance with the below vesting scale:

TSR ranking against comparator group	Level of vesting
Equal to or above 75 <sup>th</sup> percentile	100%
Above the 50 <sup>th</sup> percentile and below the 75 <sup>th</sup> percentile	Pro-rata vesting on a straight line basis between 50% and 100%
At the 50 <sup>th</sup> percentile	50%
Less than the 50 <sup>th</sup> percentile	Nil

The relevant peer group for FY2025 includes 29 Metals Limited, AIC Mines Limited, Aurelia Metals Limited, and Hillgrove Resources. The Board reviews the relevant peer group annually and makes amendments as it deems appropriate.

### Tranche 2 (25%) - Share Price:

The number of Performance Rights allocated to Share Price increase that will vest is determined in accordance with the below vesting scale:

Share Price increase	Level of vesting
Greater than 50%	100%
Between 30% and 50%	Pro-rata vesting between 75% and 100%
Between 10% and 30%	Pro-rata vesting between 50% and 75%
Less than 10%	Nil

The share price is a key market indicator of the success of Aeris and hence linked to performance rights.

### Tranche 3 (30%) - Increase in Ore Reserve Estimate:

The number of Performance Rights allocated to Copper Equivalent Ore Reserve Growth that will vest is determined in accordance with the below vesting scale:

Copper Equivalent Ore Reserve Growth	Level of vesting
Depletion replacement plus greater than 10% increase or greater	100%
Between depletion replaced & up to and including 10% increase	Pro-rata vesting on a straight-line basis between 50% and 100%
Depletion replaced	50%
Negative growth	Nil

Replenishment and growing copper equivalent ore reserves are critical to business strategy and managing ore reserve levels are part of the Company's risk management and shareholder value creation strategies. Copper equivalent ore reserve growth is therefore aligned to the long term performance incentive plan.

### Tranche 4 (20%) - Growth of Mineral Resource Estimate:

The number of Performance Rights allocated to Copper Equivalent Mineral Resources Growth that will vest is determined in accordance with the below vesting scale:

Copper Equivalent Mineral Resource Growth	Level of vesting
Depletion replacement plus greater than 10% increase or greater	100%
Between depletion replaced & up to and including 10% increase	Pro-rata vesting on a straight-line basis between 50% and 100%
Depletion replaced	50%
Negative growth	Nil

	Replenishment and growing copper equivalent mineral resources are critical to business strategy and managing mineral resource levels are part of the Company's risk management and shareholder value creation strategies. Copper equivalent mineral resource growth is therefore aligned to the long term performance incentive plan.
<b>Vesting</b>	If at the completion of the 3-year performance period the required vesting conditions are met, the Performance Rights will usually vest in the quarter following the end of the financial year. Once Performance Rights have vested, they will automatically be exercised and 'convert' to shares at which time they will have no restrictions and will not expire. Shares will be delivered at no cost to participants.
<b>Treatment on termination</b>	Leaving the Company before the completion of the performance period will result in the participant forfeiting the Performance Rights, subject to the Plan rules.
<b>Dividends</b>	The Award carries no voting or dividend entitlements prior to vesting.

#### *No Hedging on LTI Grants*

The Company does not permit employees to enter into contracts to hedge their exposure to Performance Rights granted as part of their remuneration package.

#### **Non-executive Director remuneration**

Fees and payments to Directors and Non-executive Directors reflect the demands which are made on, and the responsibilities of, the Directors. The Board reviews Non-executive Directors' fees and payments annually. The Executive Chairman is not present at any discussions relating to determination of his own remuneration.

Furthermore, Non-executive Directors' fees are determined within an aggregate Non-executive Directors' fee pool limit, which is currently \$700,000 per annum. The Non-executive Directors' fee has been benchmarked against its peers and considered in line with its peer group.

For the financial year 2025, the Non-executive Director fee was \$100,000, inclusive of statutory superannuation, an additional fee of \$20,000 was paid to Chairs of any of the Board Committees.

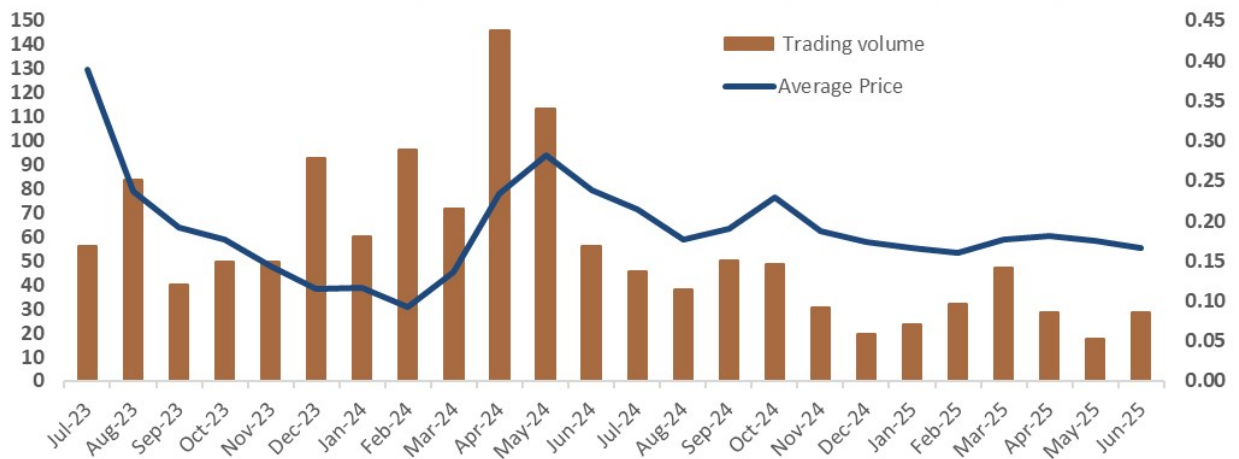
Non-executive Directors are not eligible to participate in the Company's incentive plans.

## Company's performance and remuneration outcomes

Aeris Resources' remuneration framework aims to create a strong link between Company performance and executive reward in the short, medium and long term. The following table and graph present a summary of Aeris Resources' business performance as measure by a range of financial indicators:

Year ended 30 June	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000	2022 \$'000
Sales revenue	577,058	540,020	612,490	386,587
EBITDA	179,599	107,039	32,014	86,331
Profit/(loss) after income tax	45,202	(24,258)	(139,754)	6,010
Cash from operating activities	130,890	62,542	59,299	93,000
Closing Share Price (cents)	17.5	21.0	45.8	46.9

**AIS Monthly Average Share Price and Trading Volumes (million)**





## Employment agreements

The major provisions of the contracts of the Directors and KMP are set out below.

### Non-executive Directors

Non-executive Directors are retained by way of a Letter of Appointment. The Letter of Appointment does not contemplate a fixed term for directors' appointments. Non-executive Directors are not eligible for termination payments.

### Executive Directors

Remuneration and other terms of employment of the Executive Director and other KMP are formalised in common law employment contracts in the form of a letter of appointment.

In determining remuneration for KMP, the Company takes into account the responsibilities of the role and relevant industry data for attracting persons of the calibre and experience of the person in question. Fixed pay is reviewed annually, with such review taking into account a range of factors including performance and experience of the individual, Company performance and comparative market position. The Executive Director is eligible to participate in the Company STI and LTI plans.

Incumbent & Position	TFR*	Contract Duration	Notice Period	Termination Provisions
<b>Andre Labuschagne, Executive Chairman</b>	Fixed <sup>1</sup> \$823,985 Other <sup>2</sup> \$16,842	No fixed term	3 months	Additional 9 months payment of annual base salary
<b>Paul Harris, Chief Operating Officer</b>	Fixed <sup>1</sup> \$527,121 Other <sup>2</sup> \$Nil	No fixed term	3 months	Additional 6 months payment of annual base salary
<b>Larnie Roberts Chief People Officer</b>	Fixed <sup>1</sup> \$390,250 Other <sup>2</sup> \$1,260	No fixed term	3 months	Additional 6 months payment of annual base salary
<b>Cameron Schubert, Chief Technical Officer<sup>3</sup></b>	Fixed <sup>1</sup> \$485,025 Other <sup>2</sup> \$Nil	No fixed term	3 months	Additional 6 months payment of annual base salary
<b>Dane Van Heerden, Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary<sup>4</sup></b>	Fixed <sup>1</sup> \$468,300 Other <sup>2</sup> \$3,578	No fixed term	3 months	Additional 6 months payment of annual base salary
<b>Robert Brainsbury, Chief Financial Officer and Co-Company Secretary<sup>5</sup></b>	Fixed <sup>1</sup> \$530,740 Other <sup>2</sup> \$Nil	No fixed term	3 months	Additional 6 months payment of annual base salary
<b>Ian Sheppard, Chief Technical Officer<sup>6</sup></b>	Fixed <sup>1</sup> \$590,950 Other <sup>2</sup> \$Nil	No Fixed term	3 months	Additional 6 months payment of annual salary

\* TFR as set for the financial year 30 June 2025

1. Fixed includes the base salary and superannuation at 11.5% up to the concessional cap of \$30,000.
2. Other relates to death, TPD and salary continuance insurance paid by the Company on behalf of the KMP. At the option of the employee this benefit is able to be reimbursed via an insurance allowance.
3. CS KMP from 1 December 2024
4. DVH KMP from 2 August 2024 – appointed in the Acting CFO role from 2 August 2024 to 28 February 2025, appointed to CFO permanently effective 1 March 2025.
5. RB KMP until 2 August 2024
6. IS KMP until 2 December 2024

## Details of remuneration

Details of the remuneration of the KMP of the Company are set out in the following tables.

### KMP Remuneration for the year ended 30 June 2025

	Short-term benefits			Post-employment benefits	Sub-total	Long-term benefits	Share based payments <sup>6</sup>	Remuneration	Performance related remuneration
	Salary & fees	Short-term incentive	Other	Superannuation		Long service leave	Equity settled	TOTAL	% of total remuneration
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)		(E)	(F)		
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	%
<b>DIRECTORS</b>									
<u><b>Non-executive</b></u>									
Michele Muscillo	120,000	-	-	-	120,000	-	-	120,000	0%
Colin Moorhead	120,000	-	-	-	120,000	-	-	120,000	0%
Robert Millner <sup>1</sup>	100,000	-	-	-	100,000	-	-	100,000	0%
	<b>340,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>340,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>340,000</b>	
<u><b>Executive</b></u>									
Andre Labuschagne	739,000	198,200	109,244	30,000	1,076,444	16,133	278,889	<b>1,371,466</b>	35%
	<b>1,079,000</b>	<b>198,200</b>	<b>109,244</b>	<b>30,000</b>	<b>1,416,444</b>	<b>16,133</b>	<b>278,889</b>	<b>1,711,466</b>	
<b>OTHER KMP</b>									
Paul Harris	470,000	152,754	59,879	30,000	712,633	9,310	64,454	<b>786,397</b>	28%
Larnie Roberts	336,083	112,120	37,563	30,000	515,766	8,855	82,305	<b>606,926</b>	32%
Cameron Schubert <sup>2</sup>	253,750	116,667	39,873	17,500	427,790	4,291	42,740	<b>474,821</b>	34%
Dane Van Heerden <sup>3</sup>	383,933	131,944	60,488	28,833	605,198	28,881	78,671	<b>712,750</b>	30%
Robert Brainsbury <sup>4</sup>	39,667	-	10,346	2,500	52,513	2,565	16,453	<b>71,531</b>	23%
Ian Sheppard <sup>5</sup>	219,266	-	(30,152)	12,500	201,614	5,439	140,414	<b>347,467</b>	40%
	<b>1,702,699</b>	<b>513,485</b>	<b>177,997</b>	<b>121,333</b>	<b>2,515,514</b>	<b>59,341</b>	<b>425,037</b>	<b>2,999,892</b>	
	<b>2,781,699</b>	<b>711,685</b>	<b>287,241</b>	<b>151,333</b>	<b>3,931,958</b>	<b>75,474</b>	<b>703,926</b>	<b>4,711,358</b>	

#### Notes to table:

1. Mr Robert Millner is nominated by a shareholder and he has elected to have his Directors' fees paid to the nominating shareholder.
2. Cameron Schubert appointed 1 December 2024.
3. Dane Van Heerden commenced as a Key Management Personnel from 2 August 2024.
4. Robert Bainsbury stepped down 2 August 2024
5. Ian Sheppard resigned 2 December 2024
6. Share based payment expense for the year includes expense recognised for performance plans issued in FY2023, FY2024 and FY2025.
  - A. Includes cash salary and Directors' fees.
  - B. Short-term incentives reflect incentives accrued in relation to the 30 June 2024 financial year.
  - C. Other includes death, TPD and salary continuance insurance, superannuation cash allowance not able to be paid into superannuation due to exceeding superannuation cap and movement in annual leave provision. At the option of the employee, the insurance benefit is able to be reimbursed via an insurance allowance.
  - D. Superannuation paid to meet the superannuation guarantee contribution.
  - E. Movement in long service entitlement provision for the financial year.
  - F. Share based payments comprise the grant date fair value of options and performance rights expensed during the year.

**KMP Remuneration for the year ended 30 June 2024**

	Short-term benefits			Post-employment benefits	Sub-total	Long-term benefits	Share based payments <sup>6</sup>	Remuneration	Performance related remuneration
	Salary & fees	Short-term incentive	Other	Superannuation		Long service leave	Equity settled		
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)		(E)	(F)	TOTAL	% of total remuneration
<b>DIRECTORS</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	%
<b><u>Non-executive</u></b>									
Michele Muscillo	120,000	-	-	-	120,000	-	-	120,000	0%
Colin Moorhead	120,000	-	-	-	120,000	-	-	120,000	0%
Sylvia Wiggins	60,000	-	-	-	60,000	-	-	60,000	0%
Alastair Morrison	100,000	-	-	-	100,000	-	-	100,000	0%
	<b>400,000</b>	-	-	-	<b>400,000</b>	-	-	<b>400,000</b>	
<b><u>Executive</u></b>									
Andre Labuschagne <sup>^</sup>	739,000	-	13,471	27,500	779,971	14,457	320,085	<b>1,114,513</b>	29%
	<b>1,139,000</b>	-	<b>13,471</b>	<b>27,500</b>	<b>1,179,971</b>	<b>14,457</b>	<b>320,085</b>	<b>1,514,513</b>	
<b>OTHER KMP</b>									
Robert Brainsbury <sup>^</sup>	476,000	-	42,709	27,500	546,209	9,312	206,001	<b>761,522</b>	27%
Ian Sheppard <sup>^</sup>	530,000	-	31,119	27,500	588,619	10,369	229,167	<b>828,155</b>	28%
Paul Harris	27,115	-	14,719	2,292	44,126	1,438	448	<b>46,012</b>	1%
Larnie Roberts	150,000	-	3,534	13,750	167,284	2,935	20,615	<b>190,834</b>	11%
Kim Franks	191,282	-	8,680	13,750	213,712	(19,491)	(232,243)	<b>(38,022)</b>	0%
	<b>1,374,397</b>	-	<b>100,761</b>	<b>84,792</b>	<b>1,559,950</b>	<b>4,563</b>	<b>223,988</b>	<b>1,788,501</b>	
	<b>2,513,397</b>	-	<b>114,232</b>	<b>112,292</b>	<b>2,739,921</b>	<b>19,020</b>	<b>544,073</b>	<b>3,303,014</b>	

**Notes to table:**

- Sylvia Wiggins resigned 31 December 2023.
- Paul Harris appointed 11 June 2024.
- Larnie Roberts commenced as a Key Management Personnel from 23 December 2023.
- Kim Franks resigned 23 December 2023.
- Share based payment expense for the year includes expense recognised for performance plans issued in FY2022, FY2023 and FY2024.
  - Includes cash salary and Directors' fees.
  - Short-term incentives reflect incentives accrued in relation to the 30 June 2024 financial year.
  - Other includes death, TPD and salary continuance insurance, superannuation cash allowance not able to be paid into superannuation due to exceeding superannuation cap and movement in annual leave provision. At the option of the employee, the insurance benefit is able to be reimbursed via an insurance allowance.
  - Superannuation paid to meet the superannuation guarantee contribution.
  - Movement in long service entitlement provision for the financial year.
  - Share based payments comprise the grant date fair value of options and performance rights expensed during the year.

## Share-based compensation

Details of Rights over ordinary shares in the Company as at 30 June 2025, provided as remuneration to each executive KMP of Aeris Resources Limited are set out below. Upon satisfaction of relevant conditions each Right will automatically vest and convert into one ordinary share.

### Rights

See Variable Remuneration – Current LTI Plan for the terms governing the grants of Rights outlined below for each year. The minimum value of the Rights yet to vest is nil, as the Rights will lapse if the vesting conditions are not met. The maximum value in future periods has been determined as the amount of the grant date fair value of the Right listed in the table below which are all yet to vest.

Rights		Grant Date	Granted			Number of rights issued to <sup>1</sup>				
			Fair Value at Grant Date	Test Date		Andre Labuschagne	Larnie Roberts	Paul Harris	Dane Van Heerden <sup>2</sup>	Cameron Schubert
Long Term Incentives										
TSR ranking against comparator group	25%	20 Mar 2025	\$ 0.12	30 Jun 2027	-	-	-	-	53,934	-
Share price increase	25%	20 Mar 2025	\$ 0.14	30 Jun 2027	-	-	-	-	53,934	-
Copper Equivalent Ore Reserve Growth	30%	20 Mar 2025	\$ 0.18	30 Jun 2027	-	-	-	-	64,720	-
Copper Equivalent Mineral Resources Growth	20%	20 Mar 2025	\$ 0.18	30 Jun 2027	-	-	-	-	43,147	-
TSR ranking against comparator group	25%	12 Dec 2024	\$ 0.15	30 Jun 2027	602,446	272,424	383,152	181,033	284,236	
Share price increase	25%	12 Dec 2024	\$ 0.14	30 Jun 2027	602,446	272,424	383,152	181,033	284,236	
Copper Equivalent Ore Reserve Growth	30%	12 Dec 2024	\$ 0.19	30 Jun 2027	722,935	326,908	459,782	217,239	341,083	
Copper Equivalent Mineral Resources Growth	20%	12 Dec 2024	\$ 0.19	30 Jun 2027	481,956	217,939	306,522	144,826	227,388	
TSR ranking against comparator group	25%	11 Dec 2023	\$ 0.05	30 Jun 2026	299,595	81,081	46,990	85,730	128,588	
Share price increase	25%	11 Dec 2023	\$ 0.08	30 Jun 2026	299,595	81,081	46,990	85,730	128,588	
Copper Equivalent Ore Reserve Growth	30%	11 Dec 2023	\$ 0.11	30 Jun 2026	359,513	97,297	56,388	102,875	154,305	
Copper Equivalent Mineral Resources Growth	20%	11 Dec 2023	\$ 0.11	30 Jun 2026	239,676	64,865	37,592	68,584	102,870	
TSR ranking against comparator group	25%	2 Dec 2022	\$ 0.54	30 Jun 2025	288,236	59,271	-	78,007	34,729	
Share price increase	25%	2 Dec 2022	\$ 0.49	30 Jun 2025	288,236	59,271	-	78,007	34,729	
Copper Equivalent Ore Reserve Growth	30%	2 Dec 2022	\$ 0.63	30 Jun 2025	345,884	71,125	-	93,608	41,675	
Copper Equivalent Mineral Resources Growth	20%	2 Dec 2022	\$ 0.63	30 Jun 2025	230,590	47,417	-	62,406	27,783	
<b>Total Rights Issued</b>					<b>4,761,106</b>	<b>1,651,102</b>	<b>1,720,568</b>	<b>1,594,810</b>	<b>1,790,209</b>	
<b>Value of the rights granted during FY 2025</b>					<b>\$ 285,409</b>	<b>\$ 129,061</b>	<b>\$ 181,518</b>	<b>\$ 109,235</b>	<b>\$ 134,657</b>	

#### Notes to table:

1. Ian Sheppard resigned 2 December 2024, subsequently any Performance Rights outstanding were forfeited. Robert Brainsbury resigned 2 August 2024 from the role of CFO and remains employed by Aeris Resources.
2. Dane Van Heerden received a supplemental grant of performance rights on 20 March 2025 to reflect the permanent appointment to the Chief Financial Officer role effective 1 March 2025.

FY2023 performance rights issued on 2 December 2022 are eligible for vesting on the test date of 30 June 2025. The table below shows the performance outcome of each performance measure that is eligible for vesting and its vesting level as per the performance rights conditions:

Performance outcome for rights issued in FY2023							
Tranche as per the performance rights plan	Weighting	Less than 50%	At 50%	Between 50% and 75%	75% or above	Vesting at Approval*	Vesting %
TSR ranking against comparator group	25%					72.28%	18.07%
Share price increase	25%					0%	0%
Copper equivalent ore reserve growth	30%					100%	30%
Copper equivalent mineral resources growth	20%					100%	20%

\* The vesting of performance rights is subject to the Board's approval and issuance of vesting notices to the recipients.

## Shares held by KMP

The tables below show the equity instruments in Aeris Resources Limited that were held during the financial year by KMP of the Company, including their close family members and entities related to them:

### Executive KMP

Name	Opening balance 1 July 2024	Issued and Acquired	Vested and Exercised	Disposed/ Forfeited/ Other	Balance 30 June 2025
Andre Labuschagne	6,123,056	-	199,219	-	6,322,275
Paul Harris	-	-	-	-	-
Larnie Roberts	-	-	-	-	-
Cameron Schubert	-	-	-	-	-
Dane Van Heerden	60,132	-	52,455	-	112,587
Robert Brainsbury <sup>1</sup>	3,356,775	-	128,068	(3,484,843)	-
Ian Sheppard <sup>1</sup>	1,447,810	-	142,299	(1,590,109)	-

### Non-executive Directors

Name	Opening balance 1 July 2024	Issued and Acquired	Vested and Exercised	Disposed/Forfeited/ Other	Balance 30 June 2025
Michele Muscillo	4,655	-	-	-	4,655
Colin Moorhead	107,035	-	-	-	107,035
Robert Millner	1,259,437	-	-	-	1,259,437

<sup>1.</sup> Shareholdings for Robert Brainsbury and Ian Sheppard are not disclosed as they ceased to be KMP during 2025.

## Other matters

### Board's Discretion

- A Vesting Condition for an Award may, subject to any applicable laws and regulations and the Listing Rules, be waived by the Board by written notice to the relevant Participant and on such terms and conditions as determined by the Board and set out in that notice.
- Where an Award may be Cash Settled or Equity Settled (rather than just Equity Settled), the Board may determine the preferred settlement mechanic in its absolute discretion.

### Loans given to Key Management Personnel

No loans have been provided by the Company to KMP.

### Other transactions between the Company and Key Management Personnel or their related parties

Except for those transactions disclosed in note 26 to the financial statements, no other transactions have been entered into between the Company and KMP.

Aggregate amounts of each of the above types of other transactions between KMP and the Company are as below:

Description	30 June 2025 \$	30 June 2024 \$
Short-term employee benefits	3,780,624	2,627,629
Long-term employee benefits	75,473	19,020
Post-employment benefits	151,333	112,292
Share-based payments	703,924	544,073
	<b>4,711,354</b>	<b>3,303,014</b>

Mr Michele Muscillo, an independent Non-executive Director is a partner of HopgoodGanim Lawyers (HG). Annual billings for the year ended 30 June 2025 totaled \$1,006,197 (2024: \$1,257,470). The annual billings to the Company do not represent more than 1% of the Company's annual revenue or more than 5% of HG's total annual billings. The Board determined that the business relationship between the Company and HG does not interfere with Mr Muscillo's capacity to bring an independent judgement to bear on issues before the Board.

The following balances are amounts outstanding at the reporting date in relation to transactions with related parties:

	30 June 2025	30 June 2024
Current payables:	\$	\$
Trade payables - HopgoodGanim Lawyers	294,648	106,618
Other payables - Key Management Personnel	321,937	200,000

**Voting and comments made at the Company's 27 November 2024 Annual General Meeting ('AGM')**

At the 27 November 2024 AGM, 97.26% of the votes received supported the adoption of the remuneration report for the year ended 30 June 2024. The Company did not receive any specific feedback at the AGM regarding its remuneration practices.

**Use of remuneration consultants**

During the year ended 30 June 2025 no consultants were engagement in the structure or management of employee remuneration.

The information provided in this remuneration report has been audited as required by section 308(3C) of the Corporations Act 2001.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.



Andre Labuschagne  
Executive Chairman  
Brisbane  
28 August 2025



## Auditor's Independence Declaration

As lead auditor for the audit of Aeris Resources Limited for the year ended 30 June 2025, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- a. no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and
- b. no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

This declaration is in respect of Aeris Resources Limited and the entities it controlled during the period.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marcus Goddard'.

Marcus Goddard  
Partner  
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## **General information**

The consolidated financial statements cover Aeris Resources Limited as a consolidated entity, consisting of Aeris Resources Limited ('Aeris', 'Company' or 'parent entity') and the entities it controlled at the end of, or during, the year. Aeris Resources Limited and its subsidiaries together are referred to in these financial statements as the 'consolidated entity'. The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is Aeris Resources Limited's functional and presentation currency.

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

Level 6  
120 Edward Street  
Brisbane  
QLD 4000

A description of the nature of the consolidated entity's operations and its principal activities are included in the Directors' report, which is not part of the financial statements.

The financial statements were authorised for issue, in accordance with a resolution of directors, on 28 August 2025. The directors have the power to amend and reissue the financial statements.



**Aeris Resources Limited**  
**Consolidated statement of comprehensive income**  
**For the year ended 30 June 2025**



	Note	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000
Revenue	2	577,058	540,020
Cost of goods sold	3	(461,623)	(504,353)
<b>Gross profit</b>		<b>115,435</b>	<b>35,667</b>
Administration	3	(27,044)	(23,104)
Care and maintenance	3	(15,494)	(7,857)
Net foreign exchange losses		(516)	(1,081)
Other expenses	3	(3,103)	(6,378)
<b>Profit/(loss) before net finance costs</b>		<b>69,278</b>	<b>(2,753)</b>
Net finance costs	3	(24,076)	(21,505)
<b>Profit/(loss) before income tax expense</b>		<b>45,202</b>	<b>(24,258)</b>
Income tax expense	4	-	-
<b>Profit/(loss) after income tax expense for the year attributable to the owners of Aeris Resources Limited</b>		<b>45,202</b>	<b>(24,258)</b>
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to the owners of Aeris Resources Limited</b>		<b>45,202</b>	<b>(24,258)</b>
		<b>Cents</b>	<b>Cents</b>
Basic earnings/(loss) per share	32	4.7	(2.9)
Diluted earnings/(loss) per share	32	4.6	(2.9)

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

**Aeris Resources Limited**  
**Consolidated statement of financial position**  
**As at 30 June 2025**



	<b>Note</b>	<b>2025 \$'000</b>	<b>2024 \$'000</b>
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	28,201	24,761
Trade and other receivables	6	25,267	2,084
Inventories	7	40,919	46,754
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		563	331
Other current assets	8	5,373	5,210
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>100,323</b>	<b>79,140</b>
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Trade and other receivables	6	17,677	10,006
Property, plant and equipment	9	126,431	124,073
Mine properties	10	219,807	221,923
Exploration and evaluation	11	144,409	127,602
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>508,324</b>	<b>483,604</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>608,647</b>	<b>562,744</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	12	74,052	73,236
Borrowings	13	46	42
Lease liabilities	14	6,905	11,693
Provisions	15	21,058	21,423
Other liabilities	16	8,423	6,100
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>110,484</b>	<b>112,494</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Borrowings	13	41,160	40,567
Lease liabilities	14	7,275	9,368
Provisions	15	126,293	116,314
Other liabilities	16	5,666	12,213
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<b>180,394</b>	<b>178,462</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>290,878</b>	<b>290,956</b>
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>317,769</b>	<b>271,788</b>
<b>Equity</b>			
Issued capital	17	748,000	748,000
Reserves	18	1,112	333
Accumulated losses		(431,343)	(476,545)
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>317,769</b>	<b>271,788</b>

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

**Aeris Resources Limited**  
**Consolidated statement of changes in equity**  
**For the year ended 30 June 2025**



	Issued capital \$'000	Reserves \$'000	Accumulated losses \$'000	Total equity \$'000
Balance at 1 July 2023	719,474	(818)	(452,287)	266,369
Loss after income tax expense for the year	-	-	(24,258)	(24,258)
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	(24,258)	(24,258)
<i>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:</i>				
Contributions of equity, net of transaction costs (note 17)	28,526	-	-	28,526
Share-based payments (note 33)	-	1,151	-	1,151
Balance at 30 June 2024	748,000	333	(476,545)	271,788
	Issued capital \$'000	Reserves \$'000	Accumulated losses \$'000	Total equity \$'000
Balance at 1 July 2024	748,000	333	(476,545)	271,788
Profit after income tax expense for the year	-	-	45,202	45,202
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	45,202	45,202
<i>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:</i>				
Share-based payments (note 33)	-	779	-	779
Balance at 30 June 2025	748,000	1,112	(431,343)	317,769

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

**Aeris Resources Limited**  
**Consolidated statement of cash flows**  
**For the year ended 30 June 2025**



	<b>Note</b>	<b>2025 \$'000</b>	<b>2024 \$'000</b>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Receipts from customers		560,417	554,454
Payments to suppliers and employees		(411,208)	(479,663)
Interest and other finance costs paid		(18,319)	(12,249)
Net cash from operating activities	31	130,890	62,542
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Payments for Net Value Royalty		(8,438)	(5,291)
Payments for property, plant and equipment and mine properties		(80,992)	(78,675)
Payments for exploration expenditure		(17,196)	(14,807)
Net payments for security deposits		(7,671)	(9,961)
Net cash used in investing activities		(114,297)	(108,734)
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Proceeds from issue of shares - net of transaction costs	17	-	28,526
Proceeds from borrowings	31	-	37,712
Repayment of borrowings	31	(42)	(38)
Repayment of lease liabilities	31	(12,698)	(14,461)
Net cash from/(used in) financing activities		(12,740)	51,739
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		3,853	5,547
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		24,761	19,533
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		(413)	(319)
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	5	28,201	24,761

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

## **1. Operating segments**

### *Identification of reportable operating segments*

The Company's Chief Operating Decision Makers (CODM), consisting of the Executive Chairman, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Technical Officer, Chief People Officer and the Board has identified six reportable segments:

- Tritton Copper Operations (Tritton) in New South Wales;
- Cracow Gold Operations (Cracow) in Queensland;
- North Queensland Copper Operations (North Queensland);
- Jaguar Zinc and Copper Operations (Jaguar) in Western Australia;
- Stockman Copper and Zinc Project (Stockman) in Victoria; and
- Other, representing corporate activities, investments in listed entities and non-core exploration assets.

There is no aggregation of operating segments.

The consolidated entity operated only in Australia during the financial years ended 30 June 2025 and 30 June 2024.

The CODM of Aeris Resources Limited assesses the performance of the operating segments based on a measure of adjusted earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (Adjusted EBITDA). This measurement basis excludes the effects of non-cash and/or non-recurring expenditure from operating segment EBITDA, such as impairment loss, transaction expense, movement in assets at fair value through profit or loss, and the effects of foreign exchange which primarily reflects gains or losses on the translation of US dollar denominated receivables and borrowings.

The information reported to the CODM is on a monthly basis.

## 1. Operating segments (continued)

### Operating segment information

2025	Tritton \$'000	Cracow \$'000	North Qld <sup>1</sup> \$'000	Jaguar <sup>2</sup> \$'000	Stockman \$'000	Other \$'000	Total \$'000
<b>Revenue</b>							
Sales to external customers	303,089	197,479	75,269	-	-	-	575,837
Other revenues	268	32	-	921	-	-	1,221
<b>Total revenue</b>	<u>303,357</u>	<u>197,511</u>	<u>75,269</u>	<u>921</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>577,058</u>
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	95,466	87,955	20,846	921	-	(25,589)	179,599
Depreciation and amortisation	(66,499)	(23,400)	(1,015)	-	-	(294)	(91,208)
Finance costs							(24,076)
Net foreign exchange losses							(516)
Movement in financial assets at fair value through profit or loss							232
Care & maintenance							(15,494)
Contingent consideration - change in estimate							(3,335)
<b>Profit/(loss) before income tax expense</b>							<u>45,202</u>
Income tax expense							-
<b>Profit after income tax expense</b>							<u>45,202</u>
<i>Material items include:</i>							
Cost of sales - Mining	(206,730)	(109,556)	(54,422)	-	-	-	(370,708)
<b>Assets</b>							
Segment assets	310,707	113,718	14,536	105,215	47,019	17,452	608,647
<b>Total assets</b>							<u>608,647</u>
<i>Total assets includes:</i>							
Acquisition of non-current assets	80,167	19,916	518	2,525	1,758	25	104,909
<b>Liabilities</b>							
Segment liabilities	99,175	69,176	5,956	62,261	461	53,849	290,878
<b>Total liabilities</b>							<u>290,878</u>

(1) North Queensland was placed into care and maintenance in Q3 2025.

(2) Jaguar was placed into care and maintenance in September 2023.

## 1. Operating segments (continued)

2024	Tritton \$'000	Cracow \$'000	North Qld \$'000	Jaguar \$'000	Stockman \$'000	Other \$'000	Total \$'000
<b>Revenue</b>							
Sales to external customers	272,396	146,899	96,991	23,379	-	-	539,665
Other revenues	207	127	-	-	-	21	355
<b>Total revenue</b>	<u>272,603</u>	<u>147,026</u>	<u>96,991</u>	<u>23,379</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>540,020</u>
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	68,406	49,104	11,796	(818)	-	(21,449)	107,039
Depreciation and amortisation	(34,892)	(30,735)	(24,382)	(4,058)	-	(565)	(94,632)
Finance costs							(21,505)
Net foreign exchange losses							(1,081)
Movement in financial assets at fair value through profit or loss							(398)
Care & maintenance							(7,857)
Separation costs							(5,824)
<b>Profit/(loss) before income tax expense</b>							(24,258)
Income tax expense							-
<b>Loss after income tax expense</b>							<u>(24,258)</u>
<i>Material items include:</i>							
Cost of sales - Mining	(203,575)	(97,890)	(84,698)	(25,831)	-	-	(411,994)
<b>Assets</b>							
Segment assets	272,341	103,624	13,972	104,194	45,273	23,340	562,744
<b>Total assets</b>							<u>562,744</u>
<i>Total assets includes:</i>							
Acquisition of non-current assets	62,128	33,450	818	4,051	2,486	-	102,933
<b>Liabilities</b>							
Segment liabilities	98,061	69,679	16,041	57,031	288	49,856	290,956
<b>Total liabilities</b>							<u>290,956</u>

### Intersegment transactions

Intersegment transactions were made at market rates and are eliminated on consolidation.

### Intersegment receivables, payables and loans

Intersegment loans are initially recognised at the consideration received. Intersegment loans receivable and loans payable that earn or incur non-market interest are not adjusted to fair value based on market interest rates. Intersegment loans are eliminated on consolidation.

### Major customers

During the year ended 30 June 2025, approximately 66% (2024: 68%) of the consolidated entity's external revenue was derived from sales to one customer who has the offtake agreement for 100% of the Tritton Copper Operation's and North Queensland Copper Operation's copper concentrate; and 34% (2024: 27%) was derived from sales to one customer with whom the Company has a refining agreement for the Cracow Gold Operations gold-silver doré. There was no single customer contributing more than 10% of Group revenue from the Jaguar Zinc and Copper Operations in the financial years ended 30 June 2025 and 30 June 2024.

## 1. Operating segments (continued)

### *Accounting policy for operating segments*

Operating segments are presented using the "management approach", where the information presented is on the same basis as the internal reports provided to the Chief Operating Decision Makers (CODM). The CODM is responsible for the allocation of resources to operating segments and assessing their performance.

## 2. Revenue

	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000
<b>Revenue from contracts with customers</b>		
Sales revenue	572,262	541,007
Provisional pricing adjustments	3,575	(1,342)
Other revenue from ordinary activities	1,221	355
	<u>577,058</u>	<u>540,020</u>

### *Accounting policy for revenue recognition*

#### *Sales revenue and provisional pricing adjustments*

The consolidated entity generates sales revenue primarily from the performance obligation to deliver goods such as copper concentrate, zinc concentrate and gold doré to the customer. Sales revenue represents the gross proceeds receivable from the customer.

#### **Copper and zinc concentrate sales**

For copper and zinc concentrate sales, the recognition of concentrate sales occurs when the performance obligation, being the transfer of the title of copper or zinc concentrate, is met and control of the goods transfers to the customer.

Concentrate sales are initially recognised at an estimated sales value when the control of the product transfers to the customer, which in most cases is when the Holding and Title certificate is issued at the port handling and ship loading facility (or in the case of North Queensland, control of the product transfers to the customer when the Holding and Title certificate is issued at the Mt Isa mines warehouse or the Ernest Henry Mining Pty Ltd ROM).

The terms of the concentrate sales contracts with our offtake agreement partners contains provisional pricing arrangements whereby the final selling price for the concentrate is based on prevailing average monthly prices on a specified future period after shipment to the customer (quotation period). Adjustments to the sales price occur based on movements in quoted marked prices up to the final settlement price specified in the sales contracts. The period between provisional invoicing and the final settlement pricing is typically one to three months. Revenue on provisionally priced sales is recognised based on the estimated fair value of the total consideration receivable.

The change in the value of the provisionally priced receivable is based on relevant forward market prices and is included in sales revenue. Adjustments are made for variations in the metal provisional prices between the time control passed to the customer and the time of the final invoice being issued. Any variations to the weights or assays are not taken into consideration for any provisional price adjustment.

The contract with customers has no significant financing component and has no variable consideration under AASB 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*. A trade receivable is recognised (refer note 6 and note 20) when the Holding and Title Certificate is issued as this is the point in time that the consideration is unconditional because only the passage of time is required before the payment is due.

For Tritton and North Queensland, shipping is generally arranged by the customer and occurs after the control of goods transfers to the customer.



## **2. Revenue (continued)**

### **Gold doré sales**

For gold doré sales, revenue is recognised at the point when the doré is collected by the buyer at the mine site.

The contract with customers has no significant financing component and has no variable consideration under AASB 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*. A trade receivable is recognised (refer note 6 and note 20) when the buyer takes possession of the gold doré as this is the point in time that the consideration is unconditional.

Gains and losses on hedge instruments related to sales contracts are recorded in revenue when the associated instrument matures.

## **3. Expenses**

Loss before income tax includes the following specific expenses:

	<b>2025</b> <b>\$'000</b>	<b>2024</b> <b>\$'000</b>
<b><i>Cost of goods sold</i></b>		
Cost of production:		
Mining activities	370,708	411,994
Depreciation:		
Plant and equipment	16,505	22,837
Depreciation on right-of-use assets	10,214	11,404
Total depreciation	26,719	34,241
Amortisation:		
Mine properties	64,196	58,118
Total cost of goods sold	461,623	504,353
<b><i>Administration</i></b>		
Corporate depreciation	40	208
Corporate lease depreciation	253	343
Other corporate expenses	26,751	22,553
Total administration expense	27,044	23,104
<b><i>Care and maintenance</i></b>		
Care and maintenance of Jaguar and North Qld Operations	15,494	7,857

### 3. Expenses (continued)

	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000
<b>Other expenses</b>		
Movement in financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(232)	398
Loss on disposal and write-off of fixed assets	-	156
Separation costs relating to Jaguar Operations	-	5,824
Contingent consideration - change in estimate	3,335	-
Total other expenses	3,103	6,378

#### Net finance costs

Interest expense for borrowings at amortised cost	22	25
Interest expense for leasing arrangements	1,283	1,423
Other net interest and finance charges	17,654	14,225
Unwinding of discounts on provisions	5,117	5,832
Total net finance costs	24,076	21,505

Included within the above functional classifications are the following:

	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000
Employee benefit expenses	117,925	127,279
Superannuation expense	11,272	11,627
	129,197	138,906

### 4. Income tax

	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000
<b>Numerical reconciliation of income tax expense and tax at the statutory rate</b>		
Profit/(loss) before income tax expense	45,202	(24,258)
Tax at the statutory tax rate of 30%	13,561	(7,277)
Tax effect amounts which are not deductible/(taxable) in calculating taxable income:		
Share-based payments	233	345
Other	1,386	1,311
	15,180	(5,621)
Current year tax losses not recognised	-	18,048
Prior year tax losses not recognised now recouped	(8,433)	-
Current year temporary differences not recognised	(6,747)	(12,427)
Income tax expense	-	-

#### Tax losses

	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000
Tax losses not recognised:		
Unused tax losses for which no deferred tax asset has been recognised	335,088	433,845
Potential tax benefit @ 30%	100,526	130,154

#### 4. Income tax (continued)

The above potential tax benefit for tax losses has not been recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position.

##### *Deferred tax balances*

	Opening balance \$'000	Reclassificatio n \$'000	Net charged to comprehen- sive income	Net credited to equity \$'000	Closing balance \$'000
<b>30 June 2025</b>					
<i>Deferred tax asset</i>					
Property, plant and equipment, exploration and mine properties	(11,000)	3,380	364	-	(7,256)
Transaction issuance costs	2,327	(121)	(456)	-	1,750
Provisions and accruals	42,038	-	3,090	-	45,128
Losses available for offsetting against future taxable income	19,046	(4,655)	6,803	-	21,194
	<u>52,411</u>	<u>(1,396)</u>	<u>9,801</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>60,816</u>
<i>Deferred tax liability</i>					
Inventories	(5,112)	1,816	(300)	-	(3,596)
Exploration	(27,934)	(360)	(8,103)	-	(36,397)
Rehabilitation assets	(19,365)	(60)	(1,398)	-	(20,823)
	<u>(52,411)</u>	<u>1,396</u>	<u>(9,801)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(60,816)</u>
Net deferred tax asset recognised	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

	Opening balance \$'000	Reclassification \$'000	Net charged to comprehen- sive income \$'000	Net charged to equity \$'000	Closing balance \$'000
<b>30 June 2024</b>					
<i>Deferred tax asset</i>					
Property, plant and equipment, exploration and mine properties	(5,114)	-	(5,886)	-	(11,000)
Transaction issuance costs	3,001	-	(1,126)	452	2,327
Provisions and accruals	19,540	21,591	907	-	42,038
Losses available for offsetting against future taxable income	6,698	-	12,348	-	19,046
	<u>24,125</u>	<u>21,591</u>	<u>6,243</u>	<u>452</u>	<u>52,411</u>
<i>Deferred tax liability</i>					
Inventories	(5,229)	-	117	-	(5,112)
Exploration	(19,781)	-	(8,153)	-	(27,934)
Rehabilitation assets	885	(21,591)	1,341	-	(19,365)
	<u>(24,125)</u>	<u>(21,591)</u>	<u>(6,695)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(52,411)</u>
Net deferred tax asset recognised	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(452)</u>	<u>452</u>	<u>-</u>

##### *Accounting policy for income tax*

Deferred tax assets are recognised for deductible temporary differences and unused tax losses only if it is probable that future taxable amounts will be available to utilise those temporary differences and losses.

#### 4. Income tax (continued)

The carrying amount of recognised and unrecognised deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date. Deferred tax assets recognised are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that future taxable profits will be available for the carrying amount to be recovered. Previously unrecognised deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that there are future taxable profits available to recover the asset.

Aeris Resources Limited (the 'head entity') and its wholly-owned Australian subsidiaries have formed an income tax consolidated group under the tax consolidation regime. The head entity and each subsidiary in the tax consolidated group continue to account for their own current and deferred tax amounts. The tax consolidated group has applied the 'separate taxpayer within group' approach in determining the appropriate amount of taxes to allocate to members of the tax consolidated group.

In addition to its own current and deferred tax amounts, the head entity also recognises the current tax liabilities (or assets) and the deferred tax assets arising from unused tax losses and unused tax credits assumed from each subsidiary in the tax consolidated group.

#### 5. Cash and cash equivalents

	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000
<i>Current assets</i>		
Cash at bank	13,041	24,761
Cash equivalents	15,160	-
	<u>28,201</u>	<u>24,761</u>

Cash and cash equivalents include unrestricted deposits.

#### 6. Trade and other receivables

	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000
<i>Current assets</i>		
Trade and other receivables	25,267	2,084
<i>Non-current assets</i>		
Restricted cash*	17,677	10,006
	<u>42,944</u>	<u>12,090</u>

\* The restricted cash is primarily composed of cash payments made to satisfy environmental bonding requirements.

Refer to note 20 for information about the impairment of trade receivables and the consolidated entity's exposure to credit risk, foreign currency risk and interest rate risk.

#### *Accounting policy for trade and other receivables*

Trade receivables are generally due for settlement within 30 to 120 days and are all classified as current. For commodity sales where pricing remains outstanding at the period end, receivables are measured at fair value through profit and loss in accordance with AASB 9 *Financial Instruments* at the period end using forward market prices for the relevant quotational period as there is a developed forward market. Details about the consolidated entity's impairment policies and the calculation of any loss allowance are provided in note 20.

## 7. Inventories

	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000
<i>Current assets</i>		
Finished concentrate	863	4,731
Metal in circuit	3,711	5,211
Ore stockpiles	9,549	9,932
Production supplies	26,796	26,880
	<u>40,919</u>	<u>46,754</u>

### *Accounting policy for inventories*

Mining inventories of raw materials and stores, work in progress and finished goods are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost comprises direct materials, direct labour and an appropriate proportion of variable and fixed overhead expenditure, the latter being allocated on the basis of normal operating capacity. Costs are assigned to individual items of inventory on the basis of weighted average costs. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

Inventory charged to the consolidated statement of comprehensive income has been included in note 3 as part of mining activities.

## 8. Other current assets

	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000
<i>Current assets</i>		
Prepayments	<u>5,373</u>	<u>5,210</u>

## 9. Property, plant and equipment

	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000
<i>Non-current assets</i>		
Freehold land - at cost	<u>5,657</u>	<u>5,657</u>
Buildings - at cost	11,969	11,969
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(10,393)</u>	<u>(10,007)</u>
	<u>1,576</u>	<u>1,962</u>
Plant and equipment - at cost	240,663	213,861
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(138,217)</u>	<u>(118,809)</u>
	<u>102,446</u>	<u>95,052</u>
Property, plant and equipment - right-of-use	55,542	49,726
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(38,790)</u>	<u>(28,324)</u>
	<u>16,752</u>	<u>21,402</u>
	<u>126,431</u>	<u>124,073</u>

## 9. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

### Reconciliations

Reconciliations of the written down values at the beginning and end of the current and previous financial year are set out below:

	Freehold land \$'000	Buildings \$'000	Plant and equipment \$'000	Property, plant and equipment - right-of-use \$'000	Total \$'000
Balance at 1 July 2023	4,203	3,256	94,181	23,127	124,767
Additions	1,454	174	25,123	10,779	37,530
Net disposals/write-offs	-	-	(102)	(441)	(543)
Transfers to mine properties (note 10)	-	-	(1,167)	-	(1,167)
Depreciation expense	-	(1,468)	(22,983)	(12,063)	(36,514)
Balance at 30 June 2024	5,657	1,962	95,052	21,402	124,073
Additions	-	-	26,788	5,817	32,605
Depreciation expense	-	(386)	(19,394)	(10,467)	(30,247)
Balance at 30 June 2025	5,657	1,576	102,446	16,752	126,431

### Assets in the course of construction

The carrying amounts of the assets disclosed above include assets that were in the course of construction as at the end of the reporting period. The relevant amounts are as follows:

	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000
Plant and equipment	22,635	39,666

Refer to note 13 for information on non-current assets pledged as security by the consolidated entity.

### Accounting policy for property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment is carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment.

Depreciation of plant and equipment is calculated using either the straight line or units-of-production method to allocate their cost, net of residual values, over their estimated useful lives. Estimated useful lives are between 2 and 8 years. Freehold land is not depreciated.

## 10. Mine properties

	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000
<i>Non-current assets</i>		
Mine properties - at cost	684,106	622,017
Less: Accumulated amortisation	(464,299)	(400,094)
	219,807	221,923

## **10. Mine properties (continued)**

### **Reconciliations**

Reconciliations of the written down values at the beginning and end of the current and previous financial year are set out below:

	Mine properties \$'000
Balance at 1 July 2023	227,661
Expenditure during the year	50,232
Increase in rehabilitation asset	981
Transfer from property, plant and equipment (note 9)	1,167
Amortisation expense	(58,118)
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Balance at 30 June 2024	221,923
Expenditure during the year	55,443
Increase in rehabilitation asset	6,637
Amortisation expense	(64,196)
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Balance at 30 June 2025	<u>219,807</u>

Refer to note 13 for information on non-current assets pledged as security by the consolidated entity.

### **Impairment of non-financial assets**

At each reporting date the Company considers whether there have been any indicators that would indicate that an asset may be impaired.

For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows which are largely independent of the cash flows from other assets or groups of assets. This grouping of assets is referred to as a Cash Generating Unit (CGU). The consolidated entity currently assesses the Tritton Copper Operations, Cracow Gold Operations, North Queensland Operations, and the Jaguar Zinc/Copper Operations as separate CGUs. The recoverable amount of each CGU is determined based, where required, on fair value less costs of disposal (FVLCD).

If the carrying amount of an asset or CGU exceeds its recoverable amount, the carrying amount is reduced to the recoverable amount and an impairment loss recognised in the statement of comprehensive income. The recoverable amount of an asset or CGU is determined as the higher of its fair value less costs of disposal or value in use.

This requires the use of estimates and judgements in relation to a range of inputs including:

- Commodity prices;
- Exchange prices;
- Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves, and mining planning scheduling;
- Production costs; and
- Discount rates.

### **Jaguar Operations**

The decision to place Jaguar on care and maintenance from September 2023 has been made to limit cash outflows and preserve the considerable in-ground resource value. Jaguar Operations ceased mining operations in September 2023 and completed processing of ore stockpiles soon thereafter, at which point the operation transitioned to care and maintenance.

## **10. Mine properties (continued)**

The operation remained on care and maintenance through FY2024 and FY2025. The plan for a restart of operation is dependent on finalising the feasibility study and ensuring sufficient funding to enable the support of significant capital expenditure. As at 30 June 2025, the feasibility study has been paused while further exploration is undertaken with the aim of finding viable resources to enable a long life of mine (exceeding 10 years). As a result, management has calculated the recoverable amount for the Jaguar Zinc/Copper operations CGU using fair value less costs of disposal method. Aeris has commissioned an independent valuation of the Jaguar CGU on a care and maintenance basis. The independent valuation has used a number of techniques including actual and comparable transaction analysis. Key assumptions used by the independent valuer included the valuation methodology used for the fair value assigned to resource tonnes on a care and maintenance basis, and resource tonnes used in the valuation. The preferred valuation is in excess of the carrying amount and therefore no impairment has been recognised.

Other than matters referred above, there were no indicators of impairment identified and no impairment recognised during the financial year ended 30 June 2025 for any of the other CGUs.

### ***Accounting policy for mining assets***

Mine properties represent the acquisition costs and/or accumulation of exploration, evaluation and development expenditure in respect of areas of interest in which mining development has commenced.

When further development expenditure is incurred in respect of a mine property after the commencement of production, such expenditure is carried forward as part of the mine property only when substantial future economic benefits are thereby established, otherwise such expenditure is classified as part of the cost of production. Mine development costs are deferred until commercial production has been achieved, at which point the development cost of the asset will commence amortisation.

Amortisation of mine properties is calculated using the units-of-production method which results in an amortisation charge proportional to the depletion of the anticipated remaining life of mine production. Each item's economic life has due regard to both its physical life limitations and to present assessments of economically recoverable Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves of the mine property at which it is located. The annual change in Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves driving the remaining life of mine production are accounted for prospectively when amortising existing mine development assets.

### ***Deferred stripping***

In certain mining operations, rock or soil overlying a mineral deposit, known as overburden, and other waste materials must be removed to access the orebody. The process of removing overburden and other mine waste materials is referred to as stripping.

The Group defers stripping costs onto the balance sheet where they are considered to improve access to ore in future periods. Where the amount to be capitalised cannot be specifically identified because stripping activities and production occur simultaneously, the amount to be capitalised is calculated based on the waste moved in excess of the life of mine average for the component. Determining the average strip ratio for the mine is an accounting estimate. The identification of components is an area of judgement, reflecting the design of each mine. Both accounting judgements and estimates are made with reference to the life of mine plan.

## **11. Exploration and evaluation**

	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000
<i>Non-current assets</i>		
Exploration and evaluation - at cost	<u>144,409</u>	<u>127,602</u>



## 11. Exploration and evaluation (continued)

### Reconciliations

Reconciliations of the written down values at the beginning and end of the current and previous financial year are set out below:

	Exploration and evaluation \$'000
Balance at 1 July 2023	112,354
Expenditure during the year	15,248
Balance at 30 June 2024	127,602
Expenditure during the year	16,807
Balance at 30 June 2025	144,409

Refer to note 13 for information on non-current assets pledged as security by the consolidated entity.

### Accounting policy for exploration and evaluation assets

Exploration and evaluation expenditure is carried forward in the financial statements, in respect of areas of interest for which the rights of tenure are current and where:

- (i) Such costs are expected to be recouped through successful development and exploitation of the area of interest, or alternatively, by its sale; or
- (ii) Exploration and/or evaluation activities in the area of interest have not yet reached a stage which permits a reasonable assessment of the existence or otherwise of economically recoverable ore reserves and mineral resources and while active and significant operations in, or in relation to, the area are continuing.

Exploration expenditure incurred that does not satisfy the policy stated above is expensed in the year in which it is incurred. Exploration expenditure that has been capitalised which no longer satisfies the policy stated above is written off in the year in which that decision is made.

Upon commencement of mining development activities, deferred exploration and development expenditure is reclassified to mine properties and then amortised in accordance with the accounting policy for mine properties.

The net carrying value of each area of interest is reviewed regularly and, to the extent to which this value exceeds its recoverable value, that excess is provided for or written off in the year in which this is determined.

## 12. Trade and other payables

	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000
<i>Current liabilities</i>		
Trade payables	30,895	30,739
Other payables and accrued expenses	43,157	42,497
	74,052	73,236

Refer to note 20 for further information on financial instruments.

### Accounting policy for trade and other payables

Trade and other payables are usually paid between 30 and 45 days of recognition.

### 13. Borrowings

	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000
<i>Current liabilities</i>		
Secured:		
Other loans	46	42
<i>Non-current liabilities</i>		
Secured:		
Other loans	194	240
Shareholder loan	40,966	40,327
	41,160	40,567
	41,206	40,609

Refer to note 20 for further information on financial instruments.

#### *Shareholder loan*

On 4 June 2025, Aeris announced that it had executed a three-year \$60.000 million Guarantee Facility with Washington H. Soul Pattinson (WHSP), replacing the \$50.000 million ANZ Guarantee Facility. The Facility Agreement also extended the term of the existing \$50.000 million Term Facility with WHSP (currently drawn to \$40.000 million) to 31 August 2026. On 30 June 2025 Aeris announced that all the conditions precedent to the \$60.000 million Guarantee facility were met and drawdown was completed.

Prior to drawdown, both the Guarantee Facility and the Term Facility (together, the Facilities), were assigned to WHSP's wholly owned subsidiary, Soul Patts Asset Management Pty Ltd (SPAM), with all commercial terms unchanged.

The Term Facility accrues cash interest at BBSY+ 11% per annum (payable monthly). Interest may be capitalised monthly, however such capitalised amount will accrue an additional 2% per annum PIK (Payment in Kind) interest.

Other fees include an establishment fee of 3% of the Guarantee Facility, extension fee of 3% of the Term Facility, undrawn commitment fee of 5% per annum on the undrawn portion of the Term Loan facility during the availability period, bank guarantee fees, and an exit fee payable upon the repayment or prepayment of all or any part of the principal outstanding on the Term Facility.

Financial covenants apply to the SPAM Facility and include Net Tangible Assets balance, Available Cash balance, a ratio of Debt to EBITDA, an Interest Cover Ratio and a Debt Service Coverage Ratio, assessed at the end of each quarter. A breach of a financial covenant will result in an event of default. The agreement also includes cross default clauses that are typical for finance and security documents of this nature.

The consolidated entity complied with all financial covenants throughout the reporting period.

#### *Total secured liabilities*

The total secured liabilities are as follows:

	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000
Loans	41,206	40,609

#### *Assets pledged as security*

The carrying amount of non-current assets as at 30 June 2025 pledged as security for current and non-current borrowings and lease liabilities was \$490.646 million (2024: \$473.905 million).

### 13. Borrowings (continued)

#### *Financing arrangements*

Unrestricted access was available at the reporting date to the following lines of credit:

	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000
Total facilities		
Bank - contingent instrument facility	-	50,000
Shareholder guarantee facility	60,000	-
Shareholder loan	50,000	50,000
Loans	240	282
	<u>110,240</u>	<u>100,282</u>
Used at the reporting date		
Bank - contingent instrument facility	-	49,734
Shareholder guarantee facility	60,000	-
Shareholder loan	40,000	40,000
Loans	240	282
	<u>100,240</u>	<u>90,016</u>
Unused at the reporting date		
Bank - contingent instrument facility	-	266
Shareholder guarantee facility	-	-
Shareholder loan	10,000	10,000
Loans	-	-
	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,266</u>

### 14. Lease liabilities

	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000
<i>Current liabilities</i>		
Lease liability	<u>6,905</u>	<u>11,693</u>
<i>Non-current liabilities</i>		
Lease liability	<u>7,275</u>	<u>9,368</u>
	<u>14,180</u>	<u>21,061</u>

The consolidated entity leases office premises and mobile equipment. Lease contracts are typically made for a fixed period of 2 to 5 years but may have extension options. Lease terms are negotiated on an individual basis and contain a wide range of different terms and conditions. Total lease agreements are capped at \$25 million.

The total cash outflow for leases, including interest, during the year ended 30 June 2025 was \$13.795 million (2024: \$10.779 million).

Refer to note 20 for further information on financial instruments.

## 14. Lease liabilities (continued)

### *Right-of-use assets*

	Property, plant and equipment \$'000
Balance at 1 July 2023	23,127
Additions	10,779
Net disposals/write-offs	(441)
Depreciation expense	(12,063)
Balance at 30 June 2024	21,402
Additions	5,817
Depreciation expense	(10,467)
Balance at 30 June 2025	16,752

### *Accounting policy for right-of-use assets*

Right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful life of the asset, whichever is the shorter. Where the consolidated entity expects to obtain ownership of the leased asset at the end of the lease term, the depreciation is over its estimated useful life.

## 15. Provisions

	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000
<i>Current liabilities</i>		
Employee benefits	21,058	21,240
Provision for rehabilitation and dismantling	-	183
	21,058	21,423
<i>Non-current liabilities</i>		
Employee benefits	1,256	1,208
Provision for rehabilitation and dismantling	125,037	115,106
	126,293	116,314
	147,351	137,737

## 15. Provisions (continued)

### Movements in provisions

Movements in each class of provision during the current financial year, other than employee benefits, are set out below:

	Provision for rehabilitation and dismantling \$'000
<b>2025</b>	
Carrying amount at the start of the year	115,289
Amounts used	(1,127)
Changes in assumptions	6,637
Unwinding of discount	4,238
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Carrying amount at the end of the year	125,037

### Accounting policy for rehabilitation and dismantling

A provision is raised for the present value of the estimated cost of settling the rehabilitation and restoration obligations existing at the balance date. The estimated cost requires the use of estimates and judgements in relation to inputs (refer to note 35).

## 16. Other liabilities

	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000
<i>Current liabilities</i>		
Contingent consideration	8,423	6,100
<i>Non-current liabilities</i>		
Contingent consideration	5,666	12,213
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	14,089	18,313
		Contingent consideration \$'000
Balance at 1 July 2024		18,313
Change in estimate		3,335
Unwinding of interest		879
Payment of deferred consideration		(8,438)
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Balance at 30 June 2025		14,089

Refer to note 21 for further information on fair value measurement.

### Accounting policy for contingent consideration

Contingent consideration arrangement for Cracow operations requires the consolidated entity to pay the former owners of Lion Mining Pty Ltd a mining royalty equivalent to 10% of the net value generated (revenue less C1 Direct Cash Cost, multiplied by 10%) from any gold produced by the Cracow operations for the period 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2027, up to a maximum undiscounted amount of \$50 million (Net Value Royalty). The fair value of the Net Value Royalty recognised as at 30 June 2025 was measured by calculating the present value of future probability-weighted cash flows using a discount rate of 8.3%.

## 17. Issued capital

	2025 Shares	2024 Shares	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000
Ordinary shares - fully paid	968,295,499	967,525,540	748,000	748,000

### *Movements in ordinary share capital*

Details	Date	Shares	Issue price	\$'000
Balance	1 July 2023	690,945,595		719,474
Shares issued to employees - performance rights exercised	15 September 2023	3,552,592	\$0.000	-
Placement (a)	1 December 2023	126,198,983	\$0.110	13,882
Entitlement offer - Institutional (a)	1 December 2023	77,059,530	\$0.110	8,477
Entitlement offer - Retail (a)	21 December 2023	69,768,840	\$0.110	7,675
Less: Transaction costs arising on share issues				(1,508)
Balance	30 June 2024	967,525,540		748,000
Shares issued to employees - performance rights exercised	12 December 2024	769,959	\$0.000	-
Balance	30 June 2025	968,295,499		748,000

### *Ordinary shares*

Ordinary shares entitle the holder to participate in dividends and the proceeds on the winding up of the Company in proportion to the number of and amounts paid on the shares held. The fully paid ordinary shares have no par value and the Company does not have a limited amount of authorised capital.

Every member present at a meeting in person or by proxy shall have one vote and upon a poll each share shall have one vote.

### *Movements in share capital*

30 June 2024

(a) Placement, Institutional Entitlement Offer, and Retail Entitlement Offer

The \$30 million Placement, Institutional Entitlement Offer, and Retail Entitlement Offer, at a price of \$0.11 per share, consisted of:

- A Placement and Institutional Entitlement Offer which raised \$22.4 million and resulted in the issue of 126,198,983 new shares under the Placement and 77,059,530 new shares under the Institutional Entitlement Offer; and
- A Retail Entitlement Offer raised \$7.7 million, with 69,768,840 new shares being issued.

### *Share buy-back*

There is no current on-market share buy-back.

### *Capital risk management*

The consolidated entity's objectives when managing capital is to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern, so that it can provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain an optimum capital structure to reduce the cost of capital.

The consolidated entity would look to raise capital for expansion opportunities (particularly when an opportunity to invest in a business or company was seen as value accretive relative to the Company's prevailing share price at the time of the investment), to maintain financial and operational stability of the company, or for capital restructure purposes.

The consolidated entity is subject to certain financing arrangements covenants and meeting these is given priority in capital risk management decisions.

## 17. Issued capital (continued)

Capital is regarded as total equity, as recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position, plus net debt. Net debt is calculated as total borrowings less cash and cash equivalents.

The consolidated entity monitors capital on the basis of the gearing ratio. This ratio is calculated as net debt divided by total capital. Net debt in the table below is calculated as total borrowings (including "borrowings" and "lease liabilities" as shown in the consolidated statement of financial position) less "cash and cash equivalents" as shown in the consolidated statement of financial position. Total capital is calculated as "total equity" as shown in the consolidated statement of financial position (including non-controlling interest) plus net debt.

The gearing ratio at the reporting date was as follows:

	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000
Current liabilities - borrowings (note 13)	46	42
Current liabilities - lease liabilities (note 14)	6,905	11,693
Non-current liabilities - borrowings (note 13)	41,160	40,567
Non-current liabilities - lease liabilities (note 14)	7,275	9,368
Total borrowings	55,386	61,670
Current assets - cash and cash equivalents (note 5)	(28,201)	(24,761)
Net debt	27,185	36,909
Total equity	317,769	271,788
Total capital	344,954	308,697
Gearing ratio	7.9%	12.0%

## 18. Reserves

	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000
Share-based payments reserve	10,393	9,614
Acquisition revaluation reserve	(9,281)	(9,281)
	1,112	333

### *Share-based payments reserve*

The reserve is used to recognise the value of equity benefits provided to employees and directors as part of their remuneration, and other parties as part of their compensation for services.

### *Acquisition revaluation reserve*

This reserve is used to record the differences which may arise as a result of transactions with non-controlling interests that do not result in a loss of control. A change in ownership interest results in an adjustment between the carrying amounts of the controlling and non-controlling interests to reflect their relative interests in the subsidiary. Any difference between the amount of the adjustment to non-controlling interests and any consideration paid or received are recognised in the acquisition revaluation reserve.

## 18. Reserves (continued)

### *Movements in reserves*

Movements in each class of reserve during the current and previous financial year are set out below:

	Share-based payments reserve \$'000	Acquisition revaluation reserve \$'000	Total \$'000
Balance at 1 July 2023	8,463	(9,281)	(818)
Employee share based payments	1,151	-	1,151
Balance at 30 June 2024	9,614	(9,281)	333
Employee share based payments	779	-	779
Balance at 30 June 2025	10,393	(9,281)	1,112

## 19. Dividends

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

The Company does not have any franking credits.

## 20. Financial instruments

### *Financial risk management objectives*

The consolidated entity's activities expose it to foreign currency risk, interest rate risk, price risk and credit risk. In order to minimise any adverse effects on the financial performance of the consolidated entity, derivative financial instruments, such as forward commodity contracts are used to hedge certain foreign currency and commodity price risk exposures. The consolidated entity also uses different methods to measure different types of risk to which it is exposed. The methods include sensitivity analysis in the case of interest rate, foreign exchange and ageing analysis for credit risk. Derivatives are used exclusively for hedging purposes and not as trading or speculative instruments.

Risk management is carried out by senior finance executives (Finance) under policies approved by the Board of Directors ('the Board'). These policies include identification and analysis of the risk exposure of the consolidated entity and appropriate procedures, controls and risk limits. Finance identifies, evaluates and hedges financial risks within the consolidated entity's operating units. Finance reports to the Board on a monthly basis.

### *Market risk*

#### *(i) Foreign currency risk*

Foreign exchange risk arises from future commercial transactions and recognised assets and liabilities that are denominated in a currency that is not the entity's functional currency. The majority of these exposures are generated by interest-bearing liabilities denominated in US dollars, commodity sales contracts which are typically denominated in US dollars, as well as associated receivables.

#### *Sensitivity*

Based on the financial instruments held at 30 June 2025, had the Australian dollar weakened/strengthened by 10% against the US dollar with all other variables held constant, the consolidated entity's profit for the year would have been \$1.346 million higher (2024 loss: \$0.561 million lower) or \$1.645 million lower (2024 loss: \$0.685 million higher), mainly as a result of foreign exchange gains/losses on translation of cash and cash equivalents, interest-bearing loans, receivables and payables denominated in foreign currencies. There would have been no impact on equity.



## 20. Financial instruments (continued)

The carrying amount of the consolidated entity's foreign currency denominated financial assets and financial liabilities at the reporting date were as follows:

	Assets		Liabilities	
	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000
US dollars	21,190	8,811	(36)	(3)

### (ii) Commodity price risk

Commodity price risk is the risk of financial loss resulting from movements in the price of the consolidated entity's commodity outputs. Commodity price risk arises in relation to the Contingent Consideration and for commodity sales where pricing remains outstanding at the period end. The consolidated entity did not enter into any hedging arrangements during the 30 June 2025 and 30 June 2024 financial years.

### (iii) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises as a result of the re-pricing of investments, interest bearing receivables and borrowings and is affected by the length of the re-pricing period.

The significance and management of the risks to the consolidated entity are dependent on a number of factors including:

- Interest rates (current and forward) and the currencies that the investments and borrowings are denominated in;
- Level of cash, liquid investments and borrowings;
- Maturity dates of investments and borrowings; and
- Proportion of investments and borrowings that are fixed rate or floating rate.

The risk is measured using market and cash flow forecasting.

### Sensitivity

At 30 June 2025, if interest rates had changed by +/- 50 basis points from the weighted average year end rates with all other variables held constant, the consolidated entity's profit for the year would have been \$0.038 million higher/lower (2024: loss would have been \$0.029 million higher/lower), mainly as a result of higher/lower interest from loans, and cash and cash equivalents.

The exposure of the consolidated entity's interest bearing liabilities at balance sheet date to interest rate changes at the contractual re-pricing dates are as follows:

	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000
0 - 12 months	6,951	7,302
1 - 5 years	48,491	54,377
	55,442	61,679

### Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in a financial loss to the consolidated entity. Credit risk is managed on a group basis. Credit risk arises from cash and cash equivalents, favourable derivative financial instruments and deposits with banks and financial institutions, as well as credit exposures to trade customers, including outstanding receivables and committed transactions.

### (i) Risk management

Credit risk is managed on a consolidated basis. The maximum exposure to credit risk, excluding the value of any collateral or other security, at balance date to recognised financial assets, is the carrying amount, net of any provisions for impairment of those assets, as disclosed in the balance sheet and notes to the financial statements.

## 20. Financial instruments (continued)

The consolidated entity has policies in place to ensure that sales of products are made to customers with an appropriate credit history and where necessary is effectively eliminated or substantially reduced by using bank and insurance instruments to secure payment for materials supplied and sold. The consolidated entity has policies that limit the amount of credit exposure to any one financial institution.

### (ii) Trade receivables

The consolidated entity applies the AASB 9 *Financial Instruments* simplified approach to measuring expected credit losses which uses a lifetime expected loss allowance for all trade receivables. To measure the expected credit losses, trade receivables and contract assets have been grouped based on shared credit risk characteristics and the days past due. Payments from the consolidated entity's two major customers are historically received within the contractual payment terms.

The consolidated entity has trade receivables with embedded derivatives for provisional pricing. These receivables are generally held to collect but do not meet the 'solely payments of principal and interest' (SPPI) criteria and as a result must be held at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL). Subsequent fair value gains or losses are taken to the consolidated statement of comprehensive income. The historical loss rates are adjusted to reflect current and forward looking information on macroeconomic factors affecting the ability of the customers to settle the receivables and sensitivity applied to the exposure on commodity price risk. The impact was considered very minimal and as a result there was no loss rate accounted for at 30 June 2025. Management will continue to monitor this position at each period end. There were also no credit losses provided for at 30 June 2025.

### Liquidity risk

Prudent liquidity risk management implies maintaining sufficient cash, liquid investments and committed credit facilities to meet the consolidated entity's commitments as they arise.

Liquidity risk management covers daily, short-term and long-term needs. The appropriate levels of liquidity are determined by both the nature of the consolidated entity's business and its risk profile.

### Remaining contractual maturities

The following tables detail the consolidated entity's remaining contractual maturity for its financial instrument liabilities. The tables have been drawn up based on the undiscounted cash flows of financial liabilities based on the earliest date on which the financial liabilities are required to be paid. The tables include both interest and principal cash flows disclosed as remaining contractual maturities and therefore these totals may differ from their carrying amount in the consolidated statement of financial position.

2025	1 year or less \$'000	Between 1 and 5 years \$'000	Over 5 years \$'000	Remaining contractual maturities \$'000
<b>Non-derivatives</b>				
<i>Non-interest bearing</i>				
Trade and other payables	74,052	-	-	74,052
Contingent consideration	8,423	6,674	-	15,097
<i>Interest-bearing - variable</i>				
Loans	64	228	-	292
Shareholder loan	5,981	44,781	-	50,762
<i>Interest-bearing - fixed rate</i>				
Lease liability	7,951	6,354	-	14,305
Total non-derivatives	96,471	58,037	-	154,508

## 20. Financial instruments (continued)

	1 year or less \$'000	Between 1 and 5 years \$'000	Over 5 years \$'000	Remaining contractual maturities \$'000
<b>2024</b>				
<b>Non-derivatives</b>				
<i>Non-interest bearing</i>				
Trade and other payables	73,236	-	-	73,236
Contingent consideration	6,100	14,109	-	20,209
<i>Interest-bearing - variable</i>				
Loans	64	291	-	355
Shareholder loan	6,146	44,772	-	50,918
<i>Interest-bearing - fixed rate</i>				
Lease liability	11,969	8,986	-	20,955
Total non-derivatives	97,515	68,158	-	165,673

Please refer to note 30 for additional information regarding events after the reporting period that impact the timing of cash flows disclosed above.

### Fair value of financial instruments

Unless otherwise stated, the carrying amounts of financial instruments reflect their fair value.

## 21. Fair value measurement

### Fair value hierarchy

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

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

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

Level 3: Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

	Level 1 \$'000	Level 2 \$'000	Level 3 \$'000	Total \$'000
<b>2025</b>				
<b>Assets</b>				
Australian listed equity securities	563	-	-	563
Total assets	563	-	-	563
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Contingent consideration payable	-	-	14,089	14,089
Total liabilities	-	-	14,089	14,089

## 21. Fair value measurement (continued)

2024	Level 1 \$'000	Level 2 \$'000	Level 3 \$'000	Total \$'000
<b>Assets</b>				
Australian listed equity securities	331	-	-	331
Total assets	331	-	-	331
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Contingent consideration payable	-	-	18,313	18,313
Total liabilities	-	-	18,313	18,313

There were no transfers between levels during the financial year.

### Valuation techniques for fair value measurements categorised within level 3

The fair value of the contingent consideration (Net Value Royalty) payable in relation to the Cracow acquisition was estimated by calculating the present value of future probability-weighted cash flows using a Weighted Average Cost of Capital and is considered a level 3 valuation.

### Level 3 assets and liabilities

Movements in level 3 assets and liabilities during the current and previous financial year are set out below:

	Contingent consideration \$'000
Balance at 1 July 2023	(22,246)
Payments	5,291
Movement during the year (due to change in estimate and unwinding of interest)	(1,358)
Balance at 30 June 2024	(18,313)
Payments	8,438
Movement during the year (due to change in estimate and unwinding of interest)	(4,214)
Balance at 30 June 2025	(14,089)

The level 3 assets and liabilities unobservable inputs and sensitivity are as follows:

Description	Unobservable inputs	Range (weighted average)	Sensitivity
Contingent consideration payable	Weighted average cost of capital	8.3%	A change in the discount rate by 100 bps would increase/decrease the fair value by \$0.105 million.
	Expected revenues	\$225 - \$275 million	If expected revenues were 10% higher or lower, the fair value would increase/decrease by \$2.295 million.

## 22. Key management personnel disclosures

### Compensation

The aggregate compensation made to directors and other members of key management personnel of the consolidated entity is set out below:

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Short-term employee benefits	3,780,624	2,627,629
Post-employment benefits	151,333	112,292
Long-term benefits	75,473	19,020
Share-based payments	703,924	544,073
	<u>4,711,354</u>	<u>3,303,014</u>

## 23. Remuneration of auditors

During the financial year the following fees were paid or payable for services provided by PricewaterhouseCoopers, the auditor of the Company, and its network firms:

	2025 \$	2024 \$
<i>Audit services – PricewaterhouseCoopers</i>		
Audit or review of the financial statements	<u>463,860</u>	<u>607,790</u>
<i>Other services – PricewaterhouseCoopers</i>		
Tax advisory*	970,646	123,504
Tax compliance	<u>69,596</u>	<u>71,760</u>
	<u>1,040,242</u>	<u>195,264</u>
Total remuneration of PricewaterhouseCoopers Australia	<u>1,504,102</u>	<u>803,054</u>

\* During the 2025 fiscal year, the company engaged additional taxation advisory services in response to an audit by the Australian Taxation Office.

It is the consolidated entity's policy to employ the auditors on assignments additional to their statutory audit duties where their expertise and experience with the consolidated entity are important. These assignments are principally for taxation advice.

## 24. Contingent liabilities

Aeris provides environmental bonding in relation to its operations in Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria and Western Australia. As at 30 June 2025, Aeris has \$60.000 million (2024: \$49.734 million) in bank guarantees and \$18 million in restricted cash.

## 25. Commitments

	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000
<i>Exploration and mining</i>		
Committed at the reporting date but not recognised as liabilities, payable:		
Within one year	76,279	5,975
One to five years	10,055	12,798
	<u>86,334</u>	<u>18,773</u>

The items disclosed in the table above represent the minimum lease expenditure requirements of the consolidated entity.

## 26. Related party transactions

### *Parent entity*

Aeris Resources Limited is the parent entity.

### *Subsidiaries*

Interests in subsidiaries are set out in note 28.

### *Key management personnel*

Disclosures relating to key management personnel are set out in note 22 and the remuneration report included in the directors' report.

### *Transactions with related parties*

#### *Washington H. Soul Pattinson*

On 4 June 2025, Aeris announced that it had executed a three-year \$60.000 million Guarantee Facility with Washington H. Soul Pattinson (WHSP), replacing the \$50.000 million ANZ Guarantee Facility. The Facility Agreement also extended the term of the existing \$50.000 million Term Facility with WHSP (currently drawn to \$40.000 million) to 31 August 2026. On 30 June 2025 Aeris announced that all the conditions precedent to the \$60.000 million Guarantee facility were met and drawdown was completed.

Prior to drawdown, both the Guarantee Facility and the Term Facility (together, the Facilities), were assigned to WHSP's wholly owned subsidiary, Soul Patts Asset Management Pty Ltd (SPAM), with all commercial terms unchanged.

Interest paid/payable on the loan during the year ended 30 June 2025 amounted to \$6,596,482 (2024: \$6,011,945). Refer to note 13.

#### *HopgoodGanim Lawyers (HG)*

Mr Michele Muscillo, an independent Non-executive Director is a partner of HG. Invoices totalling \$1,006,197 (2024: \$1,257,470) were received from HG on normal commercial terms during the year.

### *Receivable from and payable to related parties*

The following balances are outstanding at the reporting date in relation to transactions with related parties:

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Current payables:		
Trade payables - HopgoodGanim Lawyers	294,648	106,618
Other payables - Key management personnel	321,937	200,000

## 26. Related party transactions (continued)

### *Loans to/from related parties*

The following balances are outstanding at the reporting date in relation to loans with related parties:

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Non-current borrowings:		
Loan from shareholder (refer to note 13)	38,106,721	40,326,768

## 27. Parent entity information

Set out below is the supplementary information about the parent entity.

### *Statement of comprehensive income*

	Parent	
	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000
Loss after income tax	(10,893)	(51,121)
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	-	-
Total comprehensive income	(10,893)	(51,121)

### *Statement of financial position*

	Parent	
	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000
Total current assets	5,570	21,484
Total non-current assets	285,077	275,282
Total assets	290,647	296,766
Total current liabilities	12,156	8,589
Total non-current liabilities	41,659	41,233
Total liabilities	53,815	49,822
Net assets	236,832	246,944
Equity		
Issued capital	748,000	748,000
Share-based payments reserve	10,393	9,614
Accumulated losses	(521,561)	(510,670)
Total equity	236,832	246,944

## 27. Parent entity information (continued)

### *Guarantees entered into by the parent entity in relation to the debts of its subsidiaries*

At 30 June 2025, the parent has provided guarantees under the facility agreement with Washington H. Soul Pattinson, which comprises of a \$60 million Guarantee Facility and a \$50 million Term Facility.

The parent entity and all its wholly-owned subsidiaries are party to a deed of cross guarantee under which each company guarantees the debts of the others. No deficiencies of assets exist in any of these subsidiaries.

### *Contingent liabilities*

The parent entity had no contingent liabilities as at 30 June 2025 and 30 June 2024.

### *Capital commitments - Property, plant and equipment*

The parent entity had no capital commitments for property, plant and equipment as at 30 June 2025 and 30 June 2024.

### *Material accounting policy information*

Investments in subsidiaries are accounted for at cost, less any impairment, in the parent entity.

## 28. Interests in subsidiaries

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the assets, liabilities and results of the following subsidiaries in accordance with the accounting policy described in note 34:

Name	Principal place of business / Country of incorporation	Ownership interest	
		2025 %	2024 %
Straits Mining Pty Ltd	Australia	100%	100%
Tritton Resources Pty Ltd <sup>(1)</sup>	Australia	100%	100%
Straits Exploration (Australia) Pty Ltd	Australia	100%	100%
Straits Mine Management Pty Ltd	Australia	100%	100%
Straits Mineral Investments Pty Ltd	Australia	100%	100%
Aeris Regional Holdings Pty Ltd	Australia	100%	100%
Lion Mining Pty Ltd	Australia	100%	100%
Aeris HoldCo Pty Ltd <sup>(2)</sup>	Australia	100%	100%
Round Oak Minerals Pty Ltd <sup>(2)</sup>	Australia	100%	100%
Exco Resources Pty Ltd <sup>(2)</sup>	Australia	100%	100%
Exco Resources (QLD) Pty Ltd <sup>(4)</sup>	Australia	100%	100%
Blackrock Minerals Pty Ltd <sup>(4)</sup>	Australia	34%	34%
Mitchell River Exploration Pty Ltd <sup>(4)</sup>	Australia	100%	100%
Round Oak Stockman Pty Ltd <sup>(2)</sup>	Australia	100%	100%
Round Oak Jaguar Pty Ltd <sup>(2)</sup>	Australia	100%	100%
Round Oak Jaguar Project Parent Pty Ltd <sup>(3)</sup>	Australia	100%	100%
Round Oak Jaguar Project Pty Ltd <sup>(3)</sup>	Australia	100%	100%
Copper Investments Pty Ltd <sup>(2)</sup>	Australia	100%	100%

(1) Straits Mining Pty Ltd and Aeris Resources Limited hold 25.68% and 74.32% respectively, of the ordinary share capital of Tritton Resources Pty Ltd.

(2) Aeris HoldCo Pty was established on 14 April 2022 and holds 100% of the ordinary share capital in Round Oak Minerals Pty Ltd. Round Oak Minerals Pty Ltd holds 100% of the share capital of Exco Resources Pty Ltd, Round Oak Stockman Pty Ltd, Copper Investments Pty Ltd and Round Oak Jaguar Pty Ltd.

(3) Round Oak Jaguar Pty Ltd holds 100% of share capital of Round Oak Jaguar Project Parent Pty Ltd and Round Oak Jaguar Project Pty Ltd.

(4) Exco Resources Pty Ltd holds 100% share capital in Exco Resources (QLD) Pty Ltd and Mitchell River Exploration Pty Ltd and holds 34% share capital in Blackrock Minerals Pty Ltd.



## **28. Interests in subsidiaries (continued)**

All wholly-owned subsidiaries have entered into a deed of cross guarantee with Aeris Resources Limited (refer note 29).

## **29. Deed of cross guarantee**

Aeris Resources Limited has entered into a Deed of Cross Guarantee (the Deed) with its wholly-owned subsidiaries as listed in note 28. The effect of the Deed is that the members of the Closed Group guarantee to each creditor, payment in full of any debt, in the event of winding up of any of the members under certain provisions of the Corporations Act 2001.

ASIC Corporations (Wholly-owned Companies) Instrument 2016/785 provides relief to parties to the Deed from the Corporations Act 2001 requirements for preparation, audit and lodgement of Financial Reports and Directors' reports, subject to certain conditions as set out therein.

The consolidated statement of comprehensive income and consolidated statement of financial position are substantially the same as the consolidated entity and therefore have not been separately disclosed.

## **30. Events after the reporting period**

On 1 August Aeris announced that it had entered into unsecured Australian dollar, gold hedges with Macquarie Bank Limited for 19,998 ounces at a forward price of A\$5,145.75 per ounce.

The hedges will mature between August 2025 and June 2026 through scheduled monthly deliveries and represent approximately 50% of the targeted midpoint of the FY26 production range at the Cracow Gold Operations.

No other matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2025 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the consolidated entity's operations, the results of those operations, or the consolidated entity's state of affairs in future financial years.

## **31. Cash flow information**

### *Reconciliation of profit/(loss) after income tax to net cash from operating activities*

	<b>2025</b> <b>\$'000</b>	<b>2024</b> <b>\$'000</b>
Profit/(loss) after income tax expense for the year	45,202	(24,258)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and amortisation	94,443	94,632
Net gain on disposal of non-current assets	-	(201)
Share-based payments	779	1,151
Change in fair value of contingent consideration	3,335	-
Fair value losses on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(232)	398
Unrealised foreign exchange losses	413	317
Finance costs - non-cash	5,756	8,447
Change in operating assets and liabilities:		
(Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	(23,188)	16,380
Decrease in inventories	5,836	16,703
Increase in prepayments	(162)	(1,383)
Decrease in trade and other payables	(30)	(45,655)
Decrease in provisions	(1,262)	(3,989)
Net cash from operating activities	<u>130,890</u>	<u>62,542</u>

### 31. Cash flow information (continued)

#### *Changes in liabilities arising from financing activities*

	Borrowings \$'000	Leases \$'000	Total \$'000
Balance at 1 July 2023	320	24,491	24,811
Net cash from/(used in) financing activities	37,674	(14,461)	23,213
Terminations	-	(673)	(673)
Accrued interest	-	1,267	1,267
Acquisition of plant and equipment by means of leases	-	10,437	10,437
Amortisation of borrowing costs	2,615	-	2,615
Balance at 30 June 2024	40,609	21,061	61,670
Net cash used in financing activities	(42)	(12,698)	(12,740)
Acquisition of plant and equipment by means of leases	-	5,817	5,817
Changes in fair values	(2,987)	-	(2,987)
Amortisation of borrowing costs	3,626	-	3,626
Balance at 30 June 2025	41,206	14,180	55,386

## 32. Earnings per share

	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000
Profit/(loss) after income tax attributable to the owners of Aeris Resources Limited	45,202	(24,258)
	<b>Number</b>	<b>Number</b>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculating basic earnings per share	967,947,435	848,259,041
Adjustments for calculation of diluted earnings per share:		
Rights over ordinary shares	22,532,067	-
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculating diluted earnings per share	990,479,502	848,259,041
	<b>Cents</b>	<b>Cents</b>
Basic earnings/(loss) per share	4.7	(2.9)
Diluted earnings/(loss) per share	4.6	(2.9)

### *Management options*

There were no outstanding unlisted management options at 30 June 2025 and 30 June 2024.

## 33. Share-based payments

### *Aeris Equity Incentive Plan*

The Equity Incentive Plan is designed to provide an incentive to the Company's employees and executive Directors to achieve the long term objectives of the Company and to attract employees of experience and ability. The Equity Incentive Plan provides the Company with the ability to grant options or performance rights (each an Award). An Award is an entitlement to receive a share upon satisfaction of the applicable vesting or exercise conditions, the exercise (or deemed exercise) of the Award and the payment of an exercise price (if applicable).

At the Company's Annual General Meeting held on 26 November 2020, the shareholders approved the Company's Equity Incentive Plan. This applied to performance rights granted in November 2020 and November 2021. A revised equity incentive plan was approved at the Company's Annual General Meeting on 30 November 2022 and applies to all performance rights issued from 2022 onwards.

The following performance rights have been granted to eligible employees:

- (a) 8,981,690 performance rights on 11 December 2023
- (b) 187,960 performance rights on 15 January 2024
- (c) 46,222 performance rights on 20 March 2024
- (d) 17,765,352 performance rights on 12 December 2024
- (e) 208,408 performance rights on 17 March 2025
- (f) 320,149 performance rights on 20 March 2025

### 33. Share-based payments (continued)

The performance rights are split into 4 equal tranches and vest over a three-year term in accordance with the following performance criteria:

Tranche	% of rights	Grant date	Performance criteria
1	25%	02/12/2022 11/12/2023, 15/01/2024 & 20/04/2024 12/12/2024, 17/03/2025 & 20/03/2025	<i>Total shareholder return performance relative to a group of peer companies for the period:</i> 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2025 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2026 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2027
2	25%	02/12/2022 11/12/2023, 15/01/2024 & 20/04/2024 12/12/2024, 17/03/2025 & 20/03/2025	<i>Total share price increase for the period:</i> 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2025 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2026 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2027
3	30%	02/12/2022 11/12/2023, 15/01/2024 & 20/04/2024 12/12/2024, 17/03/2025 & 20/03/2025	<i>Copper Equivalent Ore Reserve Growth for the period:</i> 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2025 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2026 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2027
4	20%	02/12/2022 11/12/2023, 15/01/2024 & 20/04/2024 12/12/2024, 17/03/2025 & 20/03/2025	<i>Copper Equivalent Mineral Resources Growth for the period:</i> 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2025 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2026 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2027

Set out below are summaries of performance rights granted under the Aeris Equity Incentive Plan:

#### 2025

Grant date	End of performance period	Exercise price	Balance at the start of the year	Granted	Exercised	Expired/ forfeited/ other	Balance at the end of the year
25/11/2021	30/06/2024	\$0.000	1,647,729	-	(769,959)	(877,770)	-
02/12/2022	30/06/2025	\$0.000	6,684,544	-	-	(2,136,647)	4,547,897
11/12/2023	30/06/2026	\$0.000	8,511,681	-	-	(2,679,613)	5,832,068
15/01/2024	30/06/2026	\$0.000	187,960	-	-	-	187,960
20/03/2024	30/06/2026	\$0.000	46,222	-	-	-	46,222
12/12/2024	30/06/2027	\$0.000	-	17,765,352	-	(1,576,023)	16,189,329
17/03/2025	30/06/2027	\$0.000	-	208,408	-	-	208,408
20/03/2025	30/06/2027	\$0.000	-	320,149	-	-	320,149
			17,078,136	18,293,909	(769,959)	(7,270,053)	27,332,033

### 33. Share-based payments (continued)

#### 2024

Grant date	End of performance period	Exercise price	Balance at the start of the year	Granted	Exercised	Expired/ forfeited/ other	Balance at the end of the year
26/11/2020	30/06/2023	\$0.000	4,736,770	-	(3,552,592)	(1,184,178)	-
25/11/2021	30/06/2024	\$0.000	2,232,157	-	-	(584,428)	1,647,729
02/12/2022	30/06/2025	\$0.000	9,421,399	-	-	(2,736,855)	6,684,544
11/12/2023	30/06/2026	\$0.000	-	9,169,650	-	(470,009)	8,557,903
20/03/2024	30/06/2026	\$0.000	-	46,222	-	-	187,960
			16,390,326	9,215,872	(3,552,592)	(4,975,470)	17,078,136

The weighted average remaining contractual life of performance rights outstanding at the end of the financial year was 1.45 (2024: 1.42) years.

#### *Employee Share Acquisition Plan (ESAP)*

A scheme under which shares may be issued by the Company to employees for no cash consideration was approved by the Board on 23 May 2011 and the ASIC exemption relief was published in the ASIC Gazette A045/11 on 7 June 2011.

The ESAP operates by allowing participants to obtain shares in the Company at market price, which are funded by a limited recourse interest free loan provided by the Company. The shares are held in trust with vesting of the shares subject to service conditions. If vesting conditions are satisfied, the shares continue to be held in trust subject to a holding lock until the underlying loan is repaid in full. The trust is currently dormant and there are no shares issued or allocated under the ESAP Plan.

#### *Expenses arising from share-based payment transactions*

Total expenses arising from share-based payment transactions recognised during the year as part of employee benefit expense were as follows:

	2025 \$'000	2024 \$'000
Employee performance rights issued under the Aeris Equity Incentive Plan	779	1,151

#### *Accounting policy for share-based payments*

The cost of equity-settled transactions are measured at fair value on grant date. Fair value is independently determined using either the Monte Carlo Simulation pricing model that takes into account the exercise price, the term of the option, the impact of dilution, the share price at grant date and expected price volatility of the underlying share, the expected dividend yield and the risk free interest rate for the term of the option, together with non-vesting conditions that do not determine whether the consolidated entity receives the services that entitle the employees to receive payment. No account is taken of any other vesting conditions.

The cost of equity-settled transactions are recognised as an expense with a corresponding increase in equity over the vesting period. The cumulative charge to profit or loss is calculated based on the grant date fair value of the award, the best estimate of the number of awards that are likely to vest and the expired portion of the vesting period. The amount recognised in profit or loss for the period is the cumulative amount calculated at each reporting date less amounts already recognised in previous periods.

### 34. Material accounting policy information

The accounting policies that are material to the consolidated entity are set out either in the respective notes or below. The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year, unless otherwise stated.

## 34. Material accounting policy information (continued)

### New or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted

The consolidated entity has adopted all of the new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ("AASB") that are mandatory for the current reporting period. The adoption of these new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations did not have a material effect on the consolidated financial statements for the year.

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

### Going concern

The annual report for the year ended 30 June 2025, has been prepared on the going concern basis which contemplates continuity of normal business activities and the realisation of assets and settlement of liabilities in the ordinary course of business.

At 30 June 2025, the Group had:

- generated a consolidated profit of \$45.202 million (30 June 2024: loss of \$24.258 million) and operating cash flows of \$130.890 million (30 June 2024: \$62.542 million)
- net current liabilities of \$10.161 million (30 June 2024: \$33.354 million), including liabilities relating to general employee provisions of \$21.058 million
- net asset position of \$317.769 million (30 June 2024: \$271.788 million)
- cash and cash equivalents at \$28.201 million (30 June 2024: \$24.761 million).

On 4 June 2025, the Company executed a three-year \$60.000 million Guarantee Facility with Washington H. Soul Pattinson (WHSP), replacing the \$50.000 million ANZ Guarantee Facility. The Facility Agreement also extended the term of the existing \$50.000 million Term Facility with WHSP (currently drawn to \$40.000 million) to 31 August 2026.

On 30 June 2025 all the conditions precedent to the \$60.000 million Guarantee facility were met and drawdown was completed. Prior to drawdown, both the Guarantee Facility and the Term Facility (together, the Facilities), were assigned to WHSP's wholly owned subsidiary, Soul Patts Asset Management Pty Ltd (SPAM), with all commercial terms unchanged.

During the year the Company placed all required environmental bonding with the New South Wales and Queensland governments.

The WHSP Facilities are subject to financial covenants measured at the end of each quarter that include: Net Tangible Assets balance, a ratio of Debt to EBITDA, an Interest Cover ratio and a Debt Service Coverage ratio. A breach of a financial covenant may result in an event of default. The Group complied with these ratios during the year and is forecasting to be compliant on all facilities for their remaining terms.

### Basis of preparation

These general purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') and the Corporations Act 2001, as appropriate for for-profit oriented entities. These financial statements also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB").

#### *Historical cost convention*

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of financial assets and liabilities (including derivative financial instruments) at fair value through profit and loss.

Comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to the presentation of the financial statements and notes for the current financial year, where required, to enhance comparability.

### 34. Material accounting policy information (continued)

#### *Critical accounting estimates*

The preparation of the financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the consolidated entity's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements, are disclosed in note 35.

#### **Parent entity information**

In accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, these financial statements present the results of the consolidated entity only. Supplementary information about the parent entity is disclosed in note 27.

#### **Principles of consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the assets and liabilities of all subsidiaries of Aeris Resources Limited ('Company' or 'parent entity') as at 30 June 2025 and the results of all subsidiaries for the year then ended. Aeris Resources Limited and its subsidiaries together are referred to in these financial statements as the 'consolidated entity'.

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

#### **Rounding of amounts**

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

#### **New Accounting Standards and Interpretations not yet mandatory or early adopted**

Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations that have recently been issued or amended but are not yet mandatory, have not been early adopted by the consolidated entity for the annual reporting period ended 30 June 2025. The consolidated entity has not yet assessed the impact of these new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations.

### 35. Critical accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements. Management continually evaluates its judgements and estimates in relation to assets, liabilities, contingent liabilities, revenue and expenses. Management bases its judgements, estimates and assumptions on historical experience and on other various factors, including expectations of future events, that management believes to be reasonable under the circumstances. The resulting accounting judgements and estimates will seldom equal the related actual results. The judgements, estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities (refer to the respective notes) within the next financial year are discussed below.

#### *Business combination estimates*

In applying business combination accounting to its acquisitions, the Group makes estimations of future cash flows and applies an appropriate discount rate to measure identified assets, including Mine properties. Contingent consideration included in Other Liabilities (note 16), is measured at fair value and has been estimated using present value techniques by discounting the probability-weighted estimated cash flows. The future cash flows involve the estimation of future earnings to be generated by the acquired business for a defined period. At each reporting date, the contingent consideration liability is reassessed against revised estimates and any increase or decrease in the fair value of the liability results in a corresponding gain or loss to profit or loss. The increase in the deferred consideration liability resulting from the passage of time is recognised as a finance cost.

### 35. Critical accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions (continued)

#### *Mineral Resources and Ore Reserve estimates*

In order to calculate Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves, estimates and assumptions are required about a range of geological, technical and economic factors. Estimating the quality and/or grade of the Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves requires the size, shape and depth of mineral and ore bodies to be determined by analysing geological data such as drilling samples. This process may require complex and difficult geological judgements and calculations to interpret the data. The consolidated entity is required to determine and report Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves in Australia under the principles incorporated in the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves, known as the JORC Code. The JORC Code requires the use of reasonable investment assumptions to calculate Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves.

As the economic assumptions used to estimate Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves change from year to year, and as additional geological data is generated during the course of operations, estimates of Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves may change from year to year. Changes in reported Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves may affect the consolidated entity's financial results and financial position in a number of ways, including the following:

- Recognition of deferred tax on mineral rights and exploration recognised on acquisitions;
- Recoverable amount of deferred mining expenditure and capitalisation of development costs; and
- Units of production method of depreciation and amortisation.

#### *Units of production method of amortisation*

The Company uses the units of production basis when amortising mine development assets which results in an amortisation charge proportional to the depletion of the anticipated remaining life of mine production. Each item's economic life, which is assessed annually, has due regard to both its physical life limitations and to present assessments of economically recoverable reserves of the mine property at which it is located. These calculations require the use of estimates and assumptions. The changes in ore reserves and mineral resources driving the remaining life of mine production are accounted for prospectively when amortising existing mine development assets.

#### *Estimation for the provision for rehabilitation and dismantling*

Provision for rehabilitation and dismantling of property, plant and equipment is estimated taking into consideration facts and circumstances available at the balance sheet date. This estimate is based on the expenditure required to undertake the rehabilitation and dismantling, taking into consideration time value. This requires the use of estimates and judgements in relation to a range of inputs including:

- Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves, and mine planning scheduling;
- Production costs; and
- Discount rates.

#### *Impairment of non-financial assets*

The consolidated entity considers annually whether there have been any indicators of impairment and then tests whether or not non-current assets have suffered an impairment, in accordance with the accounting policy stated in note 34.

This requires the use of estimates and judgements in relation to a range of inputs including:

- The valuation methodology applied for assigning fair value to resource tonnes while on care and maintenance; and
- The inclusion of resource tonnes in the valuation.

Refer to note 10 for additional detail regarding the estimates and judgements applied to impairment testing carried out during the year ended 30 June 2025.

#### *Recoverability of deferred tax assets*

In determining the recoverability of deferred tax assets, management prepare and review an analysis of estimated future results which support the future realisation of the deferred tax assets. The estimated future results are derived from estimates also used for impairment assessments referred to in the notes to the consolidated financial statements. To the extent that cash flows and taxable income differ significantly from estimates, the ability of the consolidated entity to realise recognised deferred tax assets would be impacted.



*Basis of preparation*

This consolidated entity disclosure statement (CEDS) has been prepared in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and includes information for each entity that was part of the consolidated entity as at the end of the financial year in accordance with AASB 10 *Consolidated Financial Statements*.

Entity name	Entity type	Place formed / Country of incorporation	Ownership interest	
			%	Tax residency
Aeris Resources Ltd (parent entity)	Body corporate	Australia		Australia
Straits Mining Pty Ltd	Body corporate	Australia	100%	Australia
Tritton Resources Pty Ltd*	Body corporate	Australia	100%	Australia
Straits Exploration (Australia) Pty Ltd	Body corporate	Australia	100%	Australia
Straits Mine Management Pty Ltd	Body corporate	Australia	100%	Australia
Straits Mineral Investments Pty Ltd	Body corporate	Australia	100%	Australia
Aeris Regional Holdings Pty Ltd	Body corporate	Australia	100%	Australia
Lion Mining Pty Ltd	Body corporate	Australia	100%	Australia
Aeris HoldCo Pty Ltd	Body corporate	Australia	100%	Australia
Round Oak Minerals Pty Ltd	Body corporate	Australia	100%	Australia
Exco Resources Pty Ltd**	Body corporate	Australia	100%	Australia
Exco Resources (QLD) Pty Ltd	Body corporate	Australia	100%	Australia
Blackrock Minerals Pty Ltd	Body corporate	Australia	34%	Australia
Mitchell River Exploration Pty Ltd	Body corporate	Australia	100%	Australia
Round Oak Stockman Pty Ltd	Body corporate	Australia	100%	Australia
Round Oak Jaguar Pty Ltd	Body corporate	Australia	100%	Australia
Round Oak Jaguar Project Parent Pty Ltd	Body corporate	Australia	100%	Australia
Round Oak Jaguar Project Pty Ltd	Body corporate	Australia	100%	Australia
Copper Investments Pty Ltd	Body corporate	Australia	100%	Australia

\* Tritton Resources Pty Ltd is a participant in a joint venture with a third party not included within the consolidated entity.

\*\* Exco Resources Pty Ltd is a JV participant.

In the Directors' opinion:

- the attached financial statements and notes comply with the Corporations Act 2001, the Accounting Standards, the Corporations Regulations 2001 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements;
- the attached financial statements and notes comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board as described in note 34 to the financial statements;
- the attached financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 30 June 2025 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date;
- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable; and
- at the date of this declaration, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the members of the Closed Group will be able to meet any obligations or liabilities to which they are, or may become, subject by virtue of the deed of cross guarantee described in note 29 to the financial statements.
- the information disclosed in the attached consolidated entity disclosure statement is true and correct.

The Directors have been given the declarations required by section 295A of the Corporations Act 2001.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of Directors made pursuant to section 295(5)(a) of the Corporations Act 2001.

On behalf of the Directors

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andre Labuschagne", written over a horizontal line.

Andre Labuschagne  
Executive Chairman

28 August 2025  
Brisbane



## Independent auditor's report

To the members of Aeris Resources Limited

### Report on the audit of the financial report

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#### Our opinion

In our opinion:

The accompanying financial report of Aeris Resources Limited (the Company) and its controlled entities (together the Group) is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- a. giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 30 June 2025 and of its financial performance for the year then ended
- b. complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

#### What we have audited

The financial report comprises:

- the consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2025
- the consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the year then ended
- the consolidated statement of changes in equity for the year then ended
- the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended
- the notes to the consolidated financial statements, including material accounting policy information and other explanatory information
- the consolidated entity disclosure statement as at 30 June 2025
- the directors' declaration.

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

## Independence

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.

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## Our audit approach

An audit is designed to provide reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement. Misstatements may arise due to fraud or error. They are considered material if individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial report.

We tailored the scope of our audit to ensure that we performed enough work to be able to give an opinion on the financial report as a whole, taking into account the geographic and management structure of the Group, its accounting processes and controls and the industry in which it operates.

## Audit Scope

- Our audit focused on where the Group made subjective judgements; for example, significant accounting estimates involving assumptions and inherently uncertain future events.
- In establishing the overall approach to the group audit, we determined the type of work that needed to be performed by us, as the group auditor.

## 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 for the current period. The key audit 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. Further, any commentary on the outcomes of a particular audit procedure is made in that context. We communicated the key audit matters to the Audit and Risk Committee.

<i>Key audit matter</i>	<i>How our audit addressed the key audit matter</i>
<p><b>Basis of preparation of Financial Report (Going Concern)</b></p> <p>Refer to note 34</p> <p>As described in Note 34 to the financial report, the financial statements have been prepared by the Group on a going concern basis, which contemplates that the Group will have sufficient cash flows for at least 12 months to continue to meet its commitments, realise its assets and settle its liabilities in the normal course of business.</p> <p>Assessing the appropriateness of the Group's basis of preparation for the financial report was a key audit matter due to its importance to the financial report and the level of judgement involved in forecasting future cash flows and debt covenant compliance calculations for a period of 12 months from the audit report date.</p>	<p>In assessing the appropriateness of the Group's going concern basis of preparation for the financial report, we performed the following procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enquired of management and the board of directors as to their knowledge of events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern;</li><li>• Evaluated the appropriateness of the Group's assessment of their ability to continue as a going concern, including whether the level of analysis is appropriate given the nature of the Group. The period covered is at least 12 months from the date of our auditor's report and relevant information of which we are aware as a result of the audit has been included;</li><li>• Evaluated selected data and assumptions used in the Group's cash flow forecasts and debt covenant compliance forecasts for at least 12 months from the date of signing the auditor's report;</li><li>• Read the terms associated with debt and facility agreements and:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Agreed debt covenants to management's calculations;</li></ul></li></ul>

## Key audit matter

## How our audit addressed the key audit matter

### Assessing the carrying value of Jaguar Cash Generating Unit

Refer to notes 9 and 10

At 30 June 2025, the Group's consolidated statement of financial position includes Mine Properties and Property, Plant and Equipment.

At least annually, the Group exercises judgement in determining whether there is any such indication of impairment in its CGUs. If any such indicators exist, the Group estimates the recoverable value of the assets in the relevant CGU.

An impairment test was performed for the Jaguar CGU as a result of impairment indicators identified during the year.

No impairment charge was recognised for the Jaguar CGU.

For the Jaguar CGU, relevant key assumptions included:

- Valuation methodology used for the fair value assigned to resource tonnes on a care and maintenance basis; and
- Resources tonnes, included in valuation.

This was a key audit matter due to the level of judgements involved in determining the recoverable amount of the Jaguar CGU assets.

- Assessed the amount of the facility available for drawdown over the forecast period.

- Evaluated whether, in view of the requirements of Australian Accounting Standards, the financial report provides adequate disclosures about these events or conditions.

We performed the following procedures, amongst others:

- Assessed whether the CGU appropriately included all directly attributable assets and liabilities;
- Together with our PwC valuation experts, we assessed whether the valuation methodology for the Jaguar CGU, which utilises resource multiples to estimate its recoverable amount, is consistent with the requirements of Australian Accounting Standards;
- Obtained the Joint Ore Reserve Committee (JORC) report and compared resource tonnes in it to relevant inputs used by management's expert;
- Considered the competency, qualifications, experience and objectivity of the Group's experts involved in the determination of significant estimates and assumptions; and
- Evaluated the reasonableness of the disclosures made in light of the requirements of Australian Accounting Standards.



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## Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report for the year ended 30 June 2025, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon. Prior to the date of this auditor's report, the other information we obtained included the Corporate Directory and the Directors' Report. We expect the remaining other information to be made available to us after the date of this auditor's report.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and we do not and will not express an opinion or any form of assurance conclusion thereon through our opinion on the financial report. We have issued a separate opinion on the remuneration report.

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 on the other information that we obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, 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.

When we read the other information not yet received, if we conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, we are required to communicate the matter to the directors and use our professional judgement to determine the appropriate action to take.

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## Responsibilities of the directors for the financial report

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001*, including giving a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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



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## 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 the 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 the financial report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: [https://auasb.gov.au/media/bwvjcgre/ar1\\_2024.pdf](https://auasb.gov.au/media/bwvjcgre/ar1_2024.pdf). This description forms part of our auditor's report.

## Report on the remuneration report

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### Our opinion on the remuneration report

We have audited the remuneration report included in the directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2025.

In our opinion, the remuneration report of Aeris Resources Limited for the year ended 30 June 2025 complies with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

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### 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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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MG' followed by a flourish.

Marcus Goddard  
Partner

Brisbane  
28 August 2025