

**Straits Resources Limited** ABN 30 147 131 977  
**Preliminary Final Report - 30 June 2013**

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# Appendix 4E – Straits Resources Limited

For the year ended 30 June 2013

## Results for Announcement to the Market

|   |    |       |    | <b>\$'000</b> |
|---|----|-------|----|---------------|
| <b>Revenue</b> from ordinary activities continuing operations<br><i>(Appendix 4E item 2.1)</i>          | up | 3.5%  | to | 262,588       |
| <b>Loss</b> from ordinary activities after tax attributable to members<br><i>(Appendix 4E item 2.2)</i> | up | 72.9% | to | 240,675       |
| <b>Net loss</b> for the period attributable to members<br><i>(Appendix 4E item 2.3)</i>                 | up | 72.9% | to | 240,675       |

| <b>Dividends / Distributions</b><br><i>(Appendix 4E item 2.4)</i> | <b>Unfranked amount per<br/>security (cents) 2013</b> | <b>Unfranked amount per<br/>security (cents) 2012</b> |
|---|---|---|
| There were no final dividends paid                                | -   | -   |
| There were no interim dividends paid                              | -   | -   |

The directors did not declare a dividend in either of the period ending 30 June 2013 or 30 June 2012.

| <b>Key Ratios</b>                       | <b>30 June 2013</b> | <b>30 June 2012</b> |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| Basic earnings per share (cents)        | <b>(25.9)</b>       | (38.2)              |
| Diluted earnings per share (cents)      | <b>(25.9)</b>       | (38.2)              |
| Net tangible assets per share (dollars) | <b>(0.09)</b>       | 0.22                |

# Financial and Other Information

|   |        | 30 June<br>2013 | 30 June<br>2012 |
|---|--------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Profitability</b>  |        |                 |                 |
| Mining revenue  | \$'000 | 260,128         | 250,455         |
| Total sales revenue   | \$'000 | 260,128         | 250,455         |
| Operating loss after tax  | \$'000 | (240,675)       | (139,204)       |
| Earnings profit/(loss) per share (undiluted) from continuing operations | cents  | (25.9)          | (38.2)          |
| <b>Cash Flow</b>  |        |                 |                 |
| Cash outflow from operations  | \$'000 | (24,804)        | (42,400)        |
| <b>Balance Sheet</b>  |        |                 |                 |
| Total shareholders' equity  | \$'000 | (32,600)        | 127,244         |
| Net tangible asset backing per share                                    | \$     | (0.09)          | 0.22            |
| <b>Ratios</b>   |        |                 |                 |
| Return on shareholders' funds   | %      | (738)           | (109)           |
| Gearing   | %      | 145             | 43              |
| <b>Market Capitalisation</b>  |        |                 |                 |
| Share price at 30 June  | \$     | 0.013           | 0.365           |
| Shares on issue (fully paid)  | M      | 1,164.1         | 456.5           |
| Market capitalisation   | \$'M   | 15.1            | 166.6           |

# Review of Operations and Activities

## EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

The 2012/13 financial year was a turbulent time for Straits, with a number of challenges navigated at both operational and corporate levels during the period under review.

### **Operations**

Both the Tritton Copper Mine and Mt Muro Gold Mine experienced periods of poor performance during the year. Copper production at Tritton during the December quarter was materially below internal targets due to delays in production of key high grade stopes and poor key equipment reliability. Pleasingly, in the second half of the year, Tritton's performance was considerably improved with new monthly production records from both Tritton Underground and the Processing Plant.

Mt Muro experienced a number of operational issues and challenges during the period under review. Ongoing grade reconciliation issues in the western end of the Serujan Pit led to the implementation of a new operating strategy to a more compact pit design, aimed at targeting the higher grade ore zones while significantly reducing the volumes of waste moved. Execution of this strategy was impacted by an area of cultural significance issue with the local community and local government authority, which halted operations in the eastern end of the Serujan Pit from early January for approximately eight weeks. In the second half of the year, operations were increasingly impacted by illegal miners encroaching into the mining operations. This culminated in a temporary suspension of operations in late June, following a clash between illegal miners and police, which resulted in the destruction of mine property. Despite an improvement in operational and cost performance in the second half of the year, the delays in implementing the new operating strategy, falls in precious metal prices and resultant negative cash performance proved unsustainable, and on 2 August 2013 Mt Muro was placed on care and maintenance, and a sale process commenced to seek potential buyers for the operation.

### **Corporate**

There was significant change at Board and Executive level during the last 12 months, as set out in the Directors' Report. Also, the Straits corporate office was reduced from a staff of ca. 50 at the beginning of the year, to a team of twelve people by the end of the year. The corporate team will reduce further to eight people as the corporate office is relocated to Brisbane. These reductions were necessary in order to "right size" the corporate office in line with the Company's scope of operations.

### **Finance**

In October 2012 Straits raised \$60 million via an equity issue (\$49.3 million after costs and repayment of a short term facility provided by Glencore). Further funds were raised from asset sales, primarily the Hillgrove Antimony Mine and associated Pressure Oxidation Plant.

### **Debt**

On two occasions during the period under review (in October 2012 and June 2013), Straits negotiated a restructure of the silver prepayment facility at Mt Muro, between Straits' wholly owned subsidiary PT Indo Muro Kencana (PT IMK) and the Senior Lender. Subsequent to the financial year end, Straits announced that it had negotiated a settlement of the silver prepayment facility, which constituted a debt in the order of US\$26 million (after close out of gold hedging gains) and a Straits parent company guarantee, was extinguished and the existing gold hedges crystallised at PT IMK level in return for an up-front payment of US\$7.5 million and issue by Straits of US\$7.0 million in Convertible Notes. This was a significant development for the company both in terms of reducing net debt exposure at Straits level and as removal of the corporate guarantee enabled consideration of a broader range of strategies for the Mt Muro operation. Also subsequent to the financial year end, the company commenced negotiations with Standard Chartered Bank (SCB), to restructure the prepaid Copper Swap facility. Negotiations on a term sheet for the restructured facility are advanced and are expected to be concluded shortly, pending approval from SCB Credit and the Straits Board.

### **Outlook**

Straits is now a much leaner company, focussed on driving operational and cost performance at the flagship Tritton copper mine. Delivering a sustainable, longer term financial structure also remains a key priority. In addition, Straits has a number of longer term organic growth opportunities, both at Tritton, where numerous high potential projects have already been identified, and at the Temora copper/gold discovery, which is a well-recognised exploration opportunity for the future.

I believe that Straits has turned the corner, and at the start of FY2014 is better positioned to realise the potential of its assets - with a core aim of driving shareholder value in the year ahead.

## Financial Results

The Group recorded a loss after tax for the financial reporting period to 30 June 2013 of \$240.7 million compared with a loss before minorities and after tax for the year ended 30 June 2012 of \$139.2 million.

The June 2013 financial result for the Group was impacted by a number of key factors, including:

- The impairment of the Mt Muro operation \$142.8 million;
- The impairment of loans and receivables \$14.4 million; and
- The gain on disposal of the Hillgrove Mine \$11.7 million.

|   | 30 June 2013 | 30 June 2012 |
|---|--------------|--------------|
|   | \$M          | \$M          |
| <b>Sales Revenue</b>                        |              |              |
| Base metals - Tritton                       | 168.1        | 196.2        |
| Precious metals - Mt Muro                   | 92.0         | 54.2         |
| <b>Sales revenue from mining activities</b> | <b>260.1</b> | 250.4        |
| Revenue from discontinued operations        | -            | -            |
| <b>Total sales revenue</b>                  | <b>260.1</b> | 250.4        |

The net loss for the period is inclusive of the following:

|  | 30 June 2013   | 30 June 2012 |
|--|----------------|--------------|
|  | \$M            | \$M          |
| <b>Profit/(loss)</b>                         |                |              |
| Tritton                                      | (2.6)          | (66.5)       |
| Mt Muro                                      | (214.5)        | (4.1)        |
| FX gains/(losses)                            | (7.8)          | 2.6          |
| Loss on Investments held for trading         | (0.7)          | (11.4)       |
| Administration and support                   | (16.4)         | (12.7)       |
| Other items                                  | (8.3)          | (44.6)       |
| <b>Loss from ongoing activities</b>          | <b>(250.3)</b> | (136.7)      |
| Profit / (Loss) from discontinued operations | 9.6            | (2.5)        |
| <b>Total Loss</b>                            | <b>(240.7)</b> | (139.2)      |

This report is based on accounts which are in the process of being audited. The 30 June 2013 financial report, when audited, is likely to contain an independent auditor's report which includes an emphasis of matter paragraph in regards to the existence of a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt about the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. Additional disclosure has been included in Note 1 to the preliminary financial statements.

## Financial Position

The net loss attributable to Straits for the year 30 June 2013 of \$240.7 million, which was largely impacted by total impairments of \$159.8 million, has resulted in the Group's net asset position declining by \$159.8 million from \$127.2 million at 30 June 2012 to a negative net asset position of \$32.6 million at 30 June 2013. The negative net asset position of \$32.6 million at 30 June 2013 included liabilities relating to the Mt Muro operation of \$107.8 million.

At 30 June 2013, Straits' cash and investments included cash \$18.3 million, investments \$1.4 million and \$20.8 million of restricted cash. The Group's net cash outflow from operating activities during the period was \$24.8 million with net cash outflows from investing activities of \$26.2 million and net cash inflows from financing activities of \$56.2 million. Foreign exchange revaluations amounted to \$0.1 million on cash and cash equivalents.

## Base Metals

### TRITTON COPPER

#### Production

It was a difficult first half of the year due to problems in both the mines and the ore processing plant. These related to difficulties in scheduling a stable stope production cycle with the paste fill system; workforce changes following the conversion to a full owner-operator model, and poor equipment reliability. In the second half of the year, management refocused on the basics of planning, people and maintenance resulting in a significant turnaround to stable performance with sustained production at budget levels, and monthly production records being achieved by the underground mines and the processing plant by year end.

Development to the extension of the ore body at the North East mine was completed and stoping commenced. Mining at North East has been extended by at least a year. Production from this mine was an important source of ore during periods when Tritton mine ore production was subdued.

Production of copper cement from the heap leach pads at Girilambone continued during the year. Production rates were declining due to problems with reliability of process pumps and other maintenance issues. This is being addressed as focus on maintenance fundamentals continues across the operation.

Feasibility studies of the mining of the high grade Avoca Tank deposit were progressed with the completion of the bulk of the required baseline studies and stakeholder consultation in preparation for submission of the required documentation necessary for the granting of the mining lease. Further resource definition drilling confirmed the grade of the deposit, although the size was reduced. A decision on project development and timing is expected in 2014. There is significant potential for discovery of an adjacent lens in the region and a discovery would change the project development plans.

Production for the period was:

#### PRODUCTION STATISTICS – TRITTON

|                          | Units         | FY 2013       | FY 2012   |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|
| Development              | Metres        | 6,103         | 6,068     |
| Mined                    | tonnes        | 1,303,552     | 1,260,656 |
| Grade Mined              | % Cu          | 1.88%         | 1.96%     |
| Milled                   | tonnes        | 1,267,683     | 1,254,355 |
| Grade Milled             | % Cu          | 1.91%         | 1.96%     |
| Recovery                 | %             | 94.1%         | 94.84%    |
| <b>Cu Concentrate</b>    | <b>tonnes</b> | <b>94,520</b> | 93,580    |
| <b>Cu Grade</b>          | <b>%</b>      | <b>24%</b>    | 25%       |
| <b>Cu in concentrate</b> | <b>tonnes</b> | <b>22,803</b> | 23,374    |
| <b>Cu Cement</b>         | <b>tonnes</b> | <b>535</b>    | 587       |
| <b>Total Cu Produced</b> | <b>tonnes</b> | <b>23,338</b> | 23,962    |

#### Outlook

Straits continues to confirm the significant geological potential of the Tritton region, and remains positive on the long term growth potential of the Tritton Mines complex. The operation is targeting production of 25,000 tonnes of copper in FY2014.

Feasibility studies into several mining projects are planned: Avoca Tank underground mine; Murrawombie open pit extension; Murrawombie Deeps underground mine; Budgery pit; and oxide resources treatment.

Upgrade of the ventilation circuit at Tritton mine will be required in the near future to support mining as we continue to follow the ore body deeper. The concept of a new ventilation shaft raise bored to surface will be the subject of feasibility study with the aim to start installation in the 2013/14 financial year.

## Precious Metals

### MT MURO GOLD

#### Production

The Mt Muro mine increased gold and silver production by approximately 65% compared to the previous year. All mining during the year was in the Serujan pit, with the improved production resulting from increased exposure of ore as this pit was mined deeper to expose the ore body. By the second half of the year the pit had been developed sufficiently to ensure sufficient ore was mined to operate the processing plant at full capacity. Despite the improved performance; lower than budget grades, the falling precious metal prices, delayed operating cost reductions and a series of production interruptions combined to result in the operation remaining cash flow negative up to the end of the year.

Production was significantly interrupted by delayed mining of high grade soft oxide ore from the eastern end of the Serujan pit, while the size of an exclusion zone around an area of cultural significance was negotiated with the local community and the Provincial Government. Consequently, there was greater reliance on mining in the western end of the pit where the ore is fresh, harder and lower grade.

In the western end of the Serujan pit the mined grades were disappointingly low compared to the resource model estimates. A revision of the estimation methodology resulted in a new resource model that proved to be an accurate estimate of ore grade. A number of revisions were made to the mine plan for the Serujan pit during the year. Most recently, plans were changed to reduce the quantity of waste mining and lower the pit strip ratio to an economic level in response to the lower resource grades and metal prices. In addition, a number of initiatives were implemented to reduce operating costs.

Activity by illegal miners began impacting on the operation in January 2013. This slowed mining activity and resulted in the loss of significant quantities of gold and silver (determining the loss is difficult however it was estimated at 10% for April 2013). The number of illegal miners increased over time presenting security and safety risks at site. A conflict between police and illegal miners on 29 June 2013 resulted in burning of the mine office, parts of the accommodation camp including the kitchen, and several light vehicles. Operations were suspended following the riot while security was restored.

The combination of issues faced by the operation resulted in sustained cash losses. Consequently, Straits placed the operation on care and maintenance on 2 August 2013, and is actively seeking buyers for the operation.

Production for the period was:

#### PRODUCTION STATISTICS - MT MURO

|                          | Units        | FY 2013          | FY 2012   |
|--------------------------|--------------|------------------|-----------|
| Overburden movement      | Bcm          | 7,544,731        | 9,810,635 |
| Ore Milled               | tonnes       | 1,084,243        | 653,409   |
| Grade – Gold             | g/t Au       | 1.21             | 1.18      |
| – Silver                 | g/t Ag       | 34.82            | 34.40     |
| Recovery – Gold          | % Au         | 93.31%           | 93.4%     |
| – Silver                 | % Ag         | 75.26%           | 72.5%     |
| <b>Production – Gold</b> | <b>oz Au</b> | <b>39,212</b>    | 23,160    |
| – Silver                 | <b>oz Ag</b> | <b>884,136</b>   | 529,130   |
| <b>Gold Sold</b>         | <b>oz Au</b> | <b>38,064</b>    | 23,950    |
| <b>Silver Sold</b>       | <b>oz Ag</b> | <b>1,231,001</b> | 528,886   |

**Straits Resources Limited**  
**Preliminary Consolidated Income Statement**  
**For the year ended 30 June 2013**

|   | Notes | 2013<br>\$'000   | 2012<br>\$'000   |
|---|-------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Revenue from continuing operations</b>   |       |                  |                  |
| Sales revenue   | 2     | 260,128          | 250,455          |
| Other revenue from ordinary activities  |       | <u>2,460</u>     | <u>3,345</u>     |
|   |       | <b>262,588</b>   | <b>253,800</b>   |
| <br>  |       |                  |                  |
| Other income  |       | <u>7,298</u>     | <u>5,158</u>     |
| <br>  |       |                  |                  |
| <b>Expenses</b>   |       |                  |                  |
| Cost of goods sold  | 3     | (325,112)        | (243,017)        |
| <b>Other expenses from ordinary activities</b>  |       |                  |                  |
| Exploration   | 3     | (3,055)          | (3,318)          |
| Administration and support  | 3     | (16,414)         | (15,230)         |
| Sempra offtake agreement buyout   | 3     | -                | (105,634)        |
| Other   | 3     | (9,169)          | (12,516)         |
| Impairment loss   | 3     | (159,791)        | (2,839)          |
| Finance costs   | 3     | <u>(15,429)</u>  | <u>(11,751)</u>  |
| <b>Loss before income tax</b>   |       | <b>(259,084)</b> | <b>(135,347)</b> |
| Income tax benefit / (expense)  |       | <u>8,777</u>     | <u>(1,325)</u>   |
| <b>Loss from continuing operations</b>  |       | <b>(250,307)</b> | <b>(136,672)</b> |
| <br>  |       |                  |                  |
| Profit / (loss) from discontinued operations  |       | <u>9,632</u>     | <u>(2,532)</u>   |
| <b>Loss for the year</b>  |       | <b>(240,675)</b> | <b>(139,204)</b> |
| <br>  |       |                  |                  |
| Loss is attributable to:  |       |                  |                  |
| Owners of Straits Resources Limited   |       | (240,675)        | (139,224)        |
| Non-controlling interests   |       | <u>-</u>         | <u>20</u>        |
|   |       | <b>(240,675)</b> | <b>(139,204)</b> |
| <br>  |       |                  |                  |
|   |       | <b>Cents</b>     | <b>Cents</b>     |
| <b>Earnings per share for loss from continuing operations attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the Company:</b> |       |                  |                  |
| Basic earnings per share  |       | (25.9)           | (38.2)           |
| Diluted earnings per share  |       | (25.9)           | (38.2)           |
| <br>  |       |                  |                  |
| <b>Earnings per share for loss attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the Company:</b>                            |       |                  |                  |
| Basic earnings per share  |       | (24.9)           | (38.9)           |
| Diluted earnings per share  |       | (24.9)           | (38.9)           |



**Straits Resources Limited**  
**Preliminary Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income**  
**For the year ended 30 June 2013**

|  | Notes | <b>2013</b><br>\$'000 | 2012<br>\$'000 |
|--|-------|-----------------------|----------------|
| <b>Loss for the year</b>   |       | <b>(240,675)</b>      | (139,204)      |
| <b>Other comprehensive income</b>  |       |                       |                |
| <b>Items that can be reclassified subsequently to the Income Statement</b> |       |                       |                |
| Changes in the fair value of cash flow hedges                              |       | 25,431                | (2,502)        |
| Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations                  |       | 2,115                 | 185            |
| Exchange differences on translation of discontinued operations             |       | -                     | 931            |
| Income tax relating to components of other comprehensive income            |       | <b>(4,485)</b>        | 360            |
| <b>Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax</b>                 |       | <b>23,061</b>         | (1,026)        |
| <b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>                             |       | <b>(217,614)</b>      | (140,230)      |
| Total comprehensive income for the year is attributable to:                |       |                       |                |
| Owners of Straits Resources Limited  |       | (217,614)             | (140,169)      |
| Non-controlling interests  |       | -                     | (61)           |
|  |       | <b>(217,614)</b>      | (140,230)      |

**Straits Resources Limited**  
**Preliminary Consolidated Balance Sheet**  
**As at 30 June 2013**

|  | Notes | 2013<br>\$'000  | 2012<br>\$'000 |
|--|-------|-----------------|----------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>  |       |                 |                |
| <b>Current assets</b>  |       |                 |                |
| Cash and cash equivalents  |       | 18,256          | 12,982         |
| Trade and other receivables  |       | 10,032          | 32,202         |
| Inventories  | 4     | 15,399          | 27,391         |
| Other financial assets   |       | 1,397           | 15,159         |
| Derivative financial instruments   |       | 9,034           | 178            |
| Short term mine development  |       | 8,848           | 8,013          |
| Assets classified as held for sale                                       |       | 1,889           | 15,894         |
| <b>Total current assets</b>  |       | <b>64,855</b>   | <b>111,819</b> |
| <b>Non-current assets</b>  |       |                 |                |
| Receivables  |       | 21,010          | 33,504         |
| Other financial assets   |       | -               | 359            |
| Derivative financial instruments   |       | 13,123          | 3,431          |
| Property, plant and equipment  |       | 35,699          | 45,151         |
| Exploration and evaluation   |       | 26,154          | 27,172         |
| Mine properties in use   |       | 49,948          | 144,766        |
| Deferred tax assets  |       | 17,814          | 17,814         |
| <b>Total non-current assets</b>  |       | <b>163,748</b>  | <b>272,197</b> |
| <b>Total assets</b>  |       | <b>228,603</b>  | <b>384,016</b> |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>   |       |                 |                |
| <b>Current liabilities</b>   |       |                 |                |
| Trade and other payables   |       | 68,654          | 68,436         |
| Interest bearing liabilities   | 5     | 65,079          | 26,011         |
| Deferred revenue   |       | 16,658          | 21,920         |
| Derivative financial instruments   |       | -               | 481            |
| Provisions   |       | 5,919           | 4,262          |
| Liabilities directly associated with assets classified as held for sale  |       | -               | 4,307          |
| <b>Total current liabilities</b>   |       | <b>156,310</b>  | <b>125,417</b> |
| <b>Non-current liabilities</b>   |       |                 |                |
| Interest bearing liabilities   | 6     | 57,627          | 82,683         |
| Deferred revenue   |       | 18,205          | 21,871         |
| Derivative financial instruments   |       | -               | 1,055          |
| Deferred tax liabilities   |       | -               | -              |
| Provisions   |       | 29,061          | 25,746         |
| <b>Total non-current liabilities</b>                                     |       | <b>104,893</b>  | <b>131,355</b> |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>   |       | <b>261,203</b>  | <b>256,772</b> |
| <b>Net assets / (liabilities)</b>  |       | <b>(32,600)</b> | <b>127,244</b> |
| <b>EQUITY</b>  |       |                 |                |
| Contributed equity   | 7     | 353,300         | 295,941        |
| Reserves   |       | 13,007          | (10,464)       |
| Accumulated losses   |       | (398,907)       | (158,233)      |
| Capital and reserves attributable to owners of Straits Resources Limited |       | (32,600)        | 127,244        |
| <b>Total equity</b>  |       | <b>(32,600)</b> | <b>127,244</b> |

**Straits Resources Limited**  
**Preliminary Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity**  
**For the year ended 30 June 2013**

| <b>Attributable to owners of<br/>Straits Resources Limited</b> |  |                            |   |                         |  |                                    |
|--|--|----------------------------|---|-------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Notes  | <b>Contributed<br/>equity<br/>\$'000</b> | <b>Reserves<br/>\$'000</b> | <b>Retained<br/>earnings<br/>\$'000</b> | <b>Total<br/>\$'000</b> | <b>Non-<br/>controlling<br/>interests<br/>\$'000</b> | <b>Total<br/>equity<br/>\$'000</b> |
| <b>Balance at 1 July 2011</b>                                  | 219,921                                  | (486)                      | (19,009)                                | 200,426                 | 3,983  | 204,409                            |
| Loss for the year  | -  | -                          | (139,224)                               | (139,224)               | 20   | (139,204)                          |
| Other comprehensive income                                     | -  | (945)                      | -                                       | (945)                   | (81)   | (1,026)                            |
| <b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>                 | <b>-</b>                                 | <b>(945)</b>               | <b>(139,224)</b>                        | <b>(140,169)</b>        | <b>(61)</b>  | <b>(140,230)</b>                   |
| <b>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:</b>   |  |                            |   |                         |  |                                    |
| Contributions of equity, net of transaction costs and tax      | 7 76,020                                 | -                          | -                                       | 76,020                  | -  | 76,020                             |
| Transactions with non-controlling interests                    | -  | 3,921                      | -                                       | 3,921                   | (3,921)  | -                                  |
| Employee share options - value of employee services            | -  | 410                        | -                                       | 410                     | -  | 410                                |
| Acquisition of non-controlling interest                        | -  | (13,364)                   | -                                       | (13,364)                | -  | (13,364)                           |
|  | 76,020                                   | (9,033)                    | -                                       | 66,987                  | (3,921)  | 63,065                             |
| <b>Balance at 30 June 2012</b>                                 | <b>295,941</b>                           | <b>(10,464)</b>            | <b>(158,233)</b>                        | <b>127,244</b>          | <b>-</b>   | <b>127,244</b>                     |
| Loss for the year  | -  | -                          | (240,674)                               | (240,674)               | -  | (240,674)                          |
| Other comprehensive income                                     | -  | 23,061                     | -                                       | 23,061                  | -  | 23,061                             |
| <b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>                 | <b>-</b>                                 | <b>23,061</b>              | <b>(240,674)</b>                        | <b>(217,613)</b>        | <b>-</b>   | <b>(217,613)</b>                   |
| <b>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:</b>   |  |                            |   |                         |  |                                    |
| Contributions of equity, net of transaction costs and tax      | 7 57,359                                 | -                          | -                                       | 57,359                  | -  | 57,359                             |
| Employee share options - value of employee services            | -  | 410                        | -                                       | 410                     | -  | 410                                |
|  | 57,359                                   | 410                        | -                                       | 57,769                  | -  | 57,769                             |
| <b>Balance at 30 June 2013</b>                                 | <b>353,300</b>                           | <b>13,007</b>              | <b>(398,907)</b>                        | <b>(32,600)</b>         | <b>-</b>   | <b>(32,600)</b>                    |

**Straits Resources Limited**  
**Preliminary Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**  
**For the year ended 30 June 2013**

|   | Notes | 2013<br>\$'000  | 2012<br>\$'000   |
|---|-------|-----------------|------------------|
| <b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>                           |       |                 |                  |
| Receipts from customers   |       | 246,462         | 241,468          |
| Receipts from deferred revenue  |       | -               | 48,459           |
| Net cashflows from hedging  |       | (10)            | (320)            |
| Payments to suppliers and employees                                   |       | (262,732)       | (321,075)        |
| Interest received   |       | 2,159           | 1,345            |
| Interest paid   |       | (8,286)         | (9,164)          |
| Net cash outflow from operating activities of discontinued operations |       | (2,397)         | (3,113)          |
| <b>Net cash outflow from operating activities</b>                     | 9     | <u>(24,804)</u> | <u>(42,400)</u>  |
| <b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>                           |       |                 |                  |
| Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment                   |       | 4,122           | 1,177            |
| Payments for property, plant and equipment and mine properties        |       | (64,006)        | (103,805)        |
| Payments for exploration expenditure                                  |       | (7,583)         | (22,420)         |
| Proceeds from held for trading financial assets                       |       | 9,191           | 4,262            |
| Payments for held for trading financial assets                        |       | -               | (108)            |
| Proceeds from loan receivable   |       | 2,469           | 640              |
| Net proceeds from sale of Hillgrove                                   |       | 26,757          | -                |
| Option fees received on sale of Hillgrove                             |       | 3,000           | -                |
| Net cash outflow from investing activities of discontinued operations |       | (167)           | (330)            |
| <b>Net cash outflow from investing activities</b>                     |       | <u>(26,217)</u> | <u>(120,584)</u> |
| <b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>                           |       |                 |                  |
| Proceeds from issues of shares and other equity securities            |       | 57,359          | 75,909           |
| Transactions with non-controlling interests                           |       | -               | (13,364)         |
| Proceeds from borrowings  |       | 8,180           | 85,231           |
| Repayment of borrowings   |       | (9,717)         | (4,344)          |
| Finance lease payments  |       | (3,034)         | (8,193)          |
| Restricted cash   |       | 3,719           | 888              |
| Net cash outflow from financing activities of discontinued operations |       | (282)           | (145)            |
| <b>Net cash inflow from financing activities</b>                      |       | <u>56,225</u>   | <u>135,982</u>   |
| <b>Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>           |       | <b>5,204</b>    | <b>(27,002)</b>  |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial period    |       | 12,982          | 36,716           |
| Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents         |       | 70              | 3,268            |
| <b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of year</b>                       |       | <u>18,256</u>   | <u>12,982</u>    |

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## 1 Going Concern

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

During the year ended 30 June 2013, Straits incurred a loss of \$240.7 million and had a cash outflow from operating activities of \$24.8 million.

At 30 June 2013 the Group held cash of \$18.3 million and has negative net assets of \$32.6 million and a working capital deficiency of \$91.4 million. During the year ended 30 June 2013, the Group has been able to continue to meet working capital requirements principally as a result of capital raised and restructuring finance arrangements.

The continuing viability of the Group and its ability to continue as a going concern and meet its debts and commitments as they fall due is dependent upon the Group being successful in:

- a) a reduction of discretionary/contingent expenditures;
- b) improving performance at the mining operations in order to generate positive cashflow;
- c) restructure of debt facilities;
- d) minimising funding requirements for Mt Muro, which was placed in care and maintenance on 2 August 2013;
- e) negotiating the terms of the Credit Suisse facility, which was announced on 5 August 2013; and
- f) negotiating the payment profile and amounts due in relation to the Standard Chartered Bank ("SCB") pre-paid copper swap facility. Negotiations on a term sheet for the restructured facility are advanced and are expected to be concluded shortly, pending approval by SCB Credit and the Straits Board.

Whilst the net loss attributable to Straits for the year of \$240.7 million has resulted in the company having negative net assets \$32.6 million, liabilities relating to Mt Muro of \$107.8 million are included in the Straits consolidated balance sheet as at 30 June 2013.

As a result of these matters, there is a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt on whether the Group will continue as a going concern and, therefore, whether it will realise its assets and settle its liabilities and commitments in the normal course of business and at the amounts stated in the financial statements.

The Directors believe that the Company has reasonable prospects of generating sufficient funds and restructuring the debt facilities to support its operations in the foreseeable future and as a consequence they have no intention to liquidate or cease trading.

The Directors believe they have reasonable grounds to expect that they will have sufficient funds to settle the Group's liabilities and meet its debts as and when they fall due.

Accordingly, the preliminary financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which assumes continuity of operations and realisation of assets and settlement of liabilities in the normal course of business for the foreseeable future.

## 2 Revenue

|  | 2013<br>\$'000 | 2012<br>\$'000 |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| <b>From continuing operations</b>      |                |                |
| <i>Sales revenue</i>                   |                |                |
| Mining activities                      | <b>260,128</b> | 250,455        |
| <i>Other revenue</i>                   |                |                |
| Management fees                        | -              | 3              |
| Interest                               | <b>1,911</b>   | 2,110          |
| Other revenue from ordinary activities | <b>549</b>     | 1,232          |
|  | <b>262,588</b> | 253,800        |

A portion of the Group's revenue from mining activities in foreign currencies and copper and gold revenue is cash flow hedged. The amounts disclosed above for revenue from mining activities include the effective amount of the derivatives that are used to hedge foreign currency revenue. The amount included in revenue is:

|  | 2013<br>\$'000 | 2012<br>\$'000 |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Forward currency in the money contracts - cash flow hedged             | <b>172</b>     | 989            |
| Forward commodity in / (out of) the money contracts - cash flow hedged | <b>1,337</b>   | (1,185)        |
|  | <b>1,509</b>   | (196)          |

### 3 Expenses

|   | Notes | 2013<br>\$'000 | 2012<br>\$'000 |
|---|-------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Loss before income tax includes the following specific expenses:</b> |       |                |                |
| <b>Cost of goods sold:</b>  |       |                |                |
| <b>Cost of production</b>   |       |                |                |
| Mining activities   |       | 271,919        | 221,428        |
|   |       | <u>271,919</u> | <u>221,428</u> |
| <b>Depreciation</b>   |       |                |                |
| Plant and equipment   |       | 5,606          | 2,808          |
| Plant and equipment under finance leases                                |       | 2,262          | 3,397          |
|   |       | <u>7,868</u>   | <u>6,205</u>   |
| <b>Amortisation</b>   |       |                |                |
| Mine properties   |       | 45,325         | 15,384         |
|   |       | <u>45,325</u>  | <u>15,384</u>  |
| <b>Total Cost of goods sold</b>   |       | <b>325,112</b> | <b>243,017</b> |
| <b>Exploration:</b>   |       |                |                |
| Exploration expenditure   |       | 2,233          | 1,856          |
| Exploration written off   |       | 822            | 1,462          |
|   |       | <u>3,055</u>   | <u>3,318</u>   |
| <b>Administration and support:</b>                                      |       |                |                |
| Australia   |       | 14,883         | 13,484         |
| Asia  |       | 1,531          | 1,746          |
|   |       | <u>16,414</u>  | <u>15,230</u>  |
| <b>Sempra offtake agreement buyout</b>                                  | 3 (a) | -              | 105,634        |
| <b>Other:</b>   |       |                |                |
| Net foreign exchange losses   |       | 7,828          | -              |
| Marketing   |       | 29             | 139            |
| Net loss on foreign currency derivatives not qualifying as hedges       |       | -              | 40             |
| Loss on fair value of listed securities held for trading                |       | 705            | 12,337         |
| Assets written off / damaged  |       | 607            | -              |
|   |       | <u>9,169</u>   | <u>12,516</u>  |
| <b>Impairment loss:</b>   |       |                |                |
| Impairment loss write down - Mining Operations                          | 3 (b) | 145,331        | 1,975          |
| Impairment loss write down - Corporate & Other                          | 3 (b) | 14,460         | 864            |
|   |       | <u>159,791</u> | <u>2,839</u>   |
| <b>Finance costs – net:</b>   |       |                |                |
| Interest and finance charges paid/payable                               |       | 14,248         | 10,715         |
| Unwinding of discounts on provisions                                    |       | 1,181          | 1,036          |
|   |       | <u>15,429</u>  | <u>11,751</u>  |



### 3 Expenses (continued)

|  | 2013<br>\$'000 | 2012<br>\$'000 |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| <i>Included within the above functions are the following:</i>  |                |                |
| Employee benefits expense (includes employee benefit accruals) | 54,989         | 53,486         |
| Superannuation expense   | 647            | 753            |
| Total employee benefits expense                                | 55,636         | 54,239         |

#### (a) Sempra off-take agreement buyout

During the previous year the Group restructured the Tritton Copper Mine offtake agreement with J.P. Morgan Metals & Concentrates. Under the restructuring arrangement, in exchange for an upfront cash payment of \$96,963,000, J.P. Morgan terminated the offtake agreement.

A new offtake agreement was entered into with J.P. Morgan for all copper concentrates from Tritton until the end of 2013, priced in line with the significantly lower prevailing market offtake terms for copper concentrate. Tritton had an option to terminate the new offtake agreement with J.P. Morgan for shipments scheduled from 1 July 2012. Tritton paid \$8.67million in February 2012 to J.P. Morgan to exercise this option.

#### (b) Impairment

The Group have reviewed the carrying amount of assets and have written down assets at the mining operations by \$145,331,000 (2012: \$1,975,000), and assets at Corporate and other non-mining group entities by \$14,460,000 (2012: \$864,000). Impairments at the mining operations relate to Mt Muro \$142,776,000 (2012: \$1,975,000) and Tritton \$2,555,000 (2012: Nil).

### 4 Current assets - Inventories

|                               | 2013<br>\$'000 | 2012<br>\$'000 |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Mining inventories</b>     |                |                |
| Production supplies - at cost | 5,285          | 14,102         |
| Work in progress - at cost    | 10,114         | 13,289         |
|                               | 15,399         | 27,391         |

Write downs of inventories to net realisable value recognised as an expense during the year ended 30 June 2013 amounted to \$40,200,000 (2012: \$2,843,000). The expense has been included in 'cost of sales' in the income statement. The net realisable value inventory write-downs relate to Mt Muro operations.

## 5 Current liabilities - Interest bearing liabilities

|                                  | 2013<br>\$'000 | 2012<br>\$'000 |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Secured</b>                   |                |                |
| Bank loans                       | 58,962         | 22,321         |
| Lease liabilities                | 3,486          | 3,041          |
| Other loans                      | 2,631          | 649            |
| Total secured current borrowings | 65,079         | 26,011         |

### (a) Security

Details of the security relating to each of the secured liabilities and further information on bank and other loans are set out in note 6.

### (b) Risk exposures

Details of the Group's exposure to interest rate changes and foreign currency risk on interest bearing liabilities are set out in note 6.

### (c) Fair value disclosures

Details of the fair value of interest bearing liabilities for the Group are set out in note 6.

## 6 Non-current liabilities - Interest bearing liabilities

|                                      | 2013<br>\$'000 | 2012<br>\$'000 |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Secured</b>                       |                |                |
| Bank loans                           | 52,350         | 72,490         |
| Lease liabilities                    | 5,277          | 8,091          |
| Other loans                          | -              | 2,102          |
| Total secured non-current borrowings | 57,627         | 82,683         |

### (a) Secured interest bearing liabilities and assets pledged as security

The total secured interest bearing liabilities (current and non-current) are as follows:

|  | 2013<br>\$'000 | 2012<br>\$'000 |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Bank overdrafts and bank loans             | 111,312        | 94,811         |
| Lease liabilities                          | 8,763          | 11,132         |
| Other loans                                | 2,631          | 2,751          |
| Total secured interest bearing liabilities | 122,706        | 108,694        |

Residential housing loans provided are secured over the residential properties. These loans have no recourse to the parent entity or other members of the Group.

Lease liabilities are effectively secured as the rights to the leased assets recognised in the financial statements revert to the lessor in the event of default.

## 6 Non-current liabilities - Interest bearing liabilities (continued)

The carrying amounts of assets pledged as security for current and non-current borrowings are:

|  | 2013<br>\$'000 | 2012<br>\$'000 |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| <i>Floating charge</i>                       |                |                |
| Receivables                                  | 11,602         | 10,459         |
| Non-current                                  |                |                |
| <i>First mortgage</i>                        |                |                |
| Freehold land and buildings                  | 1,324          | 1,125          |
| Plant and equipment                          | 22,964         | 25,655         |
| Mine properties                              | 49,948         | 59,652         |
| Exploration assets                           | 13,005         | 7,757          |
|  | <u>87,241</u>  | <u>94,189</u>  |
| <i>Finance lease</i>                         |                |                |
| Plant and equipment                          | 8,408          | 11,088         |
| <i>Fixed charge</i>                          |                |                |
| Plant and equipment                          | 2,473          | 2,511          |
| Total non-current assets pledged as security | <u>105,230</u> | <u>107,788</u> |
| Total assets pledged as security             | <u>109,724</u> | <u>118,247</u> |

### (b) Lease liabilities

Certain vehicles and equipment acquired by the Group are funded by finance leases and hire purchase provided by a number of financial institutions. The leases are secured by the assets being financed.

### (c) Other loans

An agreement between PT Indo Muro Kencana ("IMK") and Straits Marine and Infrastructure Pte Ltd ("Project Manager") dated 1 December 2006, required the project manager to build and deliver to IMK a coal fired power station for the Mt Muro Mine in Indonesia. The power plant was completed and delivered to IMK effective 30 June 2010.

The payment for the services provided by the project manager totalled US\$3,300,000 comprised of a principal sum of US\$1,800,000 payable in 20 quarterly installments and a balloon payment of US\$1,500,000 to be paid in one installment on or before 30 June 2015. The loan is secured by way of a fixed charge over the coal fired power station.

Interest is payable at 9% per annum fixed for the duration of the agreement and is payable in 20 quarterly installments.

## 6 Non-current liabilities - Interest bearing liabilities (continued)

### (d) Financing arrangements

The Group had access to the following borrowing facilities at the reporting date:

|  | 2013    | 2012   |
|--|---------|--------|
|  | \$'000  | \$'000 |
| Floating rate  |         |        |
| Bank project finance loan facilities and residential housing loans | 111,312 | 94,811 |
| Used at balance date   |         |        |
| Bank project finance loan facilities and residential housing loans | 111,312 | 94,811 |
| Unused at balance date   |         |        |
| Bank project finance loan facilities and residential housing loans | -       | -      |

#### (i) Credit stand by arrangements

The Group has a \$16,072,192 (2012: \$20,566,273) bank guarantee facility in respect of its rehabilitation obligations. These guarantees are secured by \$16,072,192 (2012: \$20,566,273) in restricted cash.

#### (ii) Bank residential housing loans

The residential housing loans totalling \$764,743 (2012: \$793,000) (original principal \$900,000) are repayable over 25 years at a current interest rate of 7.93%. (2012: 7.24%).

### (e) Interest rate risk exposure

The following tables set out the Group's exposure to interest rate risk, including the contractual repricing dates and the effective weighted average interest rate by maturity periods. Exposures arise from liabilities bearing variable interest rates.

| 2013                                | Fixed interest rate    |                |                   | Non interest bearing | Total   |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------|
|                                     | Floating interest rate | 1 year or less | Over 1 to 5 years |                      |         |
| Bank overdrafts and loans           | 111,312                | -              | -                 | -                    | 111,312 |
| Trade and other creditors           | -                      | -              | -                 | 68,655               | 68,655  |
| Lease and hire purchase liabilities | -                      | 3,486          | 5,277             | -                    | 8,763   |
| Other loans                         | -                      | 2,631          | -                 | -                    | 2,631   |
| Discontinued operations             | -                      | -              | -                 | -                    | -       |
|                                     | 111,312                | 6,117          | 5,277             | 68,655               | 191,361 |

| 2012                                | Fixed interest rate    |                |                   | Non interest bearing | Total   |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------|
|                                     | Floating interest rate | 1 year or less | Over 1 to 5 years |                      |         |
| Bank overdrafts and loans           | 94,811                 | -              | -                 | -                    | 94,811  |
| Trade and other creditors           | -                      | -              | -                 | 68,436               | 68,436  |
| Lease and hire purchase liabilities | -                      | 3,041          | 8,091             | -                    | 11,132  |
| Other loans                         | -                      | 649            | 2,102             | -                    | 2,751   |
| Discontinued operations             | -                      | 288            | 3                 | -                    | 291     |
|                                     | 94,811                 | 3,978          | 10,196            | 68,436               | 177,421 |

## 6 Non-current liabilities - Interest bearing liabilities (continued)

### (f) Fair value

The carrying amounts and fair values of borrowings at the end of the reporting period are:

|   | 2013                      |                      | 2012                      |                      |
|---|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
|   | Carrying amount<br>\$'000 | Fair value<br>\$'000 | Carrying amount<br>\$'000 | Fair value<br>\$'000 |
| <b>On-balance sheet</b>                 |                           |                      |                           |                      |
| <i>Non-traded financial liabilities</i> |                           |                      |                           |                      |
| Bank loans                              | 111,312                   | 111,312              | 94,811                    | 94,811               |
| Other loans                             | 2,631                     | 2,631                | 2,751                     | 2,751                |
| Lease and hire purchase liabilities     | 8,763                     | 8,763                | 11,132                    | 11,132               |
|   | <b>122,706</b>            | <b>122,706</b>       | 108,694                   | 108,694              |

#### (i) On-balance sheet

The fair value of interest bearing liabilities is based upon market prices where a market exists or by discounting the expected future cash flows by the current interest rates or liabilities with similar risk profiles.

#### (ii) Off-balance sheet

Certain controlled entities have potential financial liabilities which may arise from certain contingencies. As explained in this note. No material losses are anticipated in respect of any contingencies.

### (g) Foreign exchange risk exposures

The carrying amounts of the Group's current and non-current interest bearing liabilities are denominated in the following currencies:

|   | 2013                               |   |  | 2012                               |   |  |
|---|------------------------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|---|--|
|   | US Dollar<br>denominated<br>\$'000 | Australian<br>Dollar<br>denominated<br>\$'000 | Total interest<br>bearing<br>liabilities<br>\$'000 | US Dollar<br>Denominated<br>\$'000 | Australian<br>Dollar<br>denominated<br>\$'000 | Total interest<br>bearing<br>liabilities<br>\$'000 |
| Bank overdrafts<br>and loans              | 110,547                            | 765   | 111,312  | 94,018                             | 793   | 94,811   |
| Lease and hire<br>purchase<br>liabilities | 8,236                              | 527   | 8,763  | -                                  | 11,132  | 11,132   |
| Other loans                               | 2,631                              | -   | 2,631  | 2,751                              | -   | 2,751  |
| Discontinued<br>operations                | -                                  | -   | -  | -                                  | 291   | 291  |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>121,414</b>                     | <b>1,292</b>                                  | <b>122,706</b>                                     | <b>96,769</b>                      | <b>12,216</b>                                 | <b>108,985</b>                                     |

## 7 Contributed equity

### (a) Share capital

|                                 | Notes      | 2013<br>Shares       | 2012<br>Shares     | 2013<br>\$'000 | 2012<br>\$'000 |
|---------------------------------|------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Ordinary shares                 | 7(b), 7(c) |                      |                    |                |                |
| Ordinary shares - fully paid    |            | 1,156,159,133        | 448,538,448        | 353,300        | 295,941        |
| ESAP loans - contributed equity |            | 7,991,026            | 7,991,026          | -              | -              |
|                                 |            | <b>1,164,150,159</b> | <b>456,529,474</b> | <b>353,300</b> | <b>295,941</b> |

### (b) Movements in ordinary share capital

| Date             | Details  | Number of<br>shares  | Issue price | \$'000         |
|------------------|--|----------------------|-------------|----------------|
| 1 July 2011      | Opening balance  | 324,655,749          |             | 219,921        |
| 1 July 2011      | Issue of shares under employee exempt plan             | 140,392              | \$0.780     | 109            |
| 18 July 2011     | ESAP share loans repaid during the 2012 financial year | -                    |             | 250            |
| 16 February 2012 | Share issue  | 48,700,000           | \$0.600     | 29,220         |
| 23 March 2012    | Share issue  | 26,300,000           | \$0.600     | 15,780         |
| 26 March 2012    | Share issue  | 2,412,546            | \$0.600     | 1,448          |
| 5 April 2012     | Share issue  | 5,920,787            | \$0.600     | 3,552          |
| 17 May 2012      | Share issue  | 48,400,000           | \$0.620     | 30,008         |
| 4 January 2013   | Less: Transaction costs arising on share issue         | -                    |             | (4,347)        |
| 30 June 2012     | Balance  | <u>456,529,474</u>   |             | <u>295,941</u> |
| 11 October 2012  | Share issue  | 707,620,685          | \$0.085     | 60,148         |
| 11 October 2012  | Less: Transaction costs arising on share issue         | -                    |             | (2,789)        |
| 30 June 2013     | Balance  | <u>1,164,150,159</u> |             | <u>353,300</u> |

### (c) Ordinary shares

On a show of hands every holder of ordinary shares present at a meeting in person or by proxy, is entitled to one vote. Upon a poll each holder of ordinary shares is entitled to one vote for each fully paid share held (pro-rated in the case of partly paid shares).

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

The Straits Resources Limited Employee Share Acquisition Plan (ESAP) was approved by virtue of the approval of the demerger scheme at the Demerger Scheme Meeting on 21 January 2011. The purpose of the plan is to attract, retain, motivate and reward key executive employees.

### (e) Employee Exempt Plan

Under the Employee Exempt Plan, eligible employees may be offered fully paid ordinary shares in Straits Resources Limited for no cash consideration. The purpose of the plan is to attract, retain, motivate and reward employees.

## 7 Contributed equity (continued)

### (f) Capital risk management

The Group manages its capital to ensure that entities in the Group will be able to continue as a going concern while maximising the return to stakeholders through the optimisation of its capital structure comprising equity, debt and cash.

The Group reviews the capital structure on a semi-annual basis, with consideration given to the cost of capital and the risks associated with each class of capital. The Group will balance its overall capital structure through the payment of dividends, new share issues, new debt or the refinancing or repayment of existing debt.

The Group also reviews its gearing level. The Group's gearing ratio is calculated as net debt to net debt plus equity. Net debt is total interest bearing liabilities less cash and cash equivalents (excluding any restricted cash). Equity is equity as shown in the balance sheet (including minority interests). The gearing ratio at reporting date was as follows:

|                                    | <b>2013</b>     | 2012     |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|----------|
|                                    | <b>\$'000</b>   | \$'000   |
| Total interest bearing liabilities | <b>122,706</b>  | 108,694  |
| Less: cash and cash equivalents    | <b>(18,256)</b> | (12,892) |
| Net debt                           | <b>104,450</b>  | 95,802   |
| Total equity                       | <b>(32,600)</b> | 127,244  |
| <b>Total capital</b>               | <b>71,850</b>   | 223,046  |
| <br>                               |                 |          |
| Gearing ratio                      | <b>145.4%</b>   | 43.0%    |

Note: The prior period has been restated.

## **8 Events occurring after the reporting period**

### **(a) Mt Muro Care and Maintenance**

On 5 August 2013 Straits announced that as a result of a number of unforeseen challenges, including falling precious metal prices and the impact of illegal miners, the Board of Straits determined that Straits was no longer in a position to continue providing material funding support to the Mt Muro mine and as a consequence the Mt Muro mine was placed on care and maintenance as of 2 August 2013. The Board of Straits also announced that it is actively seeking to dispose of the asset as soon as possible. As of the date of this report the Mt Muro mine remains on care and maintenance.

### **(b) Mt Muro Debt Restructure**

On 5 August 2013, Straits Resources Limited (Straits) announced that it had agreed indicative terms, subject to formal documentation, to restructure the silver advance payment facility with Credit Suisse. Completion of the restructure will result in a close out of the facility and Straits' position as a guarantor of the silver advance payment facility being removed, in exchange for a payment of \$US7.5 million and the issue by Straits of \$7.0 million in convertible notes. On 20 August 2013 Straits announced that it its wholly owned subsidiary, PT Indo Muro Kencana, had entered into formal binding documentation with Credit Suisse in relation to the restructure of the facility. As a part of the debt restructure, the gold hedges were also closed out.

### **(c) Closure of Perth Office**

As part of the ongoing restructure of the Straits Group, the corporate office will be relocated in September 2013 from Perth to Brisbane. The decision to relocate the corporate office was made by the Straits Board after the end of the reporting period and as such no provision for the costs of closing the Perth Office have been included in the accounts for the reporting period. The costs for closing the Perth office, including termination of employees, is estimated at \$1.3 million.

### **(d) Tritton Debt Restructure**

Subsequent to the financial year end, the Company commenced negotiations with Standard Chartered Bank (SCB) to restructure the prepaid copper swap facility. Negotiations on the term sheet for the restructured facility are advanced and are expected to be concluded shortly, pending approval by SCB Credit and the Straits Board.



**9 Reconciliation of loss before income tax to net cash outflow from operating activities**

|   | 2013<br>\$'000  | 2012<br>\$'000  |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| Loss before income tax - continuing operations                        | (259,084)       | (135,347)       |
| Finance costs net of interest income                                  | 13,518          | 9,641           |
| Loss on held-for-trading financial assets                             | 705             | 12,337          |
| Unrealised exchange and foreign exchange hedging (gains)/losses       | 13,888          | (1,309)         |
| Depreciation and amortisation   | 53,473          | 21,880          |
| Employee share based payment  | 409             | 546             |
| Profit on sale of fixed assets  | (1,848)         | (2,856)         |
| Unrealised gain on time value of options                              | (504)           | (1,383)         |
| Exploration expenditure written off                                   | 822             | 1,462           |
| Mineral rights written off  | -               | 359             |
| Impairment loss   | 159,791         | 2,839           |
| Option fees received on sale of Hillgrove                             | (3,000)         | -               |
| Assets written off / damaged  | 607             | -               |
| Movements in commodity hedging  | 2,066           | -               |
| (Increase) / decrease in trade and other receivables                  | (1,074)         | (9,796)         |
| (Increase) / decrease in inventories                                  | 12,859          | (2,998)         |
| Increase / (decrease) in trade and other payables                     | 351             | 27,826          |
| Increase / (decrease) in provisions                                   | 2,949           | 2,317           |
| Increase / (decrease) in deferred revenue                             | (12,209)        | 43,014          |
| Interest received   | 2,159           | 1,345           |
| Interest paid *   | (8,285)         | (9,164)         |
| Net cash outflow from operating activities of discontinued operations | (2,397)         | (3,113)         |
| <b>Net cash outflow from operating activities</b>                     | <b>(24,804)</b> | <b>(42,400)</b> |

\* Interest paid in the prior period has been updated to include a reclassification of \$5,544,000 from repayments of borrowings in financing activities to repayment of interest in relation to the Standard Chartered pre-paid swap and collar structure