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Marengo Mining Limited

ABN 57 099 496 474

Annual Report 2010

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## PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Marengo has positioned itself in Papua New Guinea (PNG) with a project which has the potential to grow into a world class base metal mine. The Yandera Project gives shareholders excellent leverage to the future success of Marengo.

As Australia's nearest neighbour (some 150km from Cape York Peninsula) PNG has a long history of mining, dating back to 1878 and has historically been amongst the world's largest copper and gold producers.

Located in one of the world's most dynamic tectonic zones, PNG has and continues to produce world class ore deposits, such as Ok Tedi, Bougainville, Lihir, Misima and Porgera. In addition more recent developments have seen the discovery of ore deposits such as Hidden Valley and Simberi. The recent commencement of the US\$15 billion Exxon Mobil LNG Project has added further strength to that nation's resource industry.

Since gaining independence in 1975, PNG has, along with other nations, suffered periods of downturn in mineral exploration investment. However as the world demand for resources continues to increase, investment in this "pro mining" nation is also increasing at a rapid rate, in both the exploration and development areas.

As a Commonwealth country PNG operates a parliamentary democracy, based on the Westminster model, where all major parties support private enterprise and foreign investment. Marengo is pleased to join many international companies which successfully operate exploration and mining projects in PNG, a trend which continues to gain momentum.

Marengo, through its subsidiary Marengo Mining (PNG) Limited, is concentrating its efforts on this richly endowed nation.



## Corporate Directory

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- **Successful Australian and international share placements completed to raise A\$21.7M (C\$21.1M)**
- **Yandera Definitive Feasibility Study continues on track**
- **Further zones of significant mineralisation intersected at Yandera Central deposit**
- **Deep drilling program strikes immediate success with broad zone of mineralisation, ending in higher grades.**
- **Since year end a Canadian placement has raised an additional A\$21.4M (C\$20.16M)**



# CHAIRMAN'S LETTER A YEAR OF SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS





I am very pleased to report significant progress by the company over the past year towards its goal of developing the Yandera Copper-Molybdenum-Gold Project.

Efforts have been concentrated on drilling within the Yandera Central Porphyry, with five diamond core drills operating for a good part of the field season. The focus has been on infill and strike extension drilling and, more recently, the first deep drilling ever undertaken on the Yandera Project.

The first two of four deep drill holes have been completed to approximately 1000 metres, with good results. It is planned to have the four initial deep holes completed by the end of 2010.

The identification of a deeper system opens up a new exploration opportunity within the Yandera Central Porphyry system, with the potential to add significant value to the project. The results to date confirm that the large porphyry copper-molybdenum systems at Yandera extend at considerable depths below the current JORC resource boundaries.

In other notable activity, a contract has been awarded for a full study on the provision of hydroelectric power to Yandera. Hydroelectric power is an important inclusion into the DFS, and its ultimate implementation would be a significant economic contributor, as well as an important leverage point for the project. Work is underway on a contract awarded for the collection of a final bulk metallurgical sample for testwork to establish processing parameters for the recovery of copper and molybdenum sulphide concentrates.

In addition, a Deep Sea Tailings Placement (DSTP) bathymetric survey was completed in February. Oceanographic testing equipment was deployed into Astrolabe Bay, on the north coast of PNG, in an area selected as a potential location for DSTP. The testing will take place over a period of at least twelve months. It is part of a comprehensive baseline study, required to be carried out before any developmental or environmental permitting is made, whilst studies for alternative land based tailings also continue as part of the DFS.



*Marengo board and management meet with Papua New Guinea's Prime Minister Rt Hon. Grand Chief Sir Michael Somare, GCL GCMG CH CF KStJ, MP.*





In the critical area of funding, an equity raising of A\$21.7 million was completed in September 2009 in Canada and Australia. This saw George Soros' Quantum Partners LDC join the share register with 19.9% holding. Marengo's major shareholder, Sentient Global Fund, also contributed to maintain its 26.65% holding.

Another substantial capital raising, undertaken since the end of the financial year, saw a further A\$21.4 million raised. The company has the ongoing support of Sentient Global Fund and Quantum Partners LDC

who have both maintained their percentage holdings, as well as additional support from North American institutional investors. The funds raised are being directed to the completion of the DFS, and to providing general corporate and working capital.

Marengo is proud to be an international corporation with an active presence in Papua New Guinea. We are operating in a country which has a thriving mining and exploration industry and a pro-mining environment. The company is committed to providing a safe and healthy working environment.

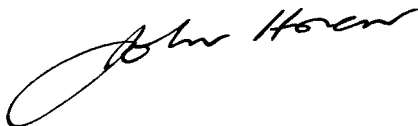
It is also committed to maintaining the excellent relationships established with the communities at and around Yandera, with other communities and with government authorities.

At all times we aim to continue to operate in accordance with world class environmental standards, both on the broad scale and in regard to the environmental well-being of the local communities.

I thank our Managing Director, Les Emery, for his continuing leadership and management and all of our valued staff, consultants and contractors in Papua New Guinea, Australia and elsewhere for their significant contribution to the company's considerable progress during the year.

I also thank my co-directors for their continuing commitment and support and I look forward to meeting with shareholders at our Annual General Meeting on 11 November 2010.

Yours sincerely



John Horan  
Chairman



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## REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

### CAPITAL RAISINGS

During the financial year the company completed capital raisings for a total of A\$21.7 (C\$21.1) million, to mainly target accelerating exploration and development of the Yandera Project.

A\$16.3 (C\$14.8) million was raised by the issue of 172.5 million shares at A\$0.095 (C\$0.086) per share, pursuant to a Short Form Prospectus, lodged in Canada. This raising was underpinned by a group of leading international investment funds and the company's largest shareholder, The Sentient Group.

As a result of this placement, The Sentient Group increased its shareholding to 26.65% and Quantum Partners LDC, a member of the George Soros controlled group, took a 19.9% interest in the company.

A subsequent Australian placement, to sophisticated investors, raised A\$5.4 million, by the issue of 57.5 million shares at A\$0.095 per share, with both The Sentient Group and Quantum Partners LDC contributing to maintain their respective equity positions.



**Because of its proximity to Asian markets and the high quality of the concentrate, the Yandera Project continues to be of great interest to organisations attempting to secure long-term access to these products.**



Since the end of the financial year the company has been able to maintain the high level of activity required on the Yandera Project, with a further capital raising of A\$21.4 million (C\$20.16 million).

These funds were raised by the issue of 240 million shares at A\$0.09 per share (C\$0.084), together with a free attaching one-quarter of a fully paid share purchase warrant (exercisable on or before 11 August 2013, at C\$0.125), pursuant to a Short Form Prospectus, lodged in Canada.

This capital raising was again supported by The Sentient Group and Quantum Partners LDC, with both contributing pro-rata to maintain their respective interests. In addition, the issue was supported by a number of existing and new North American institutional investors.





The DFS is based on a high rate open pit mining and processing operation (25Mtpa), over the Yandera Central Porphyry, for a minimum of 20 years. It is expected that if all planned DFS components can be completed on schedule, the results will be released early in 2011.

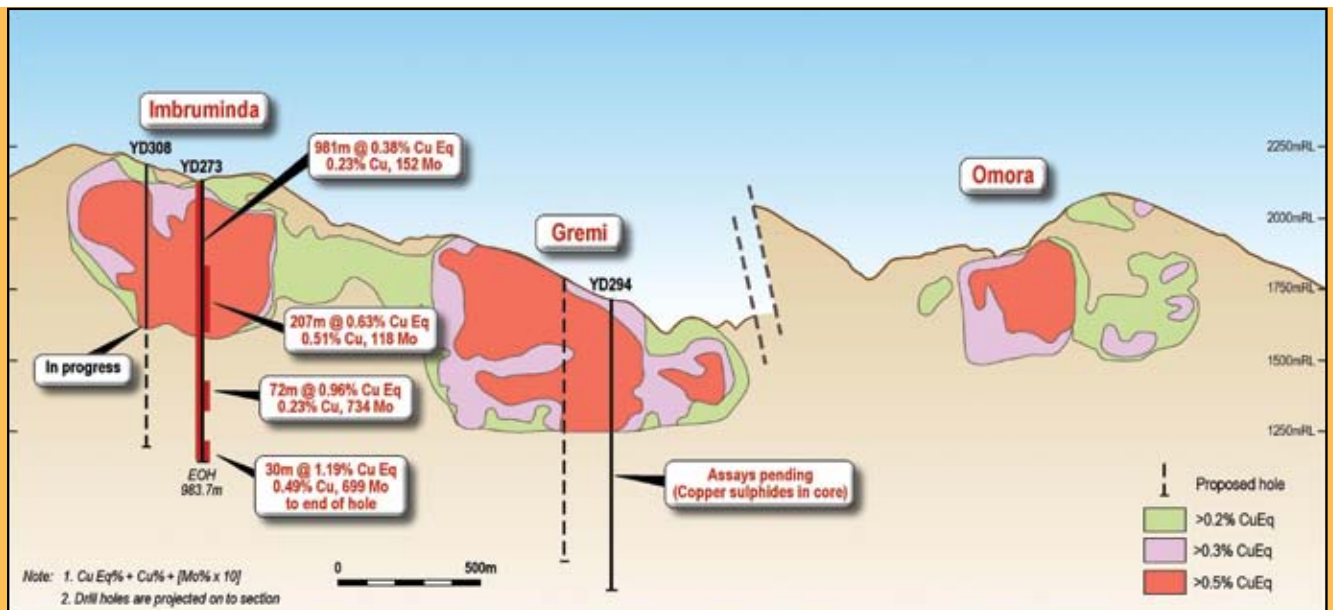
Discussions have already commenced with a number of parties interested in participation in the project. If a strategic partner can be secured, production of high quality copper and molybdenum sulphide concentrates could commence early in 2014.

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Exploration activities also continued at Yandera, although the focus on the DFS and diamond drilling associated with this activity took precedence. In addition to drilling within the current Yandera resource, continued success was achieved around and below the existing resource.

Step out drilling at the Imbruminda and Dimbi-Gamagu zones has intersected significant zones of copper and molybdenum mineralisation and will undergo infill drilling over coming months. One hole at Dimbi-Gamagu (YD 245) intersected 357 metres @ 0.44% Cu and 96 ppm Mo (0.45% CuEq).

An exciting new phase of drilling commenced at Yandera during the year with drilling of the first of four deep drill holes, planned to test for depth extensions of the Imbruminda and Gremi zones.



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The first of these holes was completed at the Imbruminda zone where hole YD 273 intersected widespread copper and molybdenum mineralisation from near surface to the end of the hole, at 983.7 metres. This produced a very credible drill intersection of 980.7 metres @ 0.38% CuEq. The hole also includes higher grade zones, notably 207 metres @ 0.51% Cu and 118 ppm Mo (0.65% CuEq) and 29.7 metres @ 0.49% Cu and 699 ppm molybdenum from 954 metres to the end of the hole.

A second hole has now been completed at the Gremi zone (YD 294), to a depth of 1,004 metres with results awaited, although significant zones of copper sulphides were encountered.

The third and fourth deep holes are planned to be completed on the Imbruminda and Gremi zones respectively, before the end of 2010.

During the year a 10 hole drill program was completed at the Kombruku Prospect, located 4 kilometres from the Yandera Central deposit, following up on zones of outcropping copper mineralisation, coincident with anomalies from a surface geophysical (Induced Polarisation) survey. No significantly wide intersections were encountered although a number of narrower intersections were made during the program. These and the limited amount of drilling over this extensive prospect warrants further work at a later date.

Also during the year an airborne magnetic and radiometric survey was flown over a large section of the Yandera Project tenements northwest and southeast of the Yandera Central deposit. This helicopter mounted survey was flown on 100 metres line spacings at a flying height of between 60 and 80 metres.

The results of this survey has highlighted the importance of the structural evolution of the area in focusing fluid flow and magmatism. Similar structural features are already well recognised in South American porphyry copper belts.

This survey has produced a suite of exploration targets local to the Yandera Central deposit, which will be the focus of future programs, following completion of DFS activities.

### Diamond Drilling / Resource Estimate

As with previous years, diamond drilling at the Yandera Project continued at a high rate with the number of rigs ramping up as the year progressed.





With the exception of some sterilisation and geotechnical drilling, and prospect drilling at Kombruku, most holes were directed to resource drilling within the Yandera Central deposit.

The current resource estimate is based on drilling only completed up to mid 2008 and was produced in October 2008. For the first time it also contained a resource estimate for the by-products gold, silver and rhenium. A revised resource estimate is scheduled for completion as part of the completion of the DFS.



## YANDERA PROJECT RESOURCE ESTIMATE

**Table 1. Copper-Molybdenum**

### INDICATED RESOURCE

Cut-off (% CuEq)*	Tonnes (million)	CuEq (%)	Cu (ppm)	Mo (ppm)
0.2	527.1	0.38	2,793	104
0.25	410.5	0.43	3,109	118
0.3	314.5	0.48	3,413	135

### INFERRED RESOURCE

Cut-off (% CuEq)*	Tonnes (million)	CuEq (%)	Cu (ppm)	Mo (ppm)
0.2	766.4	0.33	2,488	82
0.25	519.3	0.38	2,879	94
0.3	351.9	0.43	3,275	106

\*CuEq. calculated as  $[Cu + (10 \times Mo)]$

**Table 2. By Products\*\***

The Copper-Molybdenum resource includes the following by-product metals:

### INFERRED RESOURCE

Cut-off (% CuEq)	Tonnes (million)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Re (ppm)
0.2	1,293.5	0.08	1.35	0.07
0.25	929.8	0.08	1.46	0.08
0.30	666.4	0.09	1.56	0.08

\*\*Not included in CuEq.

Note: The by-product resource is contained within the Indicated and Inferred resource in Table 1. Au and Ag grades have been estimated from a smaller set of data than the Cu and Mo grades. Re has been calculated by regression against Mo based on a limited amount of sampling. Uncertainty in the characterisation of the Au, Ag and Re metal content of the resource has resulted in no part of the by product resource being classified as Indicated.

The above resource estimate uses the definitions, classification systems and guidelines of the Australasian Code for Reporting Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves, prepared by the Joint Ore Reserves Committee of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, Australasian Institute of Geoscientists and Mineral Code of Australia ("the JORC Code").

A full copy of the report containing the resource estimate was filed with Canadian security regulatory authorities on 23 October 2008 and is available under the company's profile on the SEDAR website.



## COMMUNITY AFFAIRS



Since its first involvement at Yandera in 2005, Marengo has placed a strong emphasis on engaging with the local community.



## Community Affairs

The importance of building good community relations and to be sensitive to the needs of all stakeholders is recognised by Marengo as the key to successfully developing a project such as Yandera. Since its first involvement at Yandera in 2005, the company has placed a strong emphasis on engaging with the local community.

The company's site based community affairs team continue to engage with local communities to provide them with updates on Marengo's site activities and future plans. During the year and as the DFS activities expanded beyond Yandera itself, the community affairs team have also expanded their area of influence, in order to keep those other communities that will be impacted by regional infrastructure.

The company believes that the effort put into community affairs has created a strong bond between Marengo and these communities.

In addition to the community affairs team, the company also continues to engage the services of an independent anthropologist, who is well experienced in the Yandera region. This work includes local community census and an assessment of the social changes taking place within these communities.

## Environment

A high level of environmental focus has again seen the company operate throughout the year, without any significant effect on the environment or local communities.

With the aim of operating at all times to world class environmental standards, Marengo is proud of its record at Yandera.

As part of the DFS, various environmental monitoring programs continue.

## Health and Safety

The company is committed to providing a safe and healthy workplace, and continues to take steps to ensure that this is practiced at all levels within the company.

The Yandera site currently employs health professionals to ensure that site staff receive immediate attention resulting from injuries or health issues. Since implementation this facility has expanded to provide general medical assessment and initial treatment of local communities.

## SCHEDULE OF TENEMENTS

### Yandera (Papua New Guinea) 100% Interest

Exploration Licence 1335

Exploration Licence 1416

Exploration Licence 1633

Exploration Licence 1665

Exploration Licence 1670

Exploration Licence 1709

### Bowgan (Australia) 33.3% - Interest diluting to 10%

Exploration Licence 24115

Exploration Licence 24195

Exploration Licence 24196



More substantial medical treatment is provided by government officers at regional centres and in emergency situations the company provides helicopter medical evacuation.

The company is again pleased to report that during the year, the Yandera site operated without any serious injuries sustained as a result of employment with the company.

## OTHER PROJECTS

The company previously farmed out its Bowgan Project (Northern Territory, Australia) to a subsidiary of Mega Uranium Limited ("Mega"). Mega further farmed out the project to Bowgan Minerals Limited ("Bowgan"), whereby Bowgan can earn up to an 80% interest in the project by expending A\$1.28 million within 5 years. Upon completion of Bowgan's expenditure, Marengo will retain a 10% interest.

### Notes:

Copper equivalent (CuEq) values are estimated on the basis of  $CuEq = Cu + [Mo \times 10]$ , i.e. copper @ US\$2/lb and molybdenum @ US\$20/lb. Adjustment factors to account for differences in relative metallurgical recoveries will depend upon the completion of definitive metallurgical testing. Metallurgical recoveries and net smelter returns are assumed to be 100%. By Product metal values (i.e. gold, silver and rhenium) are not incorporated in the copper equivalent value.

Scientific and technical information in this report including that relating to drilling intercepts and mineralisation but excluding the Yandera resource estimate were prepared by Mr Peter Dendle. Mr Dendle is a member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and a full-time employee of Marengo Mining Limited. Mr Dendle has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (The JORC Code, 2004 Edition). Mr Dendle is also a "Qualified Person" as defined by National Instrument 43-1-1 "Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects" ("NI 43-101") Mr Dendle verified the data underlying the information in this report prepared by him.

Except to the extent not set out herein, for a (i) summary description of rock types, geological controls and dimensions of mineralized zones, and the identification of any significantly higher grade intervals within a lower grade intersection; (ii) a summary of the relevant analytical values, widths and, to the extent known, the true widths of the mineralized zones; (iii) a summary description of the geology, mineral occurrences and nature of the mineralization found; and (iv) a summary description of the type of analytical or testing procedures utilized, sampled, sample size, the name and location of each analytical or testing laboratory used and any relationship of the laboratory to the issuer please refer to the company's technical report filed on SEDAR and dated November 9, 2007. There are no drilling, sampling, recovery or other factors that could materially affect the accuracy or reliability of the data referred to below.

Mr Dendle consents in writing to the issue of this report, to the extent of matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

Sections of this report relating to the Yandera resource estimate were prepared by Mr Stephen Godfrey, Associate and Principal Resource Geologist, Golder Associates. Mr Godfrey is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (The JORC Code, 2004 Edition).

Mr Godfrey is also a "Qualified Person" as defined by NI 43-101. Mr Godfrey is independent of Marengo, as such term is defined in NI 43-101. The effective date of the updated mineral resource estimate and the resource estimate for the by-product metals is October 22, 2008.

Mr Godfrey consents in writing to the issue of this report, to the extent of matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

The method used to verify the data was similar to that described in Marengo's technical report filed on SEDAR and dated November 9, 2007. The key assumptions, parameters and methods used to estimate the mineral resources are set out in a report dated 22 October 2008, prepared by Mr Godfrey, which has subsequently been filed on SEDAR as Appendix B to the news release dated October 24, 2008 and on the ASX on or about October 23, 2008. The estimate of mineral resources are not materially affected by any known environmental, permitting, legal, title taxation, socio-political, marketing or other relevant issues. Mineral Resources which are not Mineral Reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability.



## Glossary of Technical Terms

Airborne magnetics/ Aeromagnetics	Measurement of the earth's magnetic field from a surveying aircraft for the purpose of recording the magnetic characteristics of rocks.
Ag	The chemical symbol for silver
Au	The chemical symbol for gold.
Base Metals	A metal substance commonly refers to metals lead, copper, zinc, nickel.
Copper	A ductile metal with the Atomic Number 29.
Cu	The chemical symbol for copper.
Diamond drilling	Method of obtaining cylindrical core by drilling with diamond-set or diamond-impregnated-bit.
Drilling	A technique or process of making a circular hole in the ground with drilling machine to obtain geological information and/or sample material
Fault Zone	Major fractures in rock formations caused by relative movements in geological features
Flotation	The process of separating economic sulphide minerals from waste materials by subjecting finely ground ore to a chemically created froth.
Gold	A dense soft yellow metal with the Atomic Number 79.
g/t	Grams per tonne (equivalent to parts per million)
Igneous rock	One of the three main rock types formed through the solidification of magma.
Induced Polarisation	a geophysical imaging technique used to identify subsurface materials
JORC Code	Joint Ore Reserves Committee - Australasian Code for Reporting of Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves
Magma	Molten rock from beneath the Earth's crust.
Magmatism	Joint Ore Reserves Committee - Australasian Code for Reporting of Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves
Mineralisation	The concentration of metals and their chemical compounds within a body of rock.
Mo	The chemical symbol for molybdenum.
Molybdenum	A silvery-white metal with a high melting point and an Atomic Number of 42.
Mtpa	Abbreviation for million tonnes per annum.
Porphyry	An igneous rock of any composition that contains conspicuous phenocrysts in a fine grained groundmass
Porphyry Copper Deposit	A large body of rock, typically porphyry, that contains disseminated sulphide minerals. Such deposits are mined in bulk on a large scale, generally in open pit, for copper, molybdenum and/or gold.
ppm	Parts per million (equivalent to grams per tonne)
Re	The chemical symbol for rhenium.
Rhenium	A silvery-white heavy metal with a high melting point and Atomic Number 75.
Silver	A soft lustrous metal with the Atomic Number 47.
Sulphide	A mineral compound characterized by the linkage of sulphur and metal.

# Directors' Report

## Year Ended 30 June 2010

Your directors submit their report on the consolidated entity (referred to hereafter as the Group or the Company) consisting of Marengo Mining Limited and the entities it controlled at the end of, or during, the year ended 30 June 2010.

### DIRECTORS

The names and details of the Company's directors in office during the financial year and until the date of this report are as follows. Where applicable, all current and former directorships held in listed public companies over the last three years have been detailed below. Directors were in office for this entire period unless otherwise stated.

#### Names, qualifications, experience and special responsibilities

##### **John Horan, FCPA, FCIS (Non Executive Chairman, Member of Audit Committee)**

Mr John Horan is a Fellow of CPA Australia, a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries in Australia, a Member of the Finance and Treasury Association Limited and a Member of the Australian Mining and Petroleum Law Association. He has many years experience in the financial, corporate, technical and management areas of the mining industry.

Mr Horan has been a director of a number of mining and exploration companies in Australia and internationally. He is currently a director of Adelaide Resources Limited, listed on Australian Securities Exchange (ASX).

From 1987 until June 1993 Mr Horan was the finance director of Homestake Gold of Australia Limited (now Barrick Gold Corporation), one of Australia's largest gold producers. He first joined Homestake in 1978 and was responsible for financial, commercial and corporate management functions prior to 1987 when he played a substantial role in the float of the Australian subsidiary. He also fulfilled key responsibilities in subsequent very large debt and equity capital raisings. In July 1993 he established Adelaide Resource Management Pty Ltd to provide corporate advisory services to the mining industry.

From the early 1960s until the second half of the 1970s he held various financial, corporate administrative and management positions in Poseidon Limited and CRA Limited (now Rio Tinto Limited), following initial technical experience in CRA's mining operations at Broken Hill.

**Current Directorships:** Adelaide Resources Limited.

**Past Directorships (last 3 years):** Golden China Resources Corporation.

##### **Les Emery (Managing Director, Member of Safety and Environment Committee)**

Mr Les Emery has been involved in the Western Australian mining industry for more than 35 years and has experience in exploration, mining and corporate administration. Until June 2001 he was Managing Director of Lynas Corporation Limited (formerly Lynas Gold NL) for 15 years and was instrumental in the transition of that Company from explorer to gold producer with the development of the Lynas Find Gold Mine and the subsequent Paraburdoo Gold Project. In 1999 Mr Emery negotiated the entry of Lynas Corporation into that company's now core business, the Mt Weld rare earths & tantalum/niobium project.

In addition, Mr Emery has been an executive or managing director of a number of listed Australian resource companies and is a founding director of Marengo Mining Limited. In 2005 he identified the opportunity to acquire the Yandera Copper-Molybdenum Project in Papua New Guinea, now Marengo Mining's core asset.

**Current Directorships:** Nil.

**Past Directorships (last 3 years):** Nil.

##### **Douglas Dunnet, B.Sc.(Hons), PhD. F.AusIMM (Non Executive Director, Chairman of Audit Committee)**

Dr Doug Dunnet is a geologist with over 40 years experience. He has a strong background in management of mining project initiation and development in Australia and North America, including 14 years with the Anaconda (USA) group of companies, culminating as Exploration Manager for the Australian subsidiary during the period 1980-1983. He has extensive experience in the Archaean and Proterozoic rocks of Australia and North America.

In 1984 Dr Dunnet became a principal of Aurex Pty Ltd, a contracting and consulting company. In 1987 he initiated the listing of and became Managing Director of Orion Resources NL and a director of Ranger Minerals Ltd. He was subsequently instrumental in acquiring a 45% interest in the Yilgarn Star Gold Mine near Southern Cross and guiding Orion to a market capitalisation of over \$130 million, prior to the takeover by Sons of Gwalia NL. This included the successful transition from significant open pit mining to major underground mining operations producing in excess of 100,000 ounces of gold per annum.

Dr Dunnet was formerly Chairman (Non Executive) of Paladin Energy Limited, a listed Australian uranium company.

**Current Directorships:** Nil.

**Past Directorships (last 3 years):** Nil.

## **Directors' Report**

**Year Ended 30 June 2010**

### **Sir Rabbie Namaliu, GCL, CSM, KCMG, BA, MA, Hon.LLD (Non Executive Director, Chairman of Safety and Environment Committee)**

Sir Rabbie Namaliu served as Foreign Affairs & Immigration Minister in the Government of Papua New Guinea from August 2002 to July 2006 and Minister for Treasury from July 2006 to August 2007. He served as Prime Minister between 1988-1992 and Speaker of the National Parliament between 1994-1997. He earlier served as Foreign Minister, 1982-1984 and has held several other senior Ministries including Primary Industry, and Petroleum & Energy since his first election to Parliament as MP for Kokopo (East New Britain) in 1982.

As Foreign Minister for Ireland in 1984, Sir Rabbie was President of the ACP Council of Ministers and Co-President of the ACP-EU Council of Ministers with the Foreign Minister for Ireland. He also chaired the Pacific Islands Forum Ministerial Committee on the proposed amalgamation of the Forum and Pacific Community in 1984, the other members being the Foreign Ministers of New Zealand and Tonga.

Sir Rabbie had a distinguished public service career before entering Parliament. He was Chairman of the Public Services Commission from 1976-1979 and earlier served as Principal Private Secretary to the Chief Minister and then first Prime Minister, Sir Michael Somare from 1974-1975 and in 1976 he served as East New Britain Provincial Commissioner.

He was a Senior Tutor and later Lecturer in History at the University of Papua New Guinea, and was the first Papua New Guinean graduate to be appointed to the University's academic staff.

Sir Rabbie holds a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree from UPNG, and a Master of Arts (MA) degree from the University of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada and an Honorary Doctorate of Laws (Hon.LLD) from the same University.

Sir Rabbie is currently Chancellor of the University of Vudal (PNG) from August 2007.

**Current Directorships:** Kina Asset Management Limited.

**Past Directorships (last 3 years):** Nil.

### **Susanne Sesselmann (Non Executive Director)**

Ms Sesselmann has 20 years experience in banking, including 10 years in investment banking and project finance throughout the world. She holds a Bachelor of Arts / Masters Degree in Languages from the University of Innsbruck in Austria and is currently a Director of the leading international private equity resource fund, The Sentient Group, and also the Meridiam Infrastructure Fund.

The Sentient Group, a major shareholder in Marengo, manages over US\$1.2 billion in the development of quality metal, mineral and energy assets across the globe through its Caymans-based, 10 year closed-end private equity Sentient Global Resources Funds.

Sentient Global Resources Fund II is a 26.65% shareholder in Marengo.

Based in Munich, Germany, Ms Sesselmann headed up the Private Equity Funds Group for asset-based private equity funds at HypoVereinsbank until 2006, having first joined in 1987. As a project manager she was involved in a wide range of projects in Europe, the USA and Australia, where she focused particularly on transactions in the transportation and public private partnership ("PPP") sectors.

Since 1998 Ms Sesselmann has concentrated on the lead arranging of finance for projects including the new Athens Airport, various bridge and tunnel projects in France and major highway projects in Portugal.

**Current Directorships:** The Sentient Group Limited, Sentient Executive GP I Limited, Sentient Executive GP II Limited, Sentient Executive GP III Limited, Metals Recycling Limited, Sentient China Investments Ltd, Sentient Resource Investments Ltd, Sentient Trustees Limited, Sentient China Titanium Investments Limited and Meridiam Infrastructure Managers.

**Past Directorships (last 3 years):** Sentient Investments GP II Limited, MGH Limited.

### **John Hick, B.A, LLB (Non Executive Director)**

Mr John Hick has over 25 years of experience in the mining industry in both senior management positions and as an independent director, during which he has spent the majority of his time based in Toronto, Canada.

He is currently President and CEO of his own consulting company, John W. W. Hick Consultants Inc., and acts as an independent director of a number of TSX (or TSXV) listed companies.

Previously, Mr. Hick has held either senior management and/or board positions with a number of successful Canadian mining companies, including Placer Dome Inc, TVX Gold Inc, Defiance Mining Corp, Rio Narcea Gold Mines Ltd, Geomaque Explorations Ltd and Rayrock Resources Inc.

**Current Directorships:** Aeroquest International Ltd., Carpathian Gold Inc, First Uranium Corporation, Hudson Resources Inc., and Timminco Ltd.

**Past Directorships (last 3 years):** Silver Eagle Mines Inc., Western Keltic Mines Inc, Revett Minerals Inc. and Tamaya Resources Ltd.

### **Elizabeth Martin, C.M.A. ICD.D. (Non Executive Director, Member of Audit Committee)**

Ms Elizabeth Martin is a Toronto based, professional accountant with a strong background in international exploration and mining companies. She has held senior and executive management roles in base metal and precious metal companies such as Northgate Mines Inc., Western Mining Corporation Limited, IAMGOLD Corporation and High River Gold Mines Ltd.

Ms Martin is currently on the Board of Aura Minerals Inc. She is past Chair of the Board of St. John's Rehabilitation Hospital and is currently on the Board of Directors of Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, as well as the HealthCare Insurance Reciprocal of Canada, all located in Toronto.

**Current Directorships:** Aura Minerals Inc.

**Past Directorships (last 3 years):** Goldbelt Resources Ltd. and Manicouagan Minerals Inc.



## COMPANY SECRETARY

### John Ribbons, B.Bus., CPA, ACIS

Mr Ribbons is an accountant who has worked within the resources industry for over fifteen years in the capacity of company accountant, group financial controller or company secretary.

Mr Ribbons has extensive knowledge and experience with ASX listed production and exploration companies. He has considerable site based experience with operating mines and has also been involved with the listing of several exploration companies on ASX. Mr Ribbons has experience in capital raising, ASX compliance and regulatory requirements.

## Interests in the shares and options of the Company and related bodies corporate

As at the date of this report, the interests of the directors in the shares and options of Marengo Mining Limited were:

	Ordinary Shares	Options over Ordinary Shares
John Horan	1,360,000	1,250,000
Les Emery	5,935,000	1,500,000
Douglas Dunnet	278,967	500,000
Sir Rabbie Namaliu	210,200	1,000,000
Susanne Sesselmann	184,000	500,000
John Hick	-	500,000
Elizabeth Martin	-	500,000

## PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

During the year the Group carried out exploration on its tenements or tenements in which it has an interest and applied for or acquired additional tenements with the objective of identifying economic mineral deposits.

There was no significant change in the nature of the Group's activities during the year.

## DIVIDENDS

No dividends were paid or declared during the financial year. No recommendation for payment of dividends has been made.

## OPERATING AND FINANCIAL REVIEW

### Finance Review

The Group began the financial year with a cash reserve of \$5,088,081. During the year the Company raised an additional \$19,597,655 (net of costs) by way of placements and exercise of options. Funds were used to actively advance the Group's projects located in Papua New Guinea.

The Group has recorded an operating loss after income tax for the year ended 30 June 2010 of \$15,829,093 (2009: \$15,270,043).

At 30 June 2010 surplus funds available totalled \$6,984,582.

### Operating Results for the Year

Summarised operating results are as follows:

	Revenues \$	2010 Results \$
<i>Geographic segments</i>		
Australia	160,772	(19,706,861)
Papua New Guinea	-	(11,661,856)
Consolidation eliminations	-	15,539,624
Consolidated entity revenues and loss from ordinary activities before income tax expense	160,772	(15,829,093)

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## Shareholder Returns

	2010	2009
Basic loss per share (cents)	(3.5)	(5.7)

## Risk Management

The Board is responsible for ensuring that risks, and also opportunities, are identified on a timely basis and that activities are aligned with the risks and opportunities identified by the Board.

The Company believes that it is crucial for all Board members to be a part of this process, and as such the Board has not established a separate risk management committee.

The Board has a number of mechanisms in place to ensure that management's objectives and activities are aligned with the risks identified by the Board. These include the following:

- The Board approves all strategies, which encompasses strategy statements designed to meet stakeholders' needs and manage business risk.
- Implementation of Board-approved operating plans and budgets and Board monitoring of progress against these budgets.

## SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE STATE OF AFFAIRS

Other than as disclosed in this Annual Report, no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Group occurred during the financial year.

## SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING DATE

No matters or circumstances, besides those disclosed at note 25, have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Group, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Group in future financial years.

## LIKELY DEVELOPMENTS AND EXPECTED RESULTS

The Group expects to maintain the present status and level of operations and hence there are no likely developments in the Group's operations for the next 12 months.

## ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION AND PERFORMANCE

The Group is subject to significant environmental regulation with respect to its exploration activities.

The Group aims to ensure the appropriate standard of environmental care is achieved, and in doing so, as far as it is aware is in compliance with all environmental legislation. The directors of the Group are not aware of any breach of environmental legislation for the year under review.

## **REMUNERATION REPORT (AUDITED)**

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

Principles used to determine the nature and amount of remuneration

### ***Remuneration Policy***

The remuneration policy of Marengo Mining Limited has been designed to align director and executive objectives with shareholder and business objectives by providing a fixed remuneration component and offering specific long term incentives based on key performance areas affecting the Group's financial results. The Board of Marengo Mining Limited believes the remuneration policy to be appropriate and effective in its ability to attract and retain the best executives and directors to run and manage the Group.

The Board's policy for determining the nature and amount of remuneration for Board members and senior executives of the Group is as follows:

- All executives receive a base salary (which is based on factors such as length of service and experience) and superannuation. The Board reviews executive packages annually by reference to the Group's performance, executive performance and comparable information from industry sectors and other listed companies in similar industries.
- The Board may exercise discretion in relation to approving incentives, bonuses and options. The policy is designed to attract and retain the highest calibre of executives and reward them for performance that results in long term growth in shareholder wealth.
- Executives are also eligible to participate in the employee share and option arrangements.
- The executive directors and executives receive a superannuation guarantee contribution required by the government, which is currently 9%, and do not receive any other retirement benefits.
- All remuneration paid to directors and executives is valued at the cost to the Company and expensed. Options are valued using the Black Scholes methodology.
- The Board policy is to remunerate non executive directors at market rates for comparable companies for time, commitment and responsibilities. The Board determines payments to the non executive directors and reviews their remuneration annually, based on market practice, duties and accountability. Independent external advice is sought when required. The maximum aggregate amount of fees that can be paid to non executive directors is subject to approval by shareholders at the Annual General Meeting (currently \$500,000). Fees for non executive directors are not linked to the performance of the Group. However, to align directors' interests with shareholder interests, the directors are encouraged to hold shares in the Company.

### ***Performance based remuneration***

The Company currently has no performance based remuneration component built into director and executive remuneration packages.

### ***Company performance, shareholder wealth and directors' and executives' remuneration***

The remuneration policy has been tailored to increase the direct positive relationship between shareholders investment objectives and directors and executives performance. Currently, this is facilitated through the issue of options to the majority of directors and executives to encourage the alignment of personal and shareholder interests. The Company believes this policy will be effective in increasing shareholder wealth. For details of directors and executives interests in options at year end, refer to note 18 of the financial statements.

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## Details of remuneration

Details of the remuneration of the directors, the key management personnel of the Group (as defined in AASB 124 Related Party Disclosures) and specified executives of Marengo Mining Limited and the Minemakers Group are set out in the following table.

The key management personnel of Marengo Mining Limited and the Group include the directors and company secretary as per pages 3 to 5 and the following executive officers who have authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Group:

Craig McGown	<i>Vice President – Corporate Development (appointed 1 March 2010)</i>
Grant Calderwood	<i>Operations Manager</i>
Peter Dendle	<i>Project Manager</i>

Given the size and nature of operations of Marengo Mining Limited and the Group, there are no other employees who are required to have their remuneration disclosed in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001.

	Salary & Fees(2) \$	Short-Term	Post Employment	Long-term	Termination benefits \$	Share-based Payments	Total \$	Remuneration consisting of Options <sup>(1)</sup>
		Non Monetary \$	Super- annuation \$	Long Service Leave \$		Options \$		%
<b>Directors</b>								
John Horan								
<b>2010</b>	<b>94,298</b>	<b>3,652</b>	-	-	-	<b>29,247</b>	<b>127,197</b>	<b>23.0</b>
2009	92,000	2,915	-	-	-	68,224	163,139	41.8
Les Emery								
<b>2010</b>	<b>432,429</b>	<b>29,576</b>	<b>62,410</b>	<b>84,351</b>	-	<b>35,097</b>	<b>643,863</b>	<b>5.5</b>
2009	538,887	16,339	43,930	-	-	81,869	681,025	12.0
Douglas Dunnet								
<b>2010</b>	<b>51,250</b>	<b>3,652</b>	<b>4,612</b>	-	-	<b>11,699</b>	<b>71,213</b>	<b>16.4</b>
2009	50,000	2,915	4,500	-	-	27,290	84,705	32.2
Sir Rabbie Namaliu								
<b>2010</b>	<b>55,862</b>	<b>3,652</b>	-	-	-	<b>23,398</b>	<b>82,912</b>	<b>28.2</b>
2009	55,625	2,915	-	-	-	54,579	113,119	48.2
Susanne Sesselmann								
<b>2010</b>	<b>55,862</b>	<b>3,652</b>	-	-	-	<b>11,699</b>	<b>71,213</b>	<b>16.4</b>
2009	59,799	2,915	-	-	-	27,290	90,004	30.3
John Hick								
<b>2010</b>	<b>55,862</b>	<b>3,652</b>	-	-	-	<b>11,699</b>	<b>71,213</b>	<b>16.4</b>
2009	56,736	2,915	-	-	-	27,290	86,941	31.4
Elizabeth Martin								
<b>2010</b>	<b>55,862</b>	<b>3,652</b>	-	-	-	<b>11,699</b>	<b>71,213</b>	<b>16.4</b>
2009	56,322	2,915	-	-	-	27,290	86,527	31.5

	Salary & Fees(2) \$	Short-Term Non Monetary \$	Post Employment Super- annuation \$	Long-term Long Service Leave \$	Termination benefits \$	Share-based Payments Options \$	Total \$	Remuneration consisting of Options <sup>(1)</sup> %
<b>Other key management personnel</b>								
John Ribbons								
2010	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2009	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Andrew Meloncelli (resigned 30 March 2009)								
2009	139,076	-	16,541	-	31,846	7,570	195,033	3.9
Craig McGown (appointed 1 March 2010)								
2010	60,000	-	-	-	-	15,564	75,564	20.6
Grant Calderwood								
2010	436,562	-	35,450	-	-	5,574	477,586	1.2
2009	423,193	-	34,613	-	-	7,570	465,376	1.6
Peter Dendle								
2010	274,805	-	22,098	-	-	5,574	302,477	1.8
2009	272,809	-	21,517	-	-	7,570	301,896	2.5
<b>Total key management personnel compensation</b>								
2010	1,572,792	51,488	124,570	84,351	-	161,250	1,994,451	
2009	1,744,447	33,829	121,101	-	31,846	336,542	2,267,765	

(1) The percentage of the value of remuneration consisting of options, based on the value of options expensed during the year.

(2) Includes cash salary payments and annual leave entitlements.

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### Service agreements

The details of service agreements of the key management personnel and directors as applicable of Marengo Mining Limited and the Group are as follows:

John Horan, Chairman (Non Executive):

- Term of agreement – expiring on 1 September 2013.
- A fee for the year ended 30 June 2010 of \$94,298, to be reviewed annually by the Board.
- Payment of termination benefit on early termination by the Company, other than for gross misconduct, equal to the fee for the remaining term of the agreement.

Les Emery, Managing Director:

- Term of agreement – expiring on 1 September 2013.
- Base annual salary of \$443,993 plus a superannuation contribution of \$45,833 to be reviewed annually by the board.
- Mr Emery is also to be provided with a fully maintained Company motor vehicle with a deemed value of \$18,500 per annum.
- Payment of termination benefit on early termination by the employer, other than for gross misconduct, includes any accrued long service leave and annual entitlements, superannuation, retiring allowance, superannuation gratuity to the value of which does not exceed the maximum amount ascertained in accordance with the formula set out in section 200G of the Corporations Act 2001.

Craig McGown, Vice President – Corporate Development:

- Term of agreement – twelve months commencing 1 March 2010.
- Monthly consulting fees of \$15,000 for a time commitment of not less than 24 hours per week.
- Either party may terminate the agreement with three month's written notice.

Grant Calderwood, Operations Manager:

- Term of agreement – unlimited commencing 22 October 2007.
- Base annual salary of \$404,250 plus a superannuation contribution of \$36,382 to be reviewed annually. Four weeks annual leave and two weeks sick leave per annum.
- Either party may terminate the agreement with one month's written notice.

Peter Dendle, Project Manager:

- Term of agreement – unlimited commencing 7 November 2005.
- Base annual salary of \$252,000 plus a superannuation contribution of \$22,680 to be reviewed annually. Four weeks annual leave and two weeks sick leave per annum.
- The Company may terminate at 12 months notice for other than gross misconduct (from Peter Dendle) otherwise three months written notice.

## Share-based compensation

Options are issued to directors and executives as part of their remuneration. The options are not issued based on performance criteria, but are issued to the majority of directors and executives of Marengo Mining Limited to increase goal congruence between executives, directors and shareholders. The following options were granted to or vesting with key management personnel during the year:

	Grant Date	Granted Number	Vesting Date	Expiry Date	Exercise Price (cents)	Value per option at grant date (cents)	Exercised Number	Percentage vested during the Year
<b>Directors</b>								
John Horan	15/08/2008	250,000	15/08/2009	15/08/2013	50	9.7	N/A	100
John Horan	15/08/2008	250,000	15/08/2010	15/08/2013	50	9.7	N/A	-
John Horan	15/08/2008	250,000	15/08/2011	15/08/2013	50	9.7	N/A	-
John Horan	15/08/2008	250,000	15/08/2012	15/08/2013	50	9.7	N/A	-
Les Emery	15/08/2008	300,000	15/08/2009	15/08/2013	50	9.7	N/A	100
Les Emery	15/08/2008	300,000	15/08/2010	15/08/2013	50	9.7	N/A	-
Les Emery	15/08/2008	300,000	15/08/2011	15/08/2013	50	9.7	N/A	-
Les Emery	15/08/2008	300,000	15/08/2012	15/08/2013	50	9.7	N/A	-
Douglas Dunnet	15/08/2008	100,000	15/08/2009	15/08/2013	50	9.7	N/A	100
Douglas Dunnet	15/08/2008	100,000	15/08/2010	15/08/2013	50	9.7	N/A	-
Douglas Dunnet	15/08/2008	100,000	15/08/2011	15/08/2013	50	9.7	N/A	-
Douglas Dunnet	15/08/2008	100,000	15/08/2012	15/08/2013	50	9.7	N/A	-
Sir Rabbie Namaliu	15/08/2008	200,000	15/08/2009	15/08/2013	50	9.7	N/A	100
Sir Rabbie Namaliu	15/08/2008	200,000	15/08/2010	15/08/2013	50	9.7	N/A	-
Sir Rabbie Namaliu	15/08/2008	200,000	15/08/2011	15/08/2013	50	9.7	N/A	-
Sir Rabbie Namaliu	15/08/2008	200,000	15/08/2012	15/08/2013	50	9.7	N/A	-
Susanne Sesselmann	15/08/2008	100,000	15/08/2009	15/08/2013	50	9.7	N/A	100
Susanne Sesselmann	15/08/2008	100,000	15/08/2010	15/08/2013	50	9.7	N/A	-
Susanne Sesselmann	15/08/2008	100,000	15/08/2011	15/08/2013	50	9.7	N/A	-
Susanne Sesselmann	15/08/2008	100,000	15/08/2012	15/08/2013	50	9.7	N/A	-
John Hick	15/08/2008	100,000	15/08/2009	15/08/2013	50	9.7	N/A	100
John Hick	15/08/2008	100,000	15/08/2010	15/08/2013	50	9.7	N/A	-
John Hick	15/08/2008	100,000	15/08/2011	15/08/2013	50	9.7	N/A	-
John Hick	15/08/2008	100,000	15/08/2012	15/08/2013	50	9.7	N/A	-
Elizabeth Martin	15/08/2008	100,000	15/08/2009	15/08/2013	50	9.7	N/A	100
Elizabeth Martin	15/08/2008	100,000	15/08/2010	15/08/2013	50	9.7	N/A	-
Elizabeth Martin	15/08/2008	100,000	15/08/2011	15/08/2013	50	9.7	N/A	-
Elizabeth Martin	15/08/2008	100,000	15/08/2012	15/08/2013	50	9.7	N/A	-
<b>Other Key Management Personnel</b>								
Craig McGown	25/03/2010	200,000	25/03/2010	31/03/2015	25	5.7	N/A	100
Craig McGown	25/03/2010	150,000	25/03/2011	31/03/2015	25	5.7	N/A	-
Craig McGown	25/03/2010	150,000	25/03/2012	31/03/2015	25	5.7	N/A	-
Craig McGown	25/03/2010	150,000	25/03/2013	31/03/2015	25	5.7	N/A	-
Grant Calderwood	18/12/2008	100,000	18/12/2009	18/12/2013	25	3.6	N/A	100
Grant Calderwood	18/12/2008	100,000	18/12/2010	18/12/2013	25	3.6	N/A	-
Grant Calderwood	18/12/2008	100,000	18/12/2011	18/12/2013	25	3.6	N/A	-
Grant Calderwood	18/12/2008	100,000	18/12/2012	18/12/2013	25	3.6	N/A	-
Peter Dendle	18/12/2008	100,000	18/12/2009	18/12/2013	25	3.6	N/A	100
Peter Dendle	18/12/2008	100,000	18/12/2010	18/12/2013	25	3.6	N/A	-
Peter Dendle	18/12/2008	100,000	18/12/2011	18/12/2013	25	3.6	N/A	-
Peter Dendle	18/12/2008	100,000	18/12/2012	18/12/2013	25	3.6	N/A	-

There were no ordinary shares issued upon exercise of remuneration options to directors or other key management personnel of Marengo Mining Limited during the year. No previously granted options lapsed during the current year. The total value of options granted to Craig McGown was \$37,050.

# Directors' Report

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## DIRECTORS' MEETINGS

During the year the Company held eleven meetings of directors. The attendance of directors at meetings of the Board were:

	Directors Meetings		Audit Committee Meetings		Human Resources & Compensation Committee Meetings		Safety, Health & Environment Committee Meetings	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
John Horan	11	11	5	5	2	2	*	*
Les Emery	11	11	*	*	*	*	1	1
Douglas Dunnet	11	11	5	5	*	*	*	*
Sir Rabbie Namaliu	11	11	*	*	*	*	1	1
Susanne Sesselmann	10	11	*	*	*	*	*	*
John Hick	7	11	*	*	2	2	1	1
Elizabeth Martin	10	11	5	5	2	2	*	*

### Notes

A Number of meetings attended.

B Number of meetings of held during the time the director held office or was a member of the Committee during the year.

\* Not a member of the relevant Committee.

## SHARES UNDER OPTION

At the date of this report there are 84,701,050 unissued ordinary shares in respect of which options are outstanding.

	Number of options
Balance at the beginning of the year	10,301,915
<b>Movements of share options during the year</b>	
Issued, exercisable at C8.6 cents, on or before 31 August 2011	8,625,000
Issued, exercisable at 25 cents, on or before 30 November 2014	475,000
Issued, exercisable at 25 cents, on or before 22 March 2015	150,000
Issued, exercisable at 25 cents, on or before 31 March 2015	650,000
Exercised at C19 cents, on or before 15 October 2009	(841,341)
Expired (C19 cents, 15 October 2009)	(360,574)
Expired (20 cents, 31 December 2009)	(170,000)
Cancelled (25 cents, 18 December 2013)	(500,000)
Cancelled (25 cents, 31 March 2014)	(25,000)
Cancelled (25 cents, 30 November 2014)	(25,000)
<b>Total number of options outstanding as at 30 June 2010</b>	<b>18,280,000</b>
Movements of share options after the reporting date:	
Issued, exercisable at C8.4 cents, on or before 11 August 2012	6,421,050
Issued, exercisable at C11.6 cents, on or before 11 August 2013	60,000,000
<b>Total number of options outstanding as at the date of this report</b>	<b>84,701,050</b>



The balance is comprised of the following:

Expiry date	Exercise price (cents)	Number of options
31 December 2010	25	170,000
31 August 2011	C8.6	8,625,000
31 December 2011	30	160,000
11 August 2012	C8.4	6,421,050
11 August 2013	C11.6	60,000,000
15 August 2013	50	5,750,000
18 December 2013	25	1,800,000
31 March 2014	25	525,000
30 November 2014	25	450,000
22 March 2015	25	150,000
31 March 2015	25	650,000
Total number of options outstanding at the date of this report		84,701,050

No person entitled to exercise any option referred to above has or had, by virtue of the option, a right to participate in any share issue of any other body corporate.

## SHARES ISSUED ON THE EXERCISE OF OPTIONS

The following ordinary shares of Marengo Mining Limited were issued during the year ended 30 June 2010 on the exercise of options. No further shares have been issued from the exercise of options since that date. No amounts are unpaid on any of the shares.

Date options granted	Issue price of shares	Number of shares issued
16 April 2008	C19 cents	841,341
		841,341

## INSURANCE OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

During or since the financial year, the Company has paid premiums insuring all the directors of Marengo Mining Limited against costs incurred in defending proceedings for conduct involving:

- (a) a wilful breach of duty; or
- (b) a contravention of sections 182 or 183 of the Corporations Act 2001,

as permitted by section 199B of the Corporations Act 2001.

The total amount of insurance contract premiums paid is \$25,564.

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### NON AUDIT SERVICES

The following non audit services were provided by the entity's auditor, Stantons International or associated entities. The directors are satisfied that the provision of non audit services is compatible with the general standard of independence for auditors imposed by the Corporations Act 2001. The directors are satisfied that the provision of non-audit services by the auditor, as set out below, 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;
- None of the services undermine the general principles relating to auditor independence as set out in APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants.

Stantons International received or are due to receive the following amounts for the provision of non audit services:

	2010 \$	2009 \$
Prospectus review	13,784	-

### PROCEEDINGS ON BEHALF OF THE COMPANY

No person has applied to the Court under section 237 of the Corporations Act 2001 for leave to bring proceedings on behalf of the Company, or to intervene in any proceedings to which the Company is a party, for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the Company for all or any part of those proceedings.

No proceedings have been brought or intervened in on behalf of the Company with leave of the Court under section 237 of the Corporations Act 2001.

#### AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out on page 33.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors.

L S G Emery  
Managing Director

Perth, 23 September 2010

# **Audit Independence Declaration**

**For the year ended 30 June 2010**

23 September 2010

Board of Directors  
Marengo Mining Limited  
Level 2  
9 Havelock Street  
WEST PERTH WA 6005

Dear Directors

## **RE: MARENGO MINING LIMITED**

In accordance with section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001, I am pleased to provide the following declaration of independence to the directors of Marengo Mining Limited.

As the Audit Director for the audit of the financial statements of Marengo Mining Limited for the year ended 30 June 2010, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

- (i) the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Yours sincerely

STANTONS INTERNATIONAL  
(Authorised Audit Company)

John Van Dieren  
Director

# Corporate Governance Statement

## ***The Board of Directors***

The Company's constitution provides that the number of directors shall not be less than three and not more than nine. There is no requirement for any share holding qualification.

As and if the Company's activities increase in size, nature and scope the size of the Board will be reviewed periodically, and as circumstances demand. The optimum number of directors required to supervise adequately the Company's constitution will be determined within the limitations imposed by the constitution.

The membership of the Board, its activities and composition, is subject to periodic review. The criteria for determining the identification and appointment of a suitable candidate for the Board shall include quality of the individual, background of experience and achievement, compatibility with other Board members, credibility within the Company's scope of activities, intellectual ability to contribute to Board's duties and physical ability to undertake Board's duties and responsibilities.

Directors are initially appointed by the full Board subject to election by shareholders at the next general meeting. Under the Company's constitution the tenure of a director (other than managing director, and only one managing director where the position is jointly held) is subject to reappointment by shareholders not later than the third anniversary following his or her last appointment. Subject to the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001, the Board does not subscribe to the principle of retirement age and there is no maximum period of service as a director. A managing director may be appointed for any period and on any terms the directors think fit and, subject to the terms of any agreement entered into, may revoke any appointment.

The Board has chartered separate committees for: Audit; Human Resources and Compensation; and, Safety, Health and Environment. The Committees each operate according to their own charter and provide recommendations for the consideration of the full Board as required. Directors are appointed to the Committees, from time to time, as the Board considers necessary.

## ***Role of the Board***

The Board's primary role is the protection and enhancement of long term shareholder value.

To fulfil this role, the Board is responsible for oversight of management and the overall corporate governance of the Company including its strategic direction, establishing goals for management and monitoring the achievement of these goals.

## ***Appointments to Other Boards***

Directors are required to take into consideration any potential conflicts of interest when accepting appointments to other boards.

## ***Independent Professional Advice***

The Board has determined that individual directors have the right in connection with their duties and responsibilities as directors, to seek independent professional advice at the Company's expense. With the exception of expenses for legal advice in relation to director's rights and duties, the engagement of an outside adviser is subject to prior approval of the Chairman and this will not be withheld unreasonably.

## ***Continuous Review of Corporate Governance***

Directors consider, on an ongoing basis, how management information is presented to them and whether such information is sufficient to enable them to discharge their duties as directors of the Company. Such information must be sufficient to enable the directors to determine appropriate operating and financial strategies from time to time in light of changing circumstances and economic conditions. The directors recognise that mineral exploration is an inherently risky business and that operational strategies adopted should, notwithstanding, be directed towards improving or maintaining the net worth of the Company.

## ***ASX Principles of Good Corporate Governance***

The Board has reviewed its current practices in light of the ASX Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations with a view to making amendments where applicable after considering the Company's size and the resources it has available.

As the Company's activities develop in size, nature and scope, the size of the Board and the implementation of any additional formal corporate governance committees will be given further consideration.

The Board has adopted the Recommendations and the following table sets out the Company's present position in relation to each of the revised Principles.

ASX Principle	Status	Reference/comment
<b>Principle 1: Lay solid foundations for management and oversight</b>		
1.1	A	Matters reserved for the Board are included on the Company's website.
1.2	A	Performance evaluation of senior executives is the responsibility of the Human Resources and Compensation Committee. Details of the Human Resources and Compensation Committee are contained in the Corporate Governance Statement on the Company's website and as noted in the financial report.
1.3	A	
<b>Principle 2: Structure the Board to add value</b>		
2.1	A	The Board comprises seven directors, six of whom are non executive and independent (including the Chairman).
2.2	A	
2.3	A	The positions of Chairman and Managing Director are held by separate persons.
2.4	N/A	The Board has no formal nomination committee. Acting in its ordinary capacity from time to time as required, the Board carries out the process of determining the need for screening and appointing new directors. In view of the size and resources available to the Company, it is not considered that a separate nomination committee would add any substance to the process.
2.5	A	Performance evaluation of the Board, Directors and Key Executives is the responsibility of the Human Resources and Compensation Committee.
2.6	A	The skills and experience of Directors are set out in the Company's Annual Report and on the Company's website.
<b>Principle 3: Promote ethical and responsible decision making</b>		
3.1	A	The Company has formulated a Code of Conduct which can be viewed on the Company's website. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the practices necessary to maintain confidence in the Company's integrity</li> <li>• the practices necessary to take into account their legal obligations and the reasonable expectations of their stakeholders</li> <li>• the responsibility and accountability of individuals for reporting and investigating reports of unethical practices</li> </ul>
3.2	A	The Company has formulated a share trading policy, which can be viewed on the Company's website.
3.3	A	

A = Adopted

N/A = Not adopted

# Corporate Governance Statement

	ASX Principle	Status	Reference/comment
<b>Principle 4: Safeguard integrity in financial reporting</b>			
4.1	The Board should establish an audit committee	A	
4.2	The audit committee should be structured so that it: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• consists only of non executive directors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• consists of a majority of independent directors</li> </ul> </li> <li>• is chaired by an independent chair, who is not chair of the Board</li> <li>• has at least three members</li> </ul>	A	
4.3	The audit committee should have a formal charter	A	The Company has formulated an Audit Committee Charter, which can be viewed on the Company's website.
4.4	Companies should provide the information indicated in the Guide to reporting on Principle 4	A	
<b>Principle 5: Make timely and balanced disclosure</b>			
5.1	Companies should establish written policies designed to ensure compliance with ASX Listing Rule disclosure requirements and to ensure accountability at a senior executive level for that compliance and disclose those policies or a summary of those policies	A	The Company has instigated internal procedures designed to provide reasonable assurance as to the effectiveness and efficiency of operations, the reliability of financial reporting and compliance with relevant laws and regulations. The Board is acutely aware of the continuous disclosure regime and there are strong informal systems in place to ensure compliance, underpinned by experience.
5.2	Companies should provide the information indicated in the Guide to reporting on Principle 5	A	The Board receives monthly updates on the status of the Company's activities and any new or proposed activities. Disclosure is reviewed as a routine agenda item at each Board meeting.
<b>Principle 6: Respect the rights of shareholders</b>			
6.1	Companies should design a communications policy for promoting effective communication with shareholders and encouraging their participation at general meetings and disclose their policy or a summary of that policy	A	In line with adherence to continuous disclosure requirements of ASX, all shareholders are kept informed of major developments affecting the Company. This disclosure is through regular shareholder communications including the Annual Reports, Half Yearly Reports, Quarterly Reports, the Company Website and the distribution of specific releases covering major transactions and events or other price sensitive information.
6.2	Companies should provide the information indicated in the Guide to reporting on Principle 6	A	The Company has formulated a Communication Policy as part of the Corporate Governance Statement which can be viewed on the Company's website.

A = Adopted

N/A = Not adopted

ASX Principle	Status	Reference/comment
<b>Principle 7: Recognise and manage risk</b>		
7.1	A	
7.2	N/A	While the Company does not have formalised policies on risk management it recognises its responsibility for identifying areas of significant business risk and for ensuring that arrangements are in place for adequately managing these risks. This issue is regularly reviewed at Board meetings and risk management culture is encouraged amongst employees and contractors.
7.3	A	
7.4	N/A	
<b>Principle 8: Remunerate fairly and responsibly</b>		
8.1	A	The Company has established a Human Resources and Compensation Committee which has a formal charter that can be viewed on the Company's website.
8.2	A	
8.3	A	Refer to the Remuneration Report in the Company's Annual Report.

*A = Adopted*

*N/A = Not adopted*

# Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

Year Ended 30 June 2010

	Notes	Consolidated	
		2010 \$	2009 \$
<b>REVENUE FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS</b>	4	<b>160,772</b>	697,008
Other income	5	-	563,977
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
Depreciation expense	11	(219,413)	(197,628)
Salaries and employee benefits expense		(1,382,773)	(1,720,958)
Exploration expenditure		(11,646,792)	(11,927,121)
Corporate expenses		(972,495)	(869,906)
Occupancy expenses		(319,227)	(317,868)
Insurance expenses		(203,150)	(241,516)
Administration expenses		(819,308)	(897,962)
Share-based payment expense	28	(226,156)	(358,069)
Other expenses		(200,551)	-
<b>LOSS BEFORE INCOME TAX</b>	27	<b>(15,829,093)</b>	(15,270,043)
<b>INCOME TAX BENEFIT / (EXPENSE)</b>	7	-	-
<b>LOSS FOR THE YEAR</b>		<b>(15,829,093)</b>	(15,270,043)
<b>OTHER COMPREHENSIVE (LOSS)/INCOME</b>			
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations		(2,892,375)	3,875,647
Other comprehensive (loss)/income for the year, net of tax		(2,892,375)	3,875,647
<b>TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE LOSS FOR THE YEAR ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF MARENGO MINING LIMITED</b>		<b>(18,721,468)</b>	(11,394,396)
Basic and diluted loss per share for loss attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the Company (cents per share)	27	(3.5)	(5.7)

The above Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements



## Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 June 2010

	Notes	Consolidated 2010 \$	2009 \$
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	8	6,984,582	5,088,081
Trade and other receivables	9	702,068	479,986
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>7,686,650</b>	5,568,067
<b>NON CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Other financial assets	10	468,028	425,657
Plant and equipment	11	760,945	734,491
Mining properties	12	16,854,107	15,598,014
<b>TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>18,083,080</b>	16,758,162
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>25,769,730</b>	22,326,229
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Trade and other payables	13	2,801,963	918,643
Provisions	14	524,249	485,586
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>3,326,212</b>	1,404,229
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>3,326,212</b>	1,404,229
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>22,443,518</b>	20,922,000
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Issued capital	15	78,109,418	58,511,763
Reserves	16(a)	2,832,413	5,079,457
Accumulated losses	16(b)	(58,498,313)	(42,669,220)
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<b>22,443,518</b>	20,922,000

The above Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

## Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

Year Ended 30 June 2010

	Notes	Issued Capital \$	Options Reserve \$	Foreign Currency Translation Reserve \$	Accumulated Losses \$	Total \$
<b>BALANCE AT 1 JULY 2008</b>		58,540,993	1,121,451	(275,710)	(27,399,177)	31,987,557
Loss for the year	16(b)	-	-	-	(15,270,043)	(15,270,043)
<b>OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME</b>						
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	16(a)	-	-	3,875,647	-	3,875,647
<b>TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE LOSS</b>		-	-	3,875,647	(15,270,043)	(11,394,396)
<b>TRANSACTIONS WITH OWNERS IN THEIR CAPACITY AS OWNERS</b>						
Transaction costs	15	(29,230)	-	-	-	(29,230)
Employees and consultants share options	16(a)	-	358,069	-	-	358,069
<b>BALANCE AT 30 JUNE 2009</b>		58,511,763	1,479,520	3,599,937	(42,669,220)	20,922,000
Loss for the year	16(b)	-	-	-	(15,829,093)	(15,829,093)
<b>OTHER COMPREHENSIVE LOSS</b>						
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	16(a)	-	-	(2,892,375)	-	(2,892,375)
<b>TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE LOSS</b>		-	-	(2,892,375)	(15,829,093)	(18,721,468)
<b>TRANSACTIONS WITH OWNERS IN THEIR CAPACITY AS OWNERS</b>						
Shares issued during the year	15	22,013,760	-	-	-	22,013,760
Transaction costs	15	(2,416,105)	-	-	-	(2,416,105)
Employees and consultants share options	16(a)	-	645,331	-	-	645,331
<b>BALANCE AT 30 JUNE 2010</b>		78,109,418	2,124,851	707,562	(58,498,313)	22,443,518

The above Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

## Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

Year Ended 30 June 2010

	Notes	Consolidated	
		2010	2009
		\$	\$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Receipts from customers	-	114,768	
Payments to suppliers and employees		(3,852,364)	(3,915,577)
Interest received		84,589	804,762
Expenditure on mining interests		(10,487,911)	(10,978,550)
<b>NET CASH (OUTFLOW) FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	26	<b>(14,255,686)</b>	<b>(13,974,597)</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Proceeds on sale of plant and equipment		14,683	-
Payments for plant and equipment		(294,309)	(265,697)
Payments for DFS expenses		(3,469,037)	(4,107,747)
<b>NET CASH (OUTFLOW) FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		<b>(3,748,663)</b>	<b>(4,373,444)</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Proceeds from issues of ordinary shares		22,013,760	-
Payment of share issue costs		(2,026,160)	-
<b>NET CASH INFLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		<b>19,987,600</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>		<b>1,983,251</b>	<b>(18,348,041)</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		5,088,081	23,352,570
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		(86,750)	83,552
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR</b>	8	<b>6,984,582</b>	<b>5,088,081</b>

The above Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

30 June 2010

## 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated. The financial statements are for the consolidated entity consisting of Marengo Mining Limited and its subsidiaries. The financial statements are presented in the Australian currency. Marengo Mining Limited is a company limited by shares, domiciled and incorporated in Australia. The financial statements were authorised for issue by the directors on 23 September 2010. The directors have the power to amend and reissue the financial statements.

### (a) Basis of preparation

These general purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board, Australian Accounting Interpretations and the Corporations Act 2001.

#### *Compliance with IFRS*

The consolidated financial statements of the Marengo Mining Limited Group comply with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).

#### *Historical cost convention*

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of available-for-sale financial assets, financial assets and liabilities (including derivative instruments) at fair value through profit or loss, certain classes of property, plant and equipment and investment property.

#### *Financial statement presentation*

The Group has applied the revised AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements which became effective on 1 January 2009. The revised standard requires the separate presentation of a statement of comprehensive income and a statement of changes in equity. All non-owner changes in equity must now be presented in the statement of comprehensive income. As a consequence, the Group had to change the presentation of its financial statements. Comparative information has been re-presented so that it is also in conformity with the revised standard. Separate financial statement for Marengo Mining Limited as an individual entity are no longer presented as a consequence of a change to the Corporations Act 2001, however, required financial information for Marengo Mining Limited as an individual entity is included in note 29.

### (b) Principles of consolidation

#### *(i) Subsidiaries*

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the assets and liabilities of all subsidiaries of Marengo Mining Limited ("Company" or "parent entity") as at 30 June 2010 and the results of all subsidiaries for the year then ended. Marengo Mining Limited and its subsidiaries together are referred to in this financial report as the Group or the consolidated entity.

Subsidiaries are all of those entities (including special purpose entities) over which the Group has the power to govern the financial and operating policies, generally accompanying a shareholding of more than one-half of the voting rights. The existence and effect of potential voting rights that are currently exercisable or convertible are considered when assessing whether the Group controls another entity.

Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group. They are de-consolidated from the date that control ceases.

The acquisition method of accounting is used to account for business combinations by the Group (refer note 1(h)).

Intercompany transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between Group companies are eliminated. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of the impairment of the asset transferred. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

Non-controlling interests in the results and equity of subsidiaries are shown separately in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of financial position respectively.

Investments in subsidiaries are accounted for at cost in the individual financial statements of Marengo Mining Limited.

*(ii) Joint ventures*

Jointly controlled assets

The proportionate interests in the assets, liabilities and expenses of joint venture activities have been incorporated in the financial statements under the appropriate headings. Details of the joint ventures are set out in note 24.

*(iii) Changes in ownership interests*

The Group treats transactions with non-controlling interests that do not result in a loss of control as transactions with equity owners of the Group. 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 is recognised in a separate reserve within equity attributable to owners of Marengo Mining Limited.

When the Group ceases to have control, joint control or significant influence, any retained interest in the entity is remeasured to its fair value with the change in carrying amount recognised in profit or loss. The fair value is the initial carrying amount for the purposes of subsequently accounting for the retained interest as an associate, jointly controlled entity or financial asset. In addition, any amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income in respect of that entity are accounted for as if the group had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities. This may mean that amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss.

If the ownership interest in a jointly controlled entity or associate is reduced but joint control or significant influence is retained, only a proportionate share of the amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss where appropriate.

*(iv) Changes in accounting policy*

The Group has changed its accounting policy for transactions with non-controlling interests and the accounting for loss of control, joint control or significant influence from 1 July 2009 when a revised AASB 127 Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements became operative. The revisions to AASB 127 contained consequential amendments to AASB 128 Investments in Associates and AASB 131 Interests in Joint Ventures.

Previously transactions with non-controlling interests were treated as transactions with parties external to the Group. Disposals therefore resulted in gains or losses in profit or loss and purchases resulted in the recognition of goodwill. On disposal or partial disposal, a proportionate interest in reserves attributable to the subsidiary was reclassified to profit or loss or directly to retained earnings.

Previously when the Group ceased to have control, joint control or significant influence over an entity, the carrying amount of the investment at the date control, joint control or significant influence ceased became its cost for the purposes of subsequently accounting for the retained interests as associates, jointly controlled entity or financial assets.

The Group has applied the new policy prospectively to transactions occurring on or after 1 July 2009. As a consequence, no adjustments were necessary to any of the amounts previously recognised in the financial statements.

**(c) Segment reporting**

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision maker. The chief operating decision maker, who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments, has been identified as the full Board of Directors.

Change in accounting policy

The Group has adopted AASB 8 Operating Segments from 1 July 2009. AASB 8 replaces AASB 114 Segment Reporting. The new standard requires a 'management approach', under which segment information is presented on the same basis as that used for internal reporting purposes. In this regard, such information is provided using similar measures to those used in preparing the statement of comprehensive income and statement of financial position. The Group operates only in the exploration industry, both in Australia and overseas. There has been no change in the number of reportable segments presented to comply with this standard.

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

30 June 2010

## 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### (d) Foreign currency translation

#### (i) Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements of each of the Group's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates ("the functional currency"). The consolidated financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is Marengo Mining Limited's functional and presentation currency.

#### (ii) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in profit or loss, except when they are deferred in equity as qualifying cash flow hedges and qualifying net investment hedges or are attributable to part of the net investment in a foreign operation.

Translation differences on financial assets and liabilities carried at fair value are reported as part of the fair value gain or loss. Translation differences on non-monetary financial assets and liabilities such as equities held at fair value through profit or loss are recognised in profit or loss as part of the fair value gain or loss. Translation differences on non-monetary financial assets such as equities classified as available-for-sale financial assets are included in the fair value reserve in equity.

#### (iii) Group companies

The results and financial position of all the Group entities (none of which has the currency of a hyperinflationary economy) that have a functional currency different from the presentation currency are translated into the presentation currency as follows:

- assets and liabilities for each statement of financial position presented are translated at the closing rate at the date of that statement of financial position;
- income and expenses for each statement of comprehensive income are translated at average exchange rates (unless that is not a reasonable approximation of the cumulative effect of the rates prevailing on the transaction dates, in which case income and expenses are translated at the dates of the transactions); and
- all resulting exchange differences are recognised in other comprehensive income.

On consolidation, exchange differences arising from the translation of any net investment in foreign entities, and of borrowings and other financial instruments designated as hedges of such investments, are recognised in other comprehensive income. When a foreign operation is sold or any borrowings forming part of the net investment are repaid, a proportionate share of such exchange differences is reclassified to profit or loss, as part of the gain or loss on sale where applicable.

Goodwill and fair value adjustments arising on the acquisition of a foreign entity are treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign entities and translated at the closing rate.

### (e) Revenue recognition

Interest revenue is recognised on a time proportionate basis that takes into account the effective yield on the financial assets.

### (f) Income tax

The income tax expense or revenue for the period is the tax payable on the current period's taxable income based on the applicable income tax rate for each jurisdiction adjusted by changes in deferred tax assets and liabilities attributable to temporary differences and to unused tax losses.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of the tax laws enacted or substantively enacted at the end of the reporting period in the countries where the Company's subsidiaries and associated operate and generate taxable income. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation. It establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

Deferred income tax is provided in full, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the consolidated financial statements. However, the deferred income tax is not accounted for if it arises from initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction other than a business combination that at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the reporting date and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

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.

Deferred tax liabilities and assets are not recognised for temporary differences between the carrying amount and tax bases of investments in controlled entities where the parent entity is able to control the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences and it is probable that the differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and liabilities and when the deferred tax balances relate to the same taxation authority. Current tax assets and tax liabilities are offset where the entity has a legally enforceable right to offset and intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Current and deferred tax is recognised in profit or loss, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In this case, the tax is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.

#### **(g) Leases**

Leases of property, plant and equipment where the Group, as lessee, has substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as finance leases. Finance leases are capitalised at the lease's inception at the fair value of the leased property or, if lower, the present value of the minimum lease payments. The corresponding rental obligations, net of finance charges, are included in other short-term and long-term payables. Each lease payment is allocated between the liability and finance cost. The finance cost is charged to profit or loss over the lease period so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability for each period. The property, plant and equipment acquired under finance leases is depreciated over the shorter of the asset's useful life and the lease term.

Leases where a significant portion of the risks and rewards of ownership are not transferred to the Group as lessee are classified as operating leases (note 21(b)). Payments made under operating leases (net of any incentives received from the lessor) are charged to profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease.

#### **(h) Business combinations**

The purchase method of accounting is used to account for all business combinations, including business combinations involving entities or businesses under common control, regardless of whether equity instruments or other assets are acquired. Cost is measured as the fair value of the assets given, equity instruments issued or liabilities incurred or assumed at the date of exchange plus costs directly attributable to the acquisition. Where equity instruments are issued in an acquisition, the fair value of the instruments is their published market price as at the date of exchange unless, in rare circumstances, it can be demonstrated that the published price at the date of exchange is an unreliable indicator of fair value and that other evidence and valuation methods provide a more reliable measure of fair value. Transaction costs arising on the issue of equity instruments are recognised directly in equity.

Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination are measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date, irrespective of the extent of any minority interest. The excess of the cost of acquisition over the fair value of the Group's share of the identifiable net assets acquired is recorded as goodwill. If the cost of acquisition is less than the Group's share of the fair value of the identifiable net assets of the subsidiary acquired, the difference is recognised directly in the statement of comprehensive income, but only after a reassessment of the identification and measurement of the net assets acquired.

Where settlement of any part of cash consideration is deferred, the amounts payable in the future are discounted to their present value as at the date of exchange. The discount rate used is the entity's incremental borrowing rate, being the rate at which a similar borrowing could be obtained from an independent financier under comparable terms and conditions.

#### **(i) Impairment of assets**

Goodwill and intangible assets that have an indefinite useful life are not subject to amortisation and are tested annually for impairment, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that they might be impaired. Other assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash inflows which are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets (cash-generating units). Non-financial assets other than goodwill that suffered an impairment are reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at each reporting date.

#### **(j) Cash and cash equivalents**

For statement of cash flows presentation purposes, cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions, other short term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to insignificant risk of changes in value, and bank overdrafts.

#### **(k) Trade and other receivables**

Receivables are recognised and carried at original invoice amount less a provision for any uncollectible debts. An estimate for doubtful debts is made when collection of the full amount is no longer probable. Bad debts are written-off as incurred.

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## 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### (I) Investments and other financial assets

#### **Classification**

The Group classifies its investments in the following categories: financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables, held-to-maturity investments and available-for-sale financial assets. The classification depends on the purpose for which the investments were acquired. Management determines the classification of its investments at initial recognition and, in the case of assets classified as held-to-maturity, re-evaluates this designation at each reporting date.

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

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are financial assets held for trading. A financial asset is classified in this category if acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the short term. Derivatives are classified as held for trading unless they are designated as hedges. Assets in this category are classified as current assets.

#### *(ii) Loans and receivables*

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They are included in current assets, except for those with maturities greater than 12 months after the reporting date which are classified as non-current assets. Loans and receivables are included in trade and other receivables in the statement of financial position.

#### *(iii) Held-to-maturity investments*

Held-to-maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturities that the Group's management has the positive intention and ability to hold to maturity. If the Group were to sell other than an insignificant amount of held-to-maturity financial assets, the whole category would be tainted and reclassified as available-for-sale. Held-to-maturity financial assets are included in non-current assets, except for those with maturities less than 12 months from the reporting date, which are classified as current assets.

#### *(iv) Available-for-sale financial assets*

Available-for-sale financial assets, comprising principally marketable equity securities, are non-derivatives that are either designated in this category or not classified in any of the other categories. They are included in non-current assets unless management intends to dispose of the investment within 12 months of the reporting date. Investments are designated available-for-sale if they do not have fixed maturities and fixed or determinable payments and management intends to hold them for the medium to long term.

#### **Financial assets - reclassification**

The Group may choose to reclassify a non-derivative trading financial asset out of the held-for-trading category if the financial asset is no longer held for the purpose of selling it in the near term. Financial assets other than loans and receivables are permitted to be reclassified out of the held-for-trading category only in rare circumstances arising from a single event that is unusual and highly unlikely to recur in the near term. In addition, the Group may choose to reclassify financial assets that would meet the definition of loans and receivables out of the held-for-trading or available-for-sale categories if the Group has the intention and ability to hold these financial assets for the foreseeable future or until maturity at the date of reclassification.

Reclassifications are made at fair value as of the reclassification date. Fair value becomes the new cost or amortised cost as applicable, and no reversals of fair value gains or losses recorded before reclassification date are subsequently made. Effective interest rates for financial assets reclassified to loans and receivables and held-to-maturity categories are determined at the reclassification date. Further increases in estimates of cash flows adjust effective interest rates prospectively.

#### *Change in accounting policy*

The Group has adopted the policy of reclassifying financial assets out of the held-for-trading category from 1 July 2009, following amendments made to AASB 139 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement in October 2009. Under the Group's previous policy reclassifications of financial assets were not permitted. The Group did not reclassify any financial assets in the current reporting period. Therefore, the change in accounting policy had no impact on the Group's financial statements.

#### **Recognition and derecognition**

Regular purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on trade-date – the date on which the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset. Investments are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs for all financial assets not carried at fair value through profit or loss. Financial assets carried at fair value through profit or loss are initially recognised at fair value and transaction costs are expensed to the statement of comprehensive income. Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or have been transferred and the Group has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership.

When securities classified as available-for-sale are sold, the accumulated fair value adjustments recognised in equity are included in the statement of comprehensive income as gains and losses from investment securities.



### **Subsequent measurement**

Loans and receivables and held-to-maturity investments are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Available-for-sale financial assets and financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are subsequently carried at fair value. Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of the 'financial assets at fair value through profit or loss' category are presented in the statement of comprehensive income within other income or other expenses in the period in which they arise. Dividend income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as part of revenue from continuing operations when the Group's right to receive payments is established.

Changes in the fair value of monetary securities denominated in a foreign currency and classified as available-for-sale are analysed between translation differences resulting from changes in amortised cost of the security and other changes in the carrying amount of the security. The translation differences related to changes in the amortised cost are recognised in profit or loss, and other changes in carrying amount are recognised in equity. Changes in the fair value of other monetary and non-monetary securities classified as available-for-sale are recognised in equity.

Details on how the fair value of financial investments is determined are disclosed in note 2(d).

### **Impairment**

The Group assesses at each reporting date whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired. In the case of equity securities classified as available-for-sale, a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of a security below its cost is considered as an indicator that the securities are impaired. If any such evidence exists for available-for-sale financial assets, the cumulative loss – measured as the difference between the acquisition cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that financial asset previously recognised in profit or loss – is removed from equity and recognised in the statement of comprehensive income. Impairment losses recognised in the statement of comprehensive income on equity instruments classified as available-for-sale are not reversed through the statement of comprehensive income.

If there is evidence of impairment for any of the Group's financial assets carried at amortised cost, the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred. The cash flows are discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. The loss is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

### **(m) Plant and equipment**

All plant and equipment is stated at historical cost less depreciation. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of any component accounted for as a separate asset is derecognised when replaced. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the statement of comprehensive income during the reporting period in which they are incurred.

Depreciation of plant and equipment is calculated using the prime cost method to allocate their cost or revalued amounts, net of their residual values, over their estimated useful lives or, in the case of leasehold improvements and certain leased plant and equipment, the shorter lease term. The rates vary between 5% and 40% per annum.

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each reporting date.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount (note 1(i)).

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with carrying amount. These are included in the statement of comprehensive income. When revalued assets are sold, it is Group policy to transfer the amounts included in other reserves in respect of those assets to retained earnings.

### **(n) Exploration, evaluation and feasibility costs**

Exploration and evaluation costs are written off in the year they incurred apart from acquisition costs and feasibility study costs which are accumulated. Accumulated costs are carried forward where right of tenure of the area of interest is current and they are expected to be recouped through sale or successful development and exploitation of the area of interest or, where pre-feasibility activities in the area of interest have not yet reached a stage that permits reasonable assessment of the existence of economically recoverable reserves.

When an area of interest is abandoned or the directors decide that it is not commercial, any accumulated costs in respect to that area are written off in the financial period the decision is made. Each area of interest is also reviewed at the end of each accounting period and accumulated costs written off to the extent that they will not be recoverable in the future.

Amortisation is not charged on costs carried forward in respect of areas of interest in the development phase until production has commenced.

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## 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### (o) Trade and other payables

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Group prior to the end of the financial year which are unpaid. The amounts are unsecured, non-interest bearing and are paid on normal commercial terms.

### (p) Employee benefits

#### (i) Wages and salaries, annual leave and long service leave

Provision is made for employee benefits accumulated as a result of employees rendering services up to the reporting date. These benefits include wages and salaries, annual leave and long service leave.

Liabilities arising in respect of wages and salaries, annual leave and any other employee benefits expected to be settled within twelve months of the reporting date are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled. All other employee benefit liabilities are measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflow to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date. Expected future payments are discounted using market yields at the reporting date on national government bonds with terms to maturity and currency that match, as closely as possible, the estimated future cash outflows.

#### (ii) Share-based payments

The Group provides benefits to employees (including directors) of the Group in the form of share-based payment transactions, whereby employees render services in exchange for shares or rights over shares ('equity-settled transactions'), refer to note 28. The cost of these equity-settled transactions with employees is measured by reference to the fair value at the date at which they are granted. The fair value is determined by an internal valuation using a Black-Scholes option pricing model.

The cost of equity-settled transactions is recognised, together with a corresponding increase in equity, over the period in which the performance conditions are fulfilled, ending on the date on which the relevant employees become fully entitled to the award ('vesting date').

The cumulative expense recognised for equity-settled transactions at each reporting date until vesting date reflects (i) the extent to which the vesting period has expired and (ii) the number of options that, in the opinion of the directors of the Group, will ultimately vest. This opinion is formed based on the best available information at reporting date. No adjustment is made for the likelihood of market performance conditions being met as the effect of these conditions is included in the determination of fair value at grant date.

No expense is recognised for awards that do not ultimately vest, except for awards where vesting is conditional upon a market condition.

Where an equity-settled award is cancelled, it is treated as if it had vested on the date of cancellation, and any expense not yet recognised for the award is recognised immediately. However, if a new award is substituted for the cancelled award, and designated as a replacement award on the date that it is granted, the cancelled and new award are treated as if they were a modification of the original award.

### (q) Issued capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity.

Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares or options are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares or options for the acquisition of a business are not included in the cost of the acquisition as part of the purchase consideration.

### (r) Earnings per share

#### (i) Basic earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to owners of the Company, excluding any costs of servicing equity other than ordinary shares, by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year, adjusted for bonus elements in ordinary shares issued during the year.

#### (ii) Diluted earnings per share

Diluted earnings per share adjusts the figures used in the determination of basic earnings per share to take into account the after income tax effect of interest and other financing costs associated with dilutive potential ordinary shares and the weighted average number of shares assumed to have been issued for no consideration in relation to dilutive potential ordinary shares.

### **(s) Goods and Services Tax (GST)**

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of associated GST, unless the GST incurred is not recoverable from the taxation authority. In this case it is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included with other receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to the taxation authority, are presented as operating cash flows.

### **(t) New accounting standards and interpretations**

Certain new accounting standards and interpretations have been published that are not mandatory for 30 June 2010 reporting periods. The Group's assessment of the impact of these new standards and interpretations is set out below. New standards and interpretations not mentioned are considered unlikely to impact on the financial reporting of the Group.

*AASB 2009-8 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Group Cash-Settled Share-based Payment Transactions [AASB 2] (effective from 1 January 2010)*

The amendments made by the AASB to AASB 2 confirm that an entity receiving goods or services in a Group share-based payment arrangement must recognise an expense for those goods or services regardless of which entity in the Group settles the transaction or whether the transaction is settled in shares or cash. They also clarify how the Group share-based payment arrangement should be measured, that is, whether it is measured as an equity or a cash-settled transaction. The Group will apply these amendments retrospectively for the financial reporting period commencing on 1 July 2010. There will be no impact on the Group's financial statements.

*AASB 2009-10 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Classification of Rights Issues [AASB 132] (effective from 1 February 2010)*

In October 2009 the AASB issued an amendment to AASB 132 Financial Instruments: Presentation which addresses the accounting for rights issues that are denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of the issuer. Provided certain conditions are met, such rights issues are now classified as equity regardless of the currency in which the exercise price is denominated. Previously, these issues had to be accounted for as derivative liabilities. The amendment must be applied retrospectively in accordance with AASB 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors. The Group will apply the amended standard from 1 July 2010. As the Group has not made any such rights issues, the amendment will not have any effect on the Group's financial statements.

*AASB 9 Financial Instruments and AASB 2009-11 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 9 (effective from 1 January 2013)*

AASB 9 Financial Instruments addresses the classification and measurement of financial assets and is likely to affect the Group's accounting for its financial assets. The standard is not applicable until 1 January 2013 but is available for early adoption. The group is yet to assess its full impact. The Group has not yet decided when to adopt AASB 9.

*Revised AASB 124 Related Party Disclosures and AASB 2009-12 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards (effective from 1 January 2011)*

In December 2009 the AASB issued a revised AASB 124 Related Party Disclosures. It is effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2011 and must be applied retrospectively. The amendment removes the requirement for government-related entities to disclose details of all transactions with the government and other government-related entities and clarifies and simplifies the definition of a related party. The Group will apply the amended standard from 1 July 2011. The amendments are not expected to have a significant impact on the financial statements of the Group.

*AASB Interpretation 19 Extinguishing financial liabilities with equity instruments and AASB 2009-13 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from Interpretation 19 (effective from 1 July 2010)*

AASB Interpretation 19 clarifies the accounting when an entity renegotiates the terms of its debt with the result that the liability is extinguished by the entity issuing its own equity instruments to the creditor (debt for equity swap). It requires a gain or loss to be recognised in profit or loss which is measured as the difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability and the fair value of the equity instruments issued. The Group will apply the interpretation from 1 July 2010, with retrospective application required. The Group has not yet determined the potential effect of the interpretation.

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## 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### (u) Critical accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions

The preparation of these financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Group'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:

#### *Share-based payment transactions*

The Group measures the cost of equity-settled transactions with employees by reference to the fair value of the equity instruments at the date at which they are granted. The fair value is determined by an internal valuation using a Black-Scholes option pricing model, using the assumptions detailed in note 28.

#### *Exploration, evaluation and feasibility costs*

Exploration and evaluation costs are written off in the year they incurred apart from acquisition costs and feasibility study costs which are carried forward where right of tenure of the area of interest is current.

These costs are carried forward in respect of an area that has not at reporting date reached a stage that permits reasonable assessment of the existence of economically recoverable reserves.

## 2. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including currency risk, interest rate risk and price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The Group's overall risk management program focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the financial performance of the Group.

Risk management is carried out by the full Board of Directors as the Group believes that it is crucial for all Board members to be involved in this process.

The Managing Director, with the assistance of senior management as required, has responsibility for identifying, assessing, treating and monitoring risks and reporting to the Board on risk management.

### (a) Market risk

#### *(i) Foreign exchange risk*

The Group operates internationally and is exposed to foreign exchange risk arising from various currency exposures, primarily with respect to the Papua New Guinea Kina and Canadian Dollar.

Foreign exchange risk arises from future commercial transactions and recognised assets and liabilities denominated in a currency that is not the entity's functional currency and net investments in foreign operations. The Group has not formalised a foreign currency risk management policy however, it monitors its foreign currency expenditure in light of exchange rate movements.

The Group's exposure to foreign currency risk at the reporting date was as follows:

	2010		Consolidated		2009	
	PGK	CAD	PGK	CAD		
Cash and cash equivalents	1,941,248	79,303	1,264,391		191,682	
Trade and other receivables	910,883	-	655,061		-	
Trade and other payables	(2,135,312)	-	(542,980)		-	

#### *Sensitivity analysis*

Based on the financial instruments held at 30 June 2010, had the Australian dollar weakened/strengthened by 10% against the Canadian dollar with all other variables held constant, the Group's post tax loss for the year would have been \$10,000 lower/higher (2009: \$20,000 lower/higher), and there would have been no movements to the Group's other equity for both years presented.

Based on the financial instruments held at 30 June 2010, had the Australian dollar weakened/strengthened by 10% against the Papua New Guinea Kina with all other variables held constant, there would have been nil impact on the Group's post-tax losses for the year (2009: Nil) and immaterial movements to the Group's other equity for both years presented.

*(ii) Price risk*

Given the current level of operations the Group is not exposed to price risk.

*(iii) Interest rate risk*

The Group is exposed to movements in market interest rates on cash and cash equivalents. The Group policy is to monitor the interest rate yield curve out to six months to ensure a balance is maintained between the liquidity of cash assets and the interest rate return. The entire balance of cash and cash equivalents for the Group \$6,984,582 (2009: \$5,088,081) is subject to interest rate risk. The proportional mix of floating interest rates and fixed rates to a maximum of six months fluctuate during the year depending on current working capital requirements. The weighted average interest rate received on cash and cash equivalents by the Group was 3.0% (2009: 4.9%).

*Sensitivity analysis*

At 30 June 2010, if interest rates had changed by +/- 100 basis points from the weighted average rate for the year with all other variables held constant, post-tax loss for the Group would have been \$60,500 lower/higher (2009: \$110,000 lower/higher on +/- 80 basis points) as a result of lower/higher interest income from cash and cash equivalents.

**(b) Credit risk**

The Group does not have any significant concentrations of credit risk. The maximum exposure to credit risk at reporting date is the carrying amount (net of provision for impairment) of those assets as disclosed in the statement of financial position and notes to the financial statements.

As the Group does not presently have any trade debtors, lending, significant stock levels or any other credit risk, a formal credit risk management policy is not maintained.

**(c) Liquidity risk**

The Group manages liquidity risk by continuously monitoring forecast and actual cash flows and ensuring sufficient cash and marketable securities are available to meet the current and future commitments of the Group. Due to the nature of the Group's activities, being mineral exploration, the Group does not have ready access to credit facilities, with the primary source of funding being equity raisings. The Board of Directors constantly monitor the state of equity markets in conjunction with the Group's current and future funding requirements, with a view to initiating appropriate capital raisings as required.

The financial liabilities of the Group are confined to trade and other payables as disclosed in the statement of financial position. All trade and other payables are non-interest bearing and due within 12 months of the reporting date.

**(d) Fair value estimation**

The fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities must be estimated for recognition and measurement or for disclosure purposes. All financial assets and financial liabilities of the Group at the reporting date are recorded at amounts approximating their carrying amount.

The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets is based on quoted market prices at the reporting date. The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Group is the current bid price.

The carrying value less impairment provision of trade receivables and payables are assumed to approximate their fair values due to their short-term nature.

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## 3. SEGMENT INFORMATION

### (a) Description of segments

From 1 July 2009, operating segments are identified and segment information disclosed on the basis of internal reports that are regularly provided to, or reviewed by, the Group's chief operating decision maker which, for the Group, is the Board of Directors. In this regard, such information is provided using similar measures to those used in preparing the statement of comprehensive income and statement of financial position. The Group operates only in the exploration industry, both in Australia and overseas.

### (b) Segment information provided to the Board of Directors

The segment information provided to the Board of Directors for the reportable segments for the year ended 30 June 2010 is as follows:

	Australia		Papua New Guinea		Consolidated	
	2010 \$	2009 \$	2010 \$	2009 \$	2010 \$	2009 \$
<b>Segment revenue</b>						
Other revenue	160,772	1,260,985	-	-	160,772	1,260,985
Total segment revenue	160,772	1,260,985	-	-	160,772	1,260,985
Intersegment elimination					-	-
Consolidated revenue					160,772	1,260,985
<b>Segment result</b>						
Segment result	(19,706,861)	(28,022,741)	(11,661,856)	(12,301,878)	(31,368,717)	(40,324,619)
Intersegment elimination					15,539,624	25,054,576
Loss before income tax					(15,829,093)	(15,270,043)
Income tax expense					-	-
Loss for the year					(15,829,093)	(15,270,043)
<b>Segment assets and liabilities</b>						
Segment assets	7,240,466	5,413,465	18,529,265	16,912,765	25,769,731	22,326,230
Intersegment elimination					(1)	(1)
Total assets					25,769,730	22,326,229
Segment liabilities	2,410,686	1,119,810	62,482,287	46,311,556	64,892,973	47,431,366
Intersegment elimination					(61,566,761)	(46,027,137)
Total liabilities					3,326,212	1,404,229

	Consolidated	
	2010	2009
	\$	\$
<b>4. REVENUE</b>		
From continuing operations		
<i>Other revenue</i>		
Interest	160,772	697,008
	<b>160,772</b>	<b>697,008</b>

#### **5. OTHER INCOME**

Net foreign exchange gains	-	563,977
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#### **6. EXPENSES**

**Loss before income tax includes the following specific expenses:**

Defined contribution superannuation expense	264,294	231,995
Net foreign exchange losses	190,925	-
Minimum lease payments relating to operating leases	214,966	233,567
Net loss on disposal of plant and equipment	9,626	-

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	Consolidated	
	2010	2009
	\$	\$
<b>7. INCOME TAX</b>		
<b>(a) Income tax expense/(benefit)</b>		
Current tax	-	-
Deferred tax	-	-
Adjustments for current tax of prior years	-	-
	-	-
<b>(b) Numerical reconciliation of income tax expense to prima facie tax payable</b>		
Loss from continuing operations before income tax expense	(15,829,093)	(15,270,043)
Prima facie tax benefit at the Australian tax rate of 30% (2009: 30%)	(4,748,728)	(4,581,013)
Tax effect of amounts which are not deductible (taxable) in calculating taxable income:		
Share based payments	67,847	107,421
Other	8,023	41,339
	(4,672,858)	(4,432,253)
Movements in unrecognised temporary differences	(678,590)	(2,101,098)
Tax effect of current year tax losses for which no deferred tax asset has been recognised	5,351,448	6,533,351
Income tax expense/(benefit)	-	-
<b>(c) Unrecognised temporary differences</b>		
<b>Deferred Tax Assets (at 30%)</b>		
On Income Tax Account		
Capital raising costs	905,015	532,313
Accruals	5,250	4,500
Provision for employee benefits	157,275	145,676
Carry forward tax losses	19,600,285	17,402,434
	20,667,825	18,084,923
<b>Deferred Tax Liabilities (at 30%)</b>		
Capitalised exploration and evaluation costs	(5,056,232)	(4,679,404)
Accruals	(10,324)	(180)
	(5,066,556)	(4,679,584)
<b>Net Unrecognised Deferred Tax Asset</b>	<b>15,601,269</b>	<b>13,405,339</b>

Net deferred tax assets have not been brought to account as it is not probable within the immediate future that tax profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences and tax losses can be utilised.



Notes	Consolidated	
	2010	2009
	\$	\$

## 8. CURRENT ASSETS - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash at bank and in hand	1,660,704	1,382,040
Short-term deposits	5,323,878	3,706,041
Cash and cash equivalents as shown in the statement of financial position and the statement of cash flows	6,984,582	5,088,081

Cash at bank and in hand earns interest at floating rates based on daily bank deposit rates.

Short-term deposits are made for varying periods of between one day and one year depending on the immediate cash requirements of the Group, and earn interest at the respective short-term deposit rates.

## 9. CURRENT ASSETS - TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

Sundry receivables	135,009	82,425
Prepayments	567,059	397,561
	702,068	479,986

None of the trade and other receivables are past due or impaired.

## 10. NON-CURRENT ASSETS - OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS

Loan – Director	(a)	1,000,000	1,000,000
Unexpired interest		(531,972)	(574,343)
		468,028	425,657

None of the non-current assets are impaired or past due but not impaired.

### (a) Loan - Director

Loan Agreement dated 11 June 2008 was entered into with Les Emery – Managing Director for \$1,000,000.

The purpose of the loan was to exercise 4,000,000 unlisted options and was approved at the 28 November 2007 General Meeting by shareholders.

## 11. NON-CURRENT ASSETS – PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Plant and equipment		
Cost	1,276,262	1,103,999
Accumulated depreciation	(515,317)	(369,508)
Net book amount	760,945	734,491
Plant and equipment		
Opening net book amount	734,491	622,054
Exchange differences	(11,633)	85,420
Additions	294,309	224,645
Disposals	(36,809)	-
Depreciation expense	(219,413)	(197,628)
Closing net book amount	760,945	734,491

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	Consolidated	
	2010	2009
	\$	\$
<b>12. NON-CURRENT ASSETS – MINING PROPERTIES</b>		
Tenement acquisition and feasibility study costs carried forward in respect of mining areas of interest		
Opening net book amount	15,598,014	9,352,520
Incurred during the year	3,469,037	4,107,747
Exchange differences	(2,212,944)	2,137,747
Closing net book amount	16,854,107	15,598,014

The ultimate recoupment of costs carried forward for exploration and evaluation is dependent on the successful development and commercial exploitation or sale of the respective mining areas. Amortisation of the costs carried forward for the development phase is not being charged pending the commencement of production.

## 13. CURRENT LIABILITIES - TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

Trade payables	1,953,248	693,513
Other payables and accruals	848,715	225,130
	2,801,963	918,643

## 14. CURRENT LIABILITIES - PROVISIONS

Employee benefits	524,249	485,586
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## 15. ISSUED CAPITAL

### (a) Share capital

	Notes	Consolidated			
		2010		2009	
		Number of shares	\$	Number of shares	\$
Ordinary shares fully paid	15(b), 15(d)	498,810,862	78,109,418	268,016,975	58,511,763
Total issued capital		498,810,862	78,109,418	268,016,975	58,511,763

### (b) Movements in ordinary share capital

Beginning of the financial year		268,016,975	58,511,763	268,016,975	58,540,993
Transactions during the year:					
- Issued on exercise of options (C19 cents per share)		841,341	168,269	-	-
- Issued for cash @ C8.6 cents per share		172,500,000	16,387,499	-	-
- Issued for cash @ 9.5 cents per share		57,452,546	5,457,992	-	-
Less: Transaction costs		-	(2,416,105)	-	(29,230)
End of the financial year		498,810,862	78,109,418	268,016,975	58,511,763

**(c) Movements in options on issue**

	Consolidated Number of options	
	2010 \$	2009 \$
Beginning of the financial year	<b>10,301,915</b>	13,494,970
Issued during the year:		
- Exercisable at C8.6 cents, on or before 31 Aug 2011	<b>8,625,000</b>	-
- Exercisable at 50 cents, on or before 15 Aug 2013	-	5,750,000
- Exercisable at 25 cents, on or before 18 Dec 2013	-	2,300,000
- Exercisable at 25 cents, on or before 31 Mar 2014	-	550,000
- Exercisable at 25 cents, on or before 30 Nov 2014	<b>475,000</b>	-
- Exercisable at 25 cents, on or before 22 Mar 2015	<b>150,000</b>	-
- Exercisable at 25 cents, on or before 31 Mar 2015	<b>650,000</b>	-
Exercised during the year:		
- C19 cents, 15 Oct 2009	<b>(841,341)</b>	-
Expired during the year:		
- 20 cents, 30 Nov 2008	-	(1,566,666)
- 25 cents, 30 Nov 2008	-	(3,066,666)
- 30 cents, 30 Nov 2008	-	(2,166,668)
- 40 cents, 30 Nov 2008	-	(4,000,000)
- 36 cents, 15 Feb 2009	-	(993,055)
- C19 cents, 15 Oct 2009	<b>(360,574)</b>	-
- 20 cents, 31 Dec 2009	<b>(170,000)</b>	-
Cancelled during the year:		
- 25 cents, 18 Dec 2013	<b>(500,000)</b>	-
- 25 cents, 31 Mar 2014	<b>(25,000)</b>	-
- 25 cents, 30 Nov 2014	<b>(25,000)</b>	-
End of the financial year	<b>18,280,000</b>	10,301,915

**(d) Ordinary shares**

Ordinary shares entitle the holder to participate in dividends and the proceeds on winding up of the Company in proportion to the number of and amounts paid on the shares held.

On a show of hands every holder of ordinary shares present at a meeting in person or by proxy, is entitled to one vote, and upon a poll each share is entitled to one vote.

Ordinary shares have no par value and the Company does not have a limited amount of authorised capital.

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## 15. ISSUED CAPITAL (continued)

### (e) Capital risk management

The Group's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard their ability to continue as a going concern, so that they may continue to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders.

Due to the nature of the Group's activities, being mineral exploration, the Group does not have ready access to credit facilities, with the primary source of funding being equity raisings. Therefore, the focus of the Group's capital risk management is the current working capital position against the requirements of the Group to meet exploration programmes and corporate overheads. The Group's strategy is to ensure appropriate liquidity is maintained to meet anticipated operating requirements, with a view to initiating appropriate capital raisings as required. The working capital position of the Group at 30 June 2010 and 30 June 2009 are as follows:

	Consolidated	
	2010	2009
	\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents	<b>6,984,582</b>	5,088,081
Trade and other receivables	<b>702,068</b>	479,986
Trade and other payables	<b>(2,801,963)</b>	(918,643)
Provisions	<b>(524,249)</b>	(485,586)
Working capital position	<b>4,360,438</b>	4,163,838

Notes	Consolidated	
	2010	2009
	\$	\$

## 16. RESERVES AND ACCUMULATED LOSSES

### (a) Reserves

Foreign currency translation reserve	707,562	3,599,937
Options reserve	2,124,851	1,479,520
	<b>2,832,413</b>	<b>5,079,457</b>

### Movements:

Foreign currency translation reserve		
Balance at beginning of year	3,599,937	(275,710)
Currency translation differences arising during the year	(2,892,375)	3,875,647
Balance at end of year	<b>707,562</b>	<b>3,599,937</b>

### Options reserve

Balance at beginning of year	1,479,520	1,121,451
Share-based payment expense	645,331	358,069
Balance at end of year	<b>2,124,851</b>	<b>1,479,520</b>

### (b) Accumulated losses

Balance at beginning of year	(42,669,220)	(27,399,177)
Net loss for the year	27 (15,829,093)	(15,270,043)
Balance at end of year	<b>(58,498,313)</b>	<b>(42,669,220)</b>

### (c) Nature and purpose of reserves

#### (i) Foreign currency translation reserve

Exchange differences arising on translation of the foreign controlled entity are taken to the foreign currency translation reserve, as described in note 1(d). The reserve is recognised in profit and loss when the net investment is disposed of.

#### (ii) Options reserve

The share-based payments reserve is used to recognise the fair value of options issued.

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## 17. DIVIDENDS

No dividends were paid during the financial year. No recommendation for payment of dividends has been made.

	Consolidated	
	2010	2009
	\$	\$
Short-term benefits	1,624,280	1,778,276
Post employment benefits	124,570	121,101
Other long-term benefits	84,351	-
Termination benefits	-	31,846
Share-based payments	161,250	336,542
	<b>1,994,451</b>	<b>2,267,765</b>

## 18. KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL DISCLOSURES

### (a) Key management personnel compensation

Short-term benefits	1,624,280	1,778,276
Post employment benefits	124,570	121,101
Other long-term benefits	84,351	-
Termination benefits	-	31,846
Share-based payments	161,250	336,542
	<b>1,994,451</b>	<b>2,267,765</b>

Detailed remuneration disclosures are provided in the remuneration report on pages 25 to 29.

### (b) Equity instrument disclosures relating to key management personnel

#### (i) Options provided as remuneration and shares issued on exercise of such options

Details of options provided as remuneration and shares issued on the exercise of such options, together with terms and conditions of the options, can be found in the remuneration report on pages 26 to 29.

#### (ii) Option holdings

The numbers of options over ordinary shares in the Company held during the financial year by each director of Marengo Mining Limited and other key management personnel of the Group, including their personally related parties, are set out below:

2010	Balance at start of the year	Granted as compensation	Exercised	Other changes	Balance at end of the year	Vested and exercisable	Unvested
<b>Directors of Marengo Mining Limited</b>							
John Horan	1,250,000	-	-	-	1,250,000	500,000	750,000
Les Emery	1,500,000	-	-	-	1,500,000	600,000	900,000
Douglas Dunnet	500,000	-	-	-	500,000	200,000	300,000
Sir Robbie Namaliu	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,000,000	400,000	600,000
Susanne Sesselmann	500,000	-	-	-	500,000	200,000	300,000
John Hick	500,000	-	-	-	500,000	200,000	300,000
Elizabeth Martin	500,000	-	-	-	500,000	200,000	300,000
<b>Other key management personnel of the Group</b>							
Craig McGown	-	650,000	-	-	650,000	200,000	450,000
Grant Calderwood	500,000	-	-	-	500,000	200,000	300,000
Peter Dendle	500,000	-	-	-	500,000	200,000	300,000

All vested options were exercisable at the end of the year.

2009	Balance at start of the year	Granted as compensation	Exercised	Other changes	Balance at end of the year	Vested and exercisable	Unvested
<b>Directors of Marengo Mining Limited</b>							
John Horan	900,000	1,250,000	-	(900,000)	1,250,000	250,000	1,000,000
Les Emery	-	1,500,000	-	-	1,500,000	300,000	1,200,000
Douglas Dunnet	300,000	500,000	-	(300,000)	500,000	100,000	400,000
Sir Robbie Namaliu	-	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000	200,000	800,000
Susanne Sesselmann	-	500,000	-	-	500,000	100,000	400,000
John Hick	-	500,000	-	-	500,000	100,000	400,000
Elizabeth Martin	-	500,000	-	-	500,000	100,000	400,000
<b>Other key management personnel of the Group</b>							
Grant Calderwood	-	500,000	-	-	500,000	100,000	400,000
Peter Dendle	500,000	500,000	-	(500,000)	500,000	100,000	400,000
Andrew Meloncelli	-	500,000	-	(500,000)	-	-	-

(iii) Share holdings

The numbers of shares in the Company held during the financial year by each director of Marengo Mining Limited and other key management personnel of the Group, including their personally related parties, are set out below. There were no shares granted during the reporting period as compensation.

	Balance at start of the year	Received during the year on the exercise of options	Other changes during the year	Balance at end of the year
<b>2010</b>				
<b>Directors of Marengo Mining Limited</b>				
<b>Ordinary shares</b>				
John Horan	1,360,000	-	-	1,360,000
Les Emery	5,935,000	-	-	5,935,000
Douglas Dunnet	278,967	-	-	278,967
Sir Robbie Namaliu	110,200	-	100,000	210,200
Susanne Sesselmann	184,000	-	-	184,000
John Hick	-	-	-	-
Elizabeth Martin	-	-	-	-
<b>Other key management personnel of the Group</b>				
<b>Ordinary shares</b>				
John Ribbons	60,000	-	-	60,000
Craig McGown (appointed 1 March 2010)	-	-	340,000	340,000
Grant Calderwood	150,000	-	-	150,000
Peter Dendle	150,000	-	-	150,000
<b>2009</b>				
<b>Directors of Marengo Mining Limited</b>				
<b>Ordinary shares</b>				
John Horan	760,000	-	600,000	1,360,000
Les Emery	5,585,000	-	350,000	5,935,000
Douglas Dunnet	278,967	-	-	278,967
Sir Robbie Namaliu	-	-	110,200	110,200
Susanne Sesselmann	184,000	-	-	184,000
John Hick	-	-	-	-
Elizabeth Martin	-	-	-	-
<b>Other key management personnel of the Group</b>				
<b>Ordinary shares</b>				
John Ribbons (appointed 30 March 2009)	-	-	60,000	60,000
Grant Calderwood	-	-	150,000	150,000
Peter Dendle	50,000	-	100,000	150,000
Andrew Meloncelli (resigned 30 March 2009)	100,000	-	(100,000)	-

**(c) Loans to key management personnel**

On 11 June 2008, the Company entered into a loan agreement with the Managing Director, Les Emery, to lend \$1,000,000 interest free with a 10 year loan term. The purpose of the loan was for Mr Emery to exercise 4,000,000 unlisted options expiring 30 November 2008. This agreement was approved by shareholders at the 28 November 2007 General Meeting.

**(d) Other transactions with key management personnel**

During January 2010 the Company sold a motor vehicle to Mr Les Emery, Managing Director. The arm's length sale price of \$12,500 was determined by an external valuation, with the value being deducted from Mr Emery's annual leave balance.

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	Consolidated	
	2010	2009
	\$	\$

## 19. REMUNERATION OF AUDITORS

During the year the following fees were paid or payable for services provided by the auditor of the parent entity, its related practices and non-related audit firms:

### (a) Audit services

Stantons International – audit and review of financial reports	47,576	57,703
Non-related audit firm for the audit or review of financial reports of any entity in the Group	15,599	26,065
<b>Total remuneration for audit services</b>	<b>63,175</b>	<b>83,768</b>

### (b) Non-audit services

Stantons International – review of prospectus	13,784	-
<b>Total remuneration for other services</b>	<b>13,784</b>	-

## 20. CONTINGENCIES

There are no material contingent liabilities or contingent assets of the Group and Company at reporting date.

## 21. COMMITMENTS

### (a) Exploration commitments

The Company has certain commitments to meet minimum expenditure requirements on the mineral exploration assets it has an interest in. Outstanding exploration commitments are as follows:

within one year	23,683	27,599
later than one year but not later than five years	141,296	205,820
	<b>164,979</b>	<b>233,419</b>

### (b) Lease commitments: Group as lessee

Operating leases (non cancellable):

Minimum lease payments

within one year	1,449,475	915,604
later than one year but not later than five years	133,580	86,649
<b>Aggregate lease expenditure contracted for at reporting date but not recognised as liabilities</b>	<b>1,583,055</b>	<b>1,002,253</b>

The Group has two non-cancellable office leases, one for premises in Perth and the other for premises in Madang, expiring within two years. The leases have varying terms, escalation clauses and renewal rights. The Group has a non-cancellable operating lease for an item of office equipment expiring within two years, with rent payable monthly. The item is subject to a per unit usage charge, but there are no provisions for escalation or renewal within the lease agreement.

The Group also has a non-cancellable operating lease for a helicopter that is expiring on 31 December 2010.

### (c) Remuneration commitments

Amounts disclosed as remuneration commitments include commitments arising from the service contracts of key management personnel referred to in the remuneration report on page 8 that are not recognised as liabilities and are not included in the key management personnel compensation.

	Consolidated	
	2010	2009
	\$	\$

within one year	961,325	873,571
later than one year but not later than five years	705,747	1,250,167
	<b>1,667,072</b>	<b>2,123,738</b>



## 22. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

### (a) Parent entity

The ultimate parent entity within the Group is Marengo Mining Limited.

### (b) Subsidiaries

Interests in subsidiaries are set out in note 23.

### (c) Key management personnel

Disclosures relating to key management personnel are set out in note 18.

### (d) Loans to related parties

Marengo Mining Limited has provided an unsecured, interest free loan to its wholly owned subsidiary, Marengo Mining (PNG) Limited. An impairment assessment is undertaken each financial year by examining the financial position of the subsidiary and the market in which the subsidiary operates to determine whether there is objective evidence that the subsidiary is impaired. When such objective evidence exists, the Company recognises an allowance for the impairment loss. Details of the loan are set out in note 29.

For details of loans to key management personnel refer to note 18(c).

## 23. SUBSIDIARIES

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the assets, liabilities and results of the following subsidiaries in accordance with the accounting policy described in note 1(b)(i):

Name	Country of Incorporation	Class of Shares	Equity Holding <sup>(1)</sup>	
			2010 %	2009 %
Marengo Mining (PNG) Limited	Papua New Guinea	Ordinary	100	100

(1) The proportion of ownership interest is equal to the proportion of voting power held.

## 24. INTERESTS IN JOINT VENTURES

### Bowgan Project

The Company previously farmed out its Bowgan Project to a subsidiary of Mega Uranium Limited ("Mega"). During August 2009, Mega further farmed out the project to Bowgan Minerals Limited ("Bowgan") whereby Bowgan can earn up to an 80% interest in the project, by expending \$1.28 million, within five years. Upon completion of Bowgan's expenditure, the Company will retain a 10% interest. The joint venture is in relation to uranium and other minerals, and has a carrying value of nil.

## 25. EVENTS OCCURRING AFTER THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION DATE

During August 2010 the Company successfully raised C\$20.16 million by the issue of 240,000,000 ordinary shares and 60,000,000 options exercisable at C11.6 cents on or before 11 August 2013 to Canadian investors. Fees payable to Paradigm Capital Inc. and Fraser MacKenzie Limited (together, the "Agents") on the Canadian raising totalled C\$747,634 cash and 6,421,050 options over ordinary shares, exercisable at C8.4 cents on or before 11 August 2012.

No other matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2010, which has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the operations of the Group, the result of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Group in subsequent financial years.

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	Consolidated 2010 \$	2009 \$
<b>26. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS</b>		
<b>Reconciliation of net loss after income tax to net cash outflow from operating activities</b>		
Net loss for the year	(15,829,093)	(15,270,043)
<b>Non Cash Items</b>		
Depreciation of plant and equipment	219,413	197,628
Share-based payment expense	226,156	358,069
Interest income on loan to Managing Director	(42,371)	(38,356)
Net exchange differences	(576,454)	2,174,226
Sale of plant and equipment proceeds settled by deducting from employee entitlements	12,500	-
Net loss on disposal of plant and equipment	9,626	-
<b>Change in operating assets and liabilities</b>		
(Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	(267,026)	406,206
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	1,949,803	(2,045,090)
Increase in employee entitlements provision	41,760	242,763
Net cash outflow from operating activities	(14,255,686)	(13,974,597)

## 27. LOSS PER SHARE

### (a) Reconciliation of earnings used in calculating loss per share

Loss attributable to the owners of the Company used in calculating basic and diluted loss per share	(15,829,093)	(15,270,043)
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	Number of shares	Number of shares
<b>(b) Weighted average number of shares used as the denominator</b>		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used as the denominator in calculating basic and diluted loss per share	458,013,971	268,016,975

### (c) Information on the classification of options

As the Group has made a loss for the year ended 30 June 2010, all options on issue are considered antidilutive and have not been included in the calculation of diluted earnings per share. These options could potentially dilute basic earnings per share in the future.

## 28. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS

### (a) Employees and Contractors Option Incentive Plan

The Group provides benefits to employees (including directors) and consultants of the Group in the form of share-based payment transactions, whereby employees or consultants render services in exchange for options to acquire ordinary shares. The exercise price of the options granted range from C9.5 cents to 50 cents per option. The expiry dates of options granted range from 31 December 2010 to 31 March 2015.

Options granted carry no dividend or voting rights. When exercisable, each option is convertible into one ordinary share of the Company with full dividend and voting rights.

Set out below are summaries of the options granted:

	Consolidated			
	2010 Number of options	2010 Weighted average exercise price cents	Number of options	2009 Weighted average exercise price cents
Outstanding at the beginning of the year	9,100,000	40.7	2,450,000	23.9
Granted	9,900,000	11.5	8,600,000	41.7
Forfeited	(550,000)	25.0	-	-
Exercised	-	-	-	-
Expired	(170,000)	20.0	(1,950,000)	23.9
Outstanding at year-end	18,280,000	25.6	9,100,000	40.7
Exercisable at year-end	13,300,000	19.3	3,160,000	34.1

The weighted average remaining contractual life of share options outstanding at the end of the financial year was 2.32 years (2009: 4.10 years), and the exercise prices range from C9.5 cents to 50 cents.

The weighted average fair value of the options granted during the year was 5.1 cents (2009: 7.5 cents). The price was calculated by using the Black-Scholes European Option Pricing Model applying the following inputs:

	2010	2009
Weighted average exercise price (cents)	11.5	41.7
Weighted average life of the option (years)	2.4	5.0
Weighted average underlying share price (cents)	10.8	17.1
Expected share price volatility	75%	89%
Weighted average risk free interest rate	4.6%	5.7%

Historical volatility has been used as the basis for determining expected share price volatility as it assumed that this is indicative of future trends, which may not eventuate.

### (b) Expenses arising from share-based payment transactions

Total expenses arising from share-based payment transactions recognised during the year were as follows:

	Consolidated	
	2010 \$	2009 \$
Options issued to employees and contractors as part of:		
Share-based payment expense	226,156	358,069
Share issue transaction costs	419,175	-
	645,331	358,069

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	2010	Consolidated 2009
	\$	\$
<b>29. PARENT ENTITY INFORMATION</b>		
The following information relates to the parent entity, Marengo Mining Limited, at 30 June 2010. The information presented here has been prepared using accounting policies consistent with those presented in Note 1.		
Current assets	<b>6,503,044</b>	4,639,821
Non-current assets	<b>737,422</b>	773,644
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>7,240,466</b>	5,413,465
Current liabilities	<b>2,410,686</b>	1,119,810
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>2,410,686</b>	1,119,810
Issued capital	<b>78,109,418</b>	58,511,763
Share-based payments reserve	<b>2,124,851</b>	1,479,520
Accumulated losses	<b>(75,404,489)</b>	(55,697,628)
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>4,829,780</b>	4,293,655
Loss for the year	<b>(19,706,861)</b>	(28,022,741)
<b>Total comprehensive loss for the year</b>	<b>(19,706,861)</b>	(28,022,741)

Movements in the loan to the Company's wholly owned subsidiary Marengo Mining(PNG) Limited during the year were as follows:

### *Loan to subsidiary*

Beginning of the year	-	9,184,372
Loans advanced	<b>15,539,624</b>	15,870,204
Provision for impairment	<b>(15,539,624)</b>	(25,054,576)
End of year	-	-

## **Directors' Declaration**

**Year Ended 30 June 2010**

In the directors' opinion:

- (a) the financial statements and notes set out on pages 38 to 66 are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
  - (i) complying with Accounting Standards, the Corporations Regulations 2001 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements; and
  - (ii) giving a true and fair view of the Company's and the consolidated entity's financial position as at 30 June 2010 and of their performance for the financial year ended on that date;
- (b) 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
- (c) a statement that the attached financial statements are in compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards has been included in the notes to the financial statements.

The directors have been given the declarations by the chief executive officer and chief financial officer required by section 295A of the Corporations Act 2001.

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

L S G Emery  
Managing Director

Perth, 23 September 2010

# **Independent Audit Report**

**To the members of Marengo Mining Limited**

## **Report on the Financial Report**

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Marengo Mining Limited, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2010, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes and the directors' declaration of the consolidated entity comprising the company and the entities it controlled at the year's end or from time to time during the financial year.

## **Directors' responsibility for the Financial Report**

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Corporations Act 2001. This responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances. In note 1(a), the directors also state, in accordance with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements, that the financial report, comprising the financial statements and notes, complies with International Financial Reporting Standards.

## **Auditor's responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

Our audit did not involve an analysis of the prudence of business decisions made by directors or management.

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

## **Independence**

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

## **Auditor's opinion**

In our opinion:

- (a) the financial report of Marengo Mining Limited is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
  - (i) giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 30 June 2010 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
  - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Corporations Regulations 2001.
- (b) the financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in note 1(a).

## **Report on the Remuneration Report**

We have audited the remuneration report included in pages 25 to 29 of the directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2010. 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

### **Auditor's opinion**

In our opinion the remuneration report of Marengo Mining Limited for the year ended 30 June 2010 complies with section 300A of the Corporations Act 2001.

STANTONS INTERNATIONAL  
(An Authorised Audit Company)

J P Van Dieren  
Director

West Perth, Western Australia  
23 September 2010

## **Auditor's Report**

### **In Respect of Compatibility with Canadian GAAS**

#### **To the Board of Directors of Marengo Mining Limited (the "Company")**

In accordance with the requirements contained in National Instrument 52-107 we report below on the compatibility of Canadian Generally Accepted Auditing Standards ("Canadian GAAS") and International Standards on Auditing.

We conducted our audit for the year ended 30 June 2010 in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. There are no material differences in the form or content of our report as compared to an auditor's report prepared in accordance with Canadian GAAS and if this report was prepared in accordance with Canadian GAAS it would not contain a reservation.

Yours sincerely

STANTONS INTERNATIONAL  
(Authorised Audit Company)

JP Van Dieren  
Director

23 September 2010



## ASX Additional Information

Additional information required by Australian Stock Exchange Ltd and not shown elsewhere in this report is as follows. The information is current as at 20 September 2010.

### (a) Distribution of equity securities

Analysis of numbers of equity security holders by size of holding:

	Ordinary shares	
	Number of holders	Number of shares
1 - 1,000	121	51,689
1,001 - 5,000	357	1,208,073
5,001 - 10,000	421	3,601,610
10,001 - 100,000	1,158	47,308,508
100,001 and over	317	686,640,983
	2,374	738,810,863
The number of shareholders holding less than a marketable parcel of shares are:	<b>324</b>	539,795

### (b) Twenty largest shareholders

The names of the twenty largest holders of quoted ordinary shares are:

	Listed ordinary shares	
	Number of shares	Percentage of ordinary shares
1 Canadian Register Control	305,856,947	41.40
2 HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited - A/C 2	99,095,934	13.41
3 Sentient Executive GP II Ltd	36,311,111	1.91
4 Sentient Executive GP 11 Ltd	15,277,939	2.07
5 Saint Hotels & Resorts Pty Ltd <Shafston Property A/C>	13,800,000	1.87
6 J P Morgan Nominees Australia Limited	10,099,768	1.37
7 Mr Simon Korua	10,037,544	1.36
8 Merrill Lynch (Australia) Nominees Pty Ltd <Berndale A/C>	9,577,778	1.30
9 Pacific Nominees Limited	8,750,000	1.18
10 Woonalee Pty Ltd <Pessios Family S/F A/C>	8,364,000	1.13
11 National Nominees Limited	8,006,874	1.08
12 The Stephens Group Pty Ltd	7,225,275	0.98
13 Mr Bernard Owen Stephens & Mrs Erin Josephine Stephens <Stephens Group S/F A/C>	7,000,000	0.95
14 Papua New Guinea Reg Control	4,153,238	0.56
15 Mr Leslie Sidney George Emery	4,125,000	0.56
16 Bond Street Custodians Limited <Kret - V05765 A/C>	4,000,000	0.54
17 Broken Ridge Pty Ltd <Mining Monthly S/Fund A/C>	3,760,000	0.51
18 Mr James Sinton Spence	3,333,334	0.45
19 Capital Nominees Limited	3,223,403	0.44
20 Jongila Nominees Pty Ltd <Pension Fund No2 A/C>	2,550,000	0.35
	564,548,145	76.41

## ASX Additional Information

### (c) Substantial shareholders

The names of substantial shareholders who have notified the Company in accordance with section 671B of the Corporations Act 2001 are:

	Number of Shares
Sentient Executive GP II Ltd	196,595,080
Quantum Partners LDC	146,855,934

### (d) Voting rights

All ordinary shares (whether fully paid or not) carry one vote per share without restriction.

### (e) Schedule of interests in mining tenements

Location	Tenement	Percentage held / earning
Yandera (Papua New Guinea)	EL 1335	100
Yandera (Papua New Guinea)	EL 1416	100
Yandera (Papua New Guinea)	EL 1633	100
Yandera (Papua New Guinea)	EL 1665	100
Yandera (Papua New Guinea)	EL 1670	100
Yandera (Papua New Guinea)	EL 1709	100
Yandera (Papua New Guinea)	EL 1771(A)	100
Bowgan (Australia)	EL 24115	33 diluting to 10
Bowgan (Australia)	EL 24195	33 diluting to 10
Bowgan (Australia)	EL 24196	33 diluting to 10





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