



ALLIANCE MINERAL
ASSETS LIMITED

ACN 147 393 735

**Interim Financial Report
for the half-year ended
31 December 2017**

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Directors' Report

The Board of Directors present their report, together with the interim financial statements of Alliance Mineral Assets Limited ("the Company", "AMAL" or "Alliance") for the half-year ended 31 December 2017.

Directors

The names of the Directors of Alliance Mineral Assets Limited in office during the half-year and until the date of this report are:

- Pauline Gately: Non-Executive Chairperson to 1 March 2018, Interim Executive Chairperson 1 March 2018 to present
- Suen Sze Man: Executive Director to 1 March 2018, Non-Executive Director 1 March 2018 to 25 June 2018
- Mahtani Bhagwandas: Non-Executive Director
- Joshua Ong Kian Guan: Non-Executive Director
- Chan Hung Chiu Eddy (appointed 28 November 2017): Non-Executive Director
- Shaun Menezes (appointed 25 July 2018): Finance Director

All Directors were in office from the beginning of the half-year until the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

Principal activities

The Company is principally engaged in the business of exploring and developing their Lithium and Tantalum project in Australia.

Review of operations and financial results

The loss after tax for the half-year ended 31 December 2017 was \$1,806,585 (31 December 2016: \$2,260,142 loss).

The agreement entered into between AMAL and Tawana in relation to the Bald Hill project ("Bald Hill Joint Venture") had continued exploratory drilling at the Bald Hill targeted at adding to the overall understanding of the resource potential extending from the current pits. Deeper extensional drilling has commenced on the Bald Hill mining lease, on a nominal 320m x 160m grid. Core drilling also commenced to obtain additional metallurgical samples. The drilling confirmed the continuity of the pegmatites previously mined at Bald Hill some hundreds of metres at depth and along strike beyond the current resource models and identified another thick mineralised pegmatite approximately 30-100 metres below the current AMAL resource model.

A concept study has commenced with the aim of obtaining indicative capital and operating costs for the addition of a 1Mtpa spodumene concentrator.

Exploration has recently focused on initial grade control, water bore installation and water exploration drilling. The extensional step-out drilling and mapping has significantly increased the footprint of the known lithium and tantalum pegmatite swarm.

During 2Q FY2018, the construction of the Dense Media Separation ("DMS") plant has advanced significantly. With respect to major contracts, the preferred crushing, fuel and power, catering services, mining, drill and blast and Concentrate transport, storage and ship loading contracts were all awarded and the non-processing infrastructure engineering was well advanced and procurement commenced. A summary of the progress at the end of 2Q FY2018 is as follows:

- Steelwork installation nearing completion.
- Piping and electrical cabling advancing.
- Power station installed and partly commissioned.
- Mining ramping up with daily movements reaching 16,000m³ per day.
- Personnel levels on site peaking at over 200.
- On schedule to commence production in Q3.
- Construction of haul roads and laydown areas including mining laydown yard, ROM, COS and magazine pad completed.
- 23 pieces of heavy equipment and 5 Drill and Blast and Grade Control drill rigs on site.
- Fuel farm concrete pads completed and ready to receive fuel tanks.

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Significant changes in state of affairs

Significant changes in the Company's state of affairs during the course of the half-year ended 31 December 2017 are set out below:

On 15 August 2017, the Company announced the execution of an Engineering, Procurement and Construction contract ("EPC") with Primero Group to build a 1.2 million tonne per annum Dense Media Separation ("DMS") at the Bald Hill Lithium and Tantalum Mine. The EPC contract is a "lump sum, fixed price" contract valued at \$30 million. The contract was executed in conjunction with the Company's partner, Lithco No.2 Pty Ltd (a wholly owned subsidiary of Tawana Resources NL).

On 2 October 2017, the Company entered into a Binding Term Sheet with Burwill Commodity Limited ("Burwill") to vary the terms of the Lithium Concentrate Off-take Agreement dated 20 April 2017 and to raise additional funds from Burwill. This required that Burwill pay:

- \$4.375 million (formerly to be an advance payment under the offtake agreement) as subscription funds for a placement of AMAL shares ("Tranche 1");
- \$5 million as subscription funds for a placement of AMAL shares on or before 6 October 2017 ("Tranche 2");
- \$5.2 million as subscription funds for a placement of AMAL shares on or before 15 October 2017 ("Tranche 3");
- \$4.8 million to be advanced to AMAL by way of a loan on or before 31 October 2017 ("Tranche 4"); and
- \$5 million as subscription funds for a placement of AMAL shares between 15 November 2017 and 31 December 2017 ("Tranche 5").

The offtake agreement was also amended by the following key items:

- First delivery date is delayed to 15 April 2018, with other delivery dates consequentially delayed;
- AMAL is not obliged to sell the Minimum Annual Quantity to Burwill. Instead AMAL is required to sell all of its share to Burwill, up to the minimum annual quantity (with Burwill having the first right of refusal over excess volume);
- Burwill will reduce the advance payment repayments under the offtake contract from 20% per shipment to 15% per shipment;
- Burwill will request one Board seat on the AMAL Board once the third tranche for the subscription shares has been paid.

On 4 October 2017, the Company entered into a Subscription Agreement with Burwill pursuant to which the Company agreed to allot and issue to Burwill up to 74,810,228 ordinary shares in the capital of the Company in tranches; for an aggregate subscription consideration of \$19.575 million as set out in the binding term sheet. In addition, Burwill will extend a loan of \$4.8 million on or before 31 October 2017 to the Company with interest accruing at 11% per annum secured by the granting of a security interest over the Company's interest in the new plant on the Bald Hill Project. On 30 October 2017, the Company entered into a Letter of Variation with Burwill to vary the sequence of disbursement of funds pursuant to the grant of the loan and the subscription of Tranche 4 Subscription Shares to be reversed such that Burwill shall pay:

- \$5.0 million as subscription consideration for the Tranche 4 Subscription Shares by 7 November 2017; and
- \$4.8 million by granting the loan on or before 30 April 2018.

The Tranche 4 Subscription Shares transaction was completed on 16 November 2017. On 17 April 2018, the Company announced that Burwill and the Company have mutually agreed to discontinue the loan from Burwill.

On 24 October 2017, the Company announced that Tawana Resources NL ("Tawana") had spent the required \$12,500,000 to earn a 50% interest in the Bald Hill Project and the Bald Hill Joint Venture Agreement has come into effect.

Events after reporting date

On 25 January 2018, the Company executed a non-binding in principle term sheet for the offtake of tantalum concentrate from the Bald Hill Mine whereby the buyer has agreed to purchase a minimum 600,000 pounds of tantalum concentrate in aggregate from April 2018 to 31 December 2020 or all of the standard grade tantalum concentrate produced at Bald Hill within the period if delivery is less than 600,000 pounds.

On 1 March 2018, the Company gave notice of termination to the Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director in accordance with the terms of their service contracts which expires six months from the date of termination. In the interim period, both the Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director are on gardening leave. Suen Sze Man remained a director of the Company in a non-executive capacity until 25 June 2018 when she resigned.

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Events after reporting date (cont'd)

On 14 March 2018, the Company announced that lithium production had commenced at Bald Hill following the successful ore commissioning through the DMS circuit. The DMS will ramp up to full production run rate in the following months.

On 28 March 2018, the Company entered into a loan deed for up to \$13 million with a consortium of investors to fund the development of the Bald Hill Lithium and Tantalum Mine, which is secured over the Company's 50% interest in the Bald Hill Joint Venture and its interest in all tenements connected with the Bald Hill Joint Venture. The loan can be drawn down by the Company for up to \$8 million pending the registration of the mortgage security and up to \$13 million thereafter. The loan is repayable on the second anniversary of the advance date and interest of 11% per annum is payable for the first 6 calendar months, and thereafter at 20% per annum for the remaining tenure. An establishment fee of 1.5% is also payable to the lenders. The lenders will also be granted 15.6 million options exercisable at S\$0.4875 per share, expiring 3 years from date of issue. A commission of 5% is payable to the joint arrangers. As at the date of this report, the loan is fully drawn down.

On 5 April 2018, the Company announced a merger of equals with Tawana Resources NL ("Tawana") proposed to be implemented by way of a Tawana scheme of arrangement under the Australian Corporations Act 2001 (Cth), subject to all necessary approvals. The Company's shareholders and Tawana's Shareholders will each own an estimated 50% of the combined Alliance / Tawana Group, comprising Alliance and its proposed wholly-owned subsidiary, Tawana.

On 5 April 2018, the Company also announced that was conducting a fully underwritten placement to sophisticated and institutional investors outside of Singapore to raise gross proceeds of \$25 million (approximately S\$25.2 million) ("Unconditional Placement") and a non-underwritten placement to Burwill Holdings Ltd, being an existing substantial shareholder of the Company, which is conditional on shareholder approval, to raise additional gross proceeds of up to \$7.8 million (approximately S\$7.9 million) ("Conditional Placement"). Funds from the Unconditional Placement were received on 2 May 2018 and 76,522,804 new shares were allotted to three sophisticated and institutional investors and the shareholders have approved the issuance of shares to Burwill Holdings Limited on 25 June 2018.

On 24 April 2018, the Company announced that haulage of lithium concentrate had commenced to the Port of Esperence to be shipped to customers in May 2018.

On 2 May 2018, 76,522,804 new shares were allotted to three sophisticated and institutional investors.

On 3 May 2018, the Company completed its' first shipment of lithium concentrate from the Bald Hill Lithium and Tantalum Mine.

On 6 June 2018, the Company announced that there has been a 105% increase in the ore reserves on the Bald Hill Project.

On 25 June 2018, shareholders approved the issue of 3,500,000 shares to Directors and management (which were subsequently issued on 5 July 2018), and approved the allotment and issuance of up to 23,875,115 placement shares to Burwill Holdings Limited or its subsidiaries. Of these placement shares:

- On 5 July 2018, 13,000,000 ordinary shares were allotted to Burwill Holdings Limited; and
- On 24 July 2018, 3,275,115 underwritten placement shares were issued to an Australian Institutional Investor and 7,600,000 Underwritten Placement Shares were subscribed by Canaccord as underwriter.

On 25 June 2018, Suen Sze Man resigned as a director of the Company.

On 3 July 2018, the Company announced the incorporation of a new wholly owned subsidiary, Alliance Mineral Assets Exploration Pty Ltd for the purpose of holding tenements that are not part of the Bald Hill Joint Venture.

On 25 July 2018, Shaun Menezes was appointed as Finance Director of the company.

On 31 July 2018, the Company announced that commercial production had been reached on the Bald Hill project.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors



Pauline Gately
Chairman

15 August 2018

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Interim Statement of Comprehensive Income
for the half-year ended 31 December 2017

	Note	31 December 2017 \$	31 December 2016 \$
Interest income		90,560	17,364
Other Income		-	66,446
Foreign exchange loss		(50,404)	(193,051)
Loss on deemed disposal of interest in non-current assets	7	(352,249)	-
Accounting and audit expenses		(100,947)	(55,425)
Consulting and directors fees		(290,101)	(162,567)
Administrative expenses	3	(636,424)	(402,601)
Employee salaries and other benefits expenses		(298,558)	(172,681)
Site operating expenses		-	(1,073,921)
Borrowing costs		(168,462)	(283,706)
Loss before income tax		(1,806,585)	(2,260,142)
Income tax expense		-	-
Loss after tax		(1,806,585)	(2,260,142)
Other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive loss for the period attributable to owners of the Company		(1,806,585)	(2,260,142)

Loss per share attributable to members

Basic loss per share (cents per share)	11	(0.35)	(0.45)
Diluted loss per share (cents per share)	11	(0.35)	(0.45)

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Interim Statement of Financial Position
as at 31 December 2017

	Note	31 December 2017 A\$	30 June 2017 A\$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents		15,613,930	2,857,090
Receivables	4	1,427,547	147,600
Other current assets	5	1,345,932	3,790,349
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		18,387,409	6,795,039
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Mine development	6	6,078,970	3,506,374
Property, plant & equipment	7	24,470,477	12,294,022
Reimbursement asset – rehabilitation obligation	9	662,396	-
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS		31,211,843	15,800,396
TOTAL ASSETS		49,599,252	22,595,435
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	8	7,785,515	3,299,398
Deferred revenue	16	8,125,000	3,701,822
Employee Benefit Liabilities		65,317	45,002
Interest bearing loans and borrowings		94,002	25,051
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		16,069,834	7,071,273
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Provision for rehabilitation	9	1,324,792	1,078,987
Interest bearing loans and borrowings		8,356	17,320
TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,333,148	1,096,307
TOTAL LIABILITIES		17,402,982	8,167,580
NET ASSETS		32,196,270	14,427,855
EQUITY			
Issued capital	10	58,535,275	38,960,275
Reserves		3,849,439	3,849,439
Accumulated losses		(30,188,444)	(28,381,859)
TOTAL EQUITY		32,196,270	14,427,855

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Interim Statement of Changes in Equity
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	Issued Capital A\$	Parent Equity Contribution Reserve A\$	Share- based payment reserve A\$	Accumulated Losses A\$	Total A\$
Balance as at 1 July 2016	38,960,275	1,786,822	676,683	(23,578,000)	17,845,780
Loss for the period	-	-	-	(2,260,142)	(2,260,142)
Total comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	-	(2,260,142)	(2,260,142)
<u>Equity Transactions:</u>					
Parent equity contributions – interest free loan	-	442,415	-	-	442,415
Balance as at 31 December 2016	38,960,275	2,229,237	676,683	(25,838,142)	16,028,053
Balance as at 1 July 2017	38,960,275	2,229,237	1,620,202	(28,381,859)	14,427,855
Loss for the period	-	-	-	(1,806,585)	(1,806,585)
Total comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	-	(1,806,585)	(1,806,585)
<u>Equity Transactions:</u>					
Issue of fully paid ordinary shares	19,575,000	-	-	-	19,575,000
Balance as at 31 December 2017	58,535,275	2,229,237	1,620,202	(30,188,444)	32,196,270

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Interim Statement of Cash Flows
for the half-year ended 31 December 2017

	31 December 2017 \$	31 December 2016 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Interest received	90,560	17,364
Interest paid	(9,566)	(9,747)
Services income received	120,242	66,446
Revenue received in advance	8,125,000	-
Payments to suppliers, contractors and employees	(1,874,817)	(1,326,452)
NET CASH FLOWS FROM / (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES	6,451,419	(1,252,389)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from sale of assets	-	26,100
Payments for mine development	(2,834,903)	-
Purchase of plant & equipment	(9,400,948)	(2,176)
Proceeds from redemption of term deposit	-	988,021
NET CASH FLOWS (USED IN) / FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(12,235,851)	1,011,945
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from issue of shares	19,575,000	-
Repayment of secured loan	-	(997,306)
Repayment of insurance premium loan principal	(9,825)	(74,198)
Repayment of finance lease principal	(8,965)	(8,472)
Loan drawdowns	78,776	160,130
Repayment of unsecured loan	(1,091,488)	(694,266)
NET CASH FLOWS FROM / (USED IN) FINANCING ACTIVITIES	18,543,498	(1,614,112)
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	12,759,066	(1,854,556)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	2,857,090	5,389,663
Net foreign exchange difference on cash balances	(2,226)	(193,051)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD	15,613,930	3,342,056

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Notes to the Interim Financial Statements

1. General Information and Basis of Preparation

General information

The interim financial statements of Alliance Mineral Assets Limited (“the Company” or “Alliance”) was authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 14 August 2018.

Alliance is a for-profit limited company, incorporated and domiciled in Australia, whose shares are publicly traded on the SGX-ST. The Company’s principal activities are described in the Directors Report.

Basis of preparation

The interim financial statements for the half-year ended 31 December 2017 is a condensed general purpose financial report prepared in accordance with AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting*. The interim financial report also complies with International Accounting Standard IAS 34 ‘*Interim Financial Reporting*’.

This interim financial report does not include all notes of the type normally included within the annual financial report and therefore cannot be expected to provide as full an understanding of the financial performance, financial position and financing and investing activities of the company as the annual financial report.

It is recommended that the interim financial report be read in conjunction with the annual financial report of Alliance Mineral Assets Limited for the year ended 30 June 2017 and considered with any public announcements made by the Company during the half-year ended 31 December 2017 in accordance with the continuous disclosure obligations of the Singapore Exchange Ltd Listing Rules.

Accounting policies, disclosures, standards and interpretations

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the interim financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Company’s annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2017, other than the adoption of the additional accounting policies set out below.

Joint operations

A joint operation is a joint arrangement whereby the parties that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the assets, and obligations for the liabilities, relating to the arrangement. The Company has recognised its share of jointly held assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses of joint operations in accordance with the term of the arrangement which are in proportion to its interest in the joint operation.

Reimbursement asset – rehabilitation obligation

The reimbursement asset represents the expected 50% reimbursement from the joint operator, Tawana, the agreement entered into between AMAL and Tawana in relation to the Bald Hill project (“Bald Hill Joint Venture”) for rehabilitation expenditure on the Bald Hill Joint Venture tenements that are currently registered in the name of the Company. The reimbursement asset is measured at the amount of the rehabilitation obligation recognised at reporting date recoverable from the joint operator

New or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted

The Company has adopted all of the new and revised Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (‘AASB’) and the International Accounting Standards Board (‘IASB’) that are relevant to its operations and effective as at 1 July 2017. The adoption of these new and amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations had no impact on the Group.

Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations, relevant to the Company, that have recently been issued or amended but are not yet effective and have not been adopted by the Company for the annual reporting period ended 31 December 2017 are outlined as below.

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1. General Information and Basis of Preparation (cont'd)

AASB 9 Financial Instruments (“AASB 9”)

Nature of change relevant to the company

AASB 9 (IFRS 9) replaces AASB 139 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement (IAS 39)*

Except for certain trade receivables, an company initially measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL), transaction costs.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at FVTPL, amortised cost, or fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI), on the basis of their contractual cash flows and the business model under which the debt instruments are held.

There is a fair value option (FVO) that allows financial assets on initial recognition to be designated as FVTPL if that eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch. Equity instruments are generally measured at FVTPL. However, entities have an irrevocable option on an instrument-by-instrument basis to present changes in the fair value of non-trading instruments in other comprehensive income (OCI) without subsequent reclassification to profit or loss.

The incurred credit loss model in AASB 139 (IAS 39) has been replaced with an expected credit loss model in AASB 9 (IFRS 9).

Application date

Annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018.

Impact on initial application

On adoption of AASB 9 (IFRS 9), the company will classify financial assets as subsequently measured at either amortised cost or fair value, depending on the business model for those assets and on the asset’s contractual cash flow characteristics.

The Group intends to apply the new standard retrospectively at the date of initial application but will not restate comparatives. Based on the work completed to date and the financial instruments held at 31 December 2017, no significant change in the measurement of the company’s financial assets or liabilities is expected.

The following table summarises the expected impact on the classification of the company’s financial assets and liabilities on adoption of AASB 9 (IFRS 9):

Presented in the statement of financial position	AASB 139 classification (IAS 39)	AASB 9 classification (IFRS 39)
Cash and cash equivalents	Loans and receivables	Financial asset at amortised cost
Trade and other receivables	Loans and receivables	Financial asset at amortised cost
Deposits	Loans and receivables	Financial asset at amortised cost
Trade and other payables	Financial liability at amortised cost	Financial liability at amortised cost
Loans and borrowings	Financial liability at amortised cost	Financial liability at amortised cost

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AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers ("AASB 15")

Nature of change relevant to the company

AASB 15 (IFRS 15) replaces all existing revenue requirements in Australian Accounting Standards (AASB 111 Construction Contracts (IAS 11), AASB 118 Revenue (IAS 18), Interpretation 13 Customer Loyalty Programmes (IFRIC 13), Interpretation 15 Agreements for the Construction of Real Estate (IFRIC 15), Interpretation 18 Transfers of Assets from Customers (IFRIC 18) and Interpretation 131 Revenue – Barter Transactions (SIC 31) Involving Advertising Services) and applies to all revenue arising from contracts with customers, unless the contracts are in the scope of other standards.

The core principle of AASB 15 (IFRS 15) is that an entity recognises revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which an entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. An entity recognises revenue in accordance with the core principle by applying the following steps:

Step 1: Identify the contract(s) with a customer

Step 2: Identify the performance obligations in the contract

Step 3: Determine the transaction price

Step 4: Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract

Step 5: Recognise revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation.

Application date

Annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018.

Impact on initial application

In accordance with the transitional provisions in AASB 15 the standard is expected to be applied using the full retrospective approach. In this regard, the Company will apply the practical expedient and not restate any contracts that were completed at the beginning of the earliest period presented.

The Company has assessed all enforceable offtake agreements. In this regard, the Directors considered whether the deferred revenue received under the Bald Hill Lithium Concentrate Offtake agreement (see note 16) contained a significant financing component. The Directors concluded that any discount in the arrangement was provided to secure a foundation customer and was therefore provided for reasons other than financing. Accordingly, no discounting will be imputed into the transaction.

AASB Interpretation 22: Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration

Nature of change relevant to the company

The Interpretation clarifies that in determining the spot exchange rate to use on initial recognition of the related asset, expense or income (or part of it) on the derecognition of a non-monetary asset or non-monetary liability relating to advance consideration, the date of the transaction is the date on which an entity initially recognises the non-monetary asset or non-monetary liability arising from the advance consideration. If there are multiple payments or receipts in advance, then the entity must determine a date of the transactions for each payment or receipt of advance consideration.

Application date

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Impact on initial application

The company has assessed that this Interpretation will have no significant impact for the company.

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AASB 16 Leases ("AASB 16")

Nature of change

AASB 16 (IFRS 16) requires lessees to account for all leases under a single on-balance sheet model in a similar way to finance leases under AASB 117 Leases (IAS 17). The standard includes two recognition exemptions for lessees – leases of 'low-value' assets (e.g., personal computers) and short-term leases (i.e., leases with a lease term of 12 months or less). At the commencement date of a lease, a lessee will recognise a liability to make lease payments (i.e., the lease liability) and an asset representing the right to use the underlying asset during the lease term (i.e., the right-of-use asset).

Lessees will be required to separately recognise the interest expense on the lease liability and the depreciation expense on the right-of-use asset.

Lessees will be required to remeasure the lease liability upon the occurrence of certain events (e.g., a change in the lease term, a change in future lease payments resulting from a change in an index or rate used to determine those payments). The lessee will generally recognise the amount of the remeasurement of the lease liability as an adjustment to the right-of-use asset.

Lessor accounting is substantially unchanged from today's accounting under AASB 117. Lessors will continue to classify all leases using the same classification principle as in AASB 117 and distinguish between two types of leases: operating and finance leases.

Application date

Annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019.

Impact on initial application

To the extent that the company, as lessee, has significant operating leases outstanding at the date of initial application, right-of-use assets will be recognised for the amount of the unamortised portion of the useful life, and lease liabilities will be recognised at the present value of the outstanding lease payments. Thereafter, earnings before interest, depreciation, amortisation and tax (EBITDA) will increase because operating lease expenses currently included in EBITDA will be recognised instead as amortisation of the right-of-use asset, and interest expense on the lease liability. However, there will be an overall reduction in net profit before tax in the early years of a lease because the amortisation and interest charges will exceed the current straight-line expense incurred under AASB 117 Leases. This trend will reverse in the later years. There will be no change to the accounting treatment for short-term leases less than 12 months and leases of low value items, which will continue to be expensed on a straight-line basis.

Significant estimates and judgments

The Company makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. Refer to the most recent annual financial report for the year ended 30 June 2017 for a discussion of the significant estimates and judgments.

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Judgements

Production start date

The company assesses the stage of each mine under development to determine when a mine transitions into the production phase, being when the mine is substantially complete and ready for its intended use. The criteria used to assess the mine start date are determined based on the unique nature of each mine development project, such as the complexity of the project and its location. The company considers various relevant criteria to assess when the production phase is considered to have commenced. At this point, all related amounts are reclassified from mine development to producing mines. Some of the criteria used to identify the production start date include, but are not limited to:

- Level of capital expenditure incurred compared with the original construction cost estimate
- Completion of a reasonable period of testing of the mine plant and equipment for its designed capacity
- Ability to produce ore in a saleable form (within specifications)
- Ability to sustain ongoing production of ores

When a mine development project moves into the production phase, the capitalisation of certain mine development costs ceases and costs are either regarded as forming part of the cost of inventory or expensed except for costs that qualify for capitalisation relating to mining asset additions or improvements, mine development or mineable reserve development. It is also at this point that depreciation/amortisation commences.

The company has determined that as at 31 December 2017 the Bald Hill Mine has not yet transitioned into the production phase.

Estimates

Determination of mineral resources

The Company estimates its mineral resources in accordance with the Australian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (the 'JORC code'). The information on mineral resources was prepared by or under the supervision of Competent Persons as defined in the JORC code.

There are numerous uncertainties inherent in estimating mineral resources and assumptions that are valid at the time of estimation may change significantly when new information becomes available.

Changes in mineral resources may impact the recoverability and useful lives of the mine development and property, plant and equipment assets. Refer to Note 6 for Mine development and Note 7 for Property, plant and equipment.

Recognition of deferred tax assets

The Company recognises deferred tax assets on the basis that it is considered probable that there will be sufficient future taxable profits available against which the unused tax losses can be utilised in the foreseeable future. No deferred tax assets have been recognised as at 31 December 2017 as there was insufficient evidence that there will be sufficient future taxable profits available against which the unused tax losses can be utilised in the foreseeable future.

Impairment of property, plant and equipment and mine development

The Company assesses each asset or cash generating unit (CGU) in each reporting period to determine whether any indicators of impairment exist. It was concluded that as at 31 December 2017 there were no indicators of impairment. The company also assesses whether there is an indication that an impairment loss recognised in prior periods may no longer exist or may have decreased. The company concluded that there were no indicators to support the reversal of the impairment previously recorded on the basis that the project was not yet at the development stage and funding was not yet secured.

Rehabilitation provision

The Company records the present value of the estimated cost of restoring operating locations in the period in which the obligation arises, which is typically at acquisition or disturbance to the environment. The nature of the restoration activities includes the removal of facilities, abandonment of mine sites and rehabilitation of the affected areas. In most instances this arises many years in the future. The application of this policy necessarily requires judgmental estimates and assumptions regarding the date of abandonment, environmental legislation, the engineering methodology adopted, technologies to be used, expected future inflation rates and the asset specific discount rates used to determine the present value of these cash flows. Refer to Note 9.

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1. General Information and Basis of Preparation (cont'd)

Deferred revenue

The Directors considered whether the deferred revenue received under the Bald Hill Lithium Concentrate Offtake agreement (see note 16) contained a significant financing component. The Directors concluded that the arrangement was entered into to secure a foundation customer and accordingly no discounting has been imputed into the transaction.

Going concern

The Company recorded a loss of \$1,806,585 (2016: loss \$2,260,142) and had cash outflows from operating and investing activities of \$5,784,432 (2016: \$240,444) for the half-year ended 31 December 2017. The Company had cash and cash equivalents at of \$15,613,930 as at 31 December 2017.

During the past half-year, Alliance has worked with its Joint Operation partner, Lithco No. 2 Pty Ltd, to bring the Bald Hill Lithium Project ("the Project") into production, with the first spodumene (lithium) concentrate production announced on 14 March 2018. During the initial phase of the Project (being the next 6-12 months), the Company will be exposed to a higher level of cash outflows due to pre-strip activities and repayment of Burwill prepayment (note 16). Further, during the early stages of the Bald Hill Project and similar to other companies whose performance is dependent upon newly-constructed assets and start-up operations, Alliance will also be exposed to normal risks and difficulties, such as the Bald Hill mine may fail to perform as expected, having higher than expected operating costs, having lower than expected customer revenues, key additional infrastructure not coming on stream when required or within budget, potential equipment breakdown, failures, and operational errors. The Directors recognise that the Company may need to raise additional funds via equity raisings or financing facilities to fund ongoing operating and capital expenditure (in particular, where actual cash flows differ from budgeted cash flows in light of the above-mentioned risks and uncertainties associated with newly-constructed assets and start-up operations) during the initial phase of the Bald Hill Project.

Subsequent to 31 December 2017 the Company has raised the following additional funds:

- \$13 million from a loan deed with a consortium of investors to fund the development of the Bald Hill Project;
- on 2 May 2018, the Company issued 76,522,804 shares to sophisticated and institutional investors outside of Singapore to raise approximately \$25.2 million;
- on 4 July 2018, the Company issued 13,000,000 shares to Burwill Holdings Ltd to raise approximately \$4.2 million (S\$4.3 million); and
- on 24 July 2018, the Company issued 3,275,115 shares to an institutional investor and 7,600,000 shares to Canaccord as the underwriter to raise approximately \$3.6 million (S\$3.7 million).

The Directors are satisfied they will be able to raise additional funds as required and thus it is appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis. In the event that the Company is unable to obtain sufficient funding for ongoing operating and capital requirements, there is material uncertainty whether it will continue as a going concern and therefore whether it will realise its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business and at the amounts stated in the financial report. The financial statements do not include any adjustment relating to the recoverability or classification of recorded asset amounts or to the amounts or classification of liabilities that may be necessary should the company not be able to continue as a going concern.

2. Segment Information

For management purposes the Company is organised into one operating segment, which involves exploration for and development of mineral assets in Australia. All of the Company's activities are interrelated, and discrete financial information is reported to the Board of Directors (Chief Operating Decision Makers) as a single segment.

Accordingly, all significant operating decisions are based upon analysis of the Company as one segment. The financial results from this segment are equivalent to the financial statements of the Company as a whole. All of the Company's non-current assets reside in Australia.

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3. Administrative expenses

	31 December 2017	31 December 2016
	\$	\$
Administrative expenses includes:		
Legal fees	199,584	67,824
Listing associated fees	126,970	123,251
Depreciation	29,246	23,662
General expenses	280,624	185,892
Total administrative expenses	<u>636,424</u>	<u>400,629</u>

4. Receivables

	31 December 2017	30 June 2017
	\$	\$
GST receivable ⁽¹⁾	1,106,283	17,936
Other receivables	321,264	129,664
Total Receivables	<u>1,427,547</u>	<u>147,600</u>

(1) \$1,068,325 relates to the Company's share of the Bald Hill Joint Venture GST receivable.

5. Other current assets

	31 December 2017	30 June 2017
	\$	\$
Prepayments	216,520	30,646
Retention deposit ⁽¹⁾	829,010	-
Prepaid joint operation expenditure ⁽²⁾	275,402	-
Bond receivable	25,000	-
Restricted cash	-	3,759,703
Total other current assets	<u>1,345,932</u>	<u>3,790,349</u>

⁽¹⁾This represents the balance of a cash call paid to the Bald Hill Joint Venture manager in advance of expenditure incurred.

⁽²⁾This represents cash call paid to the Bald Hill Joint Venture operator that has not yet been incurred.

6. Mine Development

	Half-year to 31 December 2017	Half-year to 31 December 2016	Year ended 30 June 2017
	\$	\$	\$
At beginning of the period	3,506,374	3,088,018	3,088,018
Additions	4,227,782	-	418,356
Share of asset derecognised on formation of the Bald Hill Joint Venture (see note 7)	(1,655,186)	-	-
Total mine development	<u>6,078,970</u>	<u>3,088,018</u>	<u>3,506,374</u>

Refer to note 1 where we have considered impairment of mine development.

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7. Property, Plant and Equipment

	31 December 2017	30 June 2017
	\$	\$
Assets under construction (*)		
At cost	22,089,108	70,045
Buildings		
Gross carrying value – at cost	1,879,019	2,966,353
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(335,053)	(515,407)
Net carrying value	1,543,966	2,450,946
Furniture and fittings		
Gross carrying value – at cost	21,390	97,263
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(6,852)	(38,992)
Net carrying value	14,538	58,271
Office equipment		
Gross carrying value – at cost	270,985	187,401
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(134,806)	(100,526)
Net carrying value	136,179	86,875
Plant and equipment		
Gross carrying value – at cost	1,056,831	11,516,457
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(452,786)	(1,992,902)
Net carrying value	604,045	9,523,555
Motor vehicles		
Gross carrying value – at cost	133,791	198,885
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(51,150)	(94,555)
Net carrying value	82,641	104,330
Total Property, plant & equipment		
Gross carrying value – at cost	25,451,124	15,036,404
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(980,647)	(2,742,382)
Net carrying amount	24,470,477	12,294,022

(*)This is not regarded as a qualifying asset under AASB 123 (IAS 23) Borrowing Costs as the company determined that the asset will not take a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use.

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7. Property, Plant and Equipment (cont'd)

Reconciliation of movement in property, plant and equipment:

	Assets under construction \$	Buildings \$	Furniture and fittings \$	Office equipment \$	Plant & equipment \$	Motor vehicles \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2017	70,045	2,450,946	58,271	86,875	9,523,555	104,330	12,294,022
Additions	17,993,163	-	757	83,584	38,840	1,705	18,118,049
Share of asset derecognised on formation of the Bald Hill Joint Venture	(35,023)	(836,414)	(20,382)	-	(4,634,072)	(15,165)	(5,541,056)
Transfers*	4,060,923	-	(20,384)	-	(4,040,539)	-	-
Depreciation expense	-	(70,566)	(3,724)	(34,280)	(283,739)	(8,229)	(400,538)
Balance at 31 December 2017	22,089,108	1,543,966	14,538	136,179	604,045	82,641	24,470,477

	Assets under construction \$	Buildings \$	Furniture and fittings \$	Office equipment \$	Plant & equipment \$	Motor vehicles \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2016	70,045	2,641,171	73,167	124,081	10,557,674	169,620	13,635,758
Additions	-	-	-	2,176	-	-	2,176
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	(28,072)	(28,072)
Depreciation expense	-	(95,252)	(7,448)	(20,379)	(517,838)	(21,729)	(662,646)
Balance at 31 December 2016	70,045	2,545,919	65,719	105,878	10,039,836	119,819	12,947,216

*Transfers have arisen primarily as a result of plant undergoing refurbishment during the period and therefore being reclassified to assets under construction

On 24 October 2017, Lithco No. 2 completed its earn-in to the Bald Hill Project and the Bald Hill Joint Venture was formed. As a result of this there was a loss on disposal computed as follows:

	\$
Share of the fair value of assets contributed by Lithco No. 2 Pty Ltd on formation of Bald Hill Joint Venture	6,250,000
Add: assets contributed to the Bald Hill Joint Venture by Lithco No. 2 Pty Ltd (shown as additions above)	54,500
Add: recognition of reimbursement asset – rehabilitation obligation	539,493
Carrying value of net assets disposed of to the Bald Hill Joint Venture:	
- Property, plant and equipment	(5,541,056)
- Mine development	(1,655,186)
Loss on disposal	<u>(352,249)</u>

Refer to note 1 where we have considered impairment of property, plant and equipment.

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8. Trade and other payables

	31 December 2017	30 June 2017
	\$	\$
Trade and other payables	1,902,102	175,345
Accruals	4,379,185	687,233
Due to related entity, Living Waters Mining Pty Ltd	1,504,228	2,436,820
Total trade and other payables	7,785,515	3,299,398

9. Provision for rehabilitation & Reimbursement asset – rehabilitation obligation

9a Provision for rehabilitation

	31 December 2017	30 June 2017
	\$	\$
At the beginning of the period	1,078,987	1,078,987
Increase during the period	245,805	-
Total provision for rehabilitation	1,324,792	1,078,987

The provision for rehabilitation work relate to the Bald Hill Tantalum project. The timing of settlement of this obligation cannot be established with any certainty but has been estimated to be in 2022. In calculating the provision for rehabilitation an inflation rate of 2.3% and discount rate of 2.58% have been used by the company.

9b Reimbursement asset – rehabilitation obligation

At the beginning of the period	-	-
Recognised on formation of the Bald Hill Joint Venture (Note 7)	539,493	-
Increase during the period	122,903	-
Total Reimbursement asset – rehabilitation obligation	662,396	-

Alliance is currently registered as the sole tenement holder of the Bald Hill Joint Venture tenements and is therefore liable for 100% of the rehabilitation obligations. However, under the JV agreement with Tawana, Alliance is able to recover 50% of the expenditure incurred.

10. Issued Capital

	31 December 2017	30 June 2017
	\$	\$
(a) Issued and paid up capital		
Ordinary shares fully paid	58,535,275	38,960,275

	31 December 2017		30 June 2017	
	Number of shares	\$	Number of shares	\$
(b) Movements in ordinary shares				
Opening balance	480,763,760	38,960,275	480,763,760	38,960,275
Placement	74,810,228	19,575,000	-	-
Closing balance	555,573,988	58,535,275	480,763,760	38,960,275

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11. Loss Per Share

	31 December 2017	31 December 2016
Basic and diluted loss per share (cents)	(0.35)	(0.45)
Net loss after income tax (\$)	(1,806,585)	(2,260,142)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculating basic and diluted loss per share	521,267,767	497,326,887

The issue of the placement shares were issued at a discount to the volume weighted average price of Alliance Mineral Asset Limited's shares on 29 September 2017 ("VWAP"), as follows:

- 37,303,022 shares were issued at a 10% discount to the VWAP
- 19,601,756 shares were issued at a 5% discount to the VWAP
- 17,905,450 shares were issued at the VWAP

The earnings per share calculation prior to the issue of these shares has been adjusted by a factor of 1.03 to reflect the impact of the discount.

At balance date, 11,400,000 unlisted options were not included in the diluted loss per share calculation as they were considered anti-dilutive.

An additional 103,897,919 shares were issued after 31 December 2017 but prior to the authorisation of these financial statements, which would change the outcome of the loss per share shown above if issued prior to the end of the year.

12. Share based payments

The following table illustrates the outstanding options granted, exercised and forfeited during the half-year:

	Number	Weighted average exercise price (\$)
Outstanding at 1 July 2017	11,400,000	\$0.30
Outstanding at 31 December 2017	11,400,000	\$0.30

No options were exercised during the period.

The weighted average remaining contractual life for share based payment options outstanding at 31 December 2017 was 2.4 years (30 June 2017: 2.9 years).

13. Related Party Transactions

Living Waters Mining Pty Ltd

Living Waters Mining Pty Ltd ("LWM") is a related entity of Mr Tjandra Pramoko and Mrs Suen Sze Man. The balance owing to LWM represents the balance due under the agreement to purchase the Bald Hill Tantalum Project. The original balance of \$4 million was interest free and was previously payable on demand. Pursuant to a Supplemental Deed dated 18 June 2014 between LWM and the Company, LWM agreed, confirmed and undertook to the Company that LWM shall not be paid the outstanding Cash Component (or any part thereof) for a period of 18 months commencing from the date of the Listing ("Minimum Non-Payment Period"); and LWM agreed not to demand repayment unless the Company has adequate funds.

As at 30 June 2016, due to the cash received from the R&D claims and the capital raising in June 2016, \$2,777,065 became due and payable to LWM in accordance with the terms of the revised loan agreement. On 5 September 2016, the repayment of the amount owing of \$2,777,065 was agreed to be made in 24 equal monthly instalments of \$115,711 commencing in July 2016.

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13. Related Party Transactions (cont'd)

In July 2017, an amount of \$397,222 was repaid as a result of Free Cash Flow generated from the receipt of the 30 June 2016 R&D claim in February 2017. In addition instalments of \$694,266 were paid during the period, reducing the loan balance to \$1,519,980 at 31 December 2017. All of which was subsequently repaid by 30 June 2018. The loan had a carrying value of \$1,504,228 as at 31 December 2017.

Burwill Holdings Limited

The company has received lithium product prepayments of \$8,125,000 through an offtake agreement with Burwill Holdings Limited ("Burwill"), an entity which Mr Chan Hung Chiu Eddy has an interest in. This is discussed further in note 16. Burwill also participated in a placement during the period of 74,810,228 ordinary shares.

Lithco No. 2 Pty Ltd and Tawana Resources Limited

During the period the Bald Hill Joint Venture had recharges from Lithco No. 2 Pty Ltd (the operator for the Bald Hill Joint Venture) and Tawana (the parent of Lithco No. 2 Pty Ltd) of \$3,692,993.

14. Dividends Paid or Provided For

No dividends have been declared paid during the half year (31 December 2016: \$nil).

15. Contingent Liabilities

Certain tenements held by the Company are subject to a royalty equal to 2.5% of the sale of all finished processed material of tantalum and tin and 5% of the sale of all finished processed materials other than tantalum and tin mined and extracted from those tenements.

16. Commitments

Exploration commitments:

At 31 December 2017 the Company has the following commitments relating to exploration expenditure incurred in prospecting the licensed area of the company's tenements.

	31 December 2017	30 June 2017
	\$	\$
Within one year	352,774	412,607
After one year but not more than five years	612,699	1,048,422
Longer than five years	460,111	394,372
	<u>1,425,584</u>	<u>1,855,401</u>

The exploration commitments presented above represent the Company's share under the terms of the Bald Hill Joint Venture.

Finance lease commitments:

	31 December 2017	30 June 2017
	\$	\$
Within one year	17,187	19,613
After one year but not more than five years	8,356	16,777
	<u>25,543</u>	<u>36,390</u>

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16. Commitments (cont'd)

Lithium concentrate offtake agreement

On 20 April 2017, the Company entered into a lithium concentrate offtake agreement with a wholly owned subsidiary of Burwill Holdings Limited ("Burwill") for the supply of lithium concentrate from the Bald Hill Project over an approximate initial five year term. The contract is subject to certain conditions precedent. Under the original terms of the contract, the Company was to supply Burwill an agreed minimum amount of 6% Li₂O concentrate commencing from the first quarter 2018 and receive a fixed price of US\$880 per tonne subject to adjustment for grade, punctuality of delivery and punctuality of acceptance of delivery. This was subsequently amended as follows:

- First delivery date is delayed to 15 April 2018, with other delivery dates consequentially delayed;
- AMAL is not obliged to sell the Minimum Annual Quantity to Burwill. Instead AMA is required to sell all of its share to Burwill, up to the minimum annual quantity (with Burwill having the first right of refusal over excess volume);
- Burwill will reduce the advance payment repayments under the offtake contract from 20% per shipment to 15% per shipment;
- Burwill will request one Board seat on the AMAL Board once the third tranche for the subscription shares has been paid.

Under the terms of the agreement and subsequent amendments, Burwill made total prepayments of A\$8,125,000 of which the full amount has been received at balance date. The deferred revenue relating to the prepayments received has been reclassified to show as a separate line item in the statement of financial position. Previously for 30 June 2017 this was presented as part of trade and other payables.

Capital expenditure commitments

The Bald Hill Joint Venture has capital commitments, the Company's share of these commitments is set out below:

	31 December 2017	30 June 2017
	\$	\$
Within one year	2,227,378	-
After one year but not more than five years	-	-
	2,227,378	-

Operating lease commitments

The Bald Hill Joint Venture has operating lease commitments, the Company's share of these commitments is set out below:

	31 December 2017	30 June 2017
	\$	\$
Within one year	2,722,266	-
After one year but not more than five years	291,277	-
	3,013,543	-

Other than the above, there are no other commitments at 31 December 2017.

17. Financial Instruments

The fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities of the Company approximated their carrying amount.

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18. Events After Balance Date

On 25 January 2018, the Company executed a non-binding in principle term sheet for the offtake of tantalum concentrate from the Bald Hill Mine whereby the buyer has agreed to purchase a minimum 600,000 pounds of tantalum concentrate in aggregate from April 2018 to 31 December 2020 or all of the standard grade tantalum concentrate produced at Bald Hill within the period if delivery is less than 600,000 pounds.

On 1 March 2018, the Company gave notice of termination to the Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director in accordance with the terms of their service contracts which expires six months from the date of termination. In the interim period, both the Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director are on gardening leave. Suen Sze Man remained a director of the Company in a non-executive capacity until 25 June 2018 when she resigned.

On 14 March 2018, the Company announced that lithium production had commenced at Bald Hill following the successful ore commissioning through the DMS circuit. The DMS will ramp up to full production run rate in the following months.

On 28 March 2018, the Company entered into a loan deed for up to \$13 million with a consortium of investors to fund the development of the Bald Hill Lithium and Tantalum Mine, which is secured over the Company's 50% interest in the Bald Hill Joint Venture and its interest in all tenements connected with the Bald Hill Joint Venture. The loan can be drawn down by the Company for up to \$8 million pending the registration of the mortgage security and up to \$13 million thereafter. The loan is repayable on the second anniversary of the advance date and interest of 11% per annum is payable for the first 6 calendar months, and thereafter at 20% per annum for the remaining tenure. An establishment fee of 1.5% is also payable to the lenders. The lenders will also be granted 15.6 million options exercisable at S\$0.4875 per share, expiring 3 years from date of issue. A commission of 5% is payable to the joint arrangers. As at the date of this report, the loan is fully drawn down.

On 5 April 2018, the Company announced a merger of equals with Tawana Resources NL ("Tawana") proposed to be implemented by way of a Tawana scheme of arrangement under the Australian Corporations Act 2001 (Cth), subject to all necessary approvals. The Company's shareholders and Tawana's Shareholders will each own an estimated 50% of the combined Alliance / Tawana Group, comprising Alliance and its proposed wholly-owned subsidiary, Tawana.

On 5 April 2018, the Company also announced that was conducting a fully underwritten placement to sophisticated and institutional investors outside of Singapore to raise gross proceeds of \$25 million (approximately S\$25.2 million) ("Unconditional Placement") and a non-underwritten placement to Burwill Holdings Ltd, being an existing substantial shareholder of the Company, which is conditional on shareholder approval, to raise additional gross proceeds of up to \$7.8 million (approximately S\$7.9 million) ("Conditional Placement"). Funds from the Unconditional Placement were received on 2 May 2018 and 76,522,804 new shares were allotted to three sophisticated and institutional investors and the shareholders have approved the issuance of shares to Burwill Holdings Limited on 25 June 2018.

On 24 April 2018, the Company announced that haulage of lithium concentrate had commenced.

On 2 May 2018, 76,522,804 new shares were allotted to three sophisticated and institutional investors.

On 3 May 2018, the Company completed its' first shipment of lithium concentrate from the Bald Hill Lithium and Tantalum Mine.

On 6 June 2018, the Company announced that there has been a 105% increase in the ore reserves on the Bald Hill Project.

On 25 June 2018, shareholders approved the issue of 3,500,000 shares to Directors and management (which were subsequently issued on 5 July 2018), and approved the allotment and issuance of up to 23,875,115 placement shares to Burwill Holdings Limited or its subsidiaries. Of these placement shares:

- On 5 July 2018, 13,000,000 ordinary shares were allotted to Burwill Holdings Limited; and
- On 24 July 2018, 3,275,115 underwritten placement shares were issued to an Australian Institutional Investor and 7,600,000 Underwritten Placement Shares were subscribed by Canaccord as underwriter.

On 25 June 2018, Suen Sze Man resigned as a director of the Company.

On 3 July 2018, the Company announced the incorporation of a new wholly owned subsidiary, Alliance Mineral Assets Exploration Pty Ltd for the purpose of holding tenements that are not part of the Bald Hill Joint Venture.

On 25 July 2018, Shaun Menezes was appointed as Finance Director of the company.

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On 31 July 2018, the Company announced that commercial production had been reached on the Bald Hill project.

18. Events After Balance Date (cont'd)

Other than as stated above, no other matters or circumstances have arisen since 31 December 2017 that have significantly affected or may significantly affect;

- The Company's operations in future financial years; or
- The results of those operations in future financial years; or
- The Company's state of affairs in future financial years.

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Director's Declaration

In accordance with a resolution of the directors of Alliance Mineral Assets Limited, I state that:

In the opinion of the directors:

- (a) The financial statements and notes of Alliance Mineral Assets Limited for the half-year ended 31 December 2017:
- (i) give a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 31 December 2017 and of its performance and cash flows for the half-year ended on that date;
 - (ii) comply with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 'Interim Financial Reporting'; and
 - (iii) comply with International Accounting Standard IAS 34 'Interim Financial Reporting'.
- (b) Subject to the achievement of the matters described in note 1 Going concern, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

On behalf of the board



Pauline Gately
Chairman

15 August 2018

Independent auditor's review report to the members of Alliance Mineral Assets Limited

Report on the interim financial report

Conclusion

We have reviewed the accompanying interim financial report of Alliance Mineral Assets Limited (the Company), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2017, the statement of comprehensive income, condensed statement of changes in equity and condensed statement of cash flows for the half-year ended on that date, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration.

Based on our review, which is not an audit, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that:

- a) The accompanying interim financial report of Alliance Mineral Assets Limited does not present fairly, in all material respects, the Company's financial position as at 31 December 2017 and its financial performance and its cash flows for the half-year ended on that date, in accordance with AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting*
- b) The interim financial report does not comply with IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*

Material uncertainty related to going concern

We draw attention to Note 1 in the interim financial report, which describes the principal conditions that raise doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. These events or conditions indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Our conclusion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Directors' responsibility for the interim financial report

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the interim financial report and for such internal controls as the directors determine are necessary to enable the preparation of the interim financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the interim financial report based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Auditing Standard on Review Engagements ASRE 2410 *Review of a Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity*, in order to state whether, on the basis of the procedures described, anything has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying interim financial report is not presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*. As the auditor of Alliance Mineral Assets Limited, ASRE 2410 also requires that we comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the audit of the annual financial report.

A review of an interim financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting our review, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Australian professional accounting bodies.



Ernst & Young
Perth
15 August 2018