

# **Key Petroleum Limited**

**ABN 50 120 580 618**

## **Annual Financial Report**

**for the year ended 30 June 2008**

## Corporate Information

**ABN 50 120 580 618**

### **Directors**

Edward Ellyard (Non Executive Chairman)  
Kenneth Russell (Managing Director)  
Dennis Wilkins (Finance Director)  
Richard O'Shannassy (Non Executive Director)

### **Company Secretary**

John Ribbons

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### **Stock Exchange Listings**

Key Petroleum Limited shares (Code: KEY) and the 35 cent options (Code: KEYO) expiring on 31 March 2009 are listed on the Australian Securities Exchange.

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## Directors' Report

Your directors submit their report on the consolidated entity (referred to hereafter as the Group) consisting of Key Petroleum Limited and the entities it controlled at the end of, or during, the year ended 30 June 2008.

### DIRECTORS

The names and details of the Company's directors in office during the 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

**Edward Ellyard**, B.Sc.(Geology), Grad.Dip, MAusIMM, MAAPG (Chairman, member of the Audit and Remuneration Committees)

Mr Ellyard is a geologist with over 30 years experience in petroleum and petroleum exploration, development and production. Mr Ellyard graduated from Curtin University, Perth in 1974 and has worked for several major Australian and international resource companies. More recently, Mr Ellyard was Managing Director and CEO of Hardman Resources Ltd from 1996 to late 2004. In that role he oversaw the international expansion of Hardman into the Mauritanian oil/gas discoveries and its dramatic market capitalisation growth from less than \$5 million to over \$1.5 billion.

Mr Ellyard has been involved at board level in the management of listed Australian resource companies for the past 20 years and has been a founding director of several companies. Currently, Mr Ellyard is a director of Bonaparte Diamond Mines NL and Minemakers Limited. Mr Ellyard has not held any former directorships in the last 3 years.

**Kenneth Russell** (Managing Director)

Mr Russell is a petroleum engineering and production technology specialist with over 30 years experience in the international oil and gas industry. He commenced his career in the oil producing offshore fields of West Africa with Gulf Oil Limited in Angola and later worked for Flopetrol Schlumberger Limited, involved in well testing, wireline services and production and worked in areas such as Australia, Asia and various parts of Africa and Europe.

In 1984 he established a petroleum engineering and production technology consultancy business which participated in the development of a large number of the oil and gas fields in Australia and also in parts of South East Asia, Brazil, and Russia. His client list included companies such as Royal Dutch Shell plc (Shell), Enterprise Oil plc, Chevron Limited, BHP Billiton Limited and Hardman Resources Limited as well as a number of smaller entities.

Mr Russell has held a number of managerial roles and directorships in the oil and gas industry throughout his career and was a founding Director of Bounty Oil and Gas NL. He has considerable experience, developed over the last 20 years, in international business and has practical operating experience operating in the areas of Key Petroleum's exploration permits. Mr Russell has not held any former directorships in the last 3 years.

**Dennis Wilkins**, B.Bus, AICD, ACIS (Finance Director, member of the Audit and Remuneration Committees)

Mr Wilkins is an accountant who has been a director, company secretary or acted in a corporate advisory capacity to listed resource companies for over 20 years.

Mr Wilkins previously served as the Finance Director and Company Secretary for a mid tier gold producer and also spent five years working for a leading merchant bank in the United Kingdom. Resource postings to Indonesia, South Africa and New Zealand in managerial roles has broadened his international experience.

Mr Wilkins has extensive experience in capital raising specifically for the resources industry and is the principal of DWCorporate Pty Ltd which provides advisory, funding and administrative management services to the resource sector. Mr Wilkins is a director of Bonaparte Diamond Mines NL and Minemakers Limited. Mr Wilkins is a former director of Marengo Mining Limited and South Boulder Mines Limited within the last 3 years.

**Richard O'Shannassy**, B.Juris.; LL.B. (Hons) (Non Executive Director, Chairman of the Audit and Remuneration Committees)

Mr O'Shannassy is a commercial lawyer with over 25 years experience in the mining and energy sectors. He has experienced private legal practice, including conducting his own practice in Perth for over 13 years, as well as in-house roles - most recently, he was General Counsel & Company Secretary for Hardman Resources Limited until it was acquired by Tullow Oil plc under a Scheme of Arrangement in late 2006. He has served upon mining industry committees over a number of years and is a member of Australian Mining & Petroleum Law Association Inc. Currently Mr O'Shannassy is a director of Minemakers Limited and Hardman Resources Pty Ltd (formerly ASX listed company Hardman Resources Limited). Mr O'Shannassy has not held any former directorships in the last 3 years.

Mr O'Shannassy was appointed a director on 1 July 2007.

**Terence Nilsen** was a director from the beginning of the financial year until 8 July 2008.

## Directors' Report continued

### COMPANY SECRETARY

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

Mr Ribbons is an accountant who has worked within the resources industry for over 14 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 Key Petroleum Limited were:

|                     | Ordinary<br>Shares | Options over<br>Ordinary<br>Shares |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| Edward Ellyard      | 4,050,000          | 2,025,000                          |
| Kenneth Russell     | 5,565,000          | 2,782,500                          |
| Dennis Wilkins      | 1,000,000          | 500,000                            |
| Richard O'Shannassy | 200,000            | 100,000                            |

### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the Company during the year were the acquisition of petroleum permits, and the exploration of these permits with the objective of identifying economic oil and gas deposits.

### DIVIDENDS

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

### OPERATING AND FINANCIAL REVIEW

#### Finance Review

The Group has recorded an operating loss after income tax for the year ended 30 June 2008 of \$5,745,181 (2007: \$318,271).

At 30 June 2008 funds available totalled \$8,777,786.

#### Operating Results for the Year

Summarised operating results are as follows:

|                                                                                          | 2008     |             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
|                                                                                          | Revenues | Results     |
|                                                                                          | \$       | \$          |
| <i>Geographic segments</i>                                                               |          |             |
| Australia                                                                                | 818,893  | (5,594,734) |
| Tanzania                                                                                 | 688      | 688         |
| Italy                                                                                    | 667      | (151,135)   |
| Consolidated entity revenues and loss from ordinary activities before income tax expense | 820,248  | (5,745,181) |

#### Shareholder Returns

|                              | 2008  | 2007  |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Basic loss per share (cents) | (6.7) | (1.6) |

## Directors' Report continued

### 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:

- Board approval of a strategic plan, 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 BALANCE DATE

No matters or circumstances, besides those disclosed at note 28, have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Company in future financial years.

### LIKELY DEVELOPMENTS AND EXPECTED RESULTS

The Company expects to maintain the present status and level of operations and hence there are no likely developments in the entity's operations.

### ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION AND PERFORMANCE

The Company is subject to significant environmental regulation in respect of its exploration activities.

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

### REMUNERATION REPORT

The remuneration report is set out under the following main headings:

- A Principles used to determine the nature and amount of remuneration
- B Details of remuneration
- C Service agreements
- D Share-based compensation
- E Additional information

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

#### A Principles used to determine the nature and amount of remuneration

##### *Remuneration Policy*

The remuneration policy of Key Petroleum 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 Company's financial results. The board of Key Petroleum 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 Company.

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

The remuneration policy, setting the terms and conditions for the executive directors and other senior executives, was developed by the board. All executives receive a base salary or an agreed fee (which is based on factors such as length of service and experience) and superannuation or GST. The board reviews executive packages annually by reference to the Company's performance, executive performance and comparable information from industry sectors and other listed companies in similar industries.

## Directors' Report continued

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 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 \$300,000). Fees for non-executive directors are not linked to the performance of the Company. However, to align directors' interests with shareholder interests, the directors are encouraged to hold shares in the Company and are eligible to participate in the employee option plan.

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

The Company currently has no specific 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. The Company plans to facilitate this process by directors and executives participating in future option issues 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 19 of the financial statements.

## Directors' Report continued

### B 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 Key Petroleum Limited and the Key Petroleum Group are set out in the following table.

The key management personnel of Key Petroleum Limited include the directors and company secretary as per pages 3 and 4 above.

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

#### Key management personnel and other executives of Key Petroleum Limited

|                                                    | Short-Term       |              | Post<br>Employment | Share-based Payments |                       | Total   |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------|
|                                                    | Salary<br>& Fees | Non Monetary | Superannuation     | Options              | Shares <sup>(1)</sup> |         |
|                                                    | \$               | \$           | \$                 | \$                   | \$                    | \$      |
| <b>Directors</b>                                   |                  |              |                    |                      |                       |         |
| Edward Ellyard                                     |                  |              |                    |                      |                       |         |
| 2008                                               | 51,800           | 6,181        | 4,662              | -                    | -                     | 62,643  |
| 2007                                               | 8,120            | -            | -                  | -                    | 64,000                | 72,120  |
| Kenneth Russell                                    |                  |              |                    |                      |                       |         |
| 2008                                               | 264,002          | 6,181        | -                  | -                    | -                     | 270,183 |
| 2007                                               | 45,139           | -            | -                  | -                    | 63,000                | 108,139 |
| Dennis Wilkins                                     |                  |              |                    |                      |                       |         |
| 2008                                               | 209,017          | 6,181        | -                  | -                    | -                     | 215,198 |
| 2007                                               | 49,956           | -            | -                  | -                    | 60,000                | 109,956 |
| Richard O'Shannassy                                |                  |              |                    |                      |                       |         |
| 2008                                               | 83,928           | 6,181        | -                  | -                    | -                     | 90,109  |
| Terence Nilsen (resigned 8 July 2008)              |                  |              |                    |                      |                       |         |
| 2008                                               | 193,064          | 6,181        | 17,376             | -                    | -                     | 216,621 |
| 2007                                               | 32,433           | -            | 2,919              | -                    | 60,000                | 95,352  |
| <b>Other key management personnel</b>              |                  |              |                    |                      |                       |         |
| John Ribbons                                       |                  |              |                    |                      |                       |         |
| 2008                                               | -                | -            | -                  | 2,770                | -                     | 2,770   |
| 2007                                               | -                | -            | -                  | -                    | 60,000                | 60,000  |
| <b>Total key management personnel compensation</b> |                  |              |                    |                      |                       |         |
| 2008                                               | 801,811          | 30,905       | 22,038             | 2,770                | -                     | 857,524 |
| 2007                                               | 135,648          | -            | 2,919              | -                    | 307,000               | 445,567 |

(1) The share-based payments represent ordinary shares issued in satisfaction of services provided during the capital raising and ASX listing process. The shares were valued at the seed investor price of 12 cents per share. The costs associated with these services have been included as a transaction cost against Issued Capital in the balance sheet.

### C Service agreements

The details of service agreements of the key management personnel of Key Petroleum Limited are as follows:

Kenneth Russell, Managing Director:

- Term of agreement - 3 years commencing 24 April 2007.
- Annual consultancy fees of \$278,000 (plus GST) are paid to Russell Group Pty Ltd, a company of which Mr Russell is a director and shareholder.
- The agreement may be terminated by either party by giving 3 months written notice.

Dennis Wilkins, Finance Director:

- Term of agreement –commencing 1 March 2007, four months written notice of termination by either party.
- Mr Wilkins' firm, DWCorporate Pty Ltd, is engaged to provide book-keeping, accounting and company secretarial services. Fees are charged on an hourly basis, and all amounts are included in Mr Wilkins' remuneration.

Richard O'Shannassy, Non Executive Director:

- Mr O'Shannassy's firm, Richard O'Shannassy & Co Pty Ltd, is engaged to provide legal services. Fees are charged on an hourly basis with a minimum monthly retainer of \$4,000, and all amounts are included in Mr O'Shannassy's remuneration. The agreement has no fixed term, however, requires one month notification of termination.

## Directors' Report continued

### D 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 Key Petroleum 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 | % of Remuneration |
|-------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Executives</b> |            |                |              |             |                        |                                        |                  |                   |
| John Ribbons      | 19/12/2007 | 100,000        | 19/12/2007   | 31/03/2009  | 35                     | 2.8                                    | N/A              | 100%              |

There were no ordinary shares issued upon exercise of remuneration options to directors or other key management personnel of Key Petroleum Limited during the year. Refer to note 31 for model inputs for the options granted.

### E Additional information

#### Performance income as a proportion of total compensation

No performance based bonuses have been paid to key management personnel during the financial year.

### DIRECTORS' MEETINGS

During the year the Company held twelve meetings of directors. The attendance of directors at meetings of the board were:

|                     | Directors Meetings |    | Meetings of Committees |   | Remuneration |   |
|---------------------|--------------------|----|------------------------|---|--------------|---|
|                     | A                  | B  | A                      | B | A            | B |
| Edward Ellyard      | 12                 | 12 | 2                      | 2 | 1            | 1 |
| Kenneth Russell     | 12                 | 12 | *                      | * | *            | * |
| Dennis Wilkins      | 11                 | 12 | 1                      | 2 | 1            | 1 |
| Richard O'Shannassy | 12                 | 12 | 2                      | 2 | 1            | 1 |
| Terence Nilsen      | 12                 | 12 | *                      | * | *            | * |

#### Notes

A - Number of meetings attended.

B - Number of meetings held during the time the director held office during the year.

\* - Not a member of the relevant committee.

### SHARES UNDER OPTION

At the date of this report there are 44,225,002 unissued ordinary shares in respect of which options are outstanding.

|                                                                                           | Number of options |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance at the beginning of the year                                                      | -                 |
| <b>Movements of share options during the year</b>                                         |                   |
| Issued, exercisable at 35 cents (listed), on or before 31 March 2009                      | 44,000,002        |
| Issued, exercisable at 35 cents (unlisted), on or before 31 March 2009                    | 225,000           |
| <b>Total number of options outstanding as at 30 June 2008 and the date of this report</b> | <b>44,225,002</b> |

The balance is comprised of the following:

| Expiry date                                                           | Exercise price (cents) | Number of options |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 31 March 2009                                                         | 35 (listed)            | 44,000,002        |
| 31 March 2009                                                         | 35 (unlisted)          | 225,000           |
| <b>Total number of options outstanding at the date of this report</b> |                        | <b>44,225,002</b> |

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.

## Directors' Report continued

### INSURANCE OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

During or since the financial year, the Company has paid premiums insuring all the directors of Key Petroleum 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 \$35,937.

### NON-AUDIT SERVICES

The following non-audit services were provided by the entity's auditor, Bentleys 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*.

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

|                                                          | 2008 | 2007   |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------|--------|
|                                                          | \$   | \$     |
| Investigating accountants report for 2007 IPO prospectus | -    | 13,000 |

### 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 10.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors.



Kenneth Russell  
Managing Director

Perth, 24 September 2008

To The Board of Directors

## **Auditor's Independence Declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001**

This declaration is made in connection with our audit of the financial report of Key Petroleum Limited and Controlled Entities for the year ended 30 June 2008 and in accordance with the provisions of the Corporations Act 2001.

We declare that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, there have been:

- no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit;
- no contraventions of the Code of Professional Conduct of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia in relation to the audit.

Yours faithfully



**BENTLEYS**  
Chartered Accountants



**RANKO MATIĆ**  
Director

DATED at PERTH this 24th day of September 2008

## 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 considers that the Company is not currently of a size, nor are its affairs of such complexity to justify the formation of separate or special committees (other than an Audit Committee) at this time. The board as a whole is able to address the governance aspects of the full scope of the Company's activities and to ensure that it adheres to appropriate ethical standards.

### ***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 petroleum 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 revised 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 early adopted the revised Recommendations and the following table sets out the company's present position in relation to each of the revised Principles.

## Corporate Governance Statement continued

|                     | ASX Principle                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Status         | Reference/comment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Principle 1:</b> | <b>Lay solid foundations for management and oversight</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 1.1                 | Companies should establish the functions reserved to the board and those delegated to senior executives and disclose those functions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | A              | Matters reserved for the board are included on the Company's website.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1.2                 | Companies should disclose the process for evaluating the performance of senior executives                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | N/A            | Acting in its ordinary capacity, the board from time to time carries out the process of considering and determining performance issues. The remuneration of executive and non executive Directors is reviewed by the board with the exclusion of the Director concerned. The remuneration of executive management is reviewed and approved by the Board.                         |
| 1.3                 | Companies should provide the information indicated in the Guide to reporting on Principle 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | A<br>(in part) |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Principle 2:</b> | <b>Structure the board to add value</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 2.1                 | A majority of the board should be independent directors                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | N/A            | Given the Company's background, the nature and size of its business and the current stage of its development the board comprises four directors, two of whom are non-executive (including the independent Chairman). The board believes that this is both appropriate and acceptable at this stage of the Company's development.                                                 |
| 2.2                 | The chair should be an independent director                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | A              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 2.3                 | The roles of chair and chief executive officer should not be exercised by the same individual                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | A              | The positions of Chairman and Managing Director are held by separate persons.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 2.4                 | The board should establish a nomination committee                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 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                 | Companies should disclose the process for evaluating the performance of the board, its committees and individual directors                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | N/A            | Given the size of the Company, formal procedures for evaluating the performance of the board, committees and individual directors have not been developed. The Company conducts these aspects on an ongoing basis and takes action to correct any abnormalities.                                                                                                                 |
| 2.6                 | Companies should provide the information indicated in the Guide to reporting on Principle 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | A<br>(in part) | The skills and experience of Directors are set out in the Company's Annual Report and on its website.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Principle 3:</b> | <b>Promote ethical and responsible decision-making</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 3.1                 | Companies should establish a code of conduct and disclose the code or a summary of the code as to: <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> | A              | The Company has formulated a Code of Conduct which can be viewed on the Company's website.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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## Corporate Governance Statement continued

|                                                                | ASX Principle                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Status | Reference/comment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3.2                                                            | Companies should establish a policy concerning trading in company securities by directors, senior executives and employees, and disclose the policy or a summary of that policy                                                                                 | A      | The company has formulated a securities trading policy, which can be viewed on its website.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 3.3                                                            | Companies should provide the information indicated in the Guide to reporting on Principle 3                                                                                                                                                                     | A      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Principle 4: Safeguard integrity in financial reporting</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 4.1                                                            | The board should establish an audit committee                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | A      | The Company has established an audit committee which comprises three members, two being non executive independent directors. The charter for this committee is disclosed on the Company's website. Sourcing alternative or additional directors to strictly comply with this Principle is considered expensive with costs outweighing the potential benefits. In addition, the board as a whole addresses the governance aspects to the full scope of the Company's activities to ensure that it adheres to appropriate ethical standards. All matters which might properly be dealt with by special committees are subject to regular scrutiny at full board meetings. |
| 4.2                                                            | The audit committee should be structured so that it:                                                                                                                                                                                                            | A      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                                                | • consists only of non-executive directors                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | N/A    | The Company only has two non executive directors.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                                                | • consists of a majority of independent directors                                                                                                                                                                                                               | A      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                                                | • is chaired by an independent chair, who is not chair of the board                                                                                                                                                                                             | A      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                                                | • has at least three members                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | A      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 4.3                                                            | The audit committee should have a formal charter                                                                                                                                                                                                                | A      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 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 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 informational 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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## Corporate Governance Statement continued

|                     | ASX Principle                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Status | Reference/comment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 6.2                 | Companies should provide the information indicated in the Guide to reporting on Principle 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | A      | The Company has formulated a Communication Policy which can be viewed on the Company website.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Principle 7:</b> | <b>Recognise and manage risk</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 7.1                 | Companies should establish policies for the oversight and management of material business risks and disclose a summary of those policies                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | A      | <p>While the Company does not have formalised policies on risk management the Board 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.</p> <p>Determined areas of risk which are regularly considered include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• performance and funding of exploration activities</li> <li>• budget control and asset protection</li> <li>• status of mineral tenements</li> <li>• land access and native title considerations</li> <li>• compliance with government laws and regulations</li> <li>• safety and the environment</li> <li>• continuous disclosure obligations</li> <li>• share market conditions</li> <li>• sovereign risk</li> </ul> |
| 7.2                 | The board should require management to design and implement the risk management and internal control system to manage the company's material business risks and report to it on whether those risks are being managed effectively. The board should disclose that management has reported to it as to the effectiveness of the company's management of its material business risks                                                     | 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                 | The board should disclose whether it has received assurance from the chief executive officer (or equivalent) and the chief financial officer (or equivalent) that the declaration provided in accordance with section 295A of the Corporations Act is founded on a sound system of risk management and internal control and that the system is operating effectively in all material respects in relation to financial reporting risks | A      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 7.4                 | Companies should provide the information indicated in the Guide to reporting on Principle 7                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | N/A    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Principle 8:</b> | <b>Remunerate fairly and responsibly</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 8.1                 | The board should establish a remuneration committee                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | A      | For information on the Company's Remuneration Committee refer to its website.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 8.2                 | Companies should clearly distinguish the structure of non-executive directors' remuneration from that of executive directors and senior executives                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | A      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 8.3                 | Companies should provide the information indicated in the Guide to reporting on Principle 8                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | A      | Refer to the Remuneration Report in the Company's Annual Report.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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## Key Petroleum Limited

### Income Statement

YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

|                                                                                                                        | Notes | Consolidated       |           | Parent Entity      |           |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
|                                                                                                                        |       | 2008               | 2007      | 2008               | 2007      |
|                                                                                                                        |       | \$                 | \$        | \$                 | \$        |
| <b>REVENUE FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS</b>                                                                              | 4     | <b>820,248</b>     | 199,787   | <b>818,893</b>     | 199,787   |
| <b>EXPENDITURE</b>                                                                                                     |       |                    |           |                    |           |
| Depreciation expense                                                                                                   |       | (52,457)           | (3,084)   | (52,457)           | (3,084)   |
| Salaries and employee benefits expense                                                                                 |       | (614,315)          | (101,325) | (614,315)          | (101,325) |
| Corporate expenditure                                                                                                  |       | (282,050)          | (139,122) | (271,884)          | (139,122) |
| Administration costs                                                                                                   |       | (716,952)          | (146,486) | (575,316)          | (146,486) |
| Exploration costs written off                                                                                          |       | (4,581,589)        | -         | (4,581,589)        | -         |
| Share based expense                                                                                                    | 31    | (6,232)            | -         | (6,232)            | -         |
| Share of net loss of associate accounted for using the equity method                                                   | 26(c) | (34,106)           | (36,767)  | -                  | -         |
| Other expenses                                                                                                         | 5     | (277,728)          | (91,274)  | (277,728)          | (91,274)  |
| <b>LOSS BEFORE INCOME TAX</b>                                                                                          |       | <b>(5,745,181)</b> | (318,271) | <b>(5,560,628)</b> | (281,504) |
| <b>INCOME TAX BENEFIT / (EXPENSE)</b>                                                                                  | 6     | -                  | -         | -                  | -         |
| <b>LOSS FOR THE YEAR</b>                                                                                               |       | <b>(5,745,181)</b> | (318,271) | <b>(5,560,628)</b> | (281,504) |
| Basic and diluted loss per share for loss attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the company (cents per share) | 30    | (6.7)              | (1.6)     |                    |           |

The above Income Statement should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements.

# Key Petroleum Limited

## Balance Sheet

AT 30 JUNE 2008

|                                                     | Notes  | Consolidated      |                   | Parent Entity     |                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                                                     |        | 2008              | 2007              | 2008              | 2007              |
|                                                     |        | \$                | \$                | \$                | \$                |
| <b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>                               |        |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Cash and cash equivalents                           | 7      | 8,777,786         | 15,055,731        | 8,699,475         | 15,055,731        |
| Trade and other receivables                         | 8      | 189,246           | 107,264           | 210,689           | 107,264           |
| <b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>                         |        | <b>8,967,032</b>  | <b>15,162,995</b> | <b>8,910,164</b>  | <b>15,162,995</b> |
| <b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>                           |        |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Receivables                                         | 9      | 27,538            | 24,135            | 188,022           | 24,135            |
| Investment accounted for using the equity method    | 10     | 529,127           | 563,233           | 600,000           | 600,000           |
| Other financial assets                              | 11     | -                 | -                 | 32,721            | -                 |
| Plant and equipment                                 | 12     | 132,509           | 157,987           | 132,509           | 157,987           |
| Intangible assets                                   | 13     | 2,891             | -                 | -                 | -                 |
| Petroleum permits and capitalised exploration costs | 14     | 4,579,031         | 3,724,891         | 4,530,545         | 3,724,891         |
| <b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>                     |        | <b>5,271,096</b>  | <b>4,470,246</b>  | <b>5,483,797</b>  | <b>4,507,013</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>                                 |        | <b>14,238,128</b> | <b>19,633,241</b> | <b>14,393,961</b> | <b>19,670,008</b> |
| <b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>                          |        |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Trade and other payables                            | 15     | 217,992           | 82,813            | 141,162           | 82,813            |
| <b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>                    |        | <b>217,992</b>    | <b>82,813</b>     | <b>141,162</b>    | <b>82,813</b>     |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>                            |        | <b>217,992</b>    | <b>82,813</b>     | <b>141,162</b>    | <b>82,813</b>     |
| <b>NET ASSETS</b>                                   |        | <b>14,020,136</b> | <b>19,550,428</b> | <b>14,252,799</b> | <b>19,587,195</b> |
| <b>EQUITY</b>                                       |        |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Issued capital                                      | 16     | 19,868,699        | 19,868,699        | 19,868,699        | 19,868,699        |
| Reserves                                            | 17 (a) | 214,889           | -                 | 226,232           | -                 |
| Accumulated losses                                  | 17 (b) | (6,063,452)       | (318,271)         | (5,842,132)       | (281,504)         |
| <b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>                                 |        | <b>14,020,136</b> | <b>19,550,428</b> | <b>14,252,799</b> | <b>19,587,195</b> |

The above Balance Sheet should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements.

## Statement of Changes in Equity

YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

|                                                                                                   | Notes  | Consolidated |             | Parent Entity |             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
|                                                                                                   |        | 2008         | 2007        | 2008          | 2007        |
|                                                                                                   |        | \$           | \$          | \$            | \$          |
| TOTAL EQUITY AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR                                                         |        | 19,550,428   | -           | 19,587,195    | -           |
| Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations                                         |        | (11,343)     | -           | -             | -           |
| NET INCOME RECOGNISED DIRECTLY IN EQUITY                                                          |        | (11,343)     | -           | -             | -           |
| LOSS FOR THE YEAR                                                                                 |        | (5,745,181)  | (318,271)   | (5,560,628)   | (281,504)   |
| TOTAL RECOGNISED INCOME AND EXPENSE FOR THE YEAR ATTRIBUTABLE TO MEMBERS OF KEY PETROLEUM LIMITED |        | (5,756,524)  | (318,271)   | (5,560,628)   | (281,504)   |
| Transactions with equity holders in their capacity as equity holders:                             |        |              |             |               |             |
| Shares and options issued during the year                                                         | 16, 17 | 220,000      | 21,680,001  | 220,000       | 21,680,001  |
| Transaction costs                                                                                 | 16     | -            | (1,811,302) | -             | (1,811,302) |
| Employee options                                                                                  | 17     | 6,232        | -           | 6,232         | -           |
|                                                                                                   |        | 226,232      | 19,868,699  | 226,232       | 19,868,699  |
| TOTAL EQUITY AT THE END OF THE YEAR                                                               |        | 14,020,136   | 19,550,428  | 14,252,799    | 19,587,195  |

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

## Cash Flow Statement

YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

|                                                                  | Notes | Consolidated |             | Parent Entity |             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
|                                                                  |       | 2008         | 2007        | 2008          | 2007        |
|                                                                  |       | \$           | \$          | \$            | \$          |
| <b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>                      |       |              |             |               |             |
| Payments to suppliers and employees                              |       | (1,821,779)  | (376,983)   | (1,785,304)   | (376,983)   |
| Interest received                                                |       | 831,564      | 152,863     | 830,622       | 152,863     |
| Expenditure on petroleum interests                               |       | (5,473,542)  | (3,119,876) | (5,392,259)   | (3,119,876) |
| NET CASH (OUTFLOW) FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES                     | 29(a) | (6,463,757)  | (3,343,996) | (6,346,941)   | (3,343,996) |
| <b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>                      |       |              |             |               |             |
| Payments for plant and equipment                                 |       | (34,487)     | (153,563)   | (34,487)      | (153,563)   |
| Payments for subsidiaries, net of cash acquired                  | 24(c) | 299          | -           | (32,721)      | -           |
| Loans to related parties                                         |       | -            | -           | (162,107)     | -           |
| Payment for lease guarantee                                      |       | -            | (24,135)    | -             | (24,135)    |
| NET CASH (OUTFLOW) FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES                     |       | (34,188)     | (177,698)   | (229,315)     | (177,698)   |
| <b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>                      |       |              |             |               |             |
| Proceeds from issues of ordinary shares and options              |       | 220,000      | 20,114,001  | 220,000       | 20,114,001  |
| Payment of share issue costs                                     |       | -            | (1,445,302) | -             | (1,445,302) |
| NET CASH INFLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES                        |       | 220,000      | 18,668,699  | 220,000       | 18,668,699  |
| <b>NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>      |       | (6,277,945)  | 15,147,005  | (6,356,256)   | 15,147,005  |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year |       | 15,055,731   | -           | 15,055,731    | -           |
| Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents    |       | -            | (91,274)    | -             | (91,274)    |
| <b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE YEAR</b>          | 7     | 8,777,786    | 15,055,731  | 8,699,475     | 15,055,731  |

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

## Notes to the Financial Statements

30 JUNE 2008

### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial report are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated. The financial report includes separate financial statements for Key Petroleum Limited as an individual entity and the consolidated entity consisting of Key Petroleum Limited and its subsidiaries. The financial report is presented in the Australian currency. Key Petroleum Limited is a company limited by shares, domiciled and incorporated in Australia. The financial report was authorised for issue by the directors on 24 September 2008. The directors have the power to amend and reissue the financial report.

#### (a) Basis of preparation

This general purpose financial report has 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*

Australian Accounting Standards include Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRS). Compliance with AIFRS ensures that the financial report of Key Petroleum Limited complies with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

##### *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.

#### (b) Principles of consolidation

##### *(i) Subsidiaries*

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the assets and liabilities of all subsidiaries of Key Petroleum Limited ("Company" or "parent entity") as at 30 June 2008 and the results of all subsidiaries for the year then ended. Key Petroleum Limited and its subsidiaries together are referred to in this financial report as the Group or 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 purchase method of accounting is used to account for the acquisition of subsidiaries by the Group (refer note 1(h)).

The Group applies a policy of treating transactions with minority interests as transactions with parties external to the Group. Disposals to minority interests result in gains and losses for the Group that are recorded in the income statement. Purchases from minority interests result in goodwill, being the difference between any consideration paid and the relevant share acquired of the carrying value of identifiable net assets of the subsidiary.

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.

Minority interests in the results and equity of subsidiaries are shown separately in the consolidated income statement and balance sheet respectively.

Investments in subsidiaries are accounted for at cost in the individual financial statements of Key Petroleum Limited.

##### *(ii) Associates*

Associates are all entities over which the Group has significant influence but not control, generally accompanying a shareholding of between 20% and 50% of the voting rights. Investments in associates are accounted for in the parent entity financial statements using the equity method of accounting, after initially being recognised at cost. The Group's investment in associates includes goodwill (net of any accumulated impairment loss) identified on acquisition (refer to note 26).

## Notes to the Financial Statements continued

30 JUNE 2008

### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

The Group's share of its associates' post-acquisition profits or losses is recognised in the income statement, and its share of post-acquisition movements in reserves is recognised in reserves. The cumulative post-acquisition movements are adjusted against the carrying amount of the investment. Dividends receivable from associates are recognised in the parent entity's income statement, whilst in the consolidated financial statements they reduce the carrying amount of the investment.

When the Group's share of losses in an associate equals or exceeds its interest in the associate, including any other unsecured long-term receivables, the Group does not recognise further losses, unless it has incurred obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate.

Unrealised gains on transactions between the Group and its associates are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interest in the associates. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred. Accounting policies of associates have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

#### *(iii) 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 27.

#### **(c) Segment reporting**

A business segment is identified for a group of assets and operations engaged in providing products or services that are subject to risks and returns that are different to those of other business segments. A geographical segment is identified when products or services are provided within a particular economic environment subject to risks and returns that are different from those of segments operating in other economic environments.

#### **(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 Key Petroleum 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 the income statement, 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 balance sheet presented are translated at the closing rate at the date of that balance sheet;
- income and expenses for each income statement 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 as a separate component of equity.

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 taken to shareholders' equity. When a foreign operation is sold or any borrowings forming part of the net investment are repaid, a proportionate share of such exchange differences are recognised in the income statement, 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.

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### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

#### (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 year is the tax payable on the current year's taxable income based on the national income tax rate for each jurisdiction adjusted by changes in deferred tax assets and liabilities attributable to temporary differences and to unused tax losses.

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 balance sheet 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 balances attributable to amounts recognised directly in equity are also recognised directly in equity.

#### (g) Leases

Leases of property, plant and equipment where the Company, 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 the income statement 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 Company as lessee are classified as operating leases (note 22). Payments made under operating leases (net of any incentives received from the lessor) are charged to the income statement 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 (refer to note 1(n)). 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 income statement, 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.

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### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

#### (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 cash flow statement 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. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities on the balance sheet.

#### (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.

#### (l) Investments and other financial assets

##### *Classification*

The Company 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 balance sheet date which are classified as non-current assets. Loans and receivables are included in trade and other receivables in the balance sheet.

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

Held-to-maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturities that the Company's management has the positive intention and ability to hold to maturity. If the Company 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 balance sheet 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.

#### *Recognition and derecognition*

Regular purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on trade-date – the date on which the Company 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 income statement. Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or have been transferred and the Company has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership.

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### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

When securities classified as available-for-sale are sold, the accumulated fair value adjustments recognised in equity are included in the income statement 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 income statement 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 income statement as part of revenue from continuing operations when the Company'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.

#### *Impairment*

The Company assesses at each balance 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 income statement. Impairment losses recognised in the income statement on equity instruments classified as available-for-sale are not reversed through the income statement.

#### **(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 Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the income statement during the reporting period in which they are incurred.

Depreciation of plant and equipment is calculated using the reducing balance method to allocate their cost, net of their residual values, over their estimated useful lives. The rates vary between 20% and 40% per annum.

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each balance sheet 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 income statement. When revalued assets are sold, it is Company policy to transfer the amounts included in other reserves in respect of those assets to retained earnings.

#### **(n) Intangible assets**

##### *Goodwill*

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of an acquisition over the fair value of the consolidated entity's share of the net identifiable assets of the acquired subsidiary/associate at the date of acquisition. Goodwill on acquisitions of subsidiaries is included in intangible assets. Goodwill on acquisitions of associates is included in investments in associates. Goodwill is not amortised. Instead, goodwill is tested for impairment annually, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that it might be impaired, and is carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses. Gains and losses on the disposal of an entity include the carrying amount of goodwill relating to the entity sold.

Goodwill is allocated to cash-generating units for the purpose of impairment testing. Each of those cash-generating units represents the Group's investment in each country of operation (note 3).

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### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

#### (o) Exploration and evaluation costs

Exploration, evaluation and development costs incurred are accumulated in respect of each identifiable area of interest.

These costs are carried forward only if they relate to an area of interest for which rights of tenure are current and in respect of which: (i) such costs are expected to be recouped through successful development and exploitation or from sale of area; or (ii) exploration and evaluation activities in the area have not yet reached a stage that permits a reasonable assessment of the existence or otherwise of economically recoverable reserves, and active operations in, or relating to, the area are continuing.

When an area of interest is abandoned or the directors decide that it is not commercial, any accumulated costs in respect of that area are written off in the financial year the decision is made.

#### (p) Trade and other payables

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Company 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.

#### (q) Employee benefits

##### (i) Wages and salaries and annual leave

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits, and annual leave expected to be settled within 12 months of the balance sheet date are recognised in other payables in respect of employees' services up to the balance sheet date and are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled.

##### (ii) Share-based payments

The Company provides benefits to employees (including directors) of the Company in the form of share-based payment transactions, whereby employees render services in exchange for shares or rights over shares ('equity-settled transactions').

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 Company, will ultimately vest. This opinion is formed based on the best available information at balance 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.

#### (r) 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.

#### (s) Earnings per share

##### (i) Basic earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to equity holders 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.

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### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

#### (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.

#### (t) 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 balance sheet.

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.

#### (u) Comparative figures

Key Petroleum Limited was incorporated as a private company on 5 July 2006 and converted to a public company on 16 February 2007. The comparative information included in these statements is for the period from incorporation to 30 June 2007.

#### (v) New accounting standards and interpretations

Certain new accounting standards and interpretations have been published that are not mandatory for 30 June 2008 reporting periods. The Company's assessment of the impact of these new standards and interpretations is set out below.

##### (i) AASB 8 Operating Segments and AASB 2007-3 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 8

AASB 8 and AASB 2007-3 are effective for annual reporting periods commencing on or after 1 January 2009. AASB 8 will result in a significant change in the approach to segment reporting, as it requires adoption of a 'management approach' to reporting on financial performance. The information being reported will be based on what the key decision makers use internally for evaluating segment performance and deciding how to allocate resources to operating segments. The Group has not yet decided when to adopt AASB 8. Adoption of AASB 8 may result in different segments, segment results and different types of information being reported in the segment note of the financial report. However, at this stage, it is not expected to affect any of the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

##### (ii) Revised AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements and AASB 2007-8 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 101

A revised AASB 101 was issued in September 2007 and is applicable for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009. It requires the presentation of a statement of comprehensive income and makes changes to the statement of changes in equity, but will not affect any of the amounts recognised in the financial statements. If an entity has made a prior period adjustment or has reclassified items in the financial statements, it will need to disclose a third balance sheet (statement of financial position), this one being as at the beginning of the comparative period. The Group intends to apply the revised standard from 1 July 2009.

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

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

##### *Exploration and evaluation costs*

Exploration and evaluation costs are accumulated in respect of each identifiable area of interest where right of tenure is current.

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

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### 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 and the parent entity operate internationally and are exposed to foreign exchange risk arising from various currency exposures, primarily with respect to the US 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 and the parent entity's exposure to foreign currency risk at the reporting date was as follows:

|                             | Consolidated |        |           |     | Parent Entity |           |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------|-----------|-----|---------------|-----------|
|                             | 2008         |        | 2007      |     | 2008          | 2007      |
|                             | USD          | EUR    | USD       | EUR | USD           | USD       |
| Cash and cash equivalents   | 607,687      | 14,407 | 3,745,793 | -   | 555,804       | 3,745,793 |
| Trade and other receivables | 59,418       | 12,308 | -         | -   | 96,318        | -         |
| Trade and other payables    | -            | 46,712 | -         | -   | -             | -         |

##### Sensitivity analysis

Due to the nature of the financial instruments held at 30 June 2008, had the Australian dollar weakened/strengthened by 10% against the US dollar with all other variables held constant, there would have been nil impact on the Group's and the parent entity's post-tax losses for the year (2007 – Nil) and immaterial movements to the Group's and parent entity's equity for both years presented.

##### (ii) Price risk

Given the current level of operations, neither the Group nor the parent entity are exposed to price risk.

##### (iii) Interest rate risk

The Group and the parent entity are 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 \$8,777,786 (2007: \$15,055,731) and the parent entity \$8,699,475 (2007: \$15,055,731) are 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 6.8% (2007: 5.6%) and by the parent entity 6.8% (2007: 5.6%).

##### Sensitivity analysis

At 30 June 2008, if interest rates had changed by +/- 80 basis points from the weighted average rate for the year with all other variables held constant, post-tax loss for both the Group and the parent entity would have been \$96,000 lower/higher (2007 - \$29,000 lower/higher) as a result of lower/higher interest income from cash and cash equivalents.

#### (b) Credit risk

Neither the Group nor the parent entity have any significant concentrations of credit risk. The maximum exposure to credit risk at balance date is the carrying amount (net of provision for impairment) of those assets as disclosed in the balance sheet and notes to the financial statements.

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

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### 2. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (cont'd)

#### (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 oil and gas 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 and the parent entity are confined to trade and other payables as disclosed in the Balance Sheet. All trade and other payables are non-interest bearing and due within 12 months of the balance sheet 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 and the parent entity at the balance 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

#### Description of segments

The Company's operations are in the petroleum industry. Geographically, the Company operates in three predominant segments, being Australia, Tanzania and Italy. The Company also has operations in other geographic areas, including Suriname, none of which constitutes a separately reportable segment. The head office and investment activities of the Company take place in Australia.

#### Primary reporting format – geographical segments

|                                                                                                 | Australia   |            | Tanzania |           | Italy     |      | Consolidated |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|------|--------------|------------|
|                                                                                                 | 2008        | 2007       | 2008     | 2007      | 2008      | 2007 | 2008         | 2007       |
|                                                                                                 | \$          | \$         | \$       | \$        | \$        | \$   | \$           | \$         |
| <b>Segment revenue</b>                                                                          |             |            |          |           |           |      |              |            |
| Other revenue                                                                                   | 818,893     | 199,787    | 688      | -         | 667       | -    | 820,248      | 199,787    |
| Total segment revenue                                                                           | 818,893     | 199,787    | 688      | -         | 667       | -    | 820,248      | 199,787    |
| Intersegment elimination                                                                        |             |            |          |           |           |      | -            | -          |
| Consolidated revenue                                                                            |             |            |          |           |           |      | 820,248      | 199,787    |
| <b>Segment result</b>                                                                           |             |            |          |           |           |      |              |            |
| Segment result                                                                                  | (5,594,734) | (318,271)  | 688      | -         | (151,135) | -    | (5,745,181)  | (318,271)  |
| Intersegment elimination                                                                        |             |            |          |           |           |      | -            | -          |
| Loss before income tax                                                                          |             |            |          |           |           |      | (5,745,181)  | (318,271)  |
| Income tax (expense)/benefit                                                                    |             |            |          |           |           |      | -            | -          |
| Loss for the year                                                                               |             |            |          |           |           |      | (5,745,181)  | (318,271)  |
| <b>Segment assets and liabilities</b>                                                           |             |            |          |           |           |      |              |            |
| Segment assets                                                                                  | 14,393,961  | 15,908,350 | 93,034   | 3,724,891 | 64,173    | -    | 14,551,168   | 19,633,241 |
| Intersegment elimination                                                                        |             |            |          |           |           |      | (313,040)    | -          |
| Total assets                                                                                    |             |            |          |           |           |      | 14,238,128   | 19,633,241 |
| Segment liabilities                                                                             | 141,162     | 82,813     | 92,294   | -         | 175,519   | -    | 408,975      | 82,813     |
| Intersegment elimination                                                                        |             |            |          |           |           |      | (190,983)    | -          |
| Total liabilities                                                                               |             |            |          |           |           |      | 217,992      | 82,813     |
| <b>Other segment information</b>                                                                |             |            |          |           |           |      |              |            |
| Investment in associate                                                                         | 529,127     | 563,233    | -        | -         | -         | -    | 529,127      | 563,233    |
| Share of net loss of associate                                                                  | 34,106      | 36,767     | -        | -         | -         | -    | 34,106       | 36,767     |
| Acquisitions of property, plant and equipment, intangibles and other non-current segment assets | 26,979      | 161,071    | -        | -         | -         | -    | 26,979       | 161,071    |
| Depreciation expense                                                                            | 52,457      | 3,084      | -        | -         | -         | -    | 52,457       | 3,084      |

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|                                                                                           | Consolidated       |                  | Parent Entity      |                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
|                                                                                           | 2008               | 2007             | 2008               | 2007             |
|                                                                                           | \$                 | \$               | \$                 | \$               |
| <b>4. REVENUE</b>                                                                         |                    |                  |                    |                  |
| <b>From continuing operations</b>                                                         |                    |                  |                    |                  |
| Other revenue                                                                             |                    |                  |                    |                  |
| Interest                                                                                  | 819,877            | 199,787          | 818,893            | 199,787          |
| Net foreign exchange gain                                                                 | 371                | -                | -                  | -                |
|                                                                                           | <b>820,248</b>     | <b>199,787</b>   | <b>818,893</b>     | <b>199,787</b>   |
| <b>5. EXPENSES</b>                                                                        |                    |                  |                    |                  |
| <b>Loss before income tax includes the following specific expenses:</b>                   |                    |                  |                    |                  |
| Minimum lease payments relating to operating leases                                       | 56,232             | 11,430           | 56,232             | 11,430           |
| Net foreign exchange losses                                                               | -                  | 91,274           | -                  | 91,274           |
| <b>6. INCOME TAX</b>                                                                      |                    |                  |                    |                  |
| <b>(a) Income tax expense</b>                                                             |                    |                  |                    |                  |
| Current tax                                                                               | -                  | -                | -                  | -                |
| Deferred tax                                                                              | -                  | -                | -                  | -                |
|                                                                                           | <b>-</b>           | <b>-</b>         | <b>-</b>           | <b>-</b>         |
| <b>(b) Numerical reconciliation of income tax expense to prima facie tax payable</b>      |                    |                  |                    |                  |
| Loss from continuing operations before income tax expense                                 | (5,745,181)        | (318,271)        | (5,560,628)        | (281,504)        |
| Prima facie tax benefit at the Australian tax rate of 30%                                 | (1,723,554)        | (95,481)         | (1,668,188)        | (84,451)         |
| Tax effect of amounts which are not deductible (taxable) in calculating taxable income:   |                    |                  |                    |                  |
| Share of associate loss                                                                   | 10,231             | 11,030           | -                  | -                |
| Sundry items                                                                              | 90,389             | 28,965           | 90,389             | 28,965           |
|                                                                                           | <b>(1,622,934)</b> | <b>(55,486)</b>  | <b>(1,577,799)</b> | <b>(55,486)</b>  |
| Movements in unrecognised temporary differences                                           | (364,973)          | (1,013,108)      | (350,428)          | (1,013,108)      |
| Tax effect of current year tax losses for which no deferred tax asset has been recognised | 1,987,907          | 1,068,954        | 1,928,227          | 1,068,954        |
| Income tax expense                                                                        | <b>-</b>           | <b>-</b>         | <b>-</b>           | <b>-</b>         |
| <b>(c) Unrecognised temporary differences</b>                                             |                    |                  |                    |                  |
| <b>Deferred Tax Assets (at 30%)</b>                                                       |                    |                  |                    |                  |
| On Income Tax Account                                                                     |                    |                  |                    |                  |
| Capital raising costs and other section 40-880 deductions                                 | 338,351            | 451,135          | 338,351            | 451,135          |
| Carry forward tax losses                                                                  | 3,056,861          | 1,068,954        | 2,997,181          | 1,068,954        |
|                                                                                           | <b>3,395,212</b>   | <b>1,520,089</b> | <b>3,335,532</b>   | <b>1,520,089</b> |
| <b>Deferred Tax Liabilities (at 30%)</b>                                                  |                    |                  |                    |                  |
| On Income Tax Account                                                                     |                    |                  |                    |                  |
| Accrued interest revenue                                                                  | 10,025             | 14,077           | 10,025             | 14,077           |
| Capitalised exploration and evaluation costs                                              | 1,162,341          | 906,099          | 1,147,796          | 906,099          |
|                                                                                           | <b>1,172,366</b>   | <b>920,176</b>   | <b>1,157,821</b>   | <b>920,176</b>   |

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|                                                                                                                                                                                                               |    | Consolidated |            | Parent Entity |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|
|                                                                                                                                                                                                               |    | 2008         | 2007       | 2008          | 2007       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                               |    | \$           | \$         | \$            | \$         |
| <b>7. CURRENT ASSETS - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>                                                                                                                                                          |    |              |            |               |            |
| Cash at bank and in hand                                                                                                                                                                                      |    | 131,853      | 119,384    | 64,233        | 119,384    |
| Short-term deposits                                                                                                                                                                                           |    | 8,645,933    | 14,936,347 | 8,635,242     | 14,936,347 |
| Cash and cash equivalents as shown in the balance sheet and the statement of cash flows                                                                                                                       |    | 8,777,786    | 15,055,731 | 8,699,475     | 15,055,731 |
| 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 three months depending on the immediate cash requirements of the Group, and earn interest at the respective short-term deposit rates. |    |              |            |               |            |
| <b>8. CURRENT ASSETS - TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES</b>                                                                                                                                                        |    |              |            |               |            |
| Sundry receivables                                                                                                                                                                                            |    | 152,369      | 82,046     | 173,812       | 82,046     |
| Prepayments                                                                                                                                                                                                   |    | 36,877       | 25,218     | 36,877        | 25,218     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                               |    | 189,246      | 107,264    | 210,689       | 107,264    |
| <b>9. NON-CURRENT ASSETS - RECEIVABLES</b>                                                                                                                                                                    |    |              |            |               |            |
| Lease guarantee                                                                                                                                                                                               |    | 25,915       | 24,135     | 25,915        | 24,135     |
| Loans to related parties                                                                                                                                                                                      |    | 1,623        | -          | 162,107       | -          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                               |    | 27,538       | 24,135     | 188,022       | 24,135     |
| <b>10. NON-CURRENT ASSETS - INVESTMENT ACCOUNTED FOR USING THE EQUITY METHOD</b>                                                                                                                              |    |              |            |               |            |
| Shares in associate                                                                                                                                                                                           | 26 | 529,127      | 563,233    | 600,000       | 600,000    |
| <b>11. NON-CURRENT ASSETS - OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS</b>                                                                                                                                                        |    |              |            |               |            |
| Shares in subsidiary – at cost                                                                                                                                                                                | 25 | -            | -          | 32,721        | -          |
| <b>12. NON-CURRENT ASSETS - PLANT AND EQUIPMENT</b>                                                                                                                                                           |    |              |            |               |            |
| <b>Plant and equipment</b>                                                                                                                                                                                    |    |              |            |               |            |
| Cost                                                                                                                                                                                                          |    | 188,050      | 161,071    | 188,050       | 161,071    |
| Accumulated depreciation                                                                                                                                                                                      |    | (55,541)     | (3,084)    | (55,541)      | (3,084)    |
| Net book amount                                                                                                                                                                                               |    | 132,509      | 157,987    | 132,509       | 157,987    |
| <b>Plant and equipment</b>                                                                                                                                                                                    |    |              |            |               |            |
| Opening net book amount                                                                                                                                                                                       |    | 157,987      | -          | 157,987       | -          |
| Additions                                                                                                                                                                                                     |    | 26,979       | 161,071    | 26,979        | 161,071    |
| Depreciation charge                                                                                                                                                                                           |    | (52,457)     | (3,084)    | (52,457)      | (3,084)    |
| Closing net book amount                                                                                                                                                                                       |    | 132,509      | 157,987    | 132,509       | 157,987    |
| <b>13. NON-CURRENT ASSETS - INTANGIBLE ASSETS</b>                                                                                                                                                             |    |              |            |               |            |
| <b>Goodwill</b>                                                                                                                                                                                               |    |              |            |               |            |
| Cost                                                                                                                                                                                                          |    | 2,891        | -          | -             | -          |
| Accumulated impairment                                                                                                                                                                                        |    | -            | -          | -             | -          |
| Net book amount                                                                                                                                                                                               |    | 2,891        | -          | -             | -          |
| <b>Goodwill</b>                                                                                                                                                                                               |    |              |            |               |            |
| Opening net book amount                                                                                                                                                                                       |    | -            | -          | -             | -          |
| Additions - acquisition                                                                                                                                                                                       |    | 2,891        | -          | -             | -          |
| Closing net book amount                                                                                                                                                                                       |    | 2,891        | -          | -             | -          |

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|                                                                                                         | Consolidated |           | Parent Entity |           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
|                                                                                                         | 2008         | 2007      | 2008          | 2007      |
|                                                                                                         | \$           | \$        | \$            | \$        |
| <b>14. NON-CURRENT ASSETS – PETROLEUM LICENCES AND CAPITALISED EXPLORATION COSTS</b>                    |              |           |               |           |
| Exploration, evaluation and development costs carried forward in respect of petroleum areas of interest |              |           |               |           |
| Pre-production                                                                                          |              |           |               |           |
| Opening net book amount                                                                                 | 3,724,891    | -         | 3,724,891     | -         |
| Capitalised exploration and evaluation costs                                                            | 5,435,729    | 3,724,891 | 5,387,243     | 3,724,891 |
| Exploration and evaluation costs written off                                                            | (4,581,589)  | -         | (4,581,589)   | -         |
| Closing net book amount                                                                                 | 4,579,031    | 3,724,891 | 4,530,545     | 3,724,891 |

The ultimate recoupment of costs carried forward for exploration and evaluation phases is dependent on the successful development and commercial exploitation or sale of the respective petroleum interests.

### 15. CURRENT LIABILITIES - TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

|                             |         |        |         |        |
|-----------------------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|
| Trade payables              | 187,807 | 34,089 | 121,775 | 34,089 |
| Other payables and accruals | 30,185  | 48,724 | 19,387  | 48,724 |
|                             | 217,992 | 82,813 | 141,162 | 82,813 |

### 16. ISSUED CAPITAL

#### (a) Share capital

|                            | Notes        | 2008             |            | 2007             |            |
|----------------------------|--------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|
|                            |              | Number of shares | \$         | Number of shares | \$         |
| Ordinary shares fully paid | 16(b), 16(d) | 86,000,005       | 19,868,699 | 86,000,005       | 19,868,699 |
| Total issued capital       |              | 86,000,005       | 19,868,699 | 86,000,005       | 19,868,699 |

#### (b) Movements in ordinary share capital

|                                                                                                            |            |            |            |             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Beginning of the financial year                                                                            | 86,000,005 | 19,868,699 | -          | -           |
| Issued during the year:                                                                                    |            |            |            |             |
| – Issued for cash at incorporation at 20 cents per share                                                   | -          | -          | 5          | 1           |
| – Issued for cash at 1 cent per share                                                                      | -          | -          | 8,000,000  | 80,000      |
| – Issued for cash at 12 cents per share                                                                    | -          | -          | 7,000,000  | 840,000     |
| – Issued as consideration for services at 12 cents per share                                               | -          | -          | 3,000,000  | 360,000     |
| – Issued as consideration for the acquisition of an associate at 30 cents per share                        | -          | -          | 2,000,000  | 600,000     |
| – Issued as part consideration for the acquisition of an interest in a joint venture at 30 cents per share | -          | -          | 2,000,000  | 600,000     |
| – Issued on Initial Public Offering at 30 cents per share                                                  | -          | -          | 64,000,000 | 19,200,000  |
| Less: Transaction costs                                                                                    | -          | -          | -          | (1,811,302) |
| End of the financial year                                                                                  | 86,000,005 | 19,868,699 | 86,000,005 | 19,868,699  |

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

|                                                                  | Number of options |      |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------|
|                                                                  | 2008              | 2007 |
| Beginning of the financial year                                  | -                 | -    |
| Issued during the year:                                          |                   |      |
| – Exercisable at 35 cents, on or before 31 March 2009 (listed)   | 44,000,002        | -    |
| – Exercisable at 35 cents, on or before 31 March 2009 (unlisted) | 225,000           | -    |
| End of the financial year                                        | 44,225,002        | -    |

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|--|--------------|------|---------------|------|
|  | 2008         | 2007 | 2008          | 2007 |
|  | \$           | \$   | \$            | \$   |

**16. ISSUED CAPITAL (cont'd)****(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.

**(e) Capital risk management**

The Group's and the parent entity'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 petroleum 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 and the parent entity at 30 June 2008 and 30 June 2007 are as follows:

|                             |           |            |           |            |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents   | 8,777,786 | 15,055,731 | 8,699,475 | 15,055,731 |
| Trade and other receivables | 189,246   | 107,264    | 210,689   | 107,264    |
| Trade and other payables    | (217,992) | (82,813)   | (141,162) | (82,813)   |
| Working capital position    | 8,749,040 | 15,080,182 | 8,769,002 | 15,080,182 |

**17. RESERVES AND ACCUMULATED LOSSES****(a) Reserves**

|                                      |          |   |         |   |
|--------------------------------------|----------|---|---------|---|
| Foreign currency translation reserve | (11,343) | - | -       | - |
| Share-based payments reserve         | 226,232  | - | 226,232 | - |
|                                      | 214,889  | - | 226,232 | - |

**Movements:***Foreign currency translation reserve*

|                                                          |          |   |   |   |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------|---|---|---|
| Balance at beginning of year                             | -        | - | - | - |
| Currency translation differences arising during the year | (11,343) | - | - | - |
| Balance at end of year                                   | (11,343) | - | - | - |

*Share-based payments reserve*

|                                                        |         |   |         |   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------|---|---------|---|
| Balance at beginning of year                           | -       | - | -       | - |
| Employees and contractors option expense               | 6,232   | - | 6,232   | - |
| Amounts paid for listed options issued during the year | 220,000 | - | 220,000 | - |
| Balance at end of year                                 | 226,232 | - | 226,232 | - |

**(b) Accumulated losses**

|                              |             |           |             |           |
|------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| Balance at beginning of year | (318,271)   | -         | (281,504)   | -         |
| Net loss for the year        | (5,745,181) | (318,271) | (5,560,628) | (281,504) |
| Balance at end of year       | (6,063,452) | (318,271) | (5,842,132) | (281,504) |

**(c) Nature and purpose of reserves***(i) Foreign currency translation reserve*

Exchange differences arising on translation of the foreign controlled entities 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.

*(ii) Share-based payments reserve*

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

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### 18. DIVIDENDS

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

### 19. KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL DISCLOSURES

#### (a) Key management personnel compensation

|                          | Consolidated   |                | Parent Entity  |                |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                          | 2008           | 2007           | 2008           | 2007           |
|                          | \$             | \$             | \$             | \$             |
| Short-term benefits      | 832,716        | 135,648        | 832,716        | 135,648        |
| Post employment benefits | 22,038         | 2,919          | 22,038         | 2,919          |
| Other long-term benefits | -              | -              | -              | -              |
| Termination benefits     | -              | -              | -              | -              |
| Share-based payments     | 2,770          | 307,000        | 2,770          | 307,000        |
|                          | <b>857,524</b> | <b>445,567</b> | <b>857,524</b> | <b>445,567</b> |

The company has taken advantage of the relief provided by AASB 2008-4 *Amendments to Australian Accounting Standard – Key Management Personnel Disclosures by Disclosing Entities* and has transferred the detailed remuneration disclosures to the directors' report. The relevant information can be found in sections A-C of the remuneration report on pages 5 to 7.

#### (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 section D of the remuneration report on page 8.

##### (ii) Option holdings

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

| 2008                                               | Balance at<br>start of the<br>year | Granted as<br>compensation | Exercised | Other<br>changes | Balance at<br>end of the<br>year | Vested and<br>exercisable | Unvested |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------|
| <b>Directors of Key Petroleum Limited</b>          |                                    |                            |           |                  |                                  |                           |          |
| Edward Ellyard                                     | -                                  | -                          | -         | 2,025,000        | 2,025,000                        | 2,025,000                 | -        |
| Kenneth Russell                                    | -                                  | -                          | -         | 2,782,500        | 2,782,500                        | 2,782,500                 | -        |
| Dennis Wilkins                                     | -                                  | -                          | -         | 500,000          | 500,000                          | 500,000                   | -        |
| Richard O'Shannassy                                | -                                  | -                          | -         | 100,000          | 100,000                          | 100,000                   | -        |
| Terence Nilsen                                     | -                                  | -                          | -         | 500,000          | 500,000                          | 500,000                   | -        |
| <b>Other key management personnel of the Group</b> |                                    |                            |           |                  |                                  |                           |          |
| John Ribbons                                       | -                                  | 100,000                    | -         | 300,002          | 400,002                          | 400,002                   | -        |

All vested options are exercisable at the end of the year. There were no options held by key management personnel during the period ended 30 June 2007.

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### 19. KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL DISCLOSURES (cont'd)

#### (iii) Share holdings

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

2008

|                                                      | Balance at<br>start of the<br>year | Received<br>during the<br>year on the<br>exercise of<br>options | Other<br>changes<br>during the<br>year | Balance at<br>end of the<br>year |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Directors of Key Petroleum Limited</b>            |                                    |                                                                 |                                        |                                  |
| <b>Ordinary shares</b>                               |                                    |                                                                 |                                        |                                  |
| Edward Ellyard                                       | 4,050,000                          | -                                                               | -                                      | 4,050,000                        |
| Kenneth Russell                                      | 5,565,000                          | -                                                               | -                                      | 5,565,000                        |
| Dennis Wilkins                                       | 1,000,000                          | -                                                               | -                                      | 1,000,000                        |
| Richard O'Shannassy                                  | -                                  | -                                                               | 200,000                                | 200,000                          |
| Terence Nilsen                                       | 1,000,000                          | -                                                               | -                                      | 1,000,000                        |
| <b>Other key management personnel of the Company</b> |                                    |                                                                 |                                        |                                  |
| <b>Ordinary shares</b>                               |                                    |                                                                 |                                        |                                  |
| John Ribbons                                         | 600,005                            | -                                                               | -                                      | 600,005                          |

2007

|                                                      | Balance at<br>start of the<br>period | Received<br>during the<br>period on the<br>exercise of<br>options | Other<br>changes<br>during the<br>period | Balance at<br>end of the<br>period |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Directors of Key Petroleum Limited</b>            |                                      |                                                                   |                                          |                                    |
| <b>Ordinary shares</b>                               |                                      |                                                                   |                                          |                                    |
| Edward Ellyard                                       | -                                    | -                                                                 | 4,050,000                                | 4,050,000                          |
| Kenneth Russell                                      | -                                    | -                                                                 | 5,565,000                                | 5,565,000                          |
| Dennis Wilkins                                       | -                                    | -                                                                 | 1,000,000                                | 1,000,000                          |
| Terence Nilsen                                       | -                                    | -                                                                 | 1,000,000                                | 1,000,000                          |
| <b>Other key management personnel of the Company</b> |                                      |                                                                   |                                          |                                    |
| <b>Ordinary shares</b>                               |                                      |                                                                   |                                          |                                    |
| John Ribbons                                         | -                                    | -                                                                 | 600,005                                  | 600,005                            |

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

There were no loans to key management personnel during the year.

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

The services of Mr Ken Russell as Managing Director of Key Petroleum Limited are provided by Russell Group Holdings Pty Ltd, a company of which Mr Russell is a director and shareholder. The amounts are included as part of Mr Russell's compensation.

DWCorporate Pty Ltd, a business of which Mr Wilkins is principal, provided company secretarial and other corporate services to Key Petroleum Limited during the year. The amounts paid were at arm's length and are included as part of Mr Wilkins compensation.

Richard O'Shannassy & Co Pty Ltd, a business of which Mr O'Shannassy is principal, provided legal services to the Key Petroleum Group during the year. The amounts paid were at arm's length and are included as part of Mr O'Shannassy's compensation.

Under commercial terms, Richard O'Shannassy & Co Pty Ltd sublet premises from the Company to the value of \$32,290 (2007: \$1,897).

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|--|--------------|------|---------------|------|
|  | 2008         | 2007 | 2008          | 2007 |
|  | \$           | \$   | \$            | \$   |

### 20. 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

|                                       |        |        |        |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Bentleys - audit of financial reports | 23,300 | 10,000 | 23,300 | 10,000 |
| Total remuneration for audit services | 23,300 | 10,000 | 23,300 | 10,000 |

#### (b) Non-audit services

Bentleys – independent accountants report for 2007 IPO prospectus

|                                       |   |        |   |        |
|---------------------------------------|---|--------|---|--------|
|                                       | - | 13,000 | - | 13,000 |
| Total remuneration for other services | - | 13,000 | - | 13,000 |

### 21. CONTINGENCIES

There are no material contingent liabilities or contingent assets of the Company at balance date.

### 22. 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                                   | 750,000    | 6,003,726 | -         | 6,003,726 |
| later than one year but not later than five years | 11,550,000 | 3,004,920 | 4,000,000 | 3,004,920 |
|                                                   | 12,300,000 | 9,008,646 | 4,000,000 | 9,008,646 |

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

*Operating leases (non-cancellable):*

Minimum lease payments

|                                                                                                |        |         |        |         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| within one year                                                                                | 47,325 | 63,769  | 47,325 | 63,769  |
| later than one year but not later than five years                                              | -      | 49,331  | -      | 49,331  |
| Aggregate lease expenditure contracted for at reporting date but not recognised as liabilities | 47,325 | 113,100 | 47,325 | 113,100 |

The property lease is a non-cancellable lease with a two-year term, and two renewal option terms of two years each, with rent payable monthly in advance. Contingent rental provisions within the lease agreement require the minimum lease payments shall be subject to a CPI review every two years, and a market rent review in 2009 and 2011 if applicable. The lease allows for subletting of all lease areas.

#### (c) Remuneration commitments

Amounts disclosed as remuneration commitments include commitments arising from the service contracts of key management personnel referred to in section C of the remuneration report on page 7 that are not recognised as liabilities and are not included in the key management personnel compensation.

|                                                   |         |           |         |           |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| within one year                                   | 288,000 | 456,000   | 288,000 | 456,000   |
| later than one year but not later than five years | 231,667 | 625,000   | 231,667 | 625,000   |
|                                                   | 519,667 | 1,081,000 | 519,667 | 1,081,000 |

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| Consolidated |      | Parent Entity |      |
|--------------|------|---------------|------|
| 2008         | 2007 | 2008          | 2007 |
| \$           | \$   | \$            | \$   |

### 23. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

#### (a) Parent entity

The ultimate parent entity within the Group is Key Petroleum Limited.

#### (b) Subsidiaries

Interests in subsidiaries are set out in note 25.

#### (c) Key management personnel

Disclosures relating to key management personnel are set out in note 19.

#### (d) Loans to related parties

##### Loans to subsidiaries

|                          |   |   |         |   |
|--------------------------|---|---|---------|---|
| Beginning of the year    | - | - | -       | - |
| Loans advanced           | - | - | 160,485 | - |
| Loan repayments received | - | - | -       | - |
| Provision for impairment | - | - | -       | - |
| End of year              | - | - | 160,485 | - |

Key Petroleum Limited has provided unsecured, interest free loans to its wholly owned subsidiaries Funguo Petroleum Pty Limited and Puma Petroleum S.r.L. An impairment assessment is undertaken each financial year by examining the financial position of each subsidiary and the market in which the respective subsidiary operates to determine whether there is objective evidence that any of the subsidiaries are impaired. When such objective evidence exists, the Company recognises an allowance for the impairment loss.

##### Loan to associate

In addition to the above, Key Petroleum Limited has provided an unsecured, interest free loan to Portsea Oil & Gas Pty Ltd, a company the Group has accounted for as an associate. The balance of the loan at 30 June 2008 is \$1,623 (2007: Nil).

### 24. BUSINESS COMBINATIONS

#### (a) Summary of acquisitions

On 13 August 2007 Key Petroleum (Tanzania) Pty Ltd was incorporated in Western Australia with Key Petroleum Limited as the sole shareholder.

On 24 October 2007 Funguo Petroleum Pty Limited was incorporated in Tanzania with Key Petroleum Limited as the sole beneficial shareholder.

On 1 July 2007 the parent entity acquired 100% of the issued share capital of Puma Petroleum Limited ("Puma"), a company registered in the British Virgin Islands. Post acquisition, the legal domicile of Puma has been changed to Italy.

The acquired business contributed \$667 revenue and a loss of \$151,135 to the Group for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008. At the date of acquisition the acquired entity was involved in oil and gas exploration in Italy.

Details of the fair value of the assets and liabilities acquired and goodwill are as follows:

|                                                                     | \$      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Purchase consideration (refer to (c) below):                        |         |
| Issues of 2,000,000 ordinary shares <sup>(1)</sup>                  | -       |
| Total purchase consideration                                        | -       |
| Fair value of net identifiable assets acquired (refer to (b) below) | (2,891) |
| Goodwill                                                            | 2,891   |

(1) The consideration payable to the vendors is subject to various performance hurdles being met. As at the balance date none of these hurdles had been met and none of the ordinary shares had been issued per the acquisition agreement. The directors fully expect the performance conditions to be satisfied and the ordinary shares to be issued in future periods. Notwithstanding this, ownership has been completely transferred from the vendors to Key Petroleum Limited.

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### 24. BUSINESS COMBINATIONS (cont'd)

#### (b) Assets and liabilities acquired

The assets and liabilities arising from the acquisition are as follows:

|                                  | Acquiree's<br>carrying<br>amount | Fair value |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|
|                                  | \$                               | \$         |
| Cash and cash equivalents        | 299                              | 299        |
| Payables                         | (3,190)                          | (3,190)    |
| Net identifiable assets acquired | (2,891)                          | (2,891)    |

#### (c) Purchase consideration

|                                                                | Consolidated |      | Parent Entity |      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------|---------------|------|
|                                                                | 2008         | 2007 | 2008          | 2007 |
|                                                                | \$           | \$   | \$            | \$   |
| Outflow/(inflow) of cash to acquire Puma, net of cash acquired | (299)        | -    | -             | -    |
| Outflow of cash to acquire Key Petroleum (Tanzania) Pty Ltd    | -            | -    | 100           | -    |
| Post acquisition capital injection to Puma                     | -            | -    | 32,621        | -    |
| Cash consideration and outflow/(inflow) of cash                | (299)        | -    | 32,721        | -    |

### 25. 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):

| Name                             | Country of Incorporation | Class of Shares | Equity Holding* |      |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------|
|                                  |                          |                 | 2008            | 2007 |
|                                  |                          |                 | %               | %    |
| Puma Petroleum S.r.L.            | Italy                    | Ordinary        | 100             | -    |
| Key Petroleum (Tanzania) Pty Ltd | Australia                | Ordinary        | 100             | -    |
| Funguo Petroleum Pty Limited     | Tanzania                 | Ordinary        | 100             | -    |

\* The proportion of ownership interest is equal to the proportion of voting power held.

### 26. INVESTMENT IN ASSOCIATE

#### (a) Carrying amount

Information relating to the associate is set out below.

| Name of Company           | Principal<br>Activity      | Ownership Interest |      | Consolidated |         | Parent Entity |         |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|------|--------------|---------|---------------|---------|
|                           |                            | 2008               | 2007 | 2008         | 2007    | 2008          | 2007    |
|                           |                            | %                  | %    | \$           | \$      | \$            | \$      |
| <i>Unlisted</i>           |                            |                    |      |              |         |               |         |
| Portsea Oil & Gas Pty Ltd | Oil and gas<br>exploration | 50                 | 50   | 529,127      | 563,233 | 600,000       | 600,000 |

The above associates were incorporated in Australia.

|                                              | Consolidated |          | Parent Entity |         |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------|----------|---------------|---------|
|                                              | 2008         | 2007     | 2008          | 2007    |
|                                              | \$           | \$       | \$            | \$      |
| (b) Movements in carrying amount             |              |          |               |         |
| Carrying amount at the beginning of the year | 563,233      | -        | 600,000       | -       |
| Acquisition of associate                     | -            | 600,000  | -             | 600,000 |
| Share of loss after income tax               | (34,106)     | (36,767) | -             | -       |
| Carrying amount at the end of the year       | 529,127      | 563,233  | -             | 600,000 |

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### 26. INVESTMENT IN ASSOCIATE (cont'd)

|                                              | Consolidated    |                 |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                                              | 2008            | 2007            |
|                                              | \$              | \$              |
| <b>(c) Share of associate profit or loss</b> |                 |                 |
| Loss before income tax                       | (34,106)        | (36,767)        |
| Income tax                                   | -               | -               |
| Loss after income tax                        | <u>(34,106)</u> | <u>(36,767)</u> |

### (d) Summarised financial information of associate

|                           | Gross Amount of: |                |                |                 |
|---------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
|                           | Assets           | Liabilities    | Revenues       | Loss            |
|                           | \$               | \$             | \$             | \$              |
| <b>2008</b>               |                  |                |                |                 |
| Portsea Oil & Gas Pty Ltd | <u>194,836</u>   | <u>336,580</u> | <u>122,464</u> | <u>(68,212)</u> |
| <b>2007</b>               |                  |                |                |                 |
| Portsea Oil & Gas Pty Ltd | <u>656,682</u>   | <u>730,214</u> | <u>272,141</u> | <u>(73,534)</u> |

### (e) Share of associate's expenditure commitments, other than for the supply of inventories

Portsea Oil & Gas Pty Ltd does not have any expenditure commitments at balance date.

### (f) Contingent liabilities of associate

Portsea Oil & Gas Pty Ltd does not have any contingent liabilities at 30 June 2008.

### 27. INTERESTS IN JOINT VENTURES

#### Tanzanian Farmin Agreement - Nyuni

During the year Key Petroleum Limited completed its obligations required to earn a 20% interest in the Nyuni Production Sharing Agreement ("Nyuni PSA") and a 20% participating interest in the Joint Operating Agreement ("JOA") between Ndovu Resources Limited ("Ndovu"), a Tanzanian company, and Bounty Oil and Gas NL.

#### Tanzanian Bidding Agreement – West Songo Songo

Pursuant to a Bidding Agreement with Ndovu the Company has, through its wholly owned subsidiary Funguo Petroleum Pty Ltd, entered into a new Production Sharing Contract with the Government of the Republic of Tanzania in respect of the West Songo Songo area, executed on 29 May 2008 and exploration licence subsequently issued on 18 July 2008. A 50% share in the new PSC is to be assigned to Ndovu and it is proposed that Funguo Petroleum and Ndovu will execute a joint operating agreement regulating their activities under the PSC.

### 28. EVENTS OCCURRING AFTER THE BALANCE SHEET DATE

No other matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2008, which has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the operations of the Company, the result of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Company in subsequent financial years.

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|                                                                                                      | Consolidated |             | Parent Entity |             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
|                                                                                                      | 2008         | 2007        | 2008          | 2007        |
|                                                                                                      | \$           | \$          | \$            | \$          |
| <b>29. CASH FLOW STATEMENT</b>                                                                       |              |             |               |             |
| <b>(a) Reconciliation of net loss after income tax to net cash outflow from operating activities</b> |              |             |               |             |
| Net loss for the year                                                                                | (5,745,181)  | (318,271)   | (5,560,628)   | (318,271)   |
| <b>Non-Cash Items</b>                                                                                |              |             |               |             |
| Depreciation of non-current assets                                                                   | 52,457       | 3,084       | 52,457        | 3,084       |
| Exploration expenditure - issue of shares                                                            | -            | 600,000     | -             | 600,000     |
| Employee and contractors options expense                                                             | 6,232        | -           | 6,232         | -           |
| Share of loss of associate                                                                           | 34,106       | 36,767      | -             | 36,767      |
| Net exchange differences                                                                             | (11,343)     | 91,274      | -             | 91,274      |
| <b>Change in operating assets and liabilities, net of effects from purchase of controlled entity</b> |              |             |               |             |
| (Increase) in trade and other receivables                                                            | (85,386)     | (107,264)   | (105,206)     | (107,264)   |
| (Increase) in petroleum permits and capitalised exploration costs                                    | (854,140)    | (3,724,891) | (805,654)     | (3,724,891) |
| Increase in trade and other payables                                                                 | 139,498      | 75,305      | 65,858        | 75,305      |
| Net cash outflow from operating activities                                                           | (6,463,757)  | (3,343,996) | (6,346,941)   | (3,343,996) |

### (b) Non-cash investing and financing activities

#### Prior Year

Two million ordinary shares with a deemed value of \$600,000 were issued to Ndovu Resources Limited as part consideration for the Tanzanian Farmin Agreement as shown in note 27. Additionally, two million ordinary shares with a deemed value of \$600,000 were issued to Kenneth Russell as consideration for the acquisition of an associate as shown in note 26.

### 30. LOSS PER SHARE

|                                                                                                                      | Consolidated            |                         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                                                                                                      | 2008                    | 2007                    |
|                                                                                                                      | \$                      | \$                      |
| <b>(a) Reconciliation of earnings used in calculating loss per share</b>                                             |                         |                         |
| Loss attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the company used in calculating basic and diluted loss per share | (5,745,181)             | (318,271)               |
|                                                                                                                      | <b>Number of shares</b> | <b>Number of shares</b> |
| <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   | 86,000,005              | 20,266,672              |

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### 31. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS

#### Employees and contractors options

The Group provides benefits to employees and contractors of the Group in the form of share-based payment transactions, whereby options to acquire ordinary shares are issued as an incentive to improve employee and shareholder goal congruence. The exercise price of the options granted is 35 cents with an expiry date of 31 March 2009.

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 and Parent Entity |                                       |                   |                                       |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
|                                          | 2008                           |                                       | 2007              |                                       |
|                                          | Number of options              | Weighted average exercise price cents | Number of options | Weighted average exercise price cents |
| Outstanding at the beginning of the year | -                              | -                                     | -                 | -                                     |
| Granted                                  | 225,000                        | 35.0                                  | -                 | -                                     |
| Forfeited/cancelled                      | -                              | -                                     | -                 | -                                     |
| Exercised                                | -                              | -                                     | -                 | -                                     |
| Expired                                  | -                              | -                                     | -                 | -                                     |
| Outstanding at year-end                  | 225,000                        | 35.0                                  | -                 | -                                     |
| Exercisable at year-end                  | 225,000                        | 35.0                                  | -                 | -                                     |

The weighted average remaining contractual life of share options outstanding at the end of the financial year was 0.75 years (2007: N/A), and an exercise price of 35 cents.

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

The weighted average fair value of the options granted during the year was 2.8 cents (2007: N/A). The price was calculated by using the Black-Scholes European Option Pricing Model applying the following inputs:

|                                                 | 2008  | 2007 |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|------|
| Weighted average exercise price (cents)         | 35.0  | N/A  |
| Weighted average life of the option (years)     | 1.25  | N/A  |
| Weighted average underlying share price (cents) | 23.5  | N/A  |
| Expected share price volatility                 | 50%   | N/A  |
| Risk free interest rate                         | 6.75% | N/A  |

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.

The life of the options is based on historical exercise patterns, which may not eventuate in the future.

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

|                                             | Consolidated |      | Parent Entity |      |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------|------|---------------|------|
|                                             | 2008         | 2007 | 2008          | 2007 |
|                                             | \$           | \$   | \$            | \$   |
| Options issued to employees and contractors | 6,232        | -    | 6,232         | -    |

## Directors' Declaration

In the directors' opinion:

- (a) the financial statements and notes set out on pages 15 to 40 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 financial position as at 30 June 2008 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
- (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) the remuneration disclosures set out on pages 5 to 8 of the directors' report comply with Accounting Standards AASB 124 *Related Party Disclosures* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kenneth Russell', with a large, stylized initial 'K'.

Kenneth Russell  
Managing Director

Perth, 24 September 2008

## Independent Audit Report

### To the Members of Key Petroleum Limited

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Key Petroleum Limited (the company) and Key Petroleum Limited and Controlled Entities (the consolidated entity), which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 June 2008, and the income statement, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement 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.

As permitted by the Corporations Regulations 2001, the company has disclosed information about the remuneration of directors and executives (remuneration disclosures), required by Accounting Standard AASB 124: Related Party Disclosures, under the heading 'Remuneration Report' in pages 5 to 8 of the directors' report and not in the financial report.

#### 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 establishing 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, the directors also state, in accordance with Accounting Standards AASB 101: Presentation of Financial Statements, that compliance with the Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) ensures that the financial report, comprising the financial statements and notes, complies with IFRS.

The directors also are responsible for preparation and presentation of the remuneration disclosures contained in the directors' report in accordance with the Corporations Regulations 2001.

#### 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 judgment, 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 and the remuneration disclosures in the directors' report.

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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 followed applicable independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements and the Corporations Act 2001.

**Auditor's Opinion**

In our opinion:

- a. The financial report of Key Petroleum Limited and Key Petroleum Limited and its Controlled Entities is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
  - i. giving a true and fair view of the company's and consolidated entity's financial position as at 30 June 2008 and of their 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; and
- b. The financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in Note 1
- c. The remuneration disclosures that are contained in pages 5 to 8 of the directors' report comply with Accounting Standard AASB 124.



**BENTLEYS**  
Chartered Accountants



**RANKO MATIĆ**  
Director

DATED at PERTH this 24th day of September 2008

## 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 23 September 2008.

### (a) Distribution of equity securities

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

|                                                                                                |           | Ordinary shares   |                   | Options           |                   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                                                                                                |           | Number of holders | Number of shares  | Number of holders | Number of options |
| 1                                                                                              | - 1,000   | 9                 | 3,442             | 10                | 9,454             |
| 1,001                                                                                          | - 5,000   | 193               | 657,210           | 161               | 722,530           |
| 5,001                                                                                          | - 10,000  | 350               | 3,207,504         | 137               | 1,186,502         |
| 10,001                                                                                         | - 100,000 | 786               | 29,823,178        | 279               | 10,765,145        |
| 100,001                                                                                        | and over  | 136               | 52,308,671        | 71                | 31,316,371        |
|                                                                                                |           | <b>1,474</b>      | <b>86,000,005</b> | <b>658</b>        | <b>44,000,002</b> |
| The number of equity security holders holding less than a marketable parcel of securities are: |           | <b>57</b>         | <b>90,985</b>     | <b>315</b>        | <b>1,996,982</b>  |

### (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  | Mr Kenneth Russell                                                                                     | 5,040,000              | 5.86                          |
| 2  | Jerele Mining Pty Ltd <Ellyard Super Fund A/C>                                                         | 3,000,000              | 3.49                          |
| 3  | Minsk Pty Ltd                                                                                          | 2,566,279              | 2.98                          |
| 4  | Aminex Plc                                                                                             | 2,000,000              | 2.33                          |
| 5  | Anna Carina Pty Ltd                                                                                    | 1,295,000              | 1.51                          |
| 6  | Dreamaster Pty Ltd <Carlyon Super Fund A/C>                                                            | 1,110,000              | 1.29                          |
| 7  | Humboldt Capital Corporation                                                                           | 1,000,000              | 1.16                          |
| 8  | Woolsthorpe Investments Ltd                                                                            | 1,000,000              | 1.16                          |
| 9  | Mr Paul Jennings & Mrs Jackie Jennings <Jennings Family A/C>                                           | 960,000                | 1.12                          |
| 10 | Acunamatata Pty Ltd                                                                                    | 922,000                | 1.07                          |
| 11 | Citicorp Nominees Pty Ltd                                                                              | 919,127                | 1.07                          |
| 12 | Mr Andrew Christopher Mayes & Miss Carolyn Law & Mr Herbert Archie Mayes <The Andrew Mayes Family A/C> | 900,000                | 1.05                          |
| 13 | Mr Terence Percival Nilsen                                                                             | 783,333                | 0.91                          |
| 14 | Ms Natalie Michelle Garbutt-Wilkins                                                                    | 783,333                | 0.91                          |
| 15 | Leet Investments Pty Ltd <Superannuation Fund>                                                         | 750,000                | 0.87                          |
| 16 | MR Christopher Beckett                                                                                 | 736,000                | 0.86                          |
| 17 | Pennock Pty Ltd                                                                                        | 700,000                | 0.81                          |
| 18 | Mrs Sabrina Cheryl Jane Reeves                                                                         | 700,000                | 0.81                          |
| 19 | ANZ Nominees Ltd <Cash Income A/C>                                                                     | 660,948                | 0.77                          |
| 20 | Mrs Antoinette Janet Ribbons                                                                           | 600,005                | 0.70                          |
|    |                                                                                                        | <b>26,426,025</b>      | <b>30.73</b>                  |

## ASX Additional Information continued

### (c) Twenty largest option holders

The names of the twenty largest holders of quoted options are:

|    |                                                                                        | Listed options    |                             |
|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
|    |                                                                                        | Number of options | Percentage of total options |
| 1  | Boston First Capital Pty Ltd                                                           | 3,548,955         | 8.07                        |
| 2  | Mr Kenneth Russell                                                                     | 2,520,000         | 5.73                        |
| 3  | Pavilion Drive Pty Ltd                                                                 | 2,192,000         | 4.98                        |
| 4  | Jerele Mining Pty Ltd <Ellyard Super Fund A/C>                                         | 1,500,000         | 3.41                        |
| 5  | Custodial Services Pty Ltd                                                             | 1,423,909         | 3.24                        |
| 6  | Mr Gordon Richard Lehmensich & Mr Robin Gordon Lehmensich <The Lehmensich Super/F A/C> | 1,050,000         | 2.39                        |
| 7  | Aminex Plc                                                                             | 1,000,000         | 2.27                        |
| 8  | Wadham Nominees Pty Ltd                                                                | 1,000,000         | 2.27                        |
| 9  | Mr Paul Jennings & Mrs Jackie Jennings <Jennings Family A/C>                           | 830,000           | 1.89                        |
| 10 | Mr Kenton Nathaniel Maloney                                                            | 750,000           | 1.70                        |
| 11 | Mr Francis Harper & Mrs Claudia Harper <C & F Harper S/F A/C>                          | 650,000           | 1.48                        |
| 12 | ASB Nominees Limited <677480-ML A/C>                                                   | 600,000           | 1.36                        |
| 13 | Anna Carina Pty Ltd                                                                    | 597,447           | 1.36                        |
| 14 | Fortune 20 Pty Ltd                                                                     | 508,110           | 1.15                        |
| 15 | Mr Frank Bradicich                                                                     | 500,000           | 1.14                        |
| 16 | Ms Natalie Michelle Garbutt-Wilkins                                                    | 500,000           | 1.14                        |
| 17 | Mr David Wilson                                                                        | 480,000           | 1.09                        |
| 18 | Weighbridge Trust Ltd                                                                  | 450,000           | 1.02                        |
| 19 | Goldfields Cottages Pty Ltd <The Lowe S/F A/C>                                         | 400,000           | 0.91                        |
| 20 | Mr Terence Percival Nilsen                                                             | 400,000           | 0.91                        |
|    |                                                                                        | 20,900,421        | 47.50                       |

### (d) 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 |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Mr Kenneth Russell | 5,040,000        |

### (e) Voting rights

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

### (f) Schedule of interests in petroleum blocks

| Location            | Block            | Percentage held / earning |
|---------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Tanzania – Offshore | Nyuni            | 20                        |
| Tanzania – Offshore | West Songo Songo | 50                        |
| Suriname – Onshore  | Uitjik           | 1.75 (indirect)           |
| Suriname – Onshore  | Coronie          | 1.75 (indirect)           |
| Italy – Offshore    | Lampedusa        | 100                       |
| Italy – Offshore    | Western Sardinia | 100                       |
| Italy – Offshore    | Elba South       | 100                       |
| Italy – Po Valley   | Borsano          | 100                       |