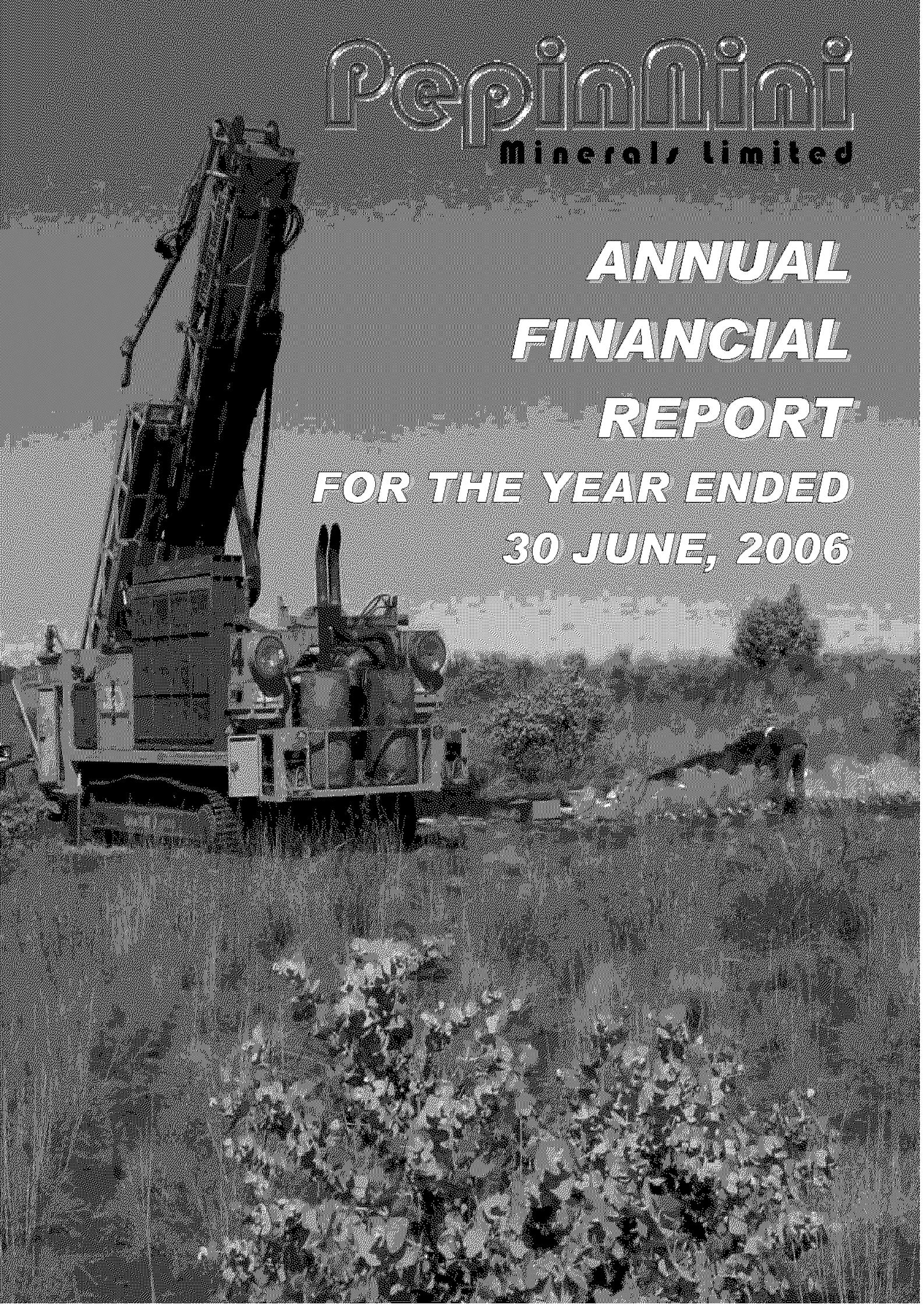


A large drilling rig is shown in the foreground, positioned in a field. The rig has a long, articulated boom extending upwards and to the left. The base of the rig is mounted on a heavy-duty chassis with multiple axles and large tires. The background shows a line of trees and a clear sky. The overall image has a grainy, high-contrast appearance.

**Pepinini**  
Minerals Limited

***ANNUAL  
FINANCIAL  
REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
30 JUNE, 2006***

## DIRECTORS' REPORT

Your directors submit their report for the year ended 30 June 2006.

### Directors

The names and details of the company's directors in office during the financial year and until the date of this report are as follows. Directors were in office for the entire period unless otherwise stated

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

|                                |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Norman Kennedy</b>          | — | Chairman and Managing Director                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Qualifications                 | — | Bachelor of Science UNSW, MAusIMM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Experience                     | — | Norman Kennedy was a founding director of PepinNini Minerals Limited and has been a board member since 2002. He was appointed Managing Director in February, 2004 and has more than 25 years experience in exploration program design and management in Australia and overseas. At various times he has been retained as an exploration consultant for companies such as WMC Resources, Caltex, CRA, Meekatharra Minerals Limited, Aurion Energy, NRG Flinders, Shell, BP and ABB Energy Ventures. He has been actively involved in the minerals exploration industry in South Australia for more than 25 years. He is a member of the South Australian Chamber of Mines & Energy (SACOME) and served on the Gawler Craton Infrastructure Committee. He is a Non Executive Director of Altona Resources plc, a Director of Arckaringa Energy Pty Limited, a Director of PepinNini Resources Pty Ltd and a Director of Rank Geological Services Pty Ltd. |
| <b>Albert Harris</b>           | — | Non-Executive Director                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Qualifications                 | — | M.Inst.M.C, F.Energy Institute                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Experience                     | — | Albert Harris joined the company as a director on the 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2005. He has been involved in the international petroleum and resource industries for over 50 years. He has had senior management responsibility for exploration operations and development of major mineral and petroleum resource projects in Australia, West Africa, the Middle East and USA. He has been a director of Australian private and public companies for over 20 years.<br>He is currently a director of the following ASX listed public companies: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Takoradi Limited</li> <li>2. Goldsearch Limited</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Rebecca Holland-Kennedy</b> | — | Non-executive Director                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                |   | <b>Company Secretary</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Qualifications                 | — | Bachelor of Science UNSW, MAusIMM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Experience                     | — | Rebecca Holland-Kennedy was a founding director of PepinNini Minerals Limited and has been a board member and company secretary since 2002. She has more than 25 years experience in exploration company administration and data management. She has held positions with Robertson Research, Macquarie University, NSW Department of Mines and Energy as well as acting as exploration and data management consultant to AGL, Amax, BHP, AGIP, Shell, CRA, Caltex and Meekatharra Minerals Limited. She is a Director of PepinNini Resources Pty Ltd, a Director of Arckaringa Energy Pty Ltd and a Director of Rank Geological Services Pty Ltd.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

## DIRECTORS' REPORT

|                       |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------|---|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>William Murphy</b> | — | Non-executive Director (resigned 26 May, 2006)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Qualifications        | — | Bachelor of Laws Queensland University of Technology                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Experience            | — | William Murphy joined the company as chairman in January 2004; he has extensive exploration company experience principally through Murphyores Holding Ltd, which was once the world's largest mineral sands producer. He has been past Chairman of Pan Palladium Ltd, Managing Director of Augold NL, Zapopan NL, Gold Copper Exploration Ltd, Paut Resources Ltd and Pacific Silica Pty Ltd and a Director of SMC Gold Ltd. |

### Interests in the shares and options of the company

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

| Director                             | Ordinary Shares | Options over ordinary shares | Indirect Share Holding | Indirect Option Holding |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Norman Kennedy                       | 7,015,000       | 3,000,000                    | 9,215,000              | 3,000,000               |
| Rebecca Holland-Kennedy              | 7,015,000       | 3,000,000                    | 10,037,774             | 3,333,333               |
| Albert Harris                        | -               | 1,000,000                    | -                      | -                       |
| William Murphy(resigned 26 May 2006) | -               | -                            | 3,915,000              | 2,075,000               |

### Dividends

No dividends were paid for the year ended 30 June 2006 (2005: nil).

### Directors' Meetings

The number of meetings of Directors held during the year and the number of meetings attended by each Director were as follows:

|                                      | Directors' Meetings       |                 | Committee Meetings        |                 |                           |                 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
|                                      |                           |                 | Audit                     |                 | Corporate Governance      |                 |
|                                      | Number eligible to attend | Number Attended | Number eligible to attend | Number Attended | Number eligible to attend | Number Attended |
| Norman Kennedy                       | 15                        | 15              | -                         | -               | 1                         | 1               |
| Rebecca Holland-Kennedy              | 15                        | 15              | 2                         | 2               | 1                         | 1               |
| Albert Harris                        | 15                        | 13              | 2                         | 2               | 1                         | 1               |
| William Murphy(resigned 26 May 2006) | 12                        | 10              | 2                         | 1               | -                         | -               |

### Principal Activities

The principal activity of PepinNini Minerals Limited is the exploration for nickel, copper, gold, lead, zinc, uranium and other mineral commodities.

### Review and Results of Operations

The company currently holds 100% interest in fifteen exploration tenements covering approximately 11,446sq kms in the Curnamona and Musgrave Provinces of South Australia and the Georgetown Inlier and Woolgar Goldfield of North Queensland. It also holds a 100% interest in an 83 hectare mining lease located in the Woolgar Goldfield of North Queensland.

## DIRECTORS' REPORT

During the financial year the Company completed a program of 18 boreholes drilled to investigate base metal prospects identified within EL 3171 Kalabity and EL 3278 Bimbowrie in the Curnamona Province. A total of 2,448 metres were drilled comprising both reverse circulation and diamond core drilling. Anomalous lead/zinc mineralisation was intersected at three prospects.

Exploration commenced in the Musgrave Province during September 2005 with a helicopter HoistEM survey of 2,785 line kilometres and a ground EM survey of 71.3 kilometres being undertaken over prospective targets for nickel copper sulphide mineralisation within EL 3368. Surface geochemical surveys were also completed before the commencement of a drilling program in April, 2006. A total of 3,111 metres of RC drilling in 21 boreholes was undertaken to test a variety of geological, geophysical and geochemical targets within the Mt Marcus and Mt Moulden project areas of EL3368. Sulphide-bearing mafic/ultramafic rocks with concentration of nickel and copper mineralisation were intersected confirming the geological environment exists for the potential development and accumulation of Voisey's Bay style mineralisation at the Mt Marcus prospect. The presence of mixed sulphide mineralisation assaying up to 0.46% Cu and 0.13% Ni provides encouragement that the Marcus Intrusion could host significant nickel-copper sulphide mineralisation.

During August and September 2005 independent resource consultants, Hellman & Schofield Pty Limited, completed a JORC compliant resource estimate of the Crocker Well Uranium Field and Mt Victoria Deposit and determined a resource of 12.65 million tonnes at an average grade of 0.053% containing 6,740 tonnes (14,850,000lbs) of U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>. The Becaroo Uranium Prospect with grades of up to 2.1% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> in surface samples was discovered during a reconnaissance program conducted in September, 2005. A scoping study completed in April, 2006 by GRDMinproc identified a process concept and estimated capital and operating costs for the development of the Crocker Well Uranium Field and Mt Victoria Uranium Deposit.

During the financial year five new exploration permit areas for minerals considered prospective for uranium and high grade gold deposits were applied for in the Georgetown Inlier area of north Queensland.

The Company expended and capitalized \$1,890,097 on exploration activities during the year.

### Significant changes in the State of Affairs

During the financial year there was no significant change in the state of affairs of the Company other than that referred to in the financial statements or notes thereto.

### Significant Events After the Balance Date

On 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2006 PepinNini Minerals Limited signed a Memorandum of Understanding with a Chinese State owned enterprise Sinosteel Corporation to enter a strategic alliance for the joint participation and co-operation in the development and operation of the Crocker Well and Mt Victoria Uranium Deposits and other commodities in the Curnamona Province of South Australia.

Under the terms of the MOU PepinNini has granted Sinosteel an exclusivity period of 3 calendar months (extendable to 5 months) in order to permit the entry into legally binding documentation subject to such Australian and PRC Government and other regulatory approvals as may be required (including the approval of the Australian FIRB). In consideration of the exclusive arrangement Sinosteel has made a non-refundable payment to PepinNini of \$A1.5 million and will make a further non-refundable payment of \$A1 million if the period is extended. If the parties do not enter the documentation by the end of the exclusivity period the non-refundable payments will be converted into shares to be issued to Sinosteel at \$A0.50 per share.

Sinosteel has also invested \$A1.65 million for a placement of 3.3 million shares in PepinNini and became a substantial shareholder of the Company on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2006.

Subject to appropriate legally binding agreements and government approvals, Sinosteel will pay PepinNini \$A30.5 million for a 60% stake in the Curnamona Province project and tenements. In addition Sinosteel will contribute \$A6 million exploration expenditure over a 2 year period for commodities other than uranium. Subject to the successful completion of a bankable feasibility study to develop the uranium prospects, Sinosteel shall enter into an offtake agreement for 100% of the projected output on normal commercial terms to underpin an appropriate level of project debt.

## DIRECTORS' REPORT

### Likely Developments and Expected Results

The Company intends to continue actively exploring its tenements for mineral potential. Field exploration and drilling programs are planned for the Musgrave Province, the Curnamona Province and North Queensland projects and are designed to investigate targets with potential for the discovery of a major new Australian mineral deposit.

### Environmental Regulation

The mining tenements granted to the Company pursuant to Mining Acts are granted subject to various conditions which include standard environmental requirements. The Company adheres to these conditions and the Directors are not aware of any contraventions of these requirements.

### Share Options

#### Unquoted share options

As at the date of this report, there were 11,408,333 unquoted ordinary shares under option.

| Option Category                                                 | Options           | Price Paid<br>\$ | Exercise Date | Exercise<br>Price<br>\$ | Expiry Date | Exercised<br>during the<br>period | Balance<br>Outstanding |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Phil Clifford Options                                           | 500,000           | -                | 30 June 2005  | 0.20                    | 31 Dec 2007 | -                                 | 500,000                |
| Phil Clifford Options                                           | 500,000           | -                | 30 June 2006  | 0.30                    | 31 Dec 2007 | -                                 | 500,000                |
| Phil Clifford Options                                           | 500,000           | -                | 30 June 2007  | 0.40                    | 31 Dec 2007 | -                                 | 500,000                |
| Albert Harris                                                   | 1,000,000         | -                | 16 April 2007 | 0.20                    | 31 Dec 2007 | -                                 | 1,000,000              |
| Directors paid options                                          | 6,000,000         | 0.01             | 16 April 2007 | 0.20                    | 31 Dec 2007 | -                                 | 6,000,000              |
| Former Director paid<br>options(W Murphy<br>Resigned 26 May 06) | 2,908,333         | 0.01             | 16 April 2007 | 0.20                    | 31 Dec 2007 | -                                 | 2,908,333              |
| <b>Total</b>                                                    | <b>11,408,333</b> |                  |               |                         |             |                                   | <b>11,408,333</b>      |

During the financial year a total of 1,116,666 options were exercised to acquire 1,116,666 fully paid shares in the Company at an exercise price of 20 cents per share.

### Corporate Governance Report

The Board recognises the need for the Company to operate with the highest standards of behaviour and accountability. Accordingly, comprehensive guidelines for corporate governance have been formulated and documented in various Charters and a Policy and Procedures Manual available on the Corporate Governance page of the Company website [www.pepinnini.com.au](http://www.pepinnini.com.au). As the Company's activities expand the Corporate Governance procedures will be reviewed by the Board and amended as appropriate.

Subject to the exceptions outlined below the Company has adopted the 'Principles of Good Corporate Governance and Best Practice Recommendations' ('Guidelines') applying to listed entities as published in March 2003 by the ASX Corporate Governance Council.

## DIRECTORS' REPORT

| BEST PRACTICE RECOMMENDATION | NOTIFICATION OF DEPARTURE                                        | EXPLANATION OF DEPARTURE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Principle 2.1                | A majority of Directors are not independent                      | <p>Currently, only one of the three Directors satisfies the criteria for independence. The Company considers that the expense involved in the recruitment and employment of an additional 2 independent directors is not justified given the present size and complexity of its operations. Together, the current Directors have a broad range of experience, expertise, skills, qualifications and contacts relevant to the business of the Company and have demonstrated they make quality and independent judgements in the best interests of the Company on all relevant issues. Procedures are in place whereby Directors having a conflict of interest in relation to a particular item of business must exclude themselves from the meeting before commencement of discussion of the topic.</p> <p>It is intended that, subject to the performance of the Company, new candidates for the Board will be considered.</p>                                     |
| Principles 2.2 and 2.3       | The Chairman is the Managing Director of the Company             | <p>The Board considers the position of Mr Norman Kennedy as Chairman and Managing Director to be appropriate as he founded the Company, is the largest shareholder, has been instrumental in the development of the Company, has a comprehensive knowledge of its operations and has successfully built value for shareholders since the Company listed on the ASX. Mr Kennedy's industry experience and his involvement with the Company since its inception is well recognised and viewed positively by shareholders. Clear protocols are in place to deal with conflicts of interest. Mr Albert Harris acts as an independent Chairman when the board is discussing items in which a conflict of interest may arise.</p> <p>The Board does however recognise that as the Company expands its operations the ability of the Chairman to provide an independent review of management may require the appointment of an independent Chairperson in the future.</p> |
| Principle 2.4                | A separate Nomination Committee has not been formed              | <p>The Board has not formed a separate Nomination Committee. The full Board consists of only three Directors and has formed the view that it is more efficient for the Board as a whole to deal with matters that would otherwise be dealt with by a Nomination Committee. Strategies such as reviewing the skill base and experience of existing Directors and identification of attributes required in new Directors are in place and if necessary appropriate independent consultants will be engaged to identify possible new candidates for the Board.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Principle 4.3                | A majority of members of the Audit Committee are not independent | <p>An Audit Committee of two non-executive Directors has been established and has a formal charter. The Audit Committee is not in compliance with the Guidelines in that the majority of members are not independent. To safeguard the integrity of financial reporting the Chairman of the Audit Committee is independent and regular sessions are held with the external auditors in the absence of management to discuss any issues or concerns the auditors may have. Separate audit committee meetings are held to finalise annual and half yearly financial reports before recommending approval by the Board.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Principle 9.2                | A separate Remuneration Committee has not been formed            | <p>Having only two employees and one Executive Director the Board considers the Company is not currently of a size to justify the establishment of a separate Remuneration Committee. The Board as a whole deals with matters that would otherwise be dealt with by a Remuneration Committee. Refer to the following Report.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

## DIRECTORS' REPORT

### Remuneration Report

The Company's size is not sufficient to warrant the establishment of a separate Remuneration Committee. Remuneration policy is discussed and reviewed by all Directors within the Company's Corporate Governance Committee. This annual review involves an evaluation of market practices and trends on remuneration matters to establish and then add to policy criteria to assess the performance of each Director and of senior management. It is

Company policy that remuneration of non-executive Directors and payment of equity-based executive remuneration requires approval by Shareholders.

The Company's constitution states that Directors are to be paid out of Company funds as remuneration for their services, such sum as accrues on a daily basis as the Company in general meeting determines to be divided among them as agreed, or failing agreement, equally. The Company at its Annual General Meeting in 2004 resolved to fix the annual aggregate amount of fees payable to its Directors at \$125,000.

Directors' remuneration for their services as Directors is by a fixed sum and not a commission on a percentage of profits or operating revenue. It may not be increased except at a general meeting in which particulars of the proposed increase have been provided in the notice convening the meeting to Shareholders. There is provision for Directors who devote special attention to the business of the Company or who perform services which are regarded as being outside the scope of their ordinary duties as Directors, or who at the request of the Board engage in any journey on Company business, to be paid extra remuneration determined by the Board. Directors are also entitled to their reasonable travel, accommodation and other expenses incurred in attending Company or Board meetings, or meetings of any committee engaged in the Company's business.

Any director may be paid a retirement benefit as determined by the Board, consistent with the Corporations Act and the Listing Rules.

A director is disallowed from voting on any contract or arrangement in which he or she has directly or indirectly any material interest, if it will be contrary to the Corporations Act. If such a director does vote, his or her vote will not be counted, nor will his or her attendance be counted in the quorum present at the meeting. Either or both of these prohibitions may be relaxed or suspended to any extent by ordinary resolution passed at a general meeting if permitted by the Corporations Act

## DIRECTORS' REPORT

### Remuneration Report(cont)

Details of the nature and amount of each element of remuneration of each Director and Executive officer of the Company during the financial year are listed in the following table.

| Director                             | Short Term Benefits | Post Employment Benefits | Share Based Benefits      |                           | Total          | Remuneration due to Equity |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
|                                      | Fee/Salary          | Superannuation           | Equity based remuneration | Amortised Cost of options |                |                            |
|                                      | \$                  | \$                       | # options                 | \$                        | \$             | %                          |
| William Murphy(resigned 26 May 2006) | 28,850              | 2,887                    | n/a                       | -                         | 31,737         | -                          |
| Norman Kennedy                       | 154,700             | 15,300                   | n/a                       | -                         | 170,000        | -                          |
| Albert Harris                        | 30,000              | n/a                      | 1,000,000 (1)             | 37,354                    | 67,354         | 55                         |
| Rebecca Holland-Kennedy              | 26,940              | 2,700                    | n/a                       | -                         | 29,640         | -                          |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>240,490</b>      | <b>20,887</b>            | <b>1,000,000</b>          | <b>37,354</b>             | <b>298,731</b> |                            |

(1) Options to purchase ordinary shares held by Albert Harris are held in escrow until 16 Apr 2007

#### Executive Officer

|                                     |         |       |               |        |         |    |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-------|---------------|--------|---------|----|
| Phil Clifford – Exploration Manager | 110,091 | 9,908 | 1,500,000 (2) | 40,696 | 160,695 | 25 |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-------|---------------|--------|---------|----|

(2) Options to purchase ordinary shares held by Phil Clifford are as follows:

|                                                                                  |                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 500,000 options to acquire 1 ordinary share @ 20c exercisable after 30 June 2005 | Expiry 31 Dec 2007 |
| 500,000 options to acquire 1 ordinary share @ 30c exercisable after 30 June 2006 | Expiry 31 Dec 2007 |
| 500,000 options to acquire 1 ordinary share @ 40c exercisable after 30 June 2007 | Expiry 31 Dec 2007 |

Rank Geological Services Pty Ltd a Company controlled by Rebecca Holland-Kennedy & Norman Kennedy has since 1 February 2005, supplied administrative services and facilities to PepinNini Minerals Limited on an as required basis at cost or normal commercial rates. These services include the supply of office facilities and general administration, secretarial, bookkeeping and accounting services.

In consideration for the assignment of the Musgrave Province tenements PepinNini Minerals Limited has agreed to retain Rank Geological Services Pty Ltd as exploration managers under normal commercial terms and their consent must be obtained before disposing of any interest in the licences.

### Committee Membership

As of the date of this report, the Company had an Audit Committee and a Corporate Governance Committee. Members acting on the committees of the board

| Audit Committee         | Corporate Governance Committee |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Albert Harris ©         | Albert Harris ©                |
| Rebecca Holland-Kennedy | Rebecca Holland-Kennedy        |
|                         | Norman Kennedy                 |

© designates Chairman of the committee

## DIRECTORS' REPORT

### Indemnification and Insurance of Directors

There are no proceedings on behalf of the Company as at the date of this report.

PepinNini Minerals Limited has entered into standard deeds of indemnity and access with each of the Directors.

By these deeds, the Company has undertaken, consistent with the Corporations Act, to indemnify each Director in certain circumstances and to maintain Directors' and officers insurance cover in favour of the Director for seven years after the Director has ceased to be a Director. The Company has paid a premium for the period 13 October 2005 to 13 October 2006 to insure the Directors and officers of the Company. In accordance with the terms and conditions of the insurance policy, the amount of the premium paid has not been disclosed on the basis of confidentiality, which is permitted under Section 300(9) of the Corporations Act 2001.

### Non-audit services

During the financial year to 30 June 2006 the amount of \$13,300 was paid to William Buck (VIC) Pty Ltd for an Income tax review for the years 2004 & 2005 and for a review of the Company's entitlement to reduced input tax credits for Business Activity Statements (BAS) of March, June and September 2005.

The directors are satisfied that the provision of non-audit services during the year by the auditor is compatible with the general standard of independence imposed by the Corporations Act 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 the Code of Ethics, including reviewing or auditing the auditor's own work, acting in a management or a decision making capacity for the company, acting as an advocate for the company or jointly sharing economic risks and rewards.

### Auditor's Independence Declaration

An independence declaration as required by S307C of the Corporations Act 2001 has been provided by the company's auditor, William Buck. This is set out on page 9 of this annual report.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.



**Norman Kennedy**

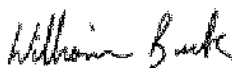
Director

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> Day of September 2006.

**Auditor's Independence Declaration to the directors of PepinNini Minerals Limited**

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, in relation to our audit of PepinNini Minerals Limited for the year ended 30 June 2008 there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct.



William Buck  
Chartered Accountants



Simon Hourigan  
Lead Audit Partner

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 2008.  
Melbourne, Australia.

**INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2006**

|                                                                         | <b>Note</b> | <b>2006<br/>\$</b> | <b>2005<br/>\$</b> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Revenue                                                                 | 2           | 117,188            | 52,625             |
| Depreciation expense                                                    | 3           | 21,745             | 3,754              |
| Salary & employment costs                                               |             | 145,473            | 98,585             |
| Operating expenses                                                      |             | 191,240            | 125,154            |
| Professional fees                                                       |             | 130,081            | 99,815             |
| Borrowing cost expense                                                  | 3           | 781                | 560                |
| Administration expenses                                                 | 3           | 32,030             | 48,901             |
| Exploration expenses                                                    | 3           | -                  | 611                |
| Legal fees                                                              |             | 5,038              | 34,116             |
| Other expenses                                                          |             | 481                | 22,198             |
| Total expenses                                                          |             | 526,869            | 433,694            |
| Profit (Loss) before income tax expense                                 |             | (409,681)          | (381,069)          |
| Income tax expense                                                      | 4           | -                  | -                  |
| Profit (Loss) after related income tax expense                          | 4           | (409,681)          | (381,069)          |
| Net profit (loss) attributable to members of PepinNini Minerals Limited |             | <b>(409,681)</b>   | <b>(381,068)</b>   |
| Basic earnings/(loss) per share (cents per share)                       | 18          | (0.84)             | (1.19)             |
| Diluted earnings/(loss) per share (cents per share)                     | 18          | (0.76)             | -                  |

*The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements*

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**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2006**

|                                     | Note | 2006<br>\$       | 2005<br>\$       |
|-------------------------------------|------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>               |      |                  |                  |
| Cash and cash equivalents           | 5    | 1,423,761        | 3,281,216        |
| Receivables                         | 6    | 36,476           | 74,964           |
| Other assets                        | 7    | 97,924           | -                |
| <b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>         |      | <b>1,558,161</b> | <b>3,356,180</b> |
| <b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>           |      |                  |                  |
| Exploration expenditure capitalized | 8    | 2,850,256        | 960,159          |
| Property, plant and equipment       | 9    | 46,762           | 57,547           |
| <b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>     |      | <b>2,897,018</b> | <b>1,017,706</b> |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>                 |      | <b>4,455,179</b> | <b>4,373,886</b> |
| <b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>          |      |                  |                  |
| Payables                            | 10   | 119,211          | 110,355          |
| Deferred income                     |      | 176,225          | -                |
| Provisions                          | 11   | 30,904           | 15,254           |
| <b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>    |      | <b>326,340</b>   | <b>125,609</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>            |      | <b>326,340</b>   | <b>125,609</b>   |
| <b>NET ASSETS</b>                   |      | <b>4,128,839</b> | <b>4,248,277</b> |
| <b>EQUITY</b>                       |      |                  |                  |
| Contributed equity                  | 12   | 4,938,055        | 4,725,862        |
| Reserves                            | 13   | 137,631          | 59,581           |
| Accumulated losses                  | 14   | (946,847)        | (537,166)        |
| <b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>                 |      | <b>4,128,839</b> | <b>4,248,277</b> |

*The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.*

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2006**

|                                                                       | Note | 2006<br>\$       | 2005<br>\$       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------------------|------------------|
| Total equity at the beginning of the year                             |      | 4,248,277        | 493,905          |
| Employee option expense taken to equity                               |      | 78,050           | 59,581           |
| <b>Net income recognised directly in equity</b>                       |      | <b>78,050</b>    | <b>59,581</b>    |
| Profit/(loss) for the year                                            |      | (409,681)        | (381,069)        |
| Total recognised income/(expenses) for the year                       |      | (331,631)        | (321,488)        |
| Transactions with equity holders in their capacity as equity holders: |      |                  |                  |
| - Contributions of equity net of transaction costs                    |      | 212,193          | 4,075,860        |
| <b>Total equity at the end of the year</b>                            |      | <b>4,128,839</b> | <b>4,248,277</b> |

*The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.*

**CASH FLOW STATEMENT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2006**

|                                                        | Note  | 2006<br>\$  | 2005<br>\$ |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------|------------|
| <b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>            |       |             |            |
| PACE grant received                                    |       | 176,225     | -          |
| Interest received                                      |       | 140,862     | 20,361     |
| Payments to suppliers and employees                    |       | (387,044)   | (377,244)  |
| Interest and other costs of finance paid               |       | (781)       | (560)      |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities    | 15(a) | (70,738)    | (357,443)  |
| <b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>            |       |             |            |
| Payment for exploration activities                     |       | (1,890,097) | (718,383)  |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment              |       | (10,889)    | (18,222)   |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities    |       | (1,900,986) | (736,605)  |
| <b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>            |       |             |            |
| Proceeds from issue of shares                          |       | 223,333     | 4,384,000  |
| Proceeds from issue of options                         |       | -           | 90,000     |
| Payment of capital raising costs                       |       | (109,064)   | (438,140)  |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities    |       | 114,269     | 4,035,860  |
| Net increase(decrease) in cash & cash equivalents held |       | (1,857,455) | 2,941,812  |
| Cash & cash equivalents at 1 July                      |       | 3,281,216   | 339,404    |
| Cash & cash equivalents at 30 June                     | 15(b) | 1,423,761   | 3,281,216  |

*The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.*

## Notes to the Financial Statements

### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This financial report covers **PepinNini Minerals Limited** a public company, incorporated and domiciled in Australia.

PepinNini Minerals Limited have applied the same accounting policies in the preparation of this financial report as were applied in the annual financial report for June 2005 except in the adoption from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2005 of accounting policies in accordance with Australian International Financial Reporting Standards(A-IFRS). Where accounting policies have changed in this transition process the following notes will summarise these differences.

The financial statements of PepinNini Minerals Limited were authorised for issue on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2006.

The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

#### Basis of Accounting

This general-purpose financial report complies with Australian Accounting Standards, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board(AASB), Urgent Issues Group Interpretations and the Corporations Act 2001. This financial report complies with International Financial Reporting Standards and Interpretations.

PepinNini Minerals Limited changed its accounting policies on 1 July 2005 to comply with A-IFRS. The transition to A-IFRS is accounted for in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 1 *First Time Adoption of Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards* with 1 July 2004 as the date of transition. An explanation of how the transition from superseded policies to A-IFRS has affected PepinNini Minerals Limited's financial position, financial performance and cash flows is discussed in note 24.

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by revaluations and fair value adjustments required by accounting standards.

#### Accounting Estimates

The preparation of a financial report in conformity with Australian Accounting Standards requires management to make estimates, judgements and assumptions based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data obtained both externally and within the company. Actual results may differ from these estimates

#### Early Adoption of Standard

PepinNini Minerals Limited has elected to early adopt the Australian Accounting Standards and Urgent Issues Group interpretations with an application date later than 30 June 2006 with the exception of AASB7 Financial Instruments Disclosures.

#### Significant Accounting policies

The following significant accounting policies have been adopted in the preparation and presentation of this financial report.

##### a Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand, cash in banks and investments in money market instruments.

##### b Exploration and Development Expenditure and Exploration Tenements

Exploration, evaluation and development expenditure incurred is accumulated in respect of each identifiable area of interest. These costs are only carried forward to the extent that they are expected to be recouped through the successful development of the area or where activities in the area have not yet reached a stage which permits reasonable assessment of the existence of economically recoverable reserves.

Accumulated costs in relation to an abandoned area are written off in full against profit/(loss) in the year in which the decision to abandon the area is made.

When production commences, the accumulated costs for the relevant area of interest are amortised over the life of the area according to the rate of depletion of the economically recoverable reserves.

A regular review is undertaken of each area of interest to determine whether any impairment indicators exist therefore the appropriateness of continuing to carry forward costs in relation to that area of interest.

## Notes to the Financial Statements

### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES(cont)

#### c Rehabilitation

Costs of site restoration are provided over the life of the facility from when exploration commences and are included in the costs of that stage. Site restoration costs include the dismantling and removal of mining plant, equipment and building structures, waste removal, and rehabilitation of the site in accordance with clauses of the mining permits. Such costs have been determined using estimates of future costs, current legal requirements and technology on a discounted basis. Any changes in the estimates for the costs are accounted on a prospective basis. In determining the costs of site restoration, there is uncertainty regarding the nature and extent of the restoration due to community expectations and future legislation. Accordingly the costs have been determined on the basis that the restoration will be completed within one year of abandoning the site.

#### d Employee Benefits

Accounting Standard AASB 119 *Employee Benefits* has been applied. Provision is made for benefits accruing to employees in respect of wages and salaries, annual leave and long service leave when it is probable that settlement will be required and they are capable of being measured reliably.

Provision made in respect of employee benefits expected to be settled within 12 months, are measured at their nominal values using the remuneration rate expected to apply at the time of settlement.

Provisions made in respect of employee benefits which are not expected to be settled within 12 months are measured as the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made by PepinNini Minerals Limited in respect of services provided by employees up to reporting date.

Contributions to defined contribution superannuation plans are expensed when incurred for administrative employees. Where an employee is involved in exploration activities the contributions form part of the exploration and development expenditure capitalized for the period during which they occurred as stated in point (b) above.

#### e Goods and services tax

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognized net of the amount of goods and services tax(GST), except:

- i Where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the taxation authority, it is recognized as part of the cost of acquisition of an asset or as part of an item of expense; or
- ii For receivables and payables which are recognized inclusive of GST.

The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables.

Cash flows are included in the cash flow statement on a gross basis. The GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which is recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is classified as operating cash flows.

#### f Government refunds under the South Australian Governments' PACE funding partnership

PACE refunds for exploration drilling activity within an exploration tenement which has not yet reached a stage which permits reasonable assessment of the existence of economically recoverable reserves, have been recognised as deferred income and recognised in profit and loss over the expected useful life of the exploration tenement asset concerned.

#### g Impairment of assets

At each reporting date, PepinNini Minerals Limited reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there has been any indication they have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is calculated to determine any impairment loss. Recoverable amount is calculated as the higher of net fair value and value in use.

#### h Income tax

The income tax expense or revenue for the period is tax payable on the current period's taxable income based on the notional income tax rate adjusted by changes in deferred tax assets and liabilities attributable to temporary differences between the tax base of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements.

## Notes to the Financial Statements

### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES(cont)

PepinNini Minerals Limited has estimated carry forward tax losses to 30 June 2006 of \$3,632,107 based in part on funds expended for exploration. These carry forward or deferred tax losses are recognised to the extent that it is probable that sufficient taxable income will occur in subsequent years against which they can be utilised.

Deferred tax is accounted for using the comprehensive balance sheet liability method in respect of temporary differences arising from differences between the carrying amount of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax base of those items.

Deferred tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset and liability giving rise to them are realised or settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by reporting date.

Deferred tax expenses are recognised as an expense in the income statement except when it relates to items credited or debited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax losses are also recognised directly in equity.

#### i Payables

Trade payables and other accounts payable are recognised when PepinNini Minerals Limited becomes obliged to make future payments resulting from the purchase of goods and services.

#### j Plant and Equipment

Plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the item. Depreciation is provided on plant and equipment. Depreciation is calculated on a straight line basis so as to write off the net cost or other revalued amount of each asset over its expected useful life to its estimated residual value. The estimated useful life, residual values and depreciation method is reviewed at the end of each reporting period.

The following estimated useful lives are used in the calculation of depreciation:

- Plant and equipment 3 years
- Field vehicles 3 years

Where depreciation rates or methods are changed, the net written down value of the asset is depreciated from the date of the change in accordance with the new depreciation rate or method. Depreciation recognised in prior years will not be changed.

#### k Share based payments

Equity-settled share-based payments in the form of share options granted to employees that were unvested as of 1 July 2005 are measured at fair value at the date of grant. Fair value is measured by use of a binomial model (Black Scholes Option Pricing Model). The expected life used in the model has been adjusted, based on management's best estimate, for the effects of non-transferability, exercise restrictions, and behavioural considerations. The fair value determined at the grant date of the equity-settled share-based payments is expensed on a straight line over the vesting period, based on PepinNini Minerals Limited's estimate of shares that will eventually vest.

#### l Revenue Recognition

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

#### m Contributed equity

Issued and paid up capital is recognised at the fair value of the consideration received by the PepinNini Minerals Limited. Any transaction costs arising on the issue of ordinary shares are recognised directly in equity as a reduction of the share proceeds received.

#### n Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share (EPS) is calculated as net profit/(loss) attributable to members of PepinNini Minerals Limited, adjusted to exclude costs of servicing equity divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares.

Diluted EPS is calculated as net profit/(loss) attributable to members, adjusted for costs of servicing equity; divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares and dilutive potential ordinary shares, adjusted for any bonus element.

## Notes to the Financial Statements

| NOTE 2: REVENUE                   | 2006<br>\$ | 2005<br>\$ |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Interest received – other parties | 117,188    | 51,261     |
| Other revenue                     | -          | 1,364      |
| Total revenue                     | 117,188    | 52,625     |

| NOTE 3: EXPENSES                         | 2006<br>\$ | 2005<br>\$ |
|------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Depreciation of non-current assets:      |            |            |
| Exploration field equipment              | 2,409      | 442        |
| Office computer equipment                | 3,178      | 3,312      |
| Field Vehicles                           | 16,158     | -          |
| Total depreciation of non-current assets | 21,745     | 3,754      |
| Administration Expenses:                 |            |            |
| Administration Fees                      | 30         | 16,151     |
| Administration – services                | 32,000     | 32,750     |
| Total Administration costs               | 32,030     | 48,901     |
| Borrowing costs expense:                 |            |            |
| Interest paid – other persons            | 781        | 560        |
| Total borrowing costs expense            | 781        | 560        |
| Exploration Expenses                     | -          | 611        |
| Total Exploration expense                | -          | 611        |

### NOTE 4: INCOME TAX EXPENSE

Subject to the provisions of the Income Tax Assessment Act, if the company derives assessable income it will be able to utilise carry-forward tax losses. As at 30 June 2006, the company has estimated carry forward tax losses after adjusting for temporary differences of approximately \$3,806,800 (2005: \$1,385,184) which amounts to a deferred tax asset of \$1,142,080 (2005: \$415,555). The company has estimated carry forward capital losses of nil (2005: nil) of which a deferred tax asset of nil (2005 nil) has not been brought to account.

The Benefit only will be obtained if:

- a The company derives future assessable income of a nature and of an amount sufficient to enable the benefit from the deductions for the loss to be realised
- b The company continues to comply with the conditions for deductibility imposed by law; and
- c No changes in tax legislation adversely affect the Company in realising the benefit from the deduction of the loss

## Notes to the Financial Statements

| <b>NOTE 5: CASH &amp; CASH EQUIVALENTS</b> | <b>Note</b> | <b>2006<br/>\$</b> | <b>2005<br/>\$</b> |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Cash at bank                               |             | 152,694            | 776,670            |
| Cash on hand                               |             | 2                  | 4,546              |
| Deposits at call                           |             | 1,271,065          | 2,500,000          |
|                                            |             | <u>1,423,761</u>   | <u>3,281,216</u>   |

### NOTE 6: RECEIVABLES CURRENT

|                       |     |               |               |
|-----------------------|-----|---------------|---------------|
| Trade debtors         | (a) | 7,226         | 30,900        |
| GST refund receivable |     | 29,250        | 44,064        |
|                       |     | <u>36,476</u> | <u>74,964</u> |

(a) Trade debtors represent interest receivable on term deposit funds

|                                                |  |              |               |
|------------------------------------------------|--|--------------|---------------|
| Interest receivable on savings account deposit |  | 7,109        | 12,501        |
| Interest receivable on cheque account          |  | 117          | 18,399        |
|                                                |  | <u>7,226</u> | <u>30,900</u> |

| <b>NOTE 7: OTHER ASSETS</b> | <b>Note</b> | <b>2006<br/>\$</b> | <b>2005<br/>\$</b> |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Capital raising costs       | 23          | 97,924             | -                  |
|                             |             | <u>97,924</u>      | <u>-</u>           |

Capital raising costs relate to the \$1.65 million share placement to Sinosteel Australia Pty Ltd on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2006. Refer Note 23 for further details.

| <b>NOTE 8: EXPLORATION EXPENDITURE CAPITALIZED</b> | <b>2006<br/>\$</b> | <b>2005<br/>\$</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Balance at 1 July                                  | 960,159            | 201,776            |
| Exploration expenditure capitalised                | 1,890,097          | 758,383            |
| Exploration expenditure written off                | -                  | -                  |
| <b>Balance at 30 June</b>                          | <b>2,850,256</b>   | <b>960,159</b>     |

## Notes to the Financial Statements

### NOTE 9: PROPERTY PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

|                                              | 2006          | 2005          |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                              | \$            | \$            |
| Field equipment at cost                      | 17,095        | 6,754         |
| Less accumulated depreciation                | (2,780)       | (442)         |
|                                              | 14,315        | 6,312         |
| Computer equipment at cost                   | 11,468        | 11,468        |
| Less accumulated depreciation                | (6,490)       | (3,312)       |
|                                              | 4,978         | 8,156         |
| Field vehicles at cost                       | 43,627        | 43,079        |
| Less accumulated depreciation                | (16,158)      | -             |
|                                              | 27,469        | 43,079        |
| <b>Total Property, plant &amp; equipment</b> | <b>46,762</b> | <b>57,547</b> |
| <b>Movements in carrying amounts</b>         |               |               |
| <b>Cost – Field equipment</b>                |               |               |
| Balance at the beginning of the year         | 6,312         | -             |
| Additions during the year                    | 10,412        | 6,754         |
| Depreciation expense                         | (2,409)       | (442)         |
| Balance at the end of the year               | 14,315        | 6,312         |
| <b>Cost – Computer equipment</b>             |               |               |
| Balance at the beginning of the year         | 8,156         | -             |
| Additions during the year                    | -             | 11,468        |
| Depreciation expense                         | (3,178)       | (3,312)       |
| Balance at the end of the year               | 4,978         | 8,156         |
| <b>Cost – Field Vehicles</b>                 |               |               |
| Balance at the beginning of the year         | 43,079        | -             |
| Additions during the year                    | 548           | 43,079        |
| Depreciation expense                         | (16,158)      | -             |
| Balance at the end of the year               | 27,469        | 43,079        |

### NOTE 10: PAYABLES CURRENT

|                                                                                         | 2006    | 2005    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
|                                                                                         | \$      | \$      |
| Trade creditors <sup>(a)</sup>                                                          | 91,883  | 97,842  |
| Sundry creditors & accruals                                                             | 27,328  | 12,513  |
|                                                                                         | 119,211 | 110,355 |
| <i>(a) trade creditors are non-interest bearing and usually settled on 30 day terms</i> |         |         |
| Aggregate of amounts payable to related parties                                         | 12,132  | 5,734   |

## Notes to the Financial Statements

### NOTE 11: PROVISIONS CURRENT

|                                          |        |        |
|------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Employee benefits                        | 30,904 | 15,254 |
| a. Aggregate employee benefits liability | 30,904 | 15,254 |
| b. Number of employees at year-end       | 2      | 1      |

### NOTE 12: CONTRIBUTED EQUITY

|                                                                   |                   | 2006      |                   | 2005      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
|                                                                   |                   | \$        |                   | \$        |
| <b>a Issued &amp; paid up capital</b>                             |                   |           |                   |           |
| Ordinary fully paid shares                                        | (b)               | 4,859,222 |                   | 4,635,862 |
| Options over ordinary shares fully paid                           | (c)               | 78,833    |                   | 90,000    |
|                                                                   |                   | 4,938,055 |                   | 4,725,862 |
|                                                                   |                   |           |                   |           |
|                                                                   | 2006              | 2006      | 2005              | 2005      |
|                                                                   | Number of shares  | \$        | Number of shares  | \$        |
| <b>b Movements in shares on issue</b>                             |                   |           |                   |           |
| At the beginning of the financial year                            | 48,382,500        | 4,635,862 | 24,500,000        | 650,002   |
| Shares issued during the year                                     |                   |           |                   |           |
| Issued to seed investors                                          | -                 | -         | 3,525,000         | 352,500   |
| Initial public offering                                           | -                 | -         | 20,157,500        | 4,031,500 |
| less capital raising costs                                        | -                 | (11,140)  |                   | (438,140) |
| Final purchase settlement ML 2720 Gooligoomba QLD equity exchange | -                 | -         | 200,000           | 40,000    |
| Options converted to ordinary shares                              | 1,116,666         | 234,500   | -                 | -         |
| At the end of the financial year                                  | 49,499,166        | 4,859,222 | 48,382,500        | 4,635,862 |
|                                                                   |                   |           |                   |           |
| <b>c Options</b>                                                  | 2006              | 2006      | 2005              | 2005      |
|                                                                   | Number of options | \$        | Number of options | \$        |
| <b>Options over ordinary shares</b>                               |                   |           |                   |           |
| At the beginning of the financial year                            | 10,024,999        | 90,000    | -                 | -         |
| Options issued during the year as capital raising                 | -                 |           | 10,024,999        | 90,000    |
| Options exercised during the year                                 | (1,116,666)       | (11,167)  | -                 | -         |
| At the end of the financial year                                  | 8,908,333         | 78,833    | 10,024,999        | 90,000    |

#### Employee share remuneration details

No options were issued during the year as employee remuneration

Employee remuneration options currently in place:

To Albert Harris, Director

1,000,000 options to acquire 1 ordinary share ea @ 20c Held in escrow until 16/04/2007 Expiry 9 Dec 2007

To Phil Clifford, Exploration Manager

500,000 options to acquire 1 ordinary share @ 20c exercisable after 30 June 2005 Expiry 31 Dec 2007

500,000 options to acquire 1 ordinary share @ 30c exercisable after 30 June 2006 Expiry 31 Dec 2007

500,000 options to acquire 1 ordinary share @ 40c exercisable after 30 June 2007 Expiry 31 Dec 2007

## Notes to the Financial Statements

### NOTE 12: CONTRIBUTED EQUITY (cont)

#### d Terms and conditions of contributed equity

Ordinary fully paid shares

Ordinary shares have the right to receive dividends as declared and, in the event of winding up the Company, to participate in the proceeds from the sale of all surplus assets in proportion to the number of and amounts paid up on the shares held.

Ordinary shares entitle the holder to one vote, either in person or by proxy, at a meeting of the Company.

Effective 1 July 1998, The Company Law Review Act abolished the concept of par value shares and the concept of authorised capital. Accordingly, the Company does not have authorised capital or par value in respect of its shares.

| <b>NOTE 13: RESERVES</b>                             | <b>2006</b> | <b>2005</b> |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                                      | <b>\$</b>   | <b>\$</b>   |
| <b>Employee Option Reserve</b>                       |             |             |
| Reserve at the beginning of the financial year       | 59,581      | -           |
| Reserve contributed during the financial year        | 78,050      | 59,581      |
| Accumulated reserve at the end of the financial year | 137,631     | 59,581      |

The employee option reserve records the value of options issued to directors and employees under the employee share incentive scheme.

| <b>NOTE 14: ACCUMULATED LOSSES</b>                          | <b>2006</b> | <b>2005</b> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                                             | <b>\$</b>   | <b>\$</b>   |
| Accumulated losses at the beginning of the financial year   | (537,166)   | (156,097)   |
| Net profit(loss) attributable to the members of the company | (409,681)   | (381,069)   |
| Accumulated losses at the end of the financial year         | (946,847)   | (537,166)   |

| <b>NOTE 15: CASH FLOW STATEMENT</b>                                                          | <b>2006</b> | <b>2005</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                                                                              | <b>\$</b>   | <b>\$</b>   |
| <b>a. Reconciliation of the profit(loss) after tax to the net cash flows from operations</b> |             |             |
| Profit(loss) from ordinary activities after income tax                                       | (409,681)   | (381,069)   |
| Non-Cash Items                                                                               |             |             |
| Depreciation of non-current assets                                                           | 21,745      | 3,754       |
| Employee option expense                                                                      | 78,050      | 59,581      |
| Changes in assets and liabilities                                                            |             |             |
| (Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables                                           | 38,488      | (57,238)    |
| Increase/(decrease) in deferred income                                                       | 176,225     | -           |
| (decrease)/ Increase in trade and other creditors                                            | 8,785       | 7,955       |
| Increase/(decrease) in employment benefits                                                   | 15,650      | 9,574       |
| Net cash flow from operating activities                                                      | (70,738)    | (357,443)   |

#### b. Reconciliation of cash

Cash balance comprises:

|             |           |           |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Cash assets | 1,423,761 | 3,281,216 |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|

#### c. Financing facilities available

At reporting date, the Company has no facilities in place for bank overdrafts or bank loans

## Notes to the Financial Statements

### NOTE 15: CASH FLOW STATEMENT(cont)

#### d. Non-Cash Financing and Investing Activities

At reporting date, the Company has no finance leases in place for plant and equipment.

| NOTE 16: EXPENDITURE COMMITMENTS                                     | 2006<br>\$ | 2005<br>\$ |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| <b>a Capital Expenditure Commitments</b>                             |            |            |
| Mining tenement acquisitions:                                        |            |            |
| - not later than 1 year                                              | -          | -          |
| <b>b Exploration tenement expenditure commitments<sup>(1)</sup>:</b> |            |            |
| - not later than 1 year                                              | 535,000    | 405,000    |
| - later than 1 year but not later than 5 years                       | 2,140,000  | 1,510,000  |

<sup>(1)</sup>Exploration tenement expenditure commitments are indicative figures only. An Exploration tenement is not a finance lease.

### NOTE 17: EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AND SUPERANNUATION COMMITMENTS

|                                                           |                    |                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>a Employee Benefits</b>                                | <b>2006<br/>\$</b> | <b>2005<br/>\$</b> |
| The aggregate employee benefit liability is comprised of: |                    |                    |
| - Provisions(current)                                     | 30,904             | 15,254             |

#### b Employee Share Incentive Scheme

An employee share scheme has been established where Pepinnini Minerals Limited may, at the discretion of management, grant options over the ordinary shares of Pepinnini Minerals Limited to directors and executives as part of a remuneration package offered for employment. The options so issued are for nil consideration and have variable exercise prices and maturity dates i.e. last date to exercise the options. The details of the options are outlined below:

|                                                       | Date granted | Exercise Price<br>cents | Exercise Date         | Maturity Date | Indicative Value per option<br>cents | Employee benefit to 30 Jun 06<br>\$ |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1,000,000 options to Mr. A Harris (Director)          | 15 Feb 2005  | 20                      | Escrow to 16 Apr 2007 | 9 Dec 2007    | 8.1                                  | 51,272                              |
| 500,000 options to Mr. Clifford (Exploration Manager) | 13 May 2005  | 20                      | 30 June 2005          | 31 Dec 2007   | 8.04                                 | 40,200                              |
| 500,000 options to Mr. Clifford (Exploration Manager) | 13 May 2005  | 30                      | 30 June 2006          | 31 Dec 2007   | 6.42                                 | 44,492                              |
| 500,000 options to Mr. Clifford (Exploration Manager) | 13 May 2005  | 40                      | 30 June 2007          | 31 Dec 2007   | 5.3                                  | 1,667                               |

No options were exercised to 30 June 2006

#### Superannuation Commitments

The company contributes to individual employee superannuation plans to 9% of employees wages. This contribution rate is legally enforceable in Australia. Contributions are made monthly. Funds for contribution are selected by individual employees. The superannuation plans provide accumulated benefits based on contributions received. The company does not have a preferred fund.

There is no scheme to provide retirement benefits other than statutory superannuation requirements to non-executive directors.

## Notes to the Financial Statements

### NOTE 18: EARNINGS PER SHARE

2005  
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2005  
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The following reflects the income and share data used in the calculations of basis and diluted earnings per share.

|                                                                        |            |            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Net profit/(loss)                                                      | (409,681)  | (381,069)  |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year | 48,580,764 | 31,934,006 |
| Share options on issue which are dilutive at 30 June 2006.             | 5,035,526  | -          |

### NOTE 19: AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

2006  
\$

2005  
\$

Remuneration of the auditor of the Company, William Buck for:

|                                              |        |        |
|----------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| - auditing or reviewing the financial report | 26,887 | 18,750 |
| - investigating accountants report           | -      | 12,000 |
| - Income tax review, BAS review              | 13,300 |        |
|                                              | 40,187 | 30,750 |

### NOTE 20: KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL DISCLOSURE

#### a Details of Directors and Executives

##### Directors

|                                |                                                 |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Norman Kennedy</b>          | Director and Chief Executive Officer            |
| <b>Rebecca Holland-Kennedy</b> | Director and Company Secretary— (non-executive) |
| <b>Albert Harris</b>           | Director — (non-executive)                      |
| <b>William Murphy</b>          | Director — (non-executive)resigned 26 May 2006  |

##### Executives

|                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Philip Clifford</b> | Exploration Manager |
|------------------------|---------------------|

#### b Remuneration of Key Management Personnel

##### Remuneration Policy

The Company's size is not sufficient to warrant the establishment of a separate Remuneration Committee. Remuneration policy is discussed and reviewed by all Directors within the Company's Corporate Governance Committee. This annual review involves an evaluation of market practices and trends on remuneration matters to establish and then add to policy criteria to assess the performance of each Director and of senior management. It is Company policy that remuneration of non-executive Directors and payment of equity-based executive remuneration requires approval by Shareholders.

The Company's constitution states that Directors are to be paid out of Company funds as remuneration for their services, such sum as accrues on a daily basis as the Company in general meeting determines to be divided among them as agreed, or failing agreement, equally. The Company at its Annual General Meeting in 2004 resolved to fix the annual aggregate amount of fees payable to its Directors at \$125,000.

Directors' remuneration for their services as Directors is by a fixed sum and not a commission on a percentage of profits or operating revenue. It may not be increased except at a general meeting in which particulars of the proposed increase have been provided in the notice convening the meeting to Shareholders. There is provision for Directors who devote special attention to the business of the Company or who perform services which are regarded as being outside the scope of their ordinary duties as Directors, or who at the request of the Board engage in any journey on Company business, to be paid extra remuneration determined by the Board. Directors are also entitled to their reasonable travel, accommodation and other expenses incurred in attending Company or Board meetings, or meetings of any committee engaged in the Company's business.

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

### **NOTE 20:KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL DISCLOSURE(cont)**

Any director may be paid a retirement benefit as determined by the Board, consistent with the Corporations Act and the Listing Rules.

A director is disallowed from voting on any contract or arrangement in which he or she has directly or indirectly any material interest, if it will be contrary to the Corporations Act. If such a director does vote, his or her vote will not be counted, nor will his or her attendance be counted in the quorum present at the meeting. Either or both of these prohibitions may be relaxed or suspended to any extent by ordinary resolution passed at a general meeting if permitted by the Corporations Act

## Notes to the Financial Statements

### NOTE 20: KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL DISCLOSURE(cont)

#### Remuneration of key management personnel

| Directors                                  | Short term benefits | Post Employment Benefits    | Other              | Termination | Share based payments  | Total   |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------|
|                                            | Salary & Fees       | Superannuation Contribution | Long term Benefits | Benefits    |                       |         |
|                                            | \$                  | \$                          | \$                 | \$          | \$                    | \$      |
| <i>Norman Kennedy</i>                      |                     |                             |                    |             |                       |         |
| 2005                                       | 154,700             | 15,300                      | -                  | -           | -                     | 170,000 |
| 2006                                       | 154,700             | 15,300                      | -                  | -           | -                     | 170,000 |
| <i>Rebecca Holland-Kennedy</i>             |                     |                             |                    |             |                       |         |
| 2005                                       | 26,940              | 2,700                       | -                  | -           | -                     | 29,640  |
| 2006                                       | 26,940              | 2,700                       | -                  | -           | -                     | 29,640  |
| <i>Albert Harris</i>                       |                     |                             |                    |             |                       |         |
| 2005                                       | 12,500              | -                           | -                  | -           | 13,918(1)             | 26,418  |
| 2006                                       | 30,000              | -                           | -                  | -           | 37,354                | 67,354  |
| <i>William Murphy<br/>Resigned 26/5/06</i> |                     |                             |                    |             |                       |         |
| 2005                                       | 35,000              | -                           | -                  | -           | -                     | 35,000  |
| 2006                                       | 28,850              | 2,887                       | -                  | -           | -                     | 31,737  |
| <b>Total Remuneration Directors</b>        |                     |                             |                    |             |                       |         |
| 2005                                       | 229,140             | 18,000                      | -                  | -           | 13,918                | 261,058 |
| 2006                                       | 240,490             | 20,887                      | -                  | -           | 37,354                | 298,731 |
| <b>Executives</b>                          |                     |                             |                    |             |                       |         |
| <i>Phillip Clifford</i>                    |                     |                             |                    |             |                       |         |
| 2005                                       | 100,917             | 9,082                       | -                  | -           | 45,663 <sup>(2)</sup> | 155,662 |
| 2006                                       | 110,091             | 9,908                       | -                  | -           | 40,696                | 160,695 |
| <b>Total Remuneration Executives</b>       |                     |                             |                    |             |                       |         |
| 2005                                       | 100,917             | 9,082                       | -                  | -           | 45,663                | 155,662 |
| 2006                                       | 110,091             | 9,908                       | -                  | -           | 40,696                | 160,695 |

(1) The options(1,000,000) held by Albert Harris are held in escrow until 16 Apr 2007

(2) The options held by Phil Clifford are as follows:

500,000 options to acquire 1 ordinary share @ 20c exercisable after 30 June 2005

500,000 options to acquire 1 ordinary share @ 30c exercisable after 30 June 2006

500,000 options to acquire 1 ordinary share @ 40c exercisable after 30 June 2007

## Notes to the Financial Statements

### NOTE 20: KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL DISCLOSURE(cont)

#### c Remuneration Options

There are no performance criteria related to the granting of options to key management personnel. The options were part of an employment package negotiated with the individual before commencement of employment and will cease when employee leaves the company.

#### d Shares issued on exercise of remuneration options

There were no remuneration options exercised during the year. The options held by Albert Harris are held in escrow until 16 Apr 2007. The options held by Phil Clifford are exercisable from 30 June 2005.

#### e Option holdings of key management personnel

| Directors                       | Balance at beginning of period | Granted as remuneration | Options Purchased | Net Change | Balance at end of period 30 June 2006 | Total      | Not exercisable | Exercisable |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|
| <i>Norman Kennedy</i>           | 3,000,000                      | -                       | -                 | -          | 3,000,000                             | 3,000,000  | 3,000,000       | -           |
| <i>Rebecca Holland-Kennedy</i>  | 3,000,000                      | -                       | -                 | -          | 3,000,000                             | 3,000,000  | 3,000,000       | -           |
| <i>Albert Harris</i>            | 1,000,000                      | -                       | -                 | -          | 1,000,000                             | 1,000,000  | 1,000,000       | -           |
| <i>William Murphy(resigned)</i> | 2,075,000                      | -                       | -                 | -          | 2,075,000                             | 2,075,000  | 2,075,000       | -           |
| <b>Executives</b>               |                                |                         |                   |            |                                       |            |                 |             |
| <i>Phillip Clifford</i>         | 1,500,000                      | -                       | -                 | -          | 1,500,000                             | 1,500,000  | 500,000         | 1,000,000   |
| <b>Totals</b>                   | 10,575,000                     | -                       | -                 | -          | 10,575,000                            | 10,575,000 | 9,575,000       | 1,000,000   |

#### f Share holdings of key management personnel

| Directors                       | Balance at beginning of period | Granted as remuneration | Shares Purchased | Net Change  | On Exercise of Options | Not exercisable | Balance at end of period 30 June 2006 |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| <i>Norman Kennedy</i>           | 7,015,000                      | -                       | -                | -           | -                      | 7,000,000       | 7,015,000                             |
| <i>Rebecca Holland-Kennedy</i>  | 7,015,000                      | -                       | -                | -           | -                      | 7,000,000       | 7,015,000                             |
| <i>Albert Harris</i>            | -                              | -                       | -                | -           | -                      | -               | -                                     |
| <i>William Murphy(resigned)</i> | 6,225,000                      | -                       | -                | (2,310,000) | -                      | 3,112,500       | 3,915,000                             |
| <b>Executives</b>               |                                |                         |                  |             |                        |                 |                                       |
| <i>Phillip Clifford</i>         | 152,000                        | -                       | 13,099           | 13,099      | -                      | -               | 165,099                               |
| <b>Totals</b>                   | 20,407,000                     | -                       | 13,099           | (2,296,901) | -                      | 17,112,500      | 18,110,099                            |

All equity transactions with key management personnel other than those arising from the exercise of remuneration options have been entered into under terms and conditions no more favourable than those the entity would have adopted if dealing at arm's length.

#### g Loans to key management personnel

During the year there were no loans made between any key management personnel and the Company.

#### h Other transactions and balances with key management personnel

##### Purchases

During the year there were no purchases made between any key management personnel and the Company.

##### Sales

During the year there were no sales made between any key management personnel and the Company.

## Notes to the Financial Statements

### NOTE 20: KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL DISCLOSURE(cont)

#### *Investments*

During the year there were no investments made between any key management personnel and the Company..

#### *Services*

In the current reporting period Rank Geological Services Pty Ltd received fees totalling \$154,296(2005:\$193,315) for re-imbursement of exploration costs and expenses and for the supply of office and computer facilities, financial administration, geological and technical plan generation, administration and Company secretarial services of Rebecca Holland-Kennedy. The services purchased are made under normal terms and conditions. At reporting date the amount of \$12,132 remained payable, forming part of the balance of trade creditors.

### I Amounts recognised at the reporting date in relation to other transactions

| Assets and liabilities          | 2006   | 2005  |
|---------------------------------|--------|-------|
|                                 | \$     | \$    |
| Current assets                  |        |       |
| Trade Receivables               | -      | -     |
| Non-Current assets              |        |       |
| Exploration Tenement Investment | -      | -     |
| Total assets                    | -      | -     |
| Current liabilities             | -      | -     |
| Trade Creditors                 | 12,132 | 5,734 |
| Non-Current Liabilities         |        |       |
| Total Liabilities               | 12,132 | 5,734 |

### NOTE 21: SEGMENT REPORTING

The company operates in the Mineral Exploration Industry in Australia.

## Notes to the Financial Statements

### NOTE 22: FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

#### a Credit Risk

The credit risk on financial assets of PepinNini Minerals Limited which have been recognised on the Balance Sheet is the carrying value.

#### b Interest Rate Risk

PepinNini Minerals Limited's exposure to the effective interest rates on each class of financial instrument is set out below:

| Financial Instrument<br>2006       | Floating Interest<br>Rate | Fixed Interest Rate |                      |                         | Total carrying<br>capacity as per<br>the Balance Sheet | Weighted average<br>effective interest<br>rate |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
|                                    |                           | 1 Year or less      | Over 1 to 5<br>years | Non-interest<br>bearing |                                                        |                                                |
|                                    | \$                        | \$                  | \$                   | \$                      | \$                                                     | %                                              |
| <b>Financial Assets</b>            |                           |                     |                      |                         |                                                        |                                                |
| Cash                               | 147,696                   | -                   | -                    | 5,000                   | 152,696                                                | 3.9                                            |
| Trade & other receivables          | -                         | -                   | -                    | 36,476                  | 36,476                                                 | n/a                                            |
| At call deposits                   | 1,271,065                 | -                   | -                    | -                       | 1,271,065                                              | 5.4                                            |
| <b>Total Financial Assets</b>      | <b>1,418,761</b>          | <b>-</b>            | <b>-</b>             | <b>41,476</b>           | <b>1,460,237</b>                                       |                                                |
| <b>Financial Liabilities</b>       |                           |                     |                      |                         |                                                        |                                                |
| Trade creditors                    | -                         | -                   | -                    | 79,751                  | 79,751                                                 | n/a                                            |
| Other creditors                    | -                         | -                   | -                    | 27,328                  | 27,328                                                 | n/a                                            |
| Payable – other related<br>parties | -                         | -                   | -                    | 12,132                  | 12,132                                                 | n/a                                            |
| <b>Total Financial Liabilities</b> | <b>-</b>                  | <b>-</b>            | <b>-</b>             | <b>119,211</b>          | <b>119,211</b>                                         |                                                |

| Financial Instrument<br>2005       | Floating Interest<br>Rate | Fixed Interest Rate |                      |                         | Total carrying<br>capacity as per<br>the Balance Sheet | Weighted average<br>effective interest<br>rate |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
|                                    |                           | 1 Year or less      | Over 1 to 5<br>years | Non-interest<br>bearing |                                                        |                                                |
|                                    | \$                        | \$                  | \$                   | \$                      | \$                                                     | %                                              |
| <b>Financial Assets</b>            |                           |                     |                      |                         |                                                        |                                                |
| Cash                               | 776,670                   | -                   | -                    | 4,546                   | 781,216                                                | 3.9                                            |
| Trade & other receivables          | -                         | -                   | -                    | 74,964                  | 74,964                                                 | n/a                                            |
| Short term deposits                | -                         | 2,500,000           | -                    | -                       | 2,500,000                                              | 5.8                                            |
| <b>Total Financial Assets</b>      | <b>776,670</b>            | <b>2,500,000</b>    | <b>-</b>             | <b>79,510</b>           | <b>3,356,180</b>                                       |                                                |
| <b>Financial Liabilities</b>       |                           |                     |                      |                         |                                                        |                                                |
| Trade creditors                    | -                         | -                   | -                    | 92,108                  | 92,108                                                 | n/a                                            |
| Other creditors                    | -                         | -                   | -                    | 12,513                  | 12,513                                                 | n/a                                            |
| Payable – other related<br>parties | -                         | -                   | -                    | 5,734                   | 5,734                                                  | n/a                                            |
| <b>Total Financial Liabilities</b> | <b>-</b>                  | <b>-</b>            | <b>-</b>             | <b>110,355</b>          | <b>110,355</b>                                         |                                                |

#### c Net fair values

All financial assets and liabilities have been recognised at the balance date at their net fair values.

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

### **NOTE 23: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

On 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2006 PepinNini Minerals Limited signed a Memorandum of Understanding with a Chinese state owned enterprise Sinosteel Corporation to enter a strategic alliance for the joint participation and co-operation in the development and operation of the Crocker Well and Mt Victoria Uranium Deposits and other commodities in the Curnamona Province of South Australia.

Under the terms of the MOU PepinNini has granted Sinosteel an exclusivity period of 3 calendar months (extendable to 5 months) in order to permit the entry into legally binding documentation subject to such Australian and PRC Government and other regulatory approvals as may be required (including the approval of the Australian FIRB). In consideration of the exclusive arrangement Sinosteel has made a non-refundable payment to PepinNini of \$A1.5 million and will make a further non-refundable payment of \$A1 million if the period is extended. If the parties do not enter the documentation by the end of the exclusivity period the non-refundable payments will be converted into shares to be issued to Sinosteel at \$A0.50 per share.

Sinosteel has also invested \$A1.65 million for a placement of 3.3 million shares in PepinNini and became a substantial shareholder of the Company on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2006.

Subject to appropriate legally binding agreements and government approvals, Sinosteel will pay PepinNini \$A30.5 million for a 60% stake in the Curnamona Province project and tenements. In addition Sinosteel will contribute \$A6 million exploration expenditure over a 2 year period for commodities other than uranium. Subject to the successful completion of a bankable feasibility study to develop the uranium prospects, Sinosteel shall enter into an offtake agreement for 100% of the projected output on normal commercial terms to underpin an appropriate level of project debt.

## Notes to the Financial Statements

### NOTE 24: Impact of the adoption of Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRS)

The impacts of adopting Australian equivalents of International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRS) on the total equity and profit/(loss) after tax as reported under previous Australian Generally Accepted Accounting Principals (AGAAP) are illustrated below:

|                                                                                                | Note | 30 Jun 2005<br>\$ | 1 Jul 2004<br>\$ |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------------------|------------------|
| <b>a. Reconciliation of total equity as presented under previous AGAAP to that under AIFRS</b> |      |                   |                  |
| Total Equity under previous AGAAP                                                              |      | 4,248,277         | 493,905          |
| <b>Adjustments to retained earnings</b>                                                        |      |                   |                  |
| Recognition of share-based payment expense                                                     | i    | (59,581)          | -                |
| <b>Adjustments to other reserves</b>                                                           |      |                   |                  |
| Recognition of share based payment expense                                                     | i    | 59,581            |                  |
| <b>Total Equity under AIFRS</b>                                                                |      | <b>4,248,277</b>  | <b>493,905</b>   |

- i. AASB 2 Share-Based Payments requires recognition of the fair value of options granted to directors and employees on a pro-rata basis over the vesting period with corresponding increase in reserves. This adjustment therefore had no effect on total equity. Share based payments were not recognised under previous AGAAP. See also note (b i) below.

|                                                                             | Note | Year Ended<br>30 June 2005<br>\$ |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----------------------------------|
| <b>b. Reconciliation of (loss) under previous AGAAP to that under AIFRS</b> |      |                                  |
| Prior period (loss) as reported under previous AGAAP                        |      | (321,488)                        |
| Share based payment expense                                                 | i    | (59,581)                         |
| <b>Prior period (loss) under AIFRS</b>                                      |      | <b>(381,069)</b>                 |

- i. Share Based payment costs are charged to the income statement under AASB 2 Share Based Payments. Share Based payment expenses were not recognised under previous AGAAP. This has caused an increase in loss for the previous year. See note (a i) above.

### c. Reconciliation of cash flow statements

The adoption of AIFRS has not resulted in any material adjustments to the cash flow statements

## Notes to the Financial Statements

### DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

In accordance with a resolution of the directors of PepinNini Minerals Limited, I state that:

In the opinion of the directors:

- a the financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 10 to 28 are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
  - (i) complying with Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*; and
  - (ii) giving a true and fair view of the financial position as at 30 June 2005 and of the performance for the year ended on that date of the company and economic entity;
- b There are reasonable grounds to believe that PepinNini Minerals Limited will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

The directors have been given the declarations by the chief executive officer for the financial year ended 30 June 2006 pursuant to section 295A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

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



**Rebecca Holland-Kennedy**

Director

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> Day of September 2006.

**Independent audit report to members of PepinNini Minerals Limited**  
**ABN 55 101 714 989**

**Scope**

*The financial report and directors' responsibility*

The financial report comprises balance sheet, income statement, cash flow statement and the statement of changes in equity, accompanying notes to the financial statements and the directors' declaration for PepinNini Minerals Limited (the company), for the year ended 30 June 2006.

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and true and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001. This includes responsibility for the maintenance of adequate accounting records and internal controls that are designed to prevent and detect fraud and error, and for the accounting policies and accounting estimates inherent in the financial report.

*Audit Approach*

We conducted an independent audit in order to express an opinion to the members of the company. Our audit was conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing and Assurance Standards, in order to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. The nature of an audit is influenced by factors such as the use of professional judgement, selective testing, the inherent limitations of internal control, and the availability of persuasive rather than conclusive evidence. Therefore, an audit cannot guarantee that all material misstatements have been detected.

We performed procedures to assess whether in all material respects the financial report presents fairly, in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, Accounting Standards and other mandatory financial reporting requirements in Australia, a view which is consistent with our understanding of the company's financial position and of its performance as represented by the results of its operations and cash flows.

We formed our audit opinion on the basis of these procedures, which included:

- examining, on a test basis, information to provide evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial report, and
- assessing the appropriateness of the accounting policies and disclosures used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors.

While we considered the effectiveness of management's internal controls over financial reporting when determining the nature and extent of our procedures, our audit was not designed to provide assurance on internal controls.

#### Independence

In conducting our audit, we followed applicable independence requirements of Australian accounting ethical pronouncements and the Corporations Act 2001.

#### Audit Opinion

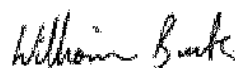
In our opinion, the financial report of Pepinini Minerals Limited is in accordance with:

- \* the Corporations Act 2001, including:
  - giving a true and fair view of Pepinini Minerals Limited's financial position as at 30 June 2008 and of their performance for the year ended on that date; and
  - complying with Accounting Standards in Australia and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
- \* other mandatory financial reporting requirements in Australia.

#### Inherent Uncertainty Regarding Exploration Expenditure

Without qualification to the opinion expressed above, attention is drawn to the following matters.

The Company is involved with the conduct of continuing exploration and evaluation procedures in order to assess the existence and economic recoverability of minerals in its area of interest. In accordance with the Company's accounting policy outlined in Note 1(b), exploration expenditure of \$2,850,256 (30 June 2005: \$960,150) has been carried as a non current asset (refer Note 5). The recovery of these exploration costs is uncertain as it is dependent upon the successful development and exploitation, or sale, of the area of interest.



William Buck  
Chartered Accountants



Simon Hourigan  
Partner

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 2008.

Melbourne, Australia.

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