

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

**31 DECEMBER 2011** 

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#### Chairman's Letter

#### Dear Shareholder

It is my pleasure to bring to you Bassari Resources Limited's annual report for the six months ending 31 December 2011. From now on, the Company's financial year will run from January to December which will synchronise with that of our subsidiary in Senegal, West Africa.

I take this opportunity to introduce Chris Young and myself as Non Executive Directors of the Company, appointed in late 2011. We shall work closely with Jozsef Patarica, our Managing Director, to help unlock the potential of Bassari's West African projects, and look forward to steering Bassari through a very important period for the Company over the coming 12 months.

During the six months to 31 December 2011, Bassari carried out extensive exploration activity on each of its permits, including completion of a drilling program at its flagship Makabingui Project on the Sambarabougou permit. In December, Bassari announced an updated combined Indicated and Inferred Global Mineral Resource at Makabingui of 6.1Mt at 2.6g/t gold for a total of 503,000 ounces of gold at a 0.5g/t gold cut-off grade, an increase of 110% on the maiden resource. While this result was very pleasing, Bassari believes that there is excellent potential to substantially grow the Makabingui resource.

Bassari's Konkouto Prospect, located 35 kilometres northeast of Makabingui on the Moura permit, also shows great promise. A first phase Reverse Circulation drilling program was completed there in December, with results confirming the discovery of a new mineralised system over a strike length of more than 600 metres, open along strike and at depth. Work on other prospects has also been undertaken in recent months, including drilling at Bennajiggi and a geochemical program at the Missira prospect to define targets.

Since formation of the new Board, we have developed a corporate strategy taking into account recent successes in the field and feedback from the market. The strategy is based on targeting resource growth at the Makabingui Project and further developing the Konkouto Prospect, with the objective of identifying mineral resources of appropriate quantity and quality on which an economic venture can be based. In addition, we shall undertake a high resolution aeromagnetic survey over all of our permits which is expected to improve our exploration data base to allow a more focussed approach to prospect and resource identification. We look forward to the results of this activity.

Since our December year end, we have recently undertaken a capital raising amounting to \$11million in total to fund our corporate strategy. This achievement during challenging market conditions is a very positive confirmation by the market of the quality of the Company's exploration assets and the Bassari team.

On behalf of the Board of Directors I would like to thank our staff in Australia and Senegal for their efforts over the past six months, in addition our shareholders, partners and stakeholders for their support. I have no doubt their contribution and commitment will continue over a busy and productive year ahead as we implement our strategy. We look forward to an exciting 2012.

John Ballard Chairman

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# **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The directors of Bassari Resources Limited ("the Company") submit herewith their report on the consolidated entity ("the group"), consisting of Bassari Resources Limited and the entities it controlled at the end of, and during, the financial period ended 31 December 2011. The company changed its year end from 30 June to 31 December with effect from the current financial period. Therefore the financial report covers the six month period to 31 December 2011 and the comparative financial period was the year to 30 June 2011.

In order to comply with the provisions of the Corporations Act 2001, the directors report as follows:

#### **DIRECTORS**

The names and details of directors in office during the period and up to the date of this report, unless otherwise stated, are:

John Ballard (Chairman, appointed 7 December 2011)

Jozsef Patarica

Chris Young (appointed 25 November 2011)

Jonathan P Warner (appointed 20 July 2011; not re-elected 25 November 2011)

David S Tyrwhitt (appointed 12 October 2010; did not stand for re-election 25 November 2011)

Clive Wright (passed away 30 August 2011)

# John A Ballard BSc (Eng) Hons ARSM FAusIMM FIMMM CEng (Chairman)

John has more than 35 years experience within the resources sector in corporate and project development in both investment banking as a financial advisor and in general management of finance and commercial functions with mining companies. He has worked extensively on both international and domestic resource transactions.

Originally working as a mining engineer in Broken Hill, he has since held senior roles in business development and finance with Rio Tinto Group in Australia and UK, European Banking Company (UK), National Australia Bank Group, Savage Resources Limited, North Limited and Oxiana Limited.

John operates his own corporate advisory consultancy that provides independent advice to the resources industry relating to project and corporate finance, business and corporate development and project due diligence. His main focus is on arranging finance for resource projects, acquisitions and divestments, commercial negotiations, corporate and project reviews and valuations, investment advice and due diligence.

# Jozsef M J Patarica B.Eng MBA MAICD MAusIMM (Managing Director/CEO)

Jozsef was appointed Managing Director/CEO of Bassari Resources Ltd on 8 March 2010. He is a mining professional with a strong track record in the gold industry. He was involved in the development and operational management of the Fosterville Gold Mine in Victoria where he successfully transitioned the operation from open pit to underground. He has been involved in management, project evaluation and operational roles throughout his career in a number of mining centres across Australia. Prior to Fosterville he worked for Placer Dome as part of the Corporate and Project Development Group based in Western Australia. He was part of the Team for Newcrest involved in the construction and commissioning of Cadia Hill Gold Mine. Whilst in Western Australia he was part of the team which successfully constructed and commissioned the Stage 3 expansion of the Fimiston Plant for Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mines. In addition Jozsef is a member of the Remuneration Committee.

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# **DIRECTORS' REPORT (cont'd)**

# Chris H Young BSc (Geology and Geophysics) MAusIMM MAIG (Non-Executive Director)

Chris graduated from Sydney University in 1966 and has followed a career in Mineral Exploration, Exploration Management and Business Development.

Most recently Chris was Chief Geologist for Mineral Deposits Limited, where he was responsible for the geological development of the successful Sabodala Gold Deposit situated in eastern Senegal and the Grande Cote Mineral Sands Deposit located on the Atlantic coast, North East of Dakar in Senegal West Africa.

Chris's exploration management background in gold and base metals provides the Board with skills and experience aligned with delivering the full potential of the Company's assets. He has established his own consultancy, providing geological and project development services for exploration projects including West Africa.

# **Jonathan P Warner (Non Executive Director)**

Mr Warner was appointed as Non-Executive Director on 20 July 2011 and was not re-elected to the Board at the Annual General Meeting held on 25 November 2011.

# David S Tyrwhitt PhD(Geology) BSc(Hons) FSEG(USA) FAusIMM CPGeo (Non Executive Director)

Dr Tyrwhitt was appointed to the Board on 12 October 2010 and did not stand for re-election to the Board at the Annual General Meeting held on 25 November 2011.

#### **Clive Wright MAICD MCIMM (Non Executive Director)**

Mr Wright passed away on 30 August 2011. He had served as a director of Bassari Resources Limited since February 2007.

The directors hold no other directorships in listed entities other than those referred to above.

# **COMPANY SECRETARY**

On 20 January 2010 Ian Riley was appointed to the position of Company Secretary. Ian Riley is a qualified chartered accountant with over 25 years experience as a principal in medium sized chartered accounting firms and more recently established his own consulting practice to provide assurance and advisory services. Ian specialised in managing small to medium sized listed public companies, mainly mineral and oil exploration, and was involved in the preparation of valuations and independent expert reports for mergers, acquisitions and capital raisings.

lan is responsible to the Board for all budgetary and management reporting, taxation and statutory financial reporting. Ian is a Chartered Accountant and Registered Company Auditor.

#### FORMER PARTNER OF THE AUDIT FIRM

No audit or former audit partners are directors or officers of the company.

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# **DIRECTORS' REPORT (cont'd)**

#### **PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

The principal activities of the group are to further progress exploration within three contiguous permit areas located in Senegal – Moura, Sambarabougou and Bounsankoba – in order to identify mineral (primarily gold) deposits that meet commercial parameters of grade and tonnage needed for profitable exploitation.

#### **OPERATING RESULTS**

The consolidated loss for the Group for the period amounted to \$937,000 (Year to June 2011: \$8,679,000).

# **FINANCIAL POSITION**

The net assets of the consolidated entity have increased by \$3.77 million to \$27.07 million at 31 December 2011 (30 June 2011: \$23.29 million). The major movements were:

- Capital raisings during the period of \$5.89 million (net of costs);
- Exploration expenditure on the Group's 3 permits, \$2.89 million; and
- Settlement of outstanding loan of \$300,000 by the issue of shares.

The consolidated entity had a working capital surplus, being current assets less current liabilities, of \$1.01 million at 31 December 2011 compared to a deficit of \$1.58 million at 30 June 2011.

Subsequent to the period end the company has undertaken a capital raising, to raise \$11 million before costs of the raising. The raising comprises a placement of \$9 million and a Share Purchase Plan, underwritten, to raise a further \$2 million. Tranche one of the two tranche placement utilised the company's available 15% capacity to raise \$2.64 million before costs and these funds were settled on 28 March 2012.

# **DIRECTORS REPORT (cont'd)**

# REVIEW OF OPERATIONS Overview

Melbourne-based West African gold explorer Bassari Resources Limited (ASX: BSR) has a strategic portfolio of exploration permits focused on the Birimian Gold Belt in Senegal, West Africa.

The Company is advancing its development strategy focused on increasing its current resource of 503,000 ounces at the Makabingui Gold Project to more than one million ounces of gold in 2012.

Bassari's permits cover an area of 850km<sup>2</sup>, with 80km strike of the Main Transcurrent Shear Zone within the combined three contiguous permits. The permits are located in the Kenieba Inlier which is a 50M ounce gold region hosting a number of world class deposits (Figure 1). Bassari's vision is to discover and delineate gold resources which can be developed into profitable operations.

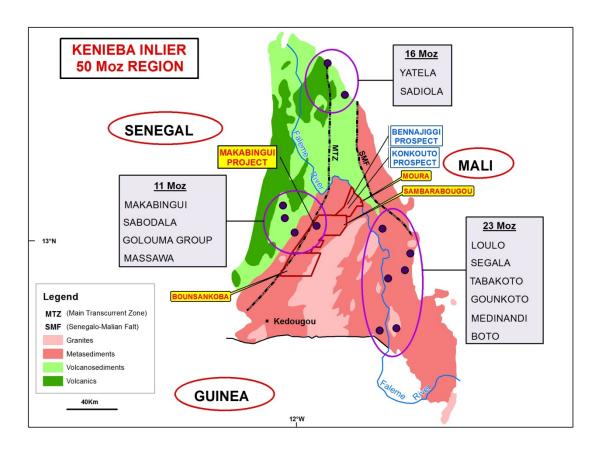


Figure 1 – Bassari Permit, Kenieba Inlier, Senegal – West Africa

# **DIRECTORS REPORT (cont'd)**

# **Exploration Activities**

# Sambarabougou Permit (Bassari 70%)

The Sambarabougou Permit contains the Makabingui Gold Project, Lafia, Lafia North, Makabingui North and Missira Prospects.

# Makabingui

The Makabingui Gold Project is located near the 4km diameter Sambarabougou Granite within the Sambarabougou Permit (Figure 2). The gold resource is focused within a diorite-metagabbro intrusive located in the south west pressure shadow of the granite and surrounding metasediments.

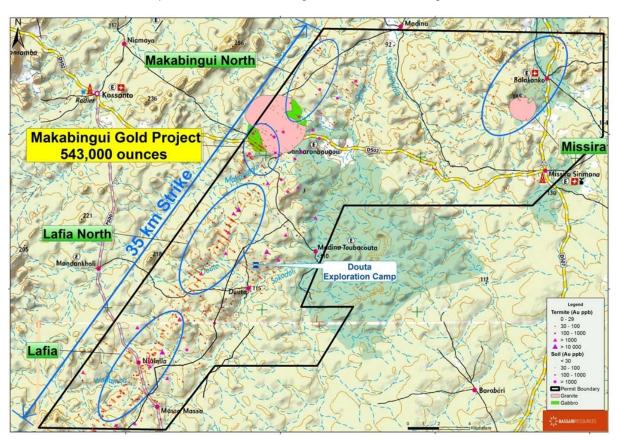


Figure 2 – Sambarabougou Permit, Prospect Plan

At Makabingui drilling has identified four main easterly dipping zones of gold mineralisation comprising a large easterly dipping system of stacked lodes. Diamond drilling assay results in October 2011 returned high grade gold intercepts at Zone 3 including:

- 2m @ 37.3 g/t gold including 1m @ 74.4g/t gold
- 3m @ 14 g/t gold including 1m @ 41.4g/t gold
- 6m @ 4.4 g/t gold including 1m @ 15g/t gold

# **DIRECTORS' REPORT (cont'd)**

Additional high grade gold intercepts at Zone 3 were subsequently returned including:

- 3m @ 36.6g/t gold including 1m @ 109g/t gold
- 7m @ 11.8g/t gold including 1m @ 79.4g/t gold

These results continue to show the growth potential at Makabingui and drilling targeting new mineralised lodes beneath artisanal workings and high-grade areas about the main lode at Zone 3.

In December the company announced a 126% increase to the existing gold resource at Makabingui. The combined Indicated and Inferred Global Mineral Resource increased to 10.8 million tonnes at 1.6 g/t gold for 543,000 ounces at a 0.2 g/t gold grade cut-off.

Contained within the Global Mineral Resource is 6.1 Mt at 2.6 g/t gold for a total of 503,000 ounces of gold at a 0.5 g/t gold cut-off grade (see Table 1). This is an increase of 110% on the maiden resource announced on 2 May 2011 (3.3 Mt at 2.3 g/t gold for a total of 240,000 ounces of gold).

Table 1 – Makabingui Project – Indicated and Inferred Mineral Resources (>0.5g/t Au<sup>(1)</sup>) as at 19 December 2011

Classification	COG	Tonnage	Au	Au
	Au (g/t)	(Mt)	(g/t)	(oz)
Indicated	0.5	2.7	3.8	328,000
Inferred	0.5	3.4	1.6	175,000
Total	0.5	6.1	2.6	503,000

# Notes to accompany Table 1:

- 1. Reported at 0.5g/t gold cut-off
- 2. The Mineral Resource is reported in accordance with the JORC Code(a)
- 3. All ounces are rounded to the nearest 1,000. Rounding may affect totals
- 4. COG is defined as cut-off grade
- 5. Top cut / top cap of 70g/t gold has been applied
- (a) The Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves, (2004 edition)

This Global Mineral Resource estimate is defined to an average depth of 115 metres below surface, and the resource remains open across and along strike and at depth.

# **DIRECTORS' REPORT (cont'd)**

# Moura Permit (Bassari 70%)

The most northern of the Company's three contiguous permits, Moura contains the Konkouto, Bennajiggi, Kawsara, Kawsara North, Bountou, Yoroya and Sambali Prospects (Figure 3).

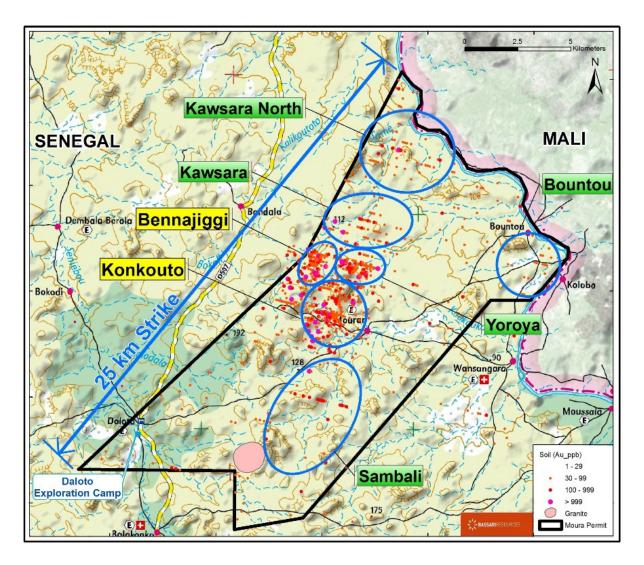


Figure 3 – Moura Permit, Prospect Plan

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# **DIRECTORS' REPORT (cont'd)**

#### **Konkouto Prospect**

The Konkouto Prospect is located 35 kilometres north east of the Makabingui Project where Bassari has delineated a gold resource of 503,000 ounces.

Konkouto has advanced significantly since Bassari reported gold mineralisation from its RAB drilling program in September 2011.

A December 2011 reverse circulation (RC) drilling program returned new significant zones of gold mineralisation, demonstrating potential for a significant E-W trending mineralised system. Significant intercepts based on assay results returned included:

- 50m @ 2.5 g/t gold
- 20m @ 3.0 g/t gold

In addition further encouragement was received from recently completed combined reverse circulation and diamond drilling. Preliminary assay results include the following new intercepts from zones containing visible gold:

- 9m @ 11.5g/t gold from 161 metres, including 3m @ 33.9g/t gold from 162 metres
- 3m @ 3.9g/t gold from 101 metres

The new results confirm mineralisation at depth.

# **Bountou Prospect**

An initial rotary air blast (RAB) drilling program of 4,099 metres was undertaken at the Bountou Prospect in July 2011. The program was targeting strong geochemical values and structures.

Results included 2m @ 1.6 g/t Au from 8m from hole RBM0163 and 3m @ 0.7 g/t Au from 6m from hole RBM0076. A NNE trending mineralised structure was identified.

A further review will be undertaken on completion of the planned high resolution aeromagnetic survey, planned in 2012.

# Bennajiggi Prospect

The Bennajiggi Prospect is 38km northeast of the Makabingui Project, and 3km north of the Konkouto Prospect. It is centred on a series of well exposed east west trending and steeply dipping quartz lodes within sheared and altered metasediments. The quartz veins appear to be tensional structures located within the N-E trending Main Transcurrent Shear Zone.

A further review will be undertaken on completion of the high resolution aeromagnetic survey, planned in 2012.

# **DIRECTORS' REPORT (cont'd)**

# Bounsankoba Permit (Bassari 70%)

Exploration has been limited on the Bounsankoba Permit due to restricted access during the wet season. Current work in progress includes geochemical sampling, mapping and trenching at the Massa Massa Prospect. The high resolution aeromagnetic survey will focus on a major N-E trending gold anomalous shear zone along the western corridor of the permit (Figure 4).

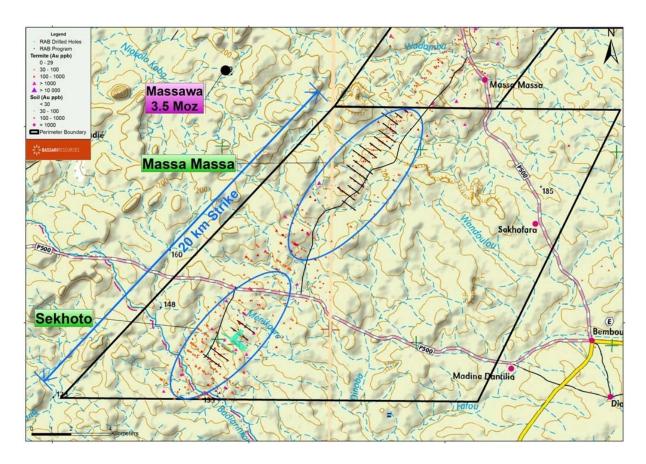


Figure 4 – Bounsankoba Permit, Prospect Plan

#### **Competent Persons Statement**

The technical information in this report has been reviewed and approved by Mr Chris Young who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Young has more than 40 years experience in the industry and has more than 5 years experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation being reported upon to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Mr Young consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on the information in the form and context to which it appears.

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# **DIRECTORS' REPORT (cont'd)**

#### Corporate

On 11 July the Company successfully completed a share placement raising \$2.1 million (before costs) to institutional and sophisticated investors. On the 15 August the company successfully completed an underwritten Rights Issue raising \$4.2 million (before costs).

In addition to the capital raising, the Company issued 6,666,667 shares and 3,333,333 1 for 2 free attaching options on the same terms as the placement to discharge the balance of AUD\$400,000 drawn down against a loan facility with Senegal Nominees S.A.R.L.

The Company held a General Meeting of Shareholders on 23 August 2011 to consider resolutions related to ratification of placement, issue of options and issue of shares and options to Senegal Nominees S.A.R.L. All resolutions were approved by shareholders.

Bassari appointed Mr Chris Young as Non-Executive Director on 25 November 2011, and John Ballard as a Non-Executive Director on 7 December 2011. Mr Ballard was subsequently appointed as Bassari's Chairman on 6 March 2012.

Mr Young has spent more than 40 years working in mineral exploration, exploration management and business development, including time spent as Mineral Deposits Limited's Chief Geologist, where he was responsible for the geological development of the Sabodala Gold Deposit in eastern Senegal and the Grande Cote Mineral Sands Project in Senegal.

Mr Ballard has more than 35 years experience in the resources sector in corporate and project development, and has worked extensively on international and domestic resource transactions. He worked with Rio Tinto Group in Australia and the UK, European Banking Company (UK), National Australia Bank Group, Savage Resources Limited, North Limited and Oxiana Limited. Mr Ballard operates a corporate advisory consultancy and provides expertise relating to project and corporate finance, business and corporate development and project due diligence.

At Bassari's AGM in November 2011, a motion to re-elect Mr Jonathan Warner as a Director was not carried as the result of a poll, and a motion to re-elect Dr David S Tyrwhitt was withdrawn.

In March 2012 the company undertook a capital raising to raise \$11 million, \$9 million from a two tranche placement and \$2 million from an underwritten Share Purchase Plan. Tranche one of the placement comprised the placement of 52.8 million shares to raise \$2.64 million before costs, issued under the company's available 15% capacity and settled on 28 March 2012.

Tranche two comprising the placement of 127.2 million shares to raise \$6.36 million before costs is subject to obtaining shareholder approval at a general meeting called for that purpose on or around 2 May 2012. Shareholder approval will also be sought at the meeting for the issue of Share Purchase Plan (SPP) shortfall shares to the underwriter.

The SPP will offer eligible shareholders the opportunity to acquire up to 40 million shares, to a maximum of \$15,000 per shareholder.

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# **DIRECTORS' REPORT (cont'd)**

# **DIVIDENDS**

During the financial period, no dividends were paid (30 June 2011: \$Nil). The directors have not recommended the payment of a dividend.

#### **SHARES**

At the date of this report 405,448,689 ordinary shares were on issue.

#### **SHARE OPTIONS**

At the date of this report, the unissued ordinary shares of the company under option are as follows:

<b>Grant Date</b>	ant Date Expiry Date		No.
9 March 2010	31 January 2013	\$0.45	2,100,000
15 April 2010	31 January 2013	\$0.45	1,200,000
3 February 2011	30 June 2012	\$0.20	19,508,101
3 March 2011	31 December 2013	\$0.30	1,000,000
4 May 2011	31 December 2013	\$0.30	1,500,000
17 August 2011	30 November 2012	\$0.11	38,442,496
23 August 2011	30 November 2012	\$0.11	20,833,343

The holders of these options do not have any rights under the options to participate in any share issue of the company or of any other entity.

During the period ended 31 December 2011 no ordinary shares of the company were issued on exercise of options granted.

# SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN STATE OF AFFAIRS

There were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the consolidated entity during the financial period other than:

- The company raised additional capital of \$6.33 million before costs to progress its exploration in Senegal and issued shares to extinguish \$0.4 million of debt.

#### **EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO THE END OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD**

After the end of the financial year the company undertook a capital raising to raise \$11 million, \$9 million from a two tranche placement and \$2 million from an underwritten Share Purchase Plan (SPP). Tranche one of the placement comprised the placement of 52.8 million shares to raise \$2.64 million before costs, issued under the company's available 15% capacity and settled on 28 March 2012.

Tranche two comprising the placement of 127.2 million shares to raise \$6.36 million before costs is subject to obtaining shareholder approval at a general meeting called for that purpose on or around 2 May 2012. Shareholder approval will also be sought at the meeting for the issue of SPP shortfall shares to the underwriter.

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# **DIRECTORS' REPORT (cont'd)**

The SPP will offer eligible shareholders the opportunity to acquire up to 40 million shares, to a maximum of \$15,000 per shareholder.

In March 2012, the Company entered into a contract with its drilling contractor to extend the contract for additional combined diamond and reverse circulation drilling. The approximate value of the contract is \$3 million, expected to be incurred within the next 12 months.

Except for these matters, no events have occurred subsequent to the end of the reporting period that would require adjustment to, or disclosure in, the financial report.

#### **INDEMNITIES AND INSURANCE**

In addition to the amounts disclosed for remuneration of Directors and Key Management, Bassari pays a premium each period in respect of Directors and Officers insurance. In accordance with normal commercial practice, disclosure of the premium payable under, and the nature of the liabilities covered by, the insurance contract is prohibited by a confidentiality clause in the contract.

# **DIRECTORS' MEETINGS**

Name	Number of Meetings Held	Number Eligible to Attend	Number of Meetings Attended
J A Ballard	1	1	1
C H Young	1	1	1
J P Warner	4	4	4
D S Tyrwhitt	6	6	6
C A Wright	3	3	3
J Patarica	7	7	7

The Company has no audit committee at present, the remuneration committee consists of all directors, and therefore all meetings above include a meeting of the remuneration committee.

# **DIRECTORS' SHAREHOLDINGS**

The following table sets out each director's relevant interest in shares and options in shares of the company as at the date of this report.

Name	Fully Paid Ordinary Shares No.	Share Options No.
J Ballard	600,000	-
C Young	300,000	116,666
J Patarica	338,979	1,255,469

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#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT (cont'd)**

#### PROCEEDINGS ON BEHALF OF THE COMPANY

No person has applied for leave of the Court under Section 237 of the Corporations Act 2001 to bring proceedings on behalf of the company or intervene in any proceedings to which the company is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the company for all or any part of those proceedings. No proceedings have been brought or intervened in on behalf of the company with leave of the Court under Section 237 of the *Corporations Act* 2001.

#### **NON-AUDIT SERVICES**

Non audit services provided by the auditor, BDO Audit (NSW-VIC) Pty Ltd during the period comprised of taxation consulting (note 29). BDO Audit (NSW-VIC) Pty Ltd continues in office in accordance with the *Corporations Act* 2001.

#### **AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION**

The auditor's independence declaration as required under Section 307C of the *Corporations Act* 2001 is included on page 25 of the financial report.

#### LIKELY DEVELOPMENTS

Other than as provided elsewhere in this financial report, there is no further disclosure regarding the likely developments of the operation of the company in future financial years, as the directors believe further disclosure is likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the company.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION**

To the best of the directors' knowledge, the Group has adequate systems in place to ensure compliance with the requirements of all environmental legislation and is not aware of any breach of those requirements during the financial period and up to the date of the directors' report.

#### **AUDITED REMUNERATION REPORT**

This Remuneration Report outlines the director and executive remuneration arrangements of the Company and the Group in accordance with the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 and its Regulations. For the purposes of this report Key Management Personnel (KMP) of the Group are defined as those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the major activities of the Company and the Group, directly or indirectly, including any director (whether executive or otherwise) of the parent company.

For the purposes of this report, the term 'executive' encompasses the Chief Executive, senior executives, general managers and secretaries of the Parent and the Group.

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# **DIRECTORS' REPORT (cont'd)**

#### (a) Policy for determining the nature and amount of key management personnel remuneration

#### **Remuneration Committee**

The Remuneration Committee comprising the Board of Directors of the Company is responsible for determining and reviewing remuneration arrangements for the directors and executives.

The Remuneration Committee assesses the appropriateness of the nature and amount of remuneration of executives on a period basis by reference to relevant employment market conditions with the overall objective of ensuring maximum stakeholder benefit from the retention of a high quality, high performing director and executive team.

# **Remuneration Philosophy**

The performance of the Company depends upon the quality of its directors and executives. To prosper, the Company must attract, motivate and retain highly skilled directors and executives.

To this end, the Company embodies the following principles in its remuneration framework:

- Provide competitive rewards to attract high calibre executives;
- · Focus on creating sustained shareholder value;
- Have a significant portion of executive remuneration 'at risk', dependent on meeting predetermined performance benchmarks; and
- Differentiation of individual rewards commensurate with contribution to overall results according to individual accountability, performance and potential.

There is no direct relationship between KMP remuneration and the entity's performance for the last 5 years as measured by dividends paid, changes in the share price and any return of capital.

#### **Remuneration Structure**

In accordance with best practice corporate governance, the structure of non-executive director and executive remuneration is separate and distinct.

# **Non-Executive Director Remuneration**

# Objective

The Board seeks to set aggregate remuneration at a level that provides the Company with the ability to attract and retain directors of the highest calibre, whilst incurring a cost that is acceptable to shareholders.

Pursuant to the Company's Constitution, the Directors of the Company are entitled to receive remuneration for their services as Directors in such amount which in aggregate does not exceed an amount per annum fixed by the Company in general meeting from time to time. Currently, the aggregate amount is fixed at \$250,000 per annum. At present, the Company has determined to pay the Non-Executive Chairman \$60,000 and the Non-Executive Directors \$45,000 per annum.

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# **DIRECTORS' REPORT (cont'd)**

If a Non-executive Director performs extra services, which in the opinion of the Directors are outside the scope of the ordinary duties of the Director, the Company may remunerate that Director by payment of a fixed sum determined by the Directors in addition to or instead of the remuneration referred to above.

A Director is entitled to be paid travelling and other expenses properly incurred by them in attending Director's or general meetings of the Company or otherwise in connection with the business of the Company.

In the 31 December 2011 financial period, no new share based payments in the form of options over ordinary shares were granted under the LTI plan to directors.

Where employment ceases prior to the vesting of the share options, the share options are forfeited unless cessation of employment is due to termination initiated by the Group or death. In the event of a change of control of the Group, the performance period end date will be brought forward to the date of the change of control and options will vest over this shortened period.

The Company prohibits executives from entering into arrangements to protect the value of unvested LTI awards. This includes entering into contracts to hedge their exposure to options or shares granted as part of their remuneration package.

The aim of the Directors is to increase shareholder wealth through successfully achieving its primary objectives. During exploration these objectives are not linked to company earnings. Instead the successful discovery of gold resources and reserves is intended to drive shareholder wealth. Thus an increase in shareholder wealth will give rise to an increase in total director remuneration. As at the date of this report these options are significantly out of the money as a result of a deterioration of global economic conditions. No other remuneration is linked to performance conditions.

#### **Senior Management and Executive Director Remuneration**

The Company aims to reward executives with a level and mix of remuneration commensurate with their position and responsibilities within the Company and so as to:

- Reward executives for company, business unit and individual performance against targets set by reference to appropriate benchmarks;
- Align the interests of executives with those of shareholders;
- Link reward with the strategic goals and performance of the Company;
- Ensure total remuneration is competitive by market standards; and
- The executive remuneration program is designed to support the Company's reward philosophies and to underpin the Company's growth strategy. The program comprises the following components:
  - Fixed remuneration component
  - Variable remuneration component including short term incentive (STI) and long term incentive (LTI)

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# **DIRECTORS' REPORT (cont'd)**

# Variable Remuneration – Short Term Incentive (STI)

#### Objective

The objective of the STI program is to link the achievement of the Group's operational targets with the remuneration received by the executives charged with meeting those targets. The total potential STI available is set at a level so as to provide sufficient incentive to the executive to achieve the operational targets and such that the cost to the Group is reasonable in the circumstances.

#### Structure

In the 31 December 2011 period no payments were made (30 June 2011: \$Nil).

Actual STI payments granted to each executive depend on the extent to which specific targets set at the beginning of the financial year are met. The targets consist of a number of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) in line with the achievement of the company's objectives.

On an annual basis, after consideration of performance against KPIs, the Remuneration Committee, in line with their responsibilities, determine the amount, if any, of the short term incentive to be paid to each executive. This process usually occurs within 3 months after the reporting date.

The aggregate of annual STI payments available for executives across the Group is subject to the approval of the Remuneration Committee. Payments made are delivered as a cash bonus in the following reporting period. No STI is available to be carried forward into future years.

#### Variable Remuneration – Long Term Incentive (LTI)

# Objective

The objective of the LTI plan is to reward executives in a manner that aligns remuneration with the creation of shareholder wealth. As such, LTI grants are only made to executives who are able to influence the generation of shareholder wealth and thus have an impact on the Group's performance against the relevant long term performance hurdle.

#### Structure

LTI grants to executives are delivered in the form of options over ordinary shares. Share options have been granted to executives. In the 31 December 2011 financial period, no new share based payments in the form of options over ordinary shares were granted under the LTI plan to executives.

Where employment ceases prior to the vesting of the share options, the share options are forfeited unless cessation of employment is due to termination initiated by the Group or death. In the event of a change of control of the Group, the performance period end date will be brought forward to the date of the change of control and awards will vest subject to performance over this shortened period. The Company prohibits executives from entering into arrangements to protect the value of unvested LTI awards. This includes entering into contracts to hedge their exposure to options or shares granted as part of their remuneration package.

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# **DIRECTORS' REPORT (cont'd)**

# **Key Management Personnel – Directors and Executives**

Name	Position Held
John A Ballard	Non-Executive Director (appointed 7 December 2011)
Chris H Young	Non-Executive Director (appointed 25 November 2011)
Jonathan P Warner	Non-Executive Director (appointed 20 July 2011, not re-elected 25
	November 2011)
David S Tyrwhitt	Non Executive Director (did not stand for re-election 25 November 2011)
Jozsef Patarica	Managing Director/CEO
Clive Wright	Non Executive Director (passed away 30 August 2011)
Ian Riley	Company Secretary/CFO

# **Key Management Personnel - Service Contracts**

# Managing Director/CEO

The company has entered into an agreement with Jozsef Patarica that provides for Mr Patarica to be contracted by the Company as Managing Director/CEO for an indefinite period from 8 March 2010.

While the agreement is for an indefinite period it may be terminated by either party upon giving three months notice. Under the agreement Mr Patarica will receive a salary of \$348,800 per annum inclusive of superannuation with a bonus of up to a maximum of 100% of that base salary per annum as determined by the Board on the advice of the Chairman.

The service agreement also contains certain restraints effective up to six months after Mr Patarica's service ends.

# Company Secretary/CFO

The company has entered into an agreement with Ian Riley that provides for Mr Riley to be contracted by the Company as Company Secretary/CFO for a period of 12 months from 1 May 2011 and to be remunerated at the rate of \$155,000 per annum. The contract which can be terminated by either party with 1 months notice provides for a renewal of a further term of 12 months.

#### Remuneration of key management personnel

The remuneration for each Director and each of the executive officers of the consolidated entity receiving the highest remuneration during the year was as follows:

# **DIRECTORS' REPORT (cont'd)**

# Remuneration for the period ended 31 December 2011

	Short term employee benefits				yee benefits emplo				employment benefits		employment benefits based remuneration	employment benefits based ren	employment benefits based remuneration	employment benefits based remunerat	based remuneration	based remuneration	Total	% performance related
	& Bo Fees	Cash Bonus	Non Monetary benefits	Superannuation	Incentive Plans	Long- service leave \$	Options	Options %										
	\$	\$	Þ	<b>.</b>	Þ	Ð	\$	70										
Non-executive directors																		
David S Tyrwhitt	20,301	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,301	-								
C A Wright	7,521	-	-	677	-	-	-	-	8,198	-								
J Warner	19,685	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,685	-								
C H Young	4,006	-	=	-	-	=	-	-	4,006	-								
J A Ballard	4,110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,110	-								
Sub total non executive directors	55,623	-	1	677	-		-	-	56,300									
Executive director																		
J Patarica	160,000	_	_	14,400	-	_	_	-	174,400	-								
Subtotal executive				,					,									
Directors	160,000	-	-	14,400	-	-	_	-	174,400	-								
Total Directors	215,623	-	-	15,077	-	-	-	-	230,700	-								
Non-Director key management																		
I D Riley	77,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	77,500	-								
Total Non-Director key management	77500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	77,500									
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Total Directors and key management	293,123	-	-	15,077	-	-	-	-	308,200	-								

# **DIRECTORS' REPORT (cont'd)**

# Remuneration for the year ended 30 June 2011

Short term employee benefits		employment benefits I		Share % of value of remuneration Payments	based remuneration	Total	% performance related		
& Bonus Mone	Non Monetary benefits	Superannuation	Incentive Plans	3	Options	Options			
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	%		
42,500	-	ı	-	-	ı	21,250	33%	63,750	
40,367	-	=	4,758	-	-	21,250	32%	66,375	-
31,417	-	=	-	-	-	-	0%	31,417	-
114,284	-	-	4,758	-	-	42,500		161,542	-
320,000	-	-	28,800	-	-	21,250	6%	370,050	-
320,000	-	-	28,800	-	-	21,250		370,050	-
434,284		-	33,558	-	-	63,750		531,592	-
155,000	-	-	-	-	-	21,250	12%	176,250	-
155,000	-	-	-	-	-	21,250		176,250	-
589,284	-	-	33,558	-	•	85,000		707,842	-
	Salary & Fees \$ 42,500 40,367 31,417 114,284 320,000 320,000 434,284 155,000	Salary & Cash Bonus Fees \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	### Cash Bonus Fees	Salary	Salary   Cash   Bonus   Monetary   benefits   \$   \$   \$   \$   \$   \$   \$   \$   \$	Salary   Cash   Bonus   Fees   \$   Non   Monetary   benefits   \$   \$   \$   \$   \$   \$   \$   \$   \$	Salary   Cash   Bonus   Fees   \$   Non   Monetary benefits   \$   \$   \$   \$   \$   \$   \$   \$   \$	Salary & Cash Bonus Fees   Superannuation   Incentive Plans   Long-service leave   Superannuation   Superannuation   Incentive Plans   Superannuation   Superannuation   Incentive Plans   Superannuation   Superannuation   Incentive Plans   Superannuation   Superannuation   Superannuation   Incentive Plans   Superannuation   Superannuation   Superannuation   Superannuation   Superannuation   Incentive Plans   Superannuation   S	Salary   Cash   Bonus   Fees   \$   Non   Monetary   Superannuation   Incentive   Plans   Superannuation   Superannuation

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# **DIRECTORS' REPORT (cont'd)**

# **Remuneration Options**

Options and rights granted to company key management personnel as remuneration:

# Period Ended 31 December 2011

No options or rights were granted.

# Year Ended 30 June 2011

Directors	No.	Grant date	Value of options @ grant date	Exercise Price	First exercise date	Last exercise date
David S Tyrwhitt	500,000	4 May 2011	\$0.04	\$0.30	30 June 2011	31 December 2013
Clive A Wright	500,000	4 May 2011	\$0.04	\$0.30	30 June 2011	31 December 2013
Jozsef Patarica	500,000	4 May 2011	\$0.04	\$0.30	30 June 2011	31 December 2013
Ian Riley	500,000	3 March 2011	\$0.04	\$0.30	30 June 2011	31 December 2013

No shares were issued upon the exercise of remuneration options.

# **End of Audited Remuneration Report**

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# **DIRECTORS' REPORT (cont'd)**

An amount of \$25,500 was paid to D.S. Tyrwhitt and Associates Pty Ltd (excluding GST), of which Dr David Tyrwhitt is a director, which provided professional services at commercial rates to the consolidated entity in relation to the provision of geological consultancy services.

An amount of \$10,500 was paid to Chris Young Consulting Pty Ltd (excluding GST), of which Mr Chris Young is a director, which provided professional services at commercial rates to the consolidated entity in relation to the provision of geological consulting services relating to the Group's projects.

#### **ROUNDING**

The amounts contained in this report and in the financial report have been rounded to the nearest \$1,000 (where rounding is applicable) under the option available to the company under ASIC Class Order 98/0100. The company is an entity to which the Class Order applies. Amounts in the directors' report have been rounded off in accordance with the Class Order to the nearest thousand dollars, or in certain cases, to the nearest dollar.

#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

In recognising the need for the highest standards of corporate behaviour and accountability, the directors of Bassari Resources Limited support the principles of Corporate Governance. The company's Corporate Governance statement is contained in the additional ASX information section of this Annual Report.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors made pursuant to s.298 (2) of the Corporations Act 2001.

Jozsef Patarica Managing Director/CEO

Melbourne, 30 March 2012





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# DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE BY JUSTIN OWEN TO THE DIRECTORS OF BASSARI RESOURCES LIMITED

As lead auditor of Bassari Resources Limited for the period ended 31 December 2011, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

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

This declaration is in respect of Bassari Resources Limited and the entities it controlled during the period.

Justin Owen

Director

BDO Audit (NSW-VIC) Pty Ltd

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Melbourne, 30 March 2012

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# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

# Consolidated

		Consolidated			
	Notes	31 December 2011 \$'000	Year Ended 30 June 2011 \$'000		
Revenue from continuing operations	5	131	182		
Professional fees and services Employment and consultant costs Occupancy costs Travel and accommodation Asset costs	6	(309) (447) (90) (88) (180)	(663) (1,182) (196) (353) (793)		
Loss from continuing operations before income tax	6	(983)	(3,005)		
Income tax expense relating to continuing operations	8	-	-		
Loss from continuing operations		(983)	(3,005)		
Gain/(Loss) from discontinued operations	7	46	(5,674)		
Loss for the period attributable to the owners of Bassari Resources Limited		(937)	(8,679)		
Other Comprehensive Income Exchange difference on translation of foreign operation		(1,577)	(538)		
Other comprehensive income for the period net of income tax		(1,577)	(538)		
Total Comprehensive Income for the period attributed to the owners of Bassari Resources Limited		(2,514)	(9,217)		
Earnings per share for loss from continuing operations Basic earnings per share (cents) Diluted earnings per share (cents)	19 19	(0.3) (0.3)	(1.5) (1.5)		
Earnings per share for loss attributable to owners of the Bassari Resources Limited Basic earnings per share (cents) Diluted earnings per share (cents)	19 19	(0.3) (0.3)	(4.4) (4.4)		

The above Statement of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes. Notes to the financial statements are included on pages 30 to 67.

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# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2011

		Consolidated			
	Notes	31 December 2011 \$'000	30 June 2011 \$'000		
CURRENT ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Trade and other receivables	10 11	1,766 172	273 164		
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		1,938	437		
NON CURRENT ASSETS Property, plant and equipment Exploration and evaluation assets	12 13	2,667 23,392	3,530 21,348		
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		26,059	24,878		
TOTAL ASSETS		27,997	25,315		
CURRENT LIABILITIES Trade and other payables Provisions Financial liabilities	14 15 16	870 60 -	1,487 234 300		
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		930	2,021		
TOTAL LIABILITIES		930	2,021		
NET ASSETS		27,067	23,294		
EQUITY Contributed Equity Reserves Accumulated losses	17 18	43,295 (2,630) (13,598)	37,008 (1,053) (12,661)		
TOTAL EQUITY		27,067	23,294		

The above Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes. Notes to the financial statements are included on pages 30 to 67.

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# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

	Note	Capital Currency Reserve Transaction		Accumulated Losses	Total	
		\$'000	Reserve \$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Balance at 30 June 2010		30,561	(1,764)	855	(3,982)	25,670
Loss for the period Other comprehensive loss	-	-	(538)	- -	(8,679)	(8,679) (538)
Total comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	(538)	-	(8,679)	(9,217)
Issue of ordinary shares and other equity instruments Share based expense	17	6,447 -	- -	- 394	-	6,447 394
Transactions with owners as owners		6,447	-	394	-	6,841
Balance at 30 June 2011	-	37,008	(2,302)	1,249	(12,661)	23,294
Loss for the period Other comprehensive loss	-	-	(1,577) (1,577)	- -	(937)	(937) (1,577)
Total comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	(1,577)	<u> </u>	(937)	(2,514)
Issue of ordinary shares and other equity instruments	17	6,287	-	-	-	6,287
Transactions with owners as owners	-	6,287	-	-	-	6,287
Balance at 31 December 2011	-	43,295	(3,879)	1,249	(13,598)	27,067

The above Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes. Notes to the financial statements are included on pages 30 to 67.

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# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

		Consolidated	
	Note	31 December	30 June 2011
		2011	
			¢,000
		\$'000	\$'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from customers		64	1,569
Payments to suppliers and employees		(1,690)	(5,746)
Interest received		67	`156 <sup>°</sup>
morest received			100
Net cash used in operating activities	25	(1,559)	(4,021)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payments for capitalised exploration and			
evaluation expenditure		(2,889)	(9,183)
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(14)	(1,151)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and		76	257
		70	231
equipment			
Not each used in investing activities		(2,827)	(10,077)
Net cash used in investing activities		(2,021)	(10,077)
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CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		400	000
Proceeds from borrowings		100	300
Proceeds from issue of equity securities		6,329	7,020
Issue costs		(442)	(573)
Net cash provided by financing activities		5,987	6,747
Not in average (on decrease) in each and each			
Net increase (or decrease) in cash and cash		4 004	(7.054)
equivalents held		1,601	(7,351)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of			
financial period		273	8,162
Effects of changes in foreign exchange rates on			
cash held		(108)	(538)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial	10	1,766	273
period			

The above Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes. Notes to the financial statements are included on pages 30 to 67.

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#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

#### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

These financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations and the Corporations Act 2001.

The financial statements cover Bassari Resources Limited and controlled entities as a consolidated entity for the financial period ended 31 December 2011. Bassari Resources Limited is a company limited by shares incorporated and domiciled in Australia whose shares are publicly traded on the Australian Securities Exchange.

Separate financial statements for Bassari Resources Limited as an individual entity are no longer presented as a consequence of a change to the Corporations Act 2001, however limited financial information for Bassari Resources Limited as an individual entity is included in Note 24.

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Directors on 30 March 2012.

The financial report is presented in Australian currency.

The address of the registered office and principal place of business of the company is:

Level 17 500 Collins Street Melbourne Vic 3000

# 2. NEW STANDARDS AND INTERPRETATIONS NOT YET ADOPTED

The accounting standards that have not been early adopted for the period ended 31 December 2011, but will be applicable to the Bassari Resources Ltd in future reporting periods, are detailed below. Apart from these standards, we have considered other accounting standards that will be applicable in future periods, however they have been considered insignificant to the group.

# a) Transfer of Financial Assets Disclosures

AASB 2010-6: "Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards - Disclosures on Transfers of Financial Assets" was issued in November 2010. AASB 2010-6 adds and amends existing disclosure requirements for transfers of financial assets in AASB 7: "Financial Instruments: Disclosures".

The amendments increase the disclosure requirements for financial assets that are either (legally) transferred but no derecognised (due to not meeting the accounting requirements) or derecognised but the transferor retains some level of continuing involvement in the financial assets.

The amendments to AASB 7 are applicable to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2011, with early adoption permitted. It is anticipated that these amendments will have minimal impact on the Group as the Group do not have complex financial assets.

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b) Financial Instruments - Classification, measurement and Derecognition

AASB 9: "Financial Instruments" was re-issued in December 2010 to include the accounting requirements for classifying and measuring financial liabilities and the derecognition requirements for financial assets and liabilities. Two related omnibus standards AASB 2010-7; "Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB-9 (December 2010)" and AASB 2009-11: "Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 9" make a number of amendments to other accounting standards as a result of the amendments to AASB 9 and must be adopted at the same time.

Most of the added requirements on the classification and measurement of financial liabilities and all of the added requirements on derecognition of financial instruments have been carried forward unchanged from the existing standard AASB 139: "Financial Instruments - Classification and Measurement". The only change made relates to the requirements for the fair value option for financial liabilities, to address the issue of own credit risk. For financial liabilities designated at fair value due to changes in own credit risk now generally must be presented in other comprehensive income, rather than within profit or loss.

The amendments to AASB 9 are applicable to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013, with early adoption permitted. It is anticipated that this change will have minimal impact on the Group.

#### c) Consolidated Financial Statements

AASB 10: "Consolidated Financial Statements" was issued by the AASB in August 2011 and replaces both the existing AASB 127: "Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements" and SIC 12: "Consolidation - special Purpose entities". This new standard revises the definition of control and related application guidance so that a single control model can be applied to all entities. This standard will apply to the Group from 1 July 2013 and the Group is currently assessing the impact. Early adoption is permitted.

There have also been consequential amendments to AASB 127: "Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements" resulting from the issuance of AASB 10, and further amendments outlined in AASB 2011-7 "Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from the Consolidation and Joint Arrangement Standards". These amendments are applicable from 1 July 2013 and will have no impact on the Group as the Group already comply with the amendments.

#### d) Joint Arrangements

AASB 11: "Joint Arrangements" was also issued by the AASB in August 2011 and provides for a more realistic reflection of joint arrangements by focusing on the rights and obligations of the arrangement, rather than its legal form. The standard addresses inconsistencies in the reporting of joint arrangements by requiring a single method to account for interests in jointly controlled entities. This standard will apply to the Group from 1 July 2013 and the Group is currently assessing the impact. Early adoption is permitted.

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e) Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities

AASB 12: "Disclosure of Interests in other Entities" was issued by AASB in August 2011 and is a new and comprehensive standard on disclosure requirements for all forms of interests in other entities, including subsidiaries, joint arrangements, associates, special purpose vehicles and other off balance sheet vehicles. This standard is applicable from 1 July 2013 and management is currently assessing the impacts of the standard, which will be limited to disclosure impacts only.

There have also been consequential amendments to AASB 128: "Investment in Associates" as a result of the above new standard. These amendments are applicable from 1 July 2013 and will have no impact on the Group as the Group already comply with the amendments.

Fair Value Measurement

- f) AASB 13: "Fair Value Measurement" was issued by AASB in September 2011 and provides a precise definition of a fair value as a single source of fair value measurement and prescribes disclosure requirements for use across Accounting Standards. The requirements do not extend the use of fair value accounting, but provide guidance on how it should be applied where its use is already required or permitted by other standards within Accounting Standards. The standard will apply to Bassari from 1 July 2013, although early adoption is permitted. The Group is currently assessing the impact. Further amendments are outlined in AASB 2011-8 "Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 13".
- g) Presentation of Items of Other Comprehensive Income (OCI)

AASB 101: "Presentation of Financial Statements" was amended by the AASB in September 2011 as AASB 2011-9 "Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Presentation of Items of Other Comprehensive Income". The amendments provide improvements to the presentation of items of OCI. The main change is the requirement to group items within OCI that will be reclassified to the profit or loss in subsequent periods separately, from items of OCI that will not. The amendments also reaffirm existing requirements that items of OCI and profit or loss can be presented as either a single statement or two consecutive statements. The revised AASB 101 will apply to the Group from 1 July 2012 however, early adoption is permitted. These amendments will have no financial impact on Group as these changes impact disclosure requirements only.

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#### h) Employee Benefits

AASB 119: "Employee Benefits" was issued by the AASB in September 2011 to replace the existing employee benefits standard. The key changes are as follows:

- Actuarial gains and losses have been renamed to 'remeasurements' and will be recognised immediately in OCI. Actuarial gains or losses will no longer be deferred using the corridor approach or recognised in profit or loss;
- Measurement of defined benefit expense will include net interest income or expense, calculated by applying a discount rate to the net defined benefit asset or liability. The discount rate used is based on either a corporate or government bond rate. This will remove the requirement to include an expected return on plan assets as part of the measurement of the defined benefit expense;
- Presentation of defined benefit cost has been disaggregated into three components; service cost
  to be presented in profit or loss, net interest on the net defined benefit asset or liability in the profit
  or loss as part of finance costs and remeasurements to be presented in OCI; and
- Additional disclosures are required about the characteristics of benefit plans, the amounts recognised in the financial statements and the risks arising from defined benefit plans.

The revised AASB 119 will apply to Bassari from 1 July 2013, although early adoption is permitted. The Group is currently assessing the impact. Further amendments are outlined in AASB 2011-10 "Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 119 (September 2011)" and AASB 2011-11 "Amendments to AASB 119 (September 2011) arising from Reduced Disclosure Requirements".

#### i) Other

In addition to the above recently issued accounting standards that are applicable in future years, Bassari note the following new accounting standards are applicable in future years:

- AASB 124: "Related Party Disclosures";
- AASB 2010-8: "Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards Deferred Tax: Recovery of Underlying Assets";
- AASB 2010-9 "Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards Severe Hyperinflation and Removal of Fixed Dates for First-time Adopters"; and
- AASB 2011-4 "Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards to Remove Individual Key Management Personnel Disclosure Requirements".
- AASB 2011-5 "Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards Extending Relief from Consolidation, the Equity Method and Proportionate Consolidation"
- AASB 2011-6 "Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards Extending Relief from Consolidation, the Equity Method and Proportionate Consolidation – Reduced Disclosure Requirements"
- AASB 2011-12 "Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from Interpretation 20 "Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine".

Bassari do not expect these accounting standards to materially impact our financial results upon adoption.

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#### 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Statement of Compliance**

The financial report is a general purpose financial report which has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the Corporations Act 2001. Australian Accounting Standards include International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted in Australia. Compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted in Australia ensures that the financial report complies with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

# **Basis of preparation**

The financial report has been prepared on the basis of historical cost. Cost is based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets. All amounts are presented in Australian dollars unless otherwise stated.

Accounting policies are selected and applied in a manner which ensures that the resulting financial information satisfies the concepts of relevance and reliability, thereby ensuring that the substance of the underlying transactions or other events is reported.

The accounting policies set out below have been applied in preparing the financial statements for the period ended 31 December 2011, and the comparative information presented in these financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2011.

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

# (a) Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of Bassari Resources Limited and its subsidiaries at each period end ("the Group"). Subsidiaries are entities over which the Group has the power to govern the financial and operating policies generally accompanying a shareholding of more than one half of the voting rights. Potential voting rights that are currently exercisable or convertible are considered when assessing control. Consolidated financial statements include all subsidiaries from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases. The financial statements of subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting period as the parent, using consistent accounting policies.

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Consistent accounting policies are employed in the preparation and presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

All intercompany balances and transactions, including unrealised profits arising from intragroup transactions have been eliminated. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless costs cannot be recovered.

#### (b) Segment Reporting

The directors do not believe that there are any reportable segments that meet the requirements of AASB 8 Segment Reporting, on the basis that the chief operating decision maker, being the Board of directors, review geological results and other qualitative measures as a basis for decision making.

# (c) Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

Bank overdrafts are shown within short-term borrowings in current liabilities on the statement of financial position.

# (d) Employee Entitlements Provision

Wages and Salaries, Annual Leave and Sick Leave

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits, annual leave and accumulating sick leave expected to be settled within 12 months of the end of the financial reporting period are recognised in other liabilities in respect of employees' services rendered up to the end of the financial reporting period and are measured at amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled. Liabilities for non-accumulating sick leave are recognised when leave is taken and measured at the actual rates paid or payable. Liabilities for wages and salaries are included as part of Other Payables and liabilities for annual and sick leave are included as part of Employee Entitlement Provisions.

#### Long Service Leave

Liabilities for long service leave are recognised as part of the provision for employee entitlements and measured as the present value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees during the reporting period using the projected unit credit method. Consideration is given to expected future salaries and wages levels, experience of employee departures and periods of service. Expected future payments are discounted using national government bond rates at the end of the financial reporting period with terms to maturity and currency that match, as closely as possible, the estimated future cash outflows.

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## (e) Exploration and Evaluation Expenditure

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

Accumulated costs in relation to an abandoned area are written off in full against profit/(loss) in the period in which the decision to abandon the area is made. In addition a provision is raised against exploration and evaluation expenditure where the directors are of the opinion that the carried forward net cost may not be recoverable. Any such provision is charged against the results for the period.

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 the appropriateness of continuing to carry forward costs in relation to that area of interest.

Expenditure is not carried forward in respect of any area of interest/mineral resource unless the entity's rights of tenure to that area of interest are current.

Costs of site restoration are provided over the life of the facility from when exploration commences and are included in the costs of the relevant stage. Provisions are made for the estimated costs of restoration relating to areas disturbed during the mines operation up to reporting date but not yet rehabilitated. 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 relevant 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 of 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 any restoration will be completed within one year of abandoning the site.

Exploration and evaluation expenditure is assessed for impairment if facts and circumstances suggest that the carrying amount may exceed the recoverable amount.

For the purposes of impairment testing, exploration and evaluation expenditure is allocated to cashgenerating units to which the exploration activity relates. The cash generating unit shall not be larger than the area of interest.

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## (f) Foreign Currency Translation

The functional and presentation currency of Bassari Resources Limited and its Australian subsidiaries is Australian dollars (\$A).

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rate of exchange ruling at the end of the financial reporting period. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from settling foreign currency transactions, as well as from restating foreign currency denominated monetary assets and liabilities, are recognised in profit or loss, except when they are deferred in equity as qualifying cash flow hedges or where they relate to differences on foreign currency borrowings that provide a hedge against a net investment in a foreign entity.

Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when fair value was determined.

The functional currency of the overseas subsidiaries is Senegal FCFA. At reporting date, the assets and liabilities of the overseas subsidiary is translated into the presentation currency of Bassari Resources Limited at the closing rate at the end of the financial reporting period and income and expenses are translated at the weighted average exchange rates for the period. All resulting exchange difference are recognised as other comprehensive income and in a separate component of equity (foreign exchange translation reserve). On disposal of a foreign entity, the cumulative exchange differences recognised in foreign currency translation reserves relating to that particular foreign operation is recognised in profit or loss.

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

## (g) Goods and Services Tax ("GST")

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of GST except where GST incurred on a purchase of goods and services is not recoverable from the taxation authority, in which case the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense item.

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

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

Commitments and contingencies are disclosed net of the amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority.

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## (h) Impairment of Assets

At each reporting date, the Group assesses whether there is any indication that individual assets are impaired. Where impairment indicators exist, recoverable amount is determined and impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss where the asset's carrying value exceeds its recoverable amount. Recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use. For the purpose of assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset.

Where it is not possible to estimate recoverable amount for an individual asset, recoverable amount is determined for the cash generating unit to which the asset belongs.

## (i) Income Tax

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

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognised for all temporary differences, between carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and their respective tax bases, at the tax rates expected to apply when the assets are recovered or liabilities settled, base on those tax rates which are enacted or substantively enacted for each jurisdiction. Exceptions are made for certain temporary differences arising on initial recognition of an asset or a liability if they arose in a transaction, other than a business combination, that at the time of the transaction did not affect their accounting profit or taxable profit.

Deferred tax assets are only recognised for deductible temporary differences and unused tax losses if it is probable that future taxable amounts will be available to utilize those temporary differences and losses.

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

Current and deferred tax balances relating to amounts recognised directly in equity are also recognised directly in equity.

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## (j) Leases

Leases of property, plant and equipment where the Group has substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as finance leases and capitalised at inception of the lease at the fair value of the leased property, or if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments. Lease payments are apportioned between the finance charges and reduction of the lease liability so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance charges are charged to profit or loss over the lease period so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability for each period.

Capitalised leased assets are depreciated over the shorter of the estimated useful life of the asset or the lease term.

Leases where the lessor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the net asset are classified as operating leases. Payments made under operating leases (net of incentives received from the lessor) are charged to profit or loss on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

When assets are leased out under finance leases, the present value of the lease payments is recognised as a lease receivable. The difference between the gross receivable and the present value of the receivable is recognised as unearned finance income. Lease income is recognised over the lease term using the net investment method which reflects a constant periodic rate of return.

Lease income from operating leases is recognised in profit or loss on a straight line basis over the lease term. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating operating leases are added to the carrying value of the leased assets and recognised as an expense over the lease term on the same basis as the lease income.

## (k) Property, Plant and Equipment

Plant and equipment are measured on the historical cost basis, including costs directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management, less depreciation and impairment losses.

The cost of fixed assets constructed within the consolidated entity includes the cost of materials, direct labour and borrowing costs where appropriate.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to profit or loss during the financial period in which they are incurred.

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## Depreciation

The depreciable amount on all fixed assets, excluding freehold land, is depreciated on a straight line basis over the estimated useful lives commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use, as follows:

Plant and equipment 3 - 5 years
Office furniture and fittings 3 - 5 years
Motor vehicles 3 - 5 years

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

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing net disposal proceeds with the asset's carrying amount. These gains and losses are included in profit or loss, in the period that the item is derecognised. When revalued assets are sold, amounts included in the revaluation reserve relating to that asset are transferred to retained earnings.

## (I) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the company has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured.

## (m) Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognised at the fair value of consideration received or receivable. Amounts disclosed as revenue are net of returns, trade allowances and duties and taxes paid.

The following specific recognition criteria must be met before revenue is recognised:

Sale of Gold

Revenue from the sale of gold is brought to account when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have transferred to the buyer and the selling prices are known or can be reasonably estimated.

Interest

Revenue is recognised as interest accrues using the effective interest method. The effective interest method uses the effective interest rate which is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash receipts over the expected life of the financial asset.

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## (n) Share Based Payments

#### (i) Equity settled transactions

The group provides benefits to its employees (including directors) and to contractors in the form of share-based payments, whereby employees render services in exchange for shares or options over shares (equity-settled transactions).

The fair value of options granted is recognised as an employee benefit expense with a corresponding increase in equity (share option reserve). The fair value is measured at grant date and recognised over the period during which the employees become unconditionally entitled to the options. Fair value is determined by an independent valuator using a Black-Scholes option pricing model. In determining fair value, no account is taken of any performance conditions other than those related to the share price of Bassari Resources Limited ("market conditions"). The cumulative expense recognised between grant date and vesting date is adjusted to reflect the directors' best estimate of the number of options that will ultimately vest because of internal conditions of the options, such as the employees having to remain with the company until vesting date. No expense is recognised for options that do not ultimately vest because internal conditions were not met. An expense is still recognised for options that do not ultimately vest because a market condition was not met.

Where the terms of options are modified, the expense continues to be recognised from grant date to vesting date as if the terms had never been changed. In addition, at the date of the modification, a further expense is recognised for any increase in fair value of the transaction as a result of the change.

Where options are cancelled, they are treated as if vesting occurred on cancellation and any unrecognised expenses are taken immediately to profit or loss. However, if new options are substituted for the cancelled options and designated as a replacement on grant date, the combined impact of the cancellation and replacement options are treated as if they were a modification.

## (o) Earnings per Share

## Basic earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to members of Bassari Resources Limited, adjusted for the after-tax effect of preference dividends on preference shares classified as equity, by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial period, adjusted for bonus elements in ordinary shares during the period. The weighted average number of issued shares outstanding during the financial period does not include shares issued as part of an Employee Share Loan Plan that are treated as in-substance options.

## Diluted earnings per share

Earnings used to calculate diluted earnings per share are calculated by adjusting the basic earnings by the after-tax effect of dividends and interest associated with dilutive potential ordinary shares. The weighted average number of shares used is adjusted for the weighted average number of ordinary shares that would be issued on the conversion of all the dilutive potential ordinary shares into ordinary shares.

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## (p) Trade and Other Payables

They represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the group prior to the end of the financial period that are unpaid. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

## (q) Contributed Equity

Ordinary share capital is recognised at the fair value of the consideration received by the company. Any transaction costs arising on the issue of new shares or options are recognised directly in equity as a reduction of the share or option proceeds received. Ordinary share capital bears no special terms or conditions affecting income or capital entitlements of the shareholders.

## (r) Comparatives

Where necessary, comparative information has been reclassified and repositioned for consistency with current period disclosures.

## (s) Rounding Amounts

The company is of a kind referred to in ASIC Class Order Co 98/0100 and in accordance with that Class Order, amounts in the financial statements have been rounded off to the nearest thousand dollars, or in certain cases, to the nearest dollar.

## 4. ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

Management is required to make judgments, estimates and assumptions about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstance, the results of which form the basis of making the judgments. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised if the period in which the estimate is revised if the revisions affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

## **Critical Judgments**

Management has made the following judgments when applying the Group's accounting policies:

- Tax losses The Group has not recognised a deferred tax asset with regard to unused tax losses
  and other temporary differences, as it has not been determined whether the Group will generate
  sufficient taxable income against which the unused tax losses and other temporary differences can
  be utilised.
- Exploration costs The Group has capitalised costs associated with its exploration activities as stated in note 3(e) and at 31 December 2011 no impairment has been recognised.

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## **Critical Accounting Estimates and Assumptions**

Details of critical accounting estimates and assumptions about the future made by management at reporting date are set out below:

• Impairment – The Group assesses impairment each reporting date by evaluating conditions specific to the Group that may lead to impairment of assets. Where an impairment trigger exists, the recoverable amount of the assets is determined.

Judgments made by management in the application of International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted in Australia that have significant effects on the financial statements and estimates with a significant risk of material adjustments in the next year are disclosed, where applicable, in the relevant notes to the financial statements.

Other revenue 64 2	111
Interest revenue from bank deposits 67 15 Other revenue 64 2	56
Other revenue 64 2	OC
131 18	26
	82
6. LOSS FOR THE PERIOD	
Loss before income tax has been determined after:  Employee benefits:	
	<b>'</b> 42
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	46
	394
447 1,18	
Asset related expenses:	
Depreciation of non-current assets 30 4	44
Amortisation of leasehold improvements 96 58	89
Loss on disposal of plant and equipment 54 2	22
Tools expensed - 13	38
180 79	'93

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## 7. DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

In the year ended 30 June 2011 the Douta Alluvial Project poured its first bar of gold and operated through to the June 2011 quarter when operations were discontinued.

	Consolidated	
	31 December 2011 \$'000	Year Ended 30 June 2011 \$'000
Comprehensive income from discontinued operations was:		
Revenue Cost of sales Impairment costs Gain/(Loss) attributable to discontinued operations before tax Income tax expense Loss attributable to discontinued operations	- 46 46 - 46	1,551 (4,183) (3,041) (5,674)
The cash flow from discontinued operations was: Net cash in operating activities Net cash used in investing activities Net cash used in financing activities Decrease in cash held	- - - -	(2,595) (418) - (3,013)
The net assets and liabilities from discontinued operations as at the end of the financial period was:		
Total Assets	-	<u> </u>
Provisions Total Liabilities Net Assets	- -	112 112 (112)

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8. INCOME TAXES	Consol	idated
	31 December 2011 \$'000	Year Ended 30 June 2011 \$'000
Income tax recognised in profit or loss	-	-
Tax expense comprises: Current tax expense	-	-
Deferred tax expense relating to the origination and reversal of temporary differences	-	-
Total tax expense	-	-
Income tax is attributable to: Loss from continuing operations	_	_
Loss from discontinued operations		
		<u>-</u>

The prima facie income tax expense on pre-tax accounting losses from operations reconciles to the income tax expense in the financial statements as follows:

tax expense in the illiancial statements as follows.	Conso	lidated
Loss from operations	31 December 2011 \$'000 (937)	Year Ended 30 June 2011 \$'000 (8,679)
Income tax income calculated at 30% (2011 -30%) Income tax of other members of the tax consolidated group (net of inter-company transactions) Add tax effect of	(281)	(2,604)
Non deductible expenses		
- Non-deductible expenses	(154)	96
- Impairment expense not deductible	-	912
- Share based payments	-	118
Less tax effect of		
Capital allowances		
- Capital raising costs	-	(103)
Add reversal of prior period adjustments		
<ul> <li>Unused tax losses not recognised as deferred tax assets</li> </ul>	435	1,581
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	Conso 31 December 2011 \$'000	olidated Year Ended 30 June 2011 \$'000
Franking account balance		
Franking account balance	<u>-</u>	-
(a) Assets		
Non-current Deferred tax asset comprises: - Provisions - capital raising costs - amount not recognised	28 264 (292)	47 269 (316)
Net deferred tax		
(b) Reconciliations		
(i) Gross movements  The overall movement in the deferred tax balances is as follows:  Opening balance Charge/(credit) to profit or loss Charge(credit) to the equity Closing balance	- - - -	- - - -
(ii) Deferred tax assets The movement in the deferred tax assets for each temporary difference during the period is as follows:		
Provisions: Opening balance Charge/(credit) to profit or loss Amount not recognised Closing balance	(28) 28 -	- (47) 47
Capital raising costs: Opening balance Charge/(credit) to profit or loss Amount not recognised Closing balance	(264) 264 -	(103) 103

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(c) Deferred tax assets not brought to account, the benefits of which will only be realised if the conditions for deductibility set out in note 8 occur:

	Consol	idated
	31 December 2011 \$	Year Ended 30 June 2011 \$
Tax losses (revenue or operating losses) Tax losses (capital)	2,823	2,388
Tax 100000 (capital)	2,823	2,388

Tax losses have been adjusted for prior year income tax returns lodged.

The benefit of these losses has not been brought to account at 31 December 2011 because the directors do not believe it is appropriate to regard realisation of the deferred tax asset as being probable at this point in time or that there are sufficient deferred tax liabilities to offset these losses. These tax losses are also subject to final determination by the Taxation authorities when the Group derives taxable income. The benefits will only be realised if:

- (a) The company and its subsidiaries derive future assessable income of a nature and of an amount sufficient to enable the benefit of the deduction for the losses to be realised;
- (b) The company and its subsidiaries continue to comply with the conditions for the deductibility imposed by law; and
- (c) No changes in the tax legislation adversely affect the company and its subsidiaries in realising the benefit of the losses.

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## 9. KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL DISCLOSURES

# (a) The names and positions held by key management personnel in office at any time during the financial period are:

Jonathan P Warner Chairman (Non-Executive)
David S Tyrwhitt Chairman (Non Executive)

Jozsef Patarica Managing Director/CEO (Executive)

Chris H Young Director (Non Executive)
John A Ballard Chairman (Non Executive)
Clive Wright Director (Non Executive)
Ian Riley Company Secretary/CFO

## (a) Key Management Personnel Remuneration

	Short term benefits			Post employment Benefit	Share based payments	Total
	Salaries & Fees	Non-cash benefits	Cash bonus	Superannuation Contribution	Options	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
31 December 2011	293,123	-	-	15,077	-	308,200
30 June 2011	589,284	-	-	33,558	85,000	707,842

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## (b) Options and Rights Holdings

Number of options held directly, indirectly or beneficially by company directors and key management personnel

31 December 2011	Balance as at 1 July 2011	Granted as Remuneration	Options lapsed	Net other change	Balance as at 31 December 2011	Total Vested 31 December 2011	Total vested and exercisable 31 December 2011	Total unvested and not exercisable 31 December 2011
Directors								
D S Tyrwhitt	500,000	-	-	(500,000)*	-	-	-	-
C A Wright	602,983	-	-	(602,983)**	-	-	-	-
J Patarica	1,217,804	-	-	37,665	1,255,469	1,255,469	1,255,469	-
J Warner	-	-	-	***-	-	-	-	-
C H Young	-	-	-	116,666****	116,666	116,666	116,666	-
J A Ballard	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	•
KMP								
I Riley	501,778	-	-	9,646	511,424	511,424	511,424	-
TOTAL	2,822,565	-	_	(939,006)	1,883,559	1,883.559	1,883,559	-

<sup>\*</sup> Final notice as directors.

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> Initial notice as a director.

30 June 2011	Balance as at 1 July 2010	Granted as Remuneration	Options lapsed	Net other change	Balance as at 30 June 2011	Total Vested 30 June 2011	Total vested and exercisable 30 June 2011	Total unvested and not exercisable 30 June 2011
Directors								
D S Tyrwhitt	-	500,000	-	-	500,000	500,000	500,000	-
C A Wright	1,500,000	500,000	(1,500,000)	102,983*	602,983	602,983	602,983	-
J Patarica	1,200,000	500,000	(500,000)	17,804*	1,217,804	1,217,804	1,217,804	-
A Treyvaud**	800,000	-	(300,000)	(500,000)	-	-	-	-
KMP								
I Riley	-	500,000	-	1,778*	501,778	501,778	501,778	-
TOTAL	3,500,000	2,000,000	(2,300,000)	(377,435)	2,822,565	2,822,565	2,822,565	-

<sup>\*</sup> Options acquired on basis of 1 for 3, pursuant to non-renounceable rights issue

<sup>\*\*</sup> Mr Wright acquired 190,830 share options pursuant to a renounceable rights issue. His final notice as a director included 793,813 options.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Mr Warner's initial notice as a director included 118,198 options. He acquired a further 201,626 options pursuant to a renounceable rights issue. His final notice as a director included 319,824 options.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Director did not stand for re-election

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# (c) Shareholdings

Number of shares held, directly, indirectly or beneficially, by company directors and key management personnel

31 December 2011	Balance as at 1 July 2010	Received as Remuneration	Options Exercised	Net Change Other	Net Change Other **	Balance as at 30 June 2011
Directors						
J P Warner*	-	-	•	1,823,627	(1,823,627)	-
C Young**	-		-	300,000	-	300,000
J Ballard**	-		-	600,000	-	600,000
C A Wright	1,335,800	•	ı	381,658	(1,717,458)	•
J Patarica	263,650	•	ı	75,329	-	338,979
KMP						
I Riley	20,533	-	ı	19,649	-	40,182
TOTAL	1,619,983	-	ı	3,200,263	(3,541,085)	1,279,161

<sup>\*</sup> Mr Warner's initial notice as a director included 1,418,376. He acquired a further 405,251 shares pursuant to a renounceable rights issue. His final notice as a director included 1,823,627 shares.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Initial notice

30 June 2011	Balance as at 1 July 2010	Received as Remuneration	Options Exercised	Net Change Other	Net Change Other **	Balance as at 30 June 2011
Directors						
D S Tyrwhitt	-	-	-	-	-	-
C A Wright	826,851	-	-	508,949	-	1,335,800
J Patarica	160,238	-	-	103,412	-	263,650
A Treyvaud **	160,000	-	-	-	(160,000)	-
KMP						
I Riley	15,000			5,533		20,533
TOTAL	1,162,089	-	-	517,894	(160,000)	1,619,983

<sup>\*\*</sup> Director did not stand for re-election

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		Consolida	ated
		31 December 2011 \$'000	30 June 2011 \$'000
10.	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	•	•
	Cash at bank and cash on hand	566	273
	Term deposits	1,200	-
		1,766	273

Cash at bank and deposits at call bear floating interest rates between 0% and 5% (June 2011: 2% and 5%).

# 11. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

CURRENT

Other receivables 172 164

# 12. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	\$'000		41000	41000
Curana annualum annassuut		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Gross carrying amount	7,129	232	1,530	8,891
Balance at 1 July 2010 Additions	7,129 915	<b>232</b> 24	1, <b>330</b> 212	1,151
Disposals	(427)	24	(9)	(436)
Impairment/Asset write off	(3,176)	_	(9)	(3,176)
Foreign exchange translation difference	(5,176)	(2)	(13)	(69)
Balance at 1 July 2011	4,387	254	1,720	6,361
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Additions	-	_	14	14
Disposals	-	(24)	(444)	(468)
Foreign currency translation difference	(157)	(6)	(39)	(202)
Balance at 31 December 2011	4,230	224	1,251	5,705
Accumulated depreciation				
Balance at 1 July 2010	523	107	429	1,059
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Depreciation	1,531	49	349	1,929
Disposals	(157)	- 450	-	(157)
Balance at 1 July 2011	1,897	156	778	2,831
Depreciation	431	23	162	616
Disposals		(15)	(331)	(346)
Foreign currency translation difference	(49)	(2)	(12)	(63)
Balance at 31 December 2011	2,279	162	597	3,038
	_,	- 3 <b>-</b>		-,
Net book value				
As at 30 June 2011	2,490	98	942	3,530
As at 31 December 2011	1,951	62	654	2,667

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## 13. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

	Consolidated	
	31 December 30 June 2011	
	2011	
	\$'000	\$'000
Costs carried forward in respect of areas of interest at cost	21,348	10,666
Expenditure incurred during the period	2,889	10,267
Depreciation capitalised	490	731
Exchange translation difference	(1,335)	(316)
Total exploration and evaluation expenditure	23,392	21,348

The ultimate recoupment of capitalised expenditure in relation to each area of interest is dependent on the successful development and commercial exploitation or, alternatively, sale of the respective areas the results of which are still uncertain.

Capitalised mining concession costs comprise costs incurred to secure the mining concessions for the 3 permits.

Whilst the projects are not currently generating cash flow, the company is of the view that the 3 permits will contribute significant value in the future and that this value will be in excess of the current value of the capitalised costs.

## 14. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	Consolidated	
	31 December 30 June	
	2011	
	\$'000	\$'000
CURRENT	·	•
Trade and other payables	870	1,487

## 15. PROVISIONS

	Consolidated	
	31 December 2011	30 June 2011
CURRENT	\$'000	\$'000
Employee entitlements	60	47
Redundancy	-	187
	60	234

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## **16. FINANCIAL LIABILITIES**

	Consolidated	
	31 December 30 June 2011	30 June 2011
	2011	
	\$000	\$000
CURRENT		
Short term loans		300

Loan facility provided by a private investment company of \$800,000 at an interest rate of 10% per annum. Facility was repaid in full on 23 August 2011 by the issue of ordinary shares.

## 17. CONTRIBUTED EQUITY

		Consolidated	
		31 December 2011	30 June 2011
(a)	Ordinary shares Paid-up capital 352,648,689 (30 June 2011: 234,097,128) fully	\$000	\$000
	paid ordinary shares	43,295	37,008
	Movement in ordinary share capital	No.	\$'000
	At 30 June 2010 Shares issued during the year:	175,572,846	30,561
	Rights issue at 12 cents Cost of capital raising	58,524,282	7,022 (575)
	Total for the financial period	58,524,282	6,447
	At 30 June 2011 Shares issued during the period:	234,097,128	37,008
	Shares issued to settle loan	6,666,667	400
	Shares placed at 6 cents	35,000,000	2,100
	Shares placed at 5.5 cents	76,884,894	4,229
	Cost of capital raising		(442)
	Total for the financial period	118,551,561	6,287
	At 31 December 2011	352,648,689	43,295

Fully paid ordinary shares carry one vote per share and carry rights to dividends.

At 31 December 2011 there were no partly paid shares outstanding.

Ordinary shareholders are entitled to participate in dividends and the proceeds on winding up of the company in proportion to the number of and amounts paid on the shares held. This is subject to the prior entitlements of the cumulative redeemable preference shares which are classified as liabilities. Every ordinary shareholder present at a meeting in person or by proxy is entitled to one vote on a show of hands or by poll.

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## (b) Options

Details of all options issued by the company and outstanding at period-end:

Issue Date	Expiry date	Exercise Price \$	31 December 2011 No.	30 June 2011 No.
9 March 2010	31 January 2013	0.45	2,100,000	2,100,000
15 April 2010	31 January 2013	0.45	1,200,000	1,200,000
3 February 2011	30 June 2012	0.20	19,508,101	19,508,101
3 March 2011	31 December 2013	0.30	1,000,000	1,000,000
4 May 2011	31 December 2013	0.30	1,500,000	1,500,000
17 August 2011	30 November 2012	0.11	38,442,496	-
23 August 2011	30 November 2012	0.11	20,833,343	-

Full details and exercise of options during the financial period are contained in Note 28 – Share Based Payments.

No person entitled to exercise the option had or has any rights by virtue of the option to participate in any share issue of any other body corporate.

## (c) Capital Risk Management

The Group considers its capital to comprise its ordinary share capital, share premium and accumulated retained earnings.

In managing its capital, the Group's primary objective is to ensure its continued ability to provide a consistent return for its equity shareholders through capital growth. In order to achieve this objective, the Group seeks to maintain a gearing ratio that balances risks and returns at an acceptable level and also to maintain a sufficient funding base to enable the Group to meet its working capital and strategic investment needs.

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## 18. RESERVES

	Consol	Consolidated	
	31 December	30 June 2011	
	2011		
	\$000	\$000	
Options reserve	1,249	1,249	
Foreign currency translation reserve	(3,879)	(2,302)	
	(2,630)	(1,053)	

## (a) Options Reserve

## (i) Nature and purpose of reserve

This reserve is used to record the value of equity benefits expensed. Refer to Note 28 and the remuneration section of the Director's Report for details.

## (ii) Movements in Reserve

	Consolidated		
	31 December 2011	**	
	\$000	\$000	
Balance at the beginning of the period	1,249	855	
Options expense for the period	-	394	
Balance at end of period	1,249	1,249	

Refer statement of changes in equity for details of options granted.

## (b) Foreign Currency Translation Reserve

## (i) Nature and purpose of reserve

This reserve is used to record the exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations where the foreign operations functional currency is different from the Group's presentation currency.

## (ii) Movements in Reserve

	Consc	olidated
	31 December	30 June 2011
	2011	\$'000
	\$'000	
Balance at the beginning of the period	(2,302)	(1,764)
Movement during the period	(1,577)	(538)
Balance at end of period	(3,879)	(2,302)

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## 19. EARNINGS PER SHARE

		Consolidated	
		31 December 2011	30 June 2011
		\$'000	\$'000
(a)	Reconciliation of earnings to net loss Loss from continuing operations Gain/(Loss)Loss from discontinued operations Net loss	(983) 46 <b>(937)</b>	(3,005) (5,674) <b>(8,679)</b>
	Earnings used in the calculation of basic and diluted EPS	(937)	(8,679)
(b)	Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period used in the calculation of basic and diluted EPS	281,324,559	199,142,899
(c)	Basic earnings per share From continuing operations From Discontinued operations Total basic earnings per share attributable to owners of Bassari Resources Limited	(0.35) 0.02 (0.33)	(1.51) (2.85) (4.36)
(d)	Diluted earnings per share From continuing operations From Discontinued operations Total diluted earnings per share attributable to owners of Bassari Resources Limited	(0.35) 0.02 (0.33)	(1.51) (2.85) <b>(4.36)</b>

The options on issue throughout the financial periods are not dilutive in effect, as the consolidated entity recorded a net loss in each of those financial periods.

## 20. DIVIDENDS

During the financial period, no dividends were paid. The directors have not recommended the payment of a dividend.

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## 21. COMMITMENT FOR EXPENDITURE

## (a) Capital Expenditure Commitments

The Company has no capital expenditure commitments.

## (b) Exploration Commitments

In order to maintain current rights of tenure to exploration tenements, the Company and economic entity are required to meet the minimum expenditure requirements of the Department of Mining. Minimum expenditure commitments may otherwise be avoided by sale, farm out or relinquishment. These obligations are not provided in the accounts. The company has committed exploration expenditure totalling US\$6.1 million in respect of these permits during the currency of the permits.

Name on	Joint Venture	Commitment
Permit	Partner and	
	Permit Holder	
Moura	Sengold Mining NL	US\$2.5 million
Sambarabougou	W.A.T.I.C	US\$2.4 million
Bounsankoba	Libah Investments Ltd	US\$1.2 million

Expenditure commitment is for 3 years from the date of renewal of each permit.

At 31 December 2011 drilling commitments for exploration drilling was \$264,000.

## 22. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The directors are not aware of any contingent liabilities at 31 December 2011.

## 23. SUBSIDIARIES

	Country of Incorporation	Class of shares	Percentage owned	Percentage owned
Subsidiary entities consolidated			31 December 2011	30 June 2011
Bassari Resources SARL	Senegal	Ordinary	100%*	100%*
Bassari Equipment Pty Ltd	Australia	Ordinary	100%*	100%*
Bassari Mauritius Holdings Ltd	Mauritius	Ordinary	100%*#	100%*#
Bassari Mauritius Holdings No 2 Ltd	Mauritius	Ordinary	100%*#	100%*#
Bassari Mauritius Equipment Ltd	Mauritius	Ordinary	100%*#	100%*#
Douta Mining SA	Senegal	Ordinary	63% ^	100% ^

<sup>\*</sup> The proportion of ownership interest is equal to the proportion of voting power held.

<sup>#</sup> Companies incorporated in February 2010 have been dormant from incorporation to 31 December 2011.

<sup>^</sup> Douta Mining SA incorporated in Senegal in 2011.

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## 24. PARENT ENTITY INFORMATION

	Parent En	itity
	31 December 2011 \$'000	30 June 2010 \$'000
Information relating to Bassari Resources Limited Financial Position	4.070	224
Current assets Non-current assets	1,879 41,882	391 41,328
Total assets	43,761	41,719
Current liabilities	(753)	(1,456)
Non-current liabilities	(817)	(770)
Total Liabilities	(1,570)	(2,226)
Net assets	42,191	39,493
Contributed equity Reserves Accumulated losses	49,626 1,249 (8,684)	43,337 1,249 (5,093)
Total equity	42,191	39,493
Financial performance Total revenue Profit/(loss) for the period	67 (3,591)	156 (2,016)
Comprehensive income/(loss) for the period	(3,591)	(2,016)

The parent company has not entered into any guarantees in respect to its controlled entities or associates.

## **Capital Commitments**

There are no commitments for the acquisition of plant and equipment contracted for at the reporting date.

## **Finance Leases**

There are no commitments in relation to finance leases.

# **Contingent Liabilities**

The parent entity is not subject to any liabilities that are considered contingent upon events known at balance date.

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# 25. CASH FLOW INFORMATION

	Consolidated	
	31 December 2011 \$'000	Year Ended 30 June 2011 \$'000
Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents Cash at the end of the financial period as shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to items in the balance sheet as follows:		
Cash and cash equivalents	1,766	273
Reconciliation of loss for the period to net cash flows from operating activities:		
Loss for the period	(937)	(8,679)
Non cash flows in loss		
Depreciation	126	633
Impairment of property, plant and equipment	-	2,388 654
Assets written off/expensed Loss on disposal of assets	- 54	22
Share based remuneration	-	394
Changes in assets and liabilities		
(Increase)/decrease in receivables	(8)	(8)
(Decrease)/Increase in other liabilities	(620)	357
(Decrease)/Increase in provisions	(174)	218
Cash flows from operations	(1,559)	(4,021)

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## **26. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT**

## (a) General objectives, policies and processes

In common with all other businesses, the Group is exposed to risks that arise from its use of financial instruments. This note describes the Group's objectives, policies and processes for managing those risks and the methods used to measure them. Further quantitative information in respect of these risks is presented throughout these financial statements. There have been no substantive changes in the Group's exposure to financial instrument risks, its objectives, policies and processes for managing those risks or the methods used to measure them from previous periods unless otherwise stated in this note.

The consolidated entity's principal financial instruments comprise cash and cash equivalents. The main purpose of these financial instruments is to finance the consolidated entity's operations in Senegal and Australia. The consolidated entity has various other financial assets and liabilities such as receivables and trade payables, which arise directly from its operations. It is, and has been through the entire period, the consolidated entity's policy that no trading in financial instruments shall be undertaken.

The main risks arising from the consolidated entity's financial instruments are cash flow interest rate risk. The Board has overall responsibility for the determination of the Group's risk management objectives and policies and, whilst retaining ultimate responsibility for them, it has delegated the authority for designing and operating processes that ensure the effective implementation of the objectives and policies to the Group's finance function. The Groups' risk management policies and objectives are therefore designed to minimise the potential impacts of these risks on the results of the Group where such impacts may be material.

	Consolidated	
	31 December	30 June 2011
	2011	
	\$'000	\$'000
Financial Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	1,766	273
Loans and receivables	172	164
Total Financial Assets	1,938	437
Financial Liabilities		
Loans and payables	870	1,787
Total Financial Liabilities	870	1,787

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## (b) Interest Rate Risk

The consolidated entity's exposure to interest rate risk, which is that a financial instrument's value will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates, relates primarily to cash and term deposits, as disclosed in note 10. At balance date the consolidated entity had the following mix of financial assets and liabilities that were subject to interest:

	Consolidated	
	31 December	30 June 2011
	2011	
	\$'000	\$'000
Cash and cash equivalents	1,766	273
Financial liabilities		(300)
Net Financial Assets/(Liabilities)	1,766	(27)

The consolidated entity's exposure to interest rate risk, as well as potential opportunities, are constantly reviewed, and consideration given to available products and the relative benefits of available fixed and variable instruments. The following sensitivity analysis is based on the interest rate risk/opportunity in existence at balance date.

At the period end date, if interest rates had moved as illustrated in the table below, with all other variables held constant, post tax profit and equity would have been affected as follows:

	Consolidated	
	31 December	30 June 2011
	2011	
Judgements of reasonably possible movements:	\$'000	\$'000
+1% (100 basis points)	(177)	(3)
+1% (100 basis points)	177	3

## (c) Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that the other party to a financial instrument will fail to discharge their obligation resulting in the Group incurring a financial loss. This usually occurs when debtors or counterparties to derivative contracts fail to settle their obligations owing to the Group. The Group's main credit risk is associated with bank default. However the Group invests most of its cash with solid banking institutions. The group's maximum credit risk is \$1,938,000 (30 June 2011: \$437,000)

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## (d) Fair Values

(i) The following methods and assumptions are used to determine the net fair values of financial assets and liabilities:

Cash, cash equivalents and financial liabilities: The carrying amount approximates fair value because of their short term to maturity.

Trade receivables and payables: The carrying amount approximates fair value because of their short term to settlement.

(ii) Aggregate net fair values and carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities at the balance date are:

	31 Dece	31 December 2011		une 2011
	Carrying Amount \$'000	Net fair value \$'000	Carrying Amount \$'000	Net fair value \$'000
Financial Assets				
Cash	566	566	273	273
Short term deposits	1,200	1,200	-	-
Receivables	172	172	164	164
Total Financial Assets	1,938	1,938	437	437

Financial Liabilities				
Accounts payable and sundry				
creditors	870	870	1,487	1,487
Other loans	-	-	300	300
Total Financial Liabilities	870	870	1,787	1,787

## (e) Liquidity Risk Management

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group may encounter difficulties raising funds to meet commitments associated with financial instruments

Ultimate responsibility for liquidity risk management rests with the Board of directors which has built an appropriate liquidity risk framework for the management of the group's short, medium and long-term funding and liquidity management requirements.

Trade and other payables are contractually due within 6 months.

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## (f) Commodity Price Risk

The Group is exposed to Commodity Price Risk. The risk arises from is activities directed at exploration and development of mineral commodities. If commodity prices fall, the market for companies exploring for these commodities is affected. The consolidated entity does not hedge its exposures.

## 27. SEGMENT REPORTING

As explained in Note 3 (b), there are no reportable segments.

Entity wide disclosures	Australia \$'000	Senegal \$'000	Total \$'000
Total non-current assets – 31 December 2011	76	25,983	26,059
Total non-current assets – 30 June 2011	89	24.789	24.878

## 28. SHARE BASED PAYMENTS

The share based payments reserve is used to recognise the fair value of options issued to employees. This reserve can be transferred to retained earnings if options lapse and subsequently be declared as a dividend.

	31 December 2011 \$	30 June 2011 \$
Options issued to directors, employees and consultants	-	393,796
Total share based payments	-	393,796

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## (a) Options

The following options were outstanding during the period ended 31 December 2011:

- 1,500,000 options issued with an exercise price of 30c, issued to key management personnel of the company. The value of these options was \$63,750 based on a Binomial options valuation model.
- 1,000,000 options issued with an exercise price of 30c, issued to key management personnel of the company. The value of these options was \$42,500 based on a Binomial options valuation model.
- 19,508,101 listed options issued with an exercise price of 20c, issued to subscribers in a rights issue on 3 February 2011.
- 2,100,000 options issued with an exercise price of 45c, issued to employees and consultants of the company. The value of these options was \$276,230 based on a Binomial options valuation model.
- 1,200,000 options issued with an exercise price of 45c, issued to directors of the company. The value of these options was \$144,120 based on a Binomial options valuation model..
- 55,942,506 listed options issued with an exercise price of 11c, issued to subscribers in a rights issue on 17 August 2011.
- 3,333,333 options issued with an exercise price of 11c, issued along with shares to settle outstanding loan balances.

Share based payments to directors and employees (nil for the period ended 31 December 2011) are measured at fair value at the date of grant. The fair value has been determined by using a Binomial options valuation.

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	31 December 2011		30 Jun	ne 2011
	Number of Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price \$	Number of Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price \$
Outstanding at				
beginning of the period	25,308,101	0.24	13,500,000	0.34
Granted	-	-	2,500,000	0.30
Issued	59,275,839	0.11	19,508,101	0.20
Exercised	-	-	-	-
Lapsed	-	-	(10,200,000)	0.30
Outstanding at period				
end	84,583,940	0.15	25,308,101	0.24
Exercisable at period				
end	84,583,940	0.15	25,308,101	0.24

The options outstanding at 31 December 2011 had a weighted average exercise price of \$0.14 (30 June 2011: \$0.24) and a weighted average remaining contractual life of 0.9 years (30 June 2011: 1.2 years).

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Share based payments to directors and employees granted in previous financial years were valued using a Binomial Option Valuation Model applying the following inputs:

Option Series Grant date	2013-01 9 March 2010 and 15 April 2010	2013-12 3 March 2011 and 5 May 2011
Number of options issued	3,500,000	2,500,000
Weighted average exercise price	\$0.45	\$0.30
Weighted average life of option	3 years	3 years
Underlying share price	\$0.34	\$0.15
Expected share price volatility	70%	73%
Risk free interest rate	4.825%	5.055%
Weighted average fair value	\$0.1201	\$0.0425
Value of options expensed	\$41,778	\$106,250

Options granted in the period had vested and were exercisable at the end of the financial period.

Historical volatility for companies comparable to Bassari has been the basis for determining expected share price volatility as it is assumed that this is indicative of future tender, which may not eventuate.

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

Included under share based payments in profit or loss is \$Nil (30 June 2011: \$393,796) and relates, in full, to equity settled share based payment transactions.

## 29. AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

During the period the auditor of the company and its related practices earned the following remuneration:

31 December 2011 \$	30 June 2011 \$
41,200	68,045
9,700	7,486
50,900	75,531
	\$ 41,200 9,700

The auditors did not receive any other benefits.

The auditors for the company are BDO Audit (NSW-VIC) Pty Ltd.

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#### **30. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

After the end of the financial year the company undertook a capital raising to raise \$11 million, \$9 million from a two tranche placement and \$2 million from an underwritten Share Purchase Plan. Tranche one of the placement comprised the placement of 52.8 million shares to raise \$2.64 million before costs, issued under the company's available 15% capacity and settled on 28 March 2012.

Tranche two comprising the placement of 127.2 million shares to raise \$6.36 million before costs is subject to obtaining shareholder approval at a general meeting called for that purpose on or around 2 May 2012. Shareholder approval will also be sought at the meeting for the issue of Share Purchase Plan (SPP) shortfall shares to the underwriter.

The SPP will offer eligible shareholders the opportunity to acquire up to 40 million shares, to a maximum of \$15,000 per shareholder.

In March 2012, the Company entered into a contract with its drilling contractor to extend the contract for additional combined diamond and reverse circulation drilling. The approximate value of the contract is \$3 million.

Since the end of the financial period the Directors are not aware of any other matter or circumstance not otherwise dealt with in these financial statements that has significantly or may significantly affect the operation of the consolidated entity, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the consolidated entity in subsequent financial years.

#### 31. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other parties except in relation to the transactions stated below. Transactions with related parties:

## (a) Director Related Entities

Consulting fees of \$25,500 were paid to D.S. Tyrwhitt & Associates Pty Ltd, a company in which Dr David Tyrwhitt holds a financial interest. The fees were paid on normal commercial terms, for geological consulting services provided.

Consulting fees of \$10,500 were paid to Chris Young Consulting Pty Ltd, a company in which Mr Chris Young holds a financial interest. The fees were paid on normal commercial terms, for geological consulting services provided.

No loans were made to directors or director-related entities during this period.

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## **DIRECTORS' DECLARATION**

- 1. The financial statements, comprising the statement of comprehensive income, statement of financial position, statement of cash flows, statement of changes in equity, accompanying notes, are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 and:
  - (a) comply with Accounting Standards and the Corporations Act 2001; and
  - (b) give a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 December 2011 and of its performance for the period ended on that date.
- 2. The company has included in note 3 to the financial statements an explicit and unreserved statement of compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards.
- 3. In the directors' opinion, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.
- 4. The directors have been given the declarations required by section 295A of the *Corporations Act 2001* from the chief executive officer and chief financial officer for the financial period ended 31 December 2011.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors and is signed for and on behalf of the directors by:

**Jozsef Patarica** 

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Director

Signed at Melbourne this 30th day of March 2012



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the members of Bassari Resources Limited

## Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Bassari Resources Limited, which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2011, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the six months then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration of the consolidated entity comprising the company and the entities it controlled at the period's end or from time to time during the financial period.

## Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In Note 3, the directors also state, in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 101 *Presentation of Financial Statements*, that the financial statements comply with *International Financial Reporting Standards*.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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



## Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*. We confirm that the independence declaration required by the *Corporations Act 2001*, which has been given to the directors of Bassari Resources Limited, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's report.

## Opinion

In our opinion:

- (a) the financial report of Bassari Resources Limited is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
  - (i) giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 December 2011 and of its performance for the six months ended on that date; and
  - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
- (b) the financial report also complies with *International Financial Reporting Standards* as disclosed in Note 3.

## Report on the Remuneration Report

We have audited the Remuneration Report included in pages 16 to 23 of the directors' report for the six months ended 31 December 2011. The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Remuneration Report in accordance with section 300A of the *Corporations Act* 2001. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Remuneration Report, based on our audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.

## Opinion

In our opinion, the Remuneration Report of Bassari Resources Limited for the six months ended 31 December 2011 complies with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

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BDO Audit (NSW-VIC) Pty Ltd

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Justin Owen

Director

Melbourne, 30 March 2012

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR LISTED PUBLIC COMPANIES

The following additional information is required by Australian Securities Exchange Limited in respect of listed public companies only.

## 1. SHAREHOLDING

The issued capital of the company as at 29 March 2012 was 405,448,689 ordinary shares fully paid.

(a) Distribution of shareholder numbers at 29 March 2012

Size of Holding	Number of Shareholders	%	Number of Shares Held	%
1 - 1,000	52	2.76	6,403	0.00
1001 - 5,000	94	4.99	330,202	0.08
5001 - 10,000	154	8.18	1,247,952	0.31
10,001 - 100,000	915	48.59	41,886,171	10.33
100,001 and over	668	35.48	361,977,961	89.28

- (b) There were 206 shareholders with a total shareholding of 716,500 ordinary shares who held less than a marketable parcel.
- (c) The names of the substantial shareholders listed in the holding company's register as at 29 March 2012 are:

	Number of	i
Name	Shares Held	%
Senegal Nominees SARL	31,646,202	7.81
UBS Nominees Pty Ltd	24,893,539	6.14

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR LISTED PUBLIC COMPANIES (cont'd)

(d) 20 Largest Shareholders - Ordinary Shares as at 29 March 2012

		Number of	
Rank	Name	Shares Held	%
1	Senegal Nominees S.A.R.L.	31,646,202	7.81
2	UBS Nominees Pty Ltd	24,893,539	6.14
3	Zero Nominees Pty Ltd	17,807,658	4.39
4	Mr Lamine Diouf	9,869,163	2.43
5	Senegal Nominees SURL (No 1 account)	9,767,669	2.41
6	Claverdon (Vic) Pty Ltd	4,912,800	1.21
7	Mr Andrew Nikolaus Mauderer & Mrs Jennifer Elaine Mauderer	4,632,135	1.14
8	Reama Pty Ltd	4,482,542	1.11
9	Mr Kevin Joseph Ross & Mrs Lynette Suzanne Ross	4,111,112	1.01
10	Senegal Nominees SURL (No 6 account)	3,538,378	0.87
11	Mr Robert William F Young & Mrs Celia Margaret F Young	3,012,997	0.74
12	Inkese Pty Ltd	2,500,000	0.62
13	Novasc Pty Ltd	2,013,332	0.50
14	Mr Feng He & Mrs Lin Zhang	1,900,000	0.47
15	Mr Trevor K Browne & Mrs Susanne Browne	1,800,000	0.44
16	Mr Andrew W McKenzie & Mrs Catherine P McKenzie	1,792,000	0.44
17	Rhand Pty Ltd	1,765,027	0.44
18	J P Morgan Nominees Australia Ltd	1,763,434	0.43
19	Mr Austin Sydney Miller	1,759,594	0.43
20	UBS Wealth Management Australia Nominees Pty Ltd	1,724,3349	0.43

There are 19,508,101 listed options expiring 30 June 2012 at \$0.20 each.

(e) Distribution of 30 June 2012 options at 29 March 2012

Size of Holding	Number of Optionholders	%	Number of Options Held	%
1 - 1,000	72	9.40	37,697	0.19
1001 - 5,000	260	33.94	710,087	3.64
5001 - 10,000	130	16.97	931,028	4.77
10,001 - 100,000	278	36.29	8,160,829	41.83
100,001 and over	26	3.39	9,666,460	49.56

- (f) There were 766 optionholders with a total holding of 10,529,981 30 June 2012 options who held less than a marketable parcel.
- (g) The names of the substantial 30 June 2012 options listed in the holding company's register as at 29 March 2012 are:

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# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR LISTED PUBLIC COMPANIES (cont'd)

Name	Number of Options Held	%
Senegal Nominees S.A.R.L.	2,059,477	10.56
Mr Mark Owens	889,222	4.56

# (h) 20 Largest option holders - 30 June 2012 options

		Number of	
Rank	Name	Options	%
1	Senegal Nominees S.A.R.L.	2,059,477	10.56
2	Mr Mark Owens	889,222	4.56
3	UBS Nominees Pty Ltd	785,555	4.03
4	Mr Robert William F Young & Mrs Celia Margaret F Young	737,679	3.78
5	P L T Nominees Pty Ltd	437,778	2.24
6	Rosevale Nominees (Aust) Pty Ltd	432,750	2.22
7	Longmuir Resources Pty Ltd	400,000	2.05
8	Comsec Nominees Pty Limited	350,000	1.79
9	Mr David Ernest Worland	330,000	1.69
10	Mr Christopher Adrian Deschepper & Mrs Karen Ann	300,000	1.54
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11	Mr Paul Graham Woods	299,998	1.54
12	Mr Andrew Nikolaus Mauderer & Mrs Jennifer Elaine Mauderer	296,844	1.52
13	G and J Williamson Pty Ltd	245,767	1.26
14	Capt Herbert Thomas Small	234,534	1.20
15	Mr Michael David Eldridge & Mrs Shei-Pin Eldridge	224,287	1.15
16	Cumbak Pty Ltd	215,555	1.10
17	Dottie Investments Pty Ltd	196,224	1.01
18	Mrs Virginia Ann Ludeman	185,000	0.95
19	Mr Kevin Joseph Ross & Mrs Lynette Suzanne Ross	184,895	0.95
20	Mr Roderick George Moffatt	172,555	0.88

There are 59,275,839 listed options expiring 30 November 2012 at \$0.11 each.

# (i) Distribution of 30 November 2012 options at 29 March 2012

Size of Holding	Number of Optionholders	%	Number of Options Held	%
1 - 1,000	18	5.41	8,145	0.01
1001 - 5,000	58	17.42	189,733	0.32
5001 - 10,000	43	12.91	316,910	0.53
10,001 - 100,000	130	39.04	5,062,071	8.54
100,001 and over	84	25.23	53,698,980	90.59

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR LISTED PUBLIC COMPANIES (cont'd)

- (j) There were 215 holders with a total holding of 3,092,641 30 November 2012 options who held less than a marketable parcel.
- (k) The names of the substantial 30 November 2012 options listed in the holding company's register as at 29 March 2012 are:

Name	Number of Options Held	%
UBS Nominees Pty Ltd	4,167,500	7.03
Mr Joseph Ronald Skewes & Mrs Sally Ann	4,000,000	6.75
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(I) 20 Largest option holders - 30 November 2012 options

		Number of	
Rank	Name	Options	%
	LIDON : BULLI	4.407.500	7.00
1	UBS Nominees Pty Ltd	4,167,500	7.03
2	Mr Joseph Ronald Skewes & Mrs Sally Ann Monaghan	4,000,000	6.75
3	Senegal Nominees S.A.R.L.	3,516,245	5.93
4	Zaman Perak Pty Ltd	3,100,000	5.23
5	Senegal Nominees SURL (No 1 account)	2,927,242	4.94
6	Sakura Capital Ltd	2,617,000	4.41
7	Reama Pty Ltd	2,306,079	3.89
8	ABN Amro Clearing Sydney Nominees Pty Ltd (Custodian a/c)	1,600,000	2.70
9	Dr Serene Lim	1,450,000	2.45
10	Goffacan Pty Ltd	1,200,000	2.02
11	Vertical Integration Pty Ltd	1,000,000	1.69
11	Mr Nicholas James Birch	1,000,000	1.69
11	Mr Edmund Huynh	1,000,000	1.69
12	Jorac Pty Ltd	915,000	1.54
13	HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Ltd	914,290	1.54
14	Gregorach Pty Ltd	801,059	1.35
15	Tora De Plata Pty Ltd	750,000	1.27
16	Mr Michael John Roberts	660,000	1.11
17	Mr Mark William Dodgson	637,000	1.07
18	Assurance Capital Pty Ltd	615,980	1.04
19	Mr Robert William F Young & Mrs Celia Margaret F Young	594,222	1.00
20	Bannaby Investments Pty Ltd	567,020	0.96

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# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR LISTED PUBLIC COMPANIES (cont'd)

# 2. TENEMENT SCHEDULE

Name on Permit	Joint Venture Partner and Permit Holder	Date Exploration Permits Granted/ Renewed	Joint Venture % held by Bassari
Moura	Sengold Mining NL	28.02.2012	70%
Sambarabougou	W.A.T.I.C	26.04.2011	70%
Bounsankoba	Libah Investments Ltd	05.08.2010	70%

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#### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

In March 2003, the Australian Securities Exchange Limited ("ASX") Corporate Governance Council (Council) published Principles of Good Governance and Best Practice Recommendations. The Listing Rules of ASX require Australian-listed companies to report on the extent to which they comply with the Best Practice recommendations. Where a company has not followed all the recommendations, it must identify the recommendations that have not been followed and give reasons for not adhering to them.

#### This Statement:

- Sets out the 10 core principles identified by the Council as underlying good corporate governance;
- Outlines the main corporate governance practices of the company. Unless otherwise stated, the company's corporate governance practices were in place throughout the 2011 financial period and comply with the Council's best practice recommendations;
- Should be read in conjunction with the Statutory Finance Report 2011 which will automatically be sent to those who opted to receive it, or is accessible on the company's website at <a href="https://www.bassari.com.au">www.bassari.com.au</a>.

## 1. ROLE OF THE BOARD AND MANAGEMENT

## **Council Principle 1:**

Lay solid foundations for management and oversight

## **Council Recommendation 1.1:**

Companies should establish the functions reserved to the Board and those delegated to senior executives and disclose those functions.

**BRL practice:** The Company's Corporate Governance Policy includes a Board Charter disclosing the specific responsibilities of the Board and provides that the Board will delegate responsibility for the day-to-day operations and administration of the Company to the Executive Director.

## **Council Recommendation 1.2:**

Companies should disclose the process for evaluating the performance of senior executives.

**BRL practice**: The Board will monitor the performance of senior management, including measuring actual performance against planned performance.

#### **Council Recommendation 1.3**

Companies should provide the information indicated in the Guide to Reporting on Principle 1.

**BRL practice:** The Company will explain any departures from best practice recommendations 1.1 and 1.2 in its future annual reports, including whether a performance evaluation for senior executives has taken place in the reporting period and whether it was in accordance with the process disclosed.

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## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT (cont'd)**

## 2. COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD

#### **Council Principle 2:**

Structure the Board to add value.

## **Council Recommendation 2.1**

A majority of the Board should be independent directors.

**BRL practice:** Out of a Board of 3 directors, Messrs Ballard and Young are considered independent. Although Mr Young is a director and shareholder of Chris Young Consulting Pty Ltd, a company providing geological consulting services to the company, this relationship is not considered to be such as to materially interfere with – or could reasonably be perceived to materially interfere with – the independent exercise of Mr Young's judgment as a director of the company as the services provided to the company by Chris Young Consulting Pty Ltd and remuneration received are not material to either party. In accordance with the ASX Guidelines the Board will regularly assess whether each non-executive director is independent. Notwithstanding whether Mr Young is categorised as independent or otherwise, the Board is of the view that it is currently structured in such a way as to add value and is appropriate for the current size and complexity of the business.

## **Council Recommendation 2.2**

The chairperson should be an independent director

**BRL practice**: Mr Ballard is an independent director.

## **Council Recommendation 2.3**

The roles of the chairperson and chief executive officer should not be exercised by the same individual.

BRL practice: Mr Ballard is Chairman and Mr Patarica is Managing Director/CEO.

#### **Council Recommendation 2.4**

The Board should establish a nomination committee

**BRL practice**: No formal nomination committee or procedures have been adopted as yet. The Board, as a whole, serves as a nomination committee. Where necessary, the nomination committee will seek advice of external advisers in connection with the suitability of applicants for Board membership.

## **Council Recommendation 2.5**

Company should disclose the process for evaluating the performance of the Board, its committees and individual directors

**BRL practice:** The Chair will review the composition of the Board and the performance of each director to ensure that it continues to have a mix of skills and experience necessary for the conduct of the company's activities. Any new directors will receive an induction appropriate to their experience.

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## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT (cont'd)**

#### **Council recommendation 2.6**

Companies should provide the information indicated in the Guide to reporting on Principle 2

**BRL practice:** The Company will provide relevant details for each director together with an explanation of any departures from best practice recommendations 2.1 - 2.5 in its future annual report.

#### 3. ETHICAL AND RESPONSIBLE DECISION-MAKING

## **Council Principle 3:**

Promote ethical and responsible decision-making

#### **Council Recommendation 3.1:**

Companies should establish a code of conduct and disclose the code or a summary of the code as to:

- The practices necessary to maintain confidence in the company's integrity;
- The practices necessary to take into account their legal obligations and the reasonable expectations of their stakeholders;
- The responsibility and accountability of individuals for reporting and investigating reports of unethical practices.

**BRL practice:** The Corporate Governance policy includes a Corporate Code of Conduct, which provides a framework for decisions and actions in relation to ethical conduct in employment.

#### Council Recommendation 3.2 - 3.4

Companies should establish a policy concerning diversity and disclose the policy or a summary of that policy.

**BRL practice:** The Company has recently established a Diversity Policy (a copy of which can be found on the Company's website) which provides the written framework and objectives for achieving a work environment that values and utilises the contributions of employees with diverse backgrounds, experiences and perspectives, irrespective of gender, age, ethnicity and cultural background. The Board is responsible for developing, where possible, measurable objectives and strategies to support the framework and objectives of the Diversity Policy. The Board is responsible for monitoring the progress of the measureable objectives through various monitoring, evaluation and reporting mechanisms.

Due to the size and nature of the Company, the Board has not yet determined measurable objectives for gender diversity across the workplace and at the Board level. In the coming year, the Board is to oversee the development of new programs to achieve a broader pool of skilled and experienced senior management and Board candidates, with the aim of identifying measureable objectives and strategies on gender diversity in the 2012 financial year. The Board will report progress on the development new programs in the 2012 Corporate Governance Statement.

At 31 December 2011, women made up 3% of the Group's workforce. There are currently no women senior executives and no women on the Board of the Company.

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## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT (cont'd)**

In addition, the Company has well developed cultural awareness and social justice policies and practices that, where appropriate, contribute to the education and welfare of indigenous people within its areas of activity, including establishing the framework for sustainable development.

## **Council Recommendation 3.5**

Companies should provide the information indicated in the Guide to reporting on Principle 3. The Company will explain any departures from ASX Recommendations 3.1 – 3.4 in its future annual reports.

## 4. INTEGRITY OF FINANCIAL REPORTING

## **Council Principle 4:**

Safeguard integrity in financial reporting

## **Council Recommendation 4.1**

The Board should establish an audit committee

**BRL practice:** The Board considers that it is not of sufficient size at this stage to require a separate audit committee.

## **Council Recommendation 4.2**

The audit committee should be structured so that it:

- Consists only of non-executive directors;
- Consists of a majority of independent directors
- Is chaired by an independent chair, who is not chair of the Board
- Has at least three members

**BRL practice:** The composition, roles and responsibilities of the audit committee (when established) are set out in the Corporate Governance policy.

## **Council Recommendation 4.3**

The audit committee should have a formal charter

BRL practice: The Corporate Governance Policy includes a formal charter for an audit committee.

## **Council Recommendation 4.4**

Companies should provide the information indicated in the Guide to reporting on Principle  ${\bf 4}$ 

**BRL practice:** The Company will explain any departures from ASX Recommendations 4.1 - 4.3 in its future annual reports.

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## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT (cont'd)

## 5. MAKE TIMELY AND BALANCED DISCLOSURE

## **Council Principle 5**

Make timely and balanced disclosure

#### **Council Recommendation 5.1**

Companies should establish written policies designed to ensure compliance with ASX Listing Rule disclosure requirements and to ensure accountability at a senior executive level for that compliance and disclose those policies or a summary of those policies.

**BRL practice**: The Company has a continuous disclosure program in place designed to ensure the compliance with ASX Listing Rule disclosure requirements and to ensure accountability at a senior executive level for that compliance.

## **Council Principle 5.2**

Companies should provide the information indicated in the Guide to reporting on Principle 5.

**BRL practice:** The Company will explain any departures from ASX recommendation 5.1 in its future annual reports.

Companies should design a communications policy for promoting effective communication with shareholders and encouraging their participation at general meetings and disclose their policy or a summary of that policy.

## 6. RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF SHAREHOLDERS

# **Council Principle 6.1**

**BRL practice:** The Corporate Governance Policy includes a shareholder communications policy which aims to ensure that the shareholders are informed of all major developments affecting the company's state of affairs.

## **Council Principle 6.2**

Companies should provide the information indicated in the Guide to reporting on Principle 6

**BRL practice:** The Company will explain any departures from ASX Recommendation 6.1 in its future annual reports.

## 7. RECOGNISE AND MANAGE RISK

#### **Council Principle 7.1**

Companies should establish policies for the oversight and management of material business risks and disclose a summary of those policies

**BRL practice:** The board determines the Company's "risk profile" and is responsible for overseeing and approving risk management strategy and policies, internal compliance and internal control.

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## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT (cont'd)**

#### **Council Principle 7.2**

The Board should require management to design and implement the risk management and internal control system to manage the company's material business risks and report to it on whether those risks are being managed effectively. The Board should disclose that management has reported to it as to the effectiveness of the company's management of its material business risks.

**BRL practice:** The board will require either the CEO or Chief Financial Officer or the Executive Director (or equivalents) to design and implement risk management and internal control systems and provide a report at the relevant time.

## **Council Principle 7.3**

The Board should disclose whether it has received assurance from the chief executive officer (or equivalent) and the chief financial officer (or equivalent) that the declaration provided in accordance with section 295A of the Corporations Act is founded on a sound system of risk management and internal control and that the system is operating effectively in all material respects in relation to financial reporting risks.

**BRL practice:** The board will seek this assurance from the CEO and the Chief Financial Officer (or equivalent) at the appropriate time.

## **Council Principle 7.4**

Companies should provide the information indicated in the Guide to reporting on Principle 7.

**BRL practice:** The Company will explain any departures from ASX Recommendations 7.1 - 7.3 in its future annual reports

#### 8. REMUNERATE FAIRLY AND RESPONSIBLY

## **Council Principle 8.1**

The Board should establish a remuneration committee.

**BRL practice:** The company's proposes to establish a remuneration and nomination committee comprising all members of the board acting without the affected director participating in the decision making process.

## **Council Principle 8.2**

Companies should clearly distinguish the structure of non-executive directors' remuneration from that of executive directors and senior executives.

**BRL practice:** The Board will distinguish the structure of non-executive directors' remuneration from that of executive directors and senior executives. The structure of directors' remuneration will be disclosed in the remuneration report section of the annual report.

#### **Council Principle 8.3**

Companies should provide the information indicated in the Guide to reporting on Principle 8.

**BRL practice:** The Company will explain any departures from ASX Recommendations 8.1 - 8.2 in its future annual reports.