



**RUBICON**  
Resources Limited

# **ANNUAL REPORT 2014**

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## Dear Shareholders,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Rubicon Resources Limited ("Rubicon" or "the Company"), I present the Company's Annual Report for 2014.

As discussed in last year's report, the difficulties facing the junior resources sector have remained and in fact continued to deepen in 2014. Whilst we maintained an ongoing and active project review and research process in an effort to generate new projects, as referred to below, these efforts were constrained by the declining investment climate and our restricted working capital position.

The focus on cost reduction has seen the Board and senior management accept a significant reduction in remuneration and staff levels reduced to a minimum for ongoing technical reviews. Further significant cost savings were made through Rubicon relocating to a smaller, shared office arrangement.

Our Australian assets have been maintained by our joint venture partners through exploration activities by our joint venture partners. On-ground exploration was limited by our partners this year, however, due to continued market pressure on producers to reduce costs, and for explorers to retain capital.

Our move to acquire high quality exploration projects in Turkey proved difficult with several decisions from the Turkish Government impacting on access to exploration tenure, licence transfers and permits for drilling. Whilst we were confident that these issues would be resolved in the medium term, given the Company's financial position it was decided to discontinue our operations in Turkey.

On a brighter note, in September 2014 we announced an exciting opportunity to participate in the rapidly growing resource sector in Mozambique, south eastern Africa. Rubicon has established a strategic relationship with privately owned PacMoz Group ("PacMoz") that we anticipate will provide access to quality resource assets coupled with the opportunity to participate in the development of a cash flow generating project services and logistics business. We are confident that the development of this relationship will provide us with new opportunities to achieve a re-rating in the market.

I look forward to outlining additional details of the Mozambique strategy going forward at the upcoming AGM, and in closing, wish to again thank our staff for their continued efforts and you our shareholders for your support.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'I. Macpherson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**Ian Macpherson**





## OPERATIONAL OVERVIEW

Rubicon's goal is to create shareholder returns through the successful acquisition and development of mineral exploration projects that we believe have the capacity to become profitable mining operations. Rubicon's exploration activities during the year included active exploration on the Balya West project in Turkey and ongoing activities by joint venture partners on our Australian projects. Rubicon believes that its joint venture properties in Australia, all being sole funded by high quality partners, have significant exploration merit.

In the past year Rubicon has also focussed its activities on pursuing more advanced projects, and has reviewed many opportunities, principally for gold and base metals.

Rubicon controls some 1,000km<sup>2</sup> of prospective tenements in Western Australia and 245km<sup>2</sup> in Queensland (Figure 1).

## BALYA WEST PROJECT, TURKEY

In June 2013, Rubicon signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the purchase of the Balya West exploration licence in Western Turkey. Previous exploration by a significant private Turkish company has identified gold anomalism and alteration of a style usually associated with high sulphidation epithermal gold systems.

Exploration commenced in June 2013 and comprised geological mapping, an Induced Polarisation (IP) geophysical survey, soil sampling, rock chip sampling and alteration mapping. In December 2013, following a thorough review of the results to date, the Balya West Option was not exercised due to the project failing to meet our exploration hurdles which downgraded the potential for economic gold mineralisation. As a result, payment of the US\$185,000 Option exercise fee to acquire the licence could not be justified.

In addition, a decision by the Turkish Government to freeze licence transfers in September 2013 coupled with delays in granting permission for trenching/drilling within forestry land and the inability to acquire new licences also had an impact on our Turkish activities. Following continued delays a decision was made in early 2014 to not progress further acquisition activities in Turkey.



Figure 1 - Rubicon Australian Project Locations



## AUSTRALIAN JOINT VENTURE INTERESTS

Rubicon retains interests in the Peters Dam, Queen Lapage and Mt McLeay Joint Ventures at the Yindarlgooda Project located east of Kalgoorlie in Western Australia, and the Canobie Joint Venture in the Mt Isa district of Queensland.

### Yindarlgooda Project

The Yindarlgooda Project comprises approximately 625km<sup>2</sup> of tenure centred 55km east of Kalgoorlie on a felsic volcanic dome around Lake Yindarlgooda (Figure 2). The project area is subject to the Peters Dam and Queen Lapage Joint Ventures with Silver Lake Resources Limited (Silver Lake) and the Mt McLeay Joint Venture with Brimstone Resources Limited (Brimstone). Rubicon also retains a large tenement holding in the area in its own right.

### Peters Dam Joint Venture (Silver Lake Resources Limited 67% (Rubicon diluting))

In July 2009, Rubicon entered into the Peters Dam Joint Venture with Silver Lake (then Integra Mining Limited); on tenements adjacent to Silver Lake's Salt Creek gold deposit (Figure 2). Following the initial expenditure of \$1.5 million, Silver Lake has earned its 51% interest in the project. Rubicon has elected not to contribute to exploration programs to date and its interest is being diluted under the terms of the joint venture agreement. Rubicon can elect to re-commence contributions to the joint venture on a six monthly basis.

No drilling or sampling work was conducted by Silver Lake during the reporting period due to a reduction in its exploration budget.

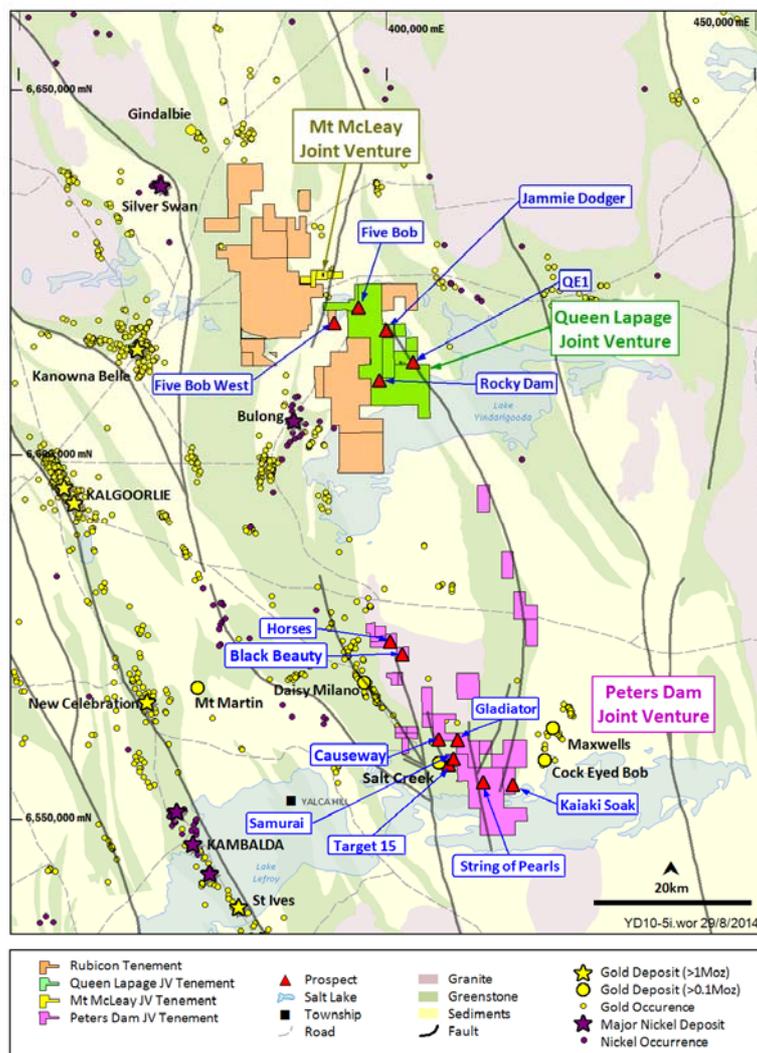


Figure 2 - Yindarlgooda Project – Tenements, Geology & Prospects



### Queen Lapage Joint Venture (Silver Lake Resources Limited 59% (Rubicon diluting))

The Queen Lapage Joint Venture (QLJV) with Silver Lake covers five tenements of approximately 112km<sup>2</sup> located to the north of the Peters Dam Joint Venture (Figure 2).

Under the terms of the Agreement, Silver Lake has earned an initial 51% interest in the tenements through the expenditure of \$1.0 million. Under its rights in the Joint Venture Agreement, Rubicon has nominally elected to contribute to ongoing exploration on a program-by-program basis. However, Rubicon has chosen not to contribute to the exploration programs so far proposed and its interest has been diluted accordingly.

The QLJV tenure encompasses the QE1 gold deposit previously explored by Rubicon, which occurs on the regionally important Randall's Fault. Various other prospects with significant supergene gold anomalism are associated with this corridor. Better intercepts at QE1 from previous Rubicon shallow reverse circulation (RC) drilling include 6m @ 6.33g/t, 6m @ 3.24g/t, 4m @ 3.79g/t, 8m @ 2.48g/t and 8m @ 2.81g/t gold and are associated with sulphidic quartz veins in weathered shales and banded iron formation.

The Jammie Dodger prospect was identified in 2012 where RC holes returned 4m @ 1.41g/t gold and 4m @ 2.93g/t gold. Planned aircore and RC drilling over the Jammie Dodger prospect was not completed due to a reduction in Silver Lake's exploration budget.

### Mt McLeay Joint Venture (Brimstone Resources Limited 51%)

Brimstone Resources Limited has earned a 51% interest in the Mt McLeay Joint Venture through the expenditure of \$300,000. Brimstone has defined several anomalies considered to be potential drilling targets from a mapping program conducted in 2013 and plans to test them with drilling.

## WARBURTON PROJECT

The Warburton Project lies within the western Musgrave Province (Figure 3). The project has potential for magmatic nickel-copper (Babel/Nebo, Succoth, Voisey's Bay style) and felsic-related gold mineralisation (nearby Handpump prospect style). In 2014 the area was subject to the Caesar Hill Joint Venture with Traka Resources Limited (Traka) and the Bentley Joint Venture with Caravel Minerals Limited (Caravel). Following the withdrawal of Caravel from the Bentley Joint Venture (October 2013) all tenements that comprised the Bentley Joint Venture were surrendered. In August 2014, Traka announced their withdrawal from the Caesar Hill Joint Venture.

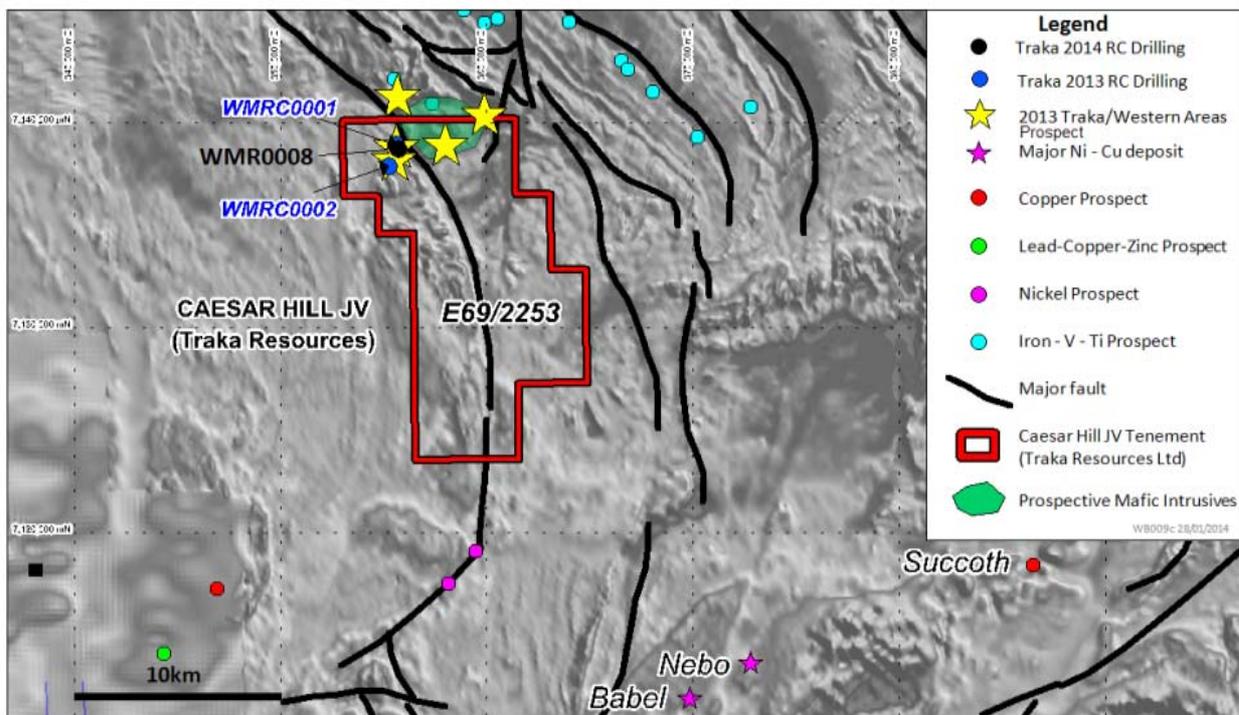


Figure 3 - Warburton Project Location, Tenements, Geology & Targets -Superseded



## **Caesar Hill Joint Venture**

From July 2013 until August 2014 Traka operated the Caesar Hill Joint Venture over E69/2253. The Caesar Hill tenement is semi-contiguous with Traka's Jameson prospect to the north, where Traka is testing outcropping titaniferous magnetite rocks, containing titanium, vanadium and precious metals (gold, platinum and palladium).

In July 2013, Traka entered into a joint venture with Western Areas Limited (Western Areas) over several tenements including Caesar Hill, where Western Areas would be operator and had the right to earn up to 70% of Traka's equity. Rubicon maintains its existing 30% equity rights under the Western Areas Assignment.

Traka completed a ground moving loop electromagnetic (MLEM) survey over the high priority targets (Figure 3) identified by Rubicon's previous airborne Versatile Time Domain Electromagnetic survey.

Western Areas drilled three RC holes at the Samaria prospect in the northern part of E69/2253 to test high priority (MLEM) conductors Drill holes (WMRC0001, 0002 and 0008 – Figure 3). Despite these holes encountering favourable geology, they failed to explain the source of the EM anomalism.

The drilling was followed-up with down-hole electromagnetic and Fixed Loop Electromagnetic surveys in the Samaria area to further define the original surface anomaly, test the effectiveness of the drilling and to better constrain the geophysical modelling. Despite all drill holes encountering favourable geology and confirming the presence of intrusive gabbro and troctolitic lithologies, the drilling failed to intersect, massive nickel and copper sulphide mineralisation.

In August 2014 Traka advised that Western Areas did not wish to conduct additional exploration on the Caesar Hill tenement and Traka subsequently withdrew from the Caesar Hill Joint Venture.

## **Bentley Joint Venture**

Caravel Minerals Limited (Caravel) withdrew from the Bentley Joint Venture in October 2013 and all tenements were subsequently surrendered by Rubicon to reduce the significant holding costs.

## **CANOBIE JOINT VENTURE (Exco Resources Limited earning 70%)**

In March 2012, Rubicon entered into an option agreement with Exco Resources Limited (Exco) (subsequently taken over by Washington H Soul Pattinson and Company Limited in 2012) over the 245km<sup>2</sup> Canobie tenement EPM17767, located between Exco's Hazel Creek and Cloncurry Projects some 60 kilometres north of Cloncurry in northwest Queensland (Figure 4). In May 2013 Exco met its \$100,000 required minimum expenditure commitment and exercised its option to spend an additional \$900,00 over three years to earn 70% equity in the project.

The EPM covers Mt Isa Block Eastern Succession Proterozoic stratigraphy that is considered prospective for various styles of base metal mineralisation, including Ernest Henry style iron oxide copper gold (IOCG) and Broken Hill type (BHT) silver lead zinc mineralisation. The EPM falls within a major NNE striking structural corridor with the majority of the tenement masked by a thin veneer of younger sediments.

In June 2013, a 20 hole RC drill programme consisting of three fences of holes for a total of 921m was completed to follow up mineralisation intersected in EHRC504 drilled in November 2012 (52m @ 0.1% copper, including 1m @ 1.6% copper). From the new drilling, EHRC526 (located at the end of the most southerly drill line recorded the best intersection of the programme, with 6m @ 0.46% copper).

A thorough review of all available data sets (geology, geophysics) was conducted and six new exploration targets were identified.

Two traverses of Mobile Metal Ion (MMI) soil sampling were conducted over each new target, with 263 samples collected at 50m intervals. The samples were sent to SGS Laboratories in Perth for the MMI analysis and pending.

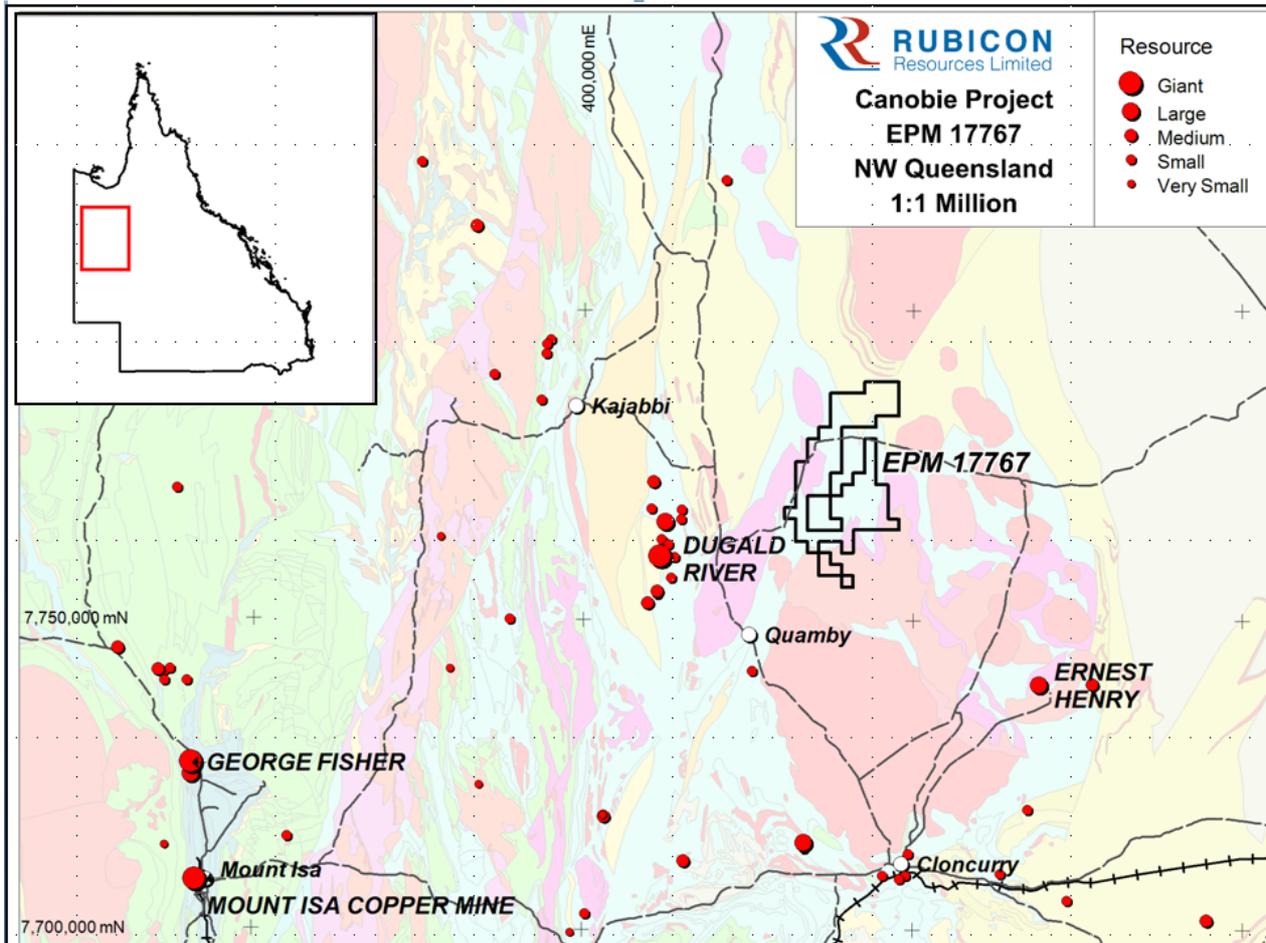


Figure 4 - Location of Canobie Tenement, Queensland

## OTHER PROJECTS

Compilation of previously reported drilling results at Jeedamya was completed and joint venture partners are being sought.

### Competent Persons Statement

The information in this report that relates to Exploration is based on information compiled by Andrew Ford who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Andrew Ford is a full time employee of Rubicon Resources Limited and has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralization and type of deposit under consideration, and to the exploration activity that is being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Andrew Ford has consented to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on his information in the form and context that it appears.

This information relating to the Yindarlgooda and Canobie project was prepared and first disclosed under the JORC Code 2004. It has not been updated since to comply with the JORC Code 2012 on the basis that the information has not materially changed since it was last reported.



**RUBICON**  
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**FINANCIAL REPORT FOR  
THE YEAR ENDED  
30 JUNE 2014**



The Directors present their report on Rubicon Resources Limited and the entity it controlled at the end of and during the year ended 30 June 2014.

## DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

The names and details of the Directors and Senior Management of Rubicon Resources Limited during the financial year and until the date of this report are:

**Ian Macpherson** – *B.Comm., CA*  
**Executive Chairman**  
**Appointed 18 October 2010**

Mr Macpherson is a Chartered Accountant with over thirty years experience in the provision of financial and corporate advisory services. Mr Macpherson was formerly a partner at Arthur Anderson & Co managing a specialist practice providing corporate and financial advice to the mining and mineral exploration industry.

In 1990, Mr Macpherson established Ord Partners (later to become Ord Nexia) and has specialised in the area of corporate advice with particular emphasis on capital structuring, equity and debt raising, corporate affairs and Stock Exchange compliance for public companies in the mining and industrial areas. He has further been involved in numerous asset acquisitions and disposal engagements. Ord Nexia merged with MGI Perth in October 2010 and Mr Macpherson continued in a consulting role with the merged group until November 2011.

He has acted in the role of Director and Company Secretary for a number of entities and is currently Deputy Chairman of Avita Medical Limited (5 March 2008 to present) and a Non-executive Director of Red 5 Limited (15 April 2014 to present).

Former Directorships: Non-Executive Chairman of Kimberly Rare Earth Limited (2 December 2010 to 29 November 2012), Non-Executive Director of Navigator Resources Limited (1 July 2003 to 14 January 2013) and Nimrodel Resources Limited (17 July 2007 to 2 August 2011).

Mr Macpherson is a Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, the Australian Institute of Company Directors and past member of the Executive Council of the Association of Mining Exploration Companies (WA) Inc.

**Ian Buchhorn** – *B.Sc. (Hons), Dipl. Geosci (Min. Econ), MAusIMM*  
**Non-Executive Director**  
**Appointed 19 August 2005**

Mr Buchhorn is a Mineral Economist and Geologist with more than 30 years of experience. He was the founding Managing Director of Heron Resources Limited for a period of 11 years until early 2007 and returned to that role in October 2012 after a period as Executive Director. Mr Buchhorn previously worked with a number of international mining companies and has worked on nickel, bauxite and industrial mineral mining and exploration, gold and base metal project generation and corporate evaluations. For the last 24 years Mr Buchhorn has acquired and developed mining projects throughout the Eastern Goldfields of Western Australian and has operated as a Registered Mine Manager.

During the three year period to the end of the financial year, Mr Buchhorn has been a Director of Heron Resources Limited (17 February 1995 to present) and Golden Cross Resources Limited (3 March 2014 to present).

**Peter Eaton** – *B.Sc. (Hons), MAusIMM*  
**Non-Executive Director**  
**Appointed 3 July 2006**

Mr Eaton is a geologist with more than 30 years of experience in exploration, mining and acquisitions roles in Australia and internationally (principally in the Asia-Pacific region). Prior to November 2011, Mr Eaton was Managing Director of Rubicon, but is now Exploration Manager for the Sampoerna Strategic group focussed on exploration in Indonesia. Before joining Rubicon he was General Manager – Geology and Business Development with Aditya Birla Minerals Limited. During his tenure there, Mr Eaton was a part of the team that completed a feasibility study on, and commissioned, the Nifty underground copper mine and completed the ASX listing of the company. Mr Eaton previously held senior technical management positions with WMC Limited, including site-based chief geologist roles and senior regional exploration roles and has also had significant corporate experience in a number of listed exploration companies, including the previous role of Managing Director.



**Andrew Ford** – *B.Sc., MAusIMM*  
**Chief Operating Officer**  
**Appointed 23 November 2009**

Mr Ford is a geologist with over 20 years of experience in exploration, management and mining. His role before joining Rubicon was Chief Operating Officer/Exploration Manager of uranium explorer Peninsula Minerals. Mr Ford was previously involved in the management and execution of mineral exploration for Barrick Gold of Australia, Homestake Gold of Australia Plutonic Resources, and Golden Shamrock Mines. He was also involved in the start-up of mining operations at the Plutonic Gold Mine in Western Australia and Iduapriem Gold mine in Ghana. Mr Ford has explored for a broad range of commodities (principally gold, base metals and uranium) throughout Australia and internationally in Africa, Indonesia, USA and Turkey and brings a wealth of exploration management knowledge to Rubicon.

## COMPANY SECRETARY

**Robert (Sam) Middlemas** – *B.Comm., PGradDipBus, CA.*

Mr Middlemas was appointed Company Secretary and Chief Financial Officer on 17 July 2006. He is a chartered accountant with more than 20 years of experience in various financial and Company secretarial roles with a number of listed public companies operating in the resources sector. He is the principal of a corporate advisory Company which provides financial and secretarial services specialising in capital raisings and initial public offerings. Previously Mr Middlemas worked for an international accountancy firm. His fields of expertise include corporate secretarial practice, financial and management reporting in the mining industry, treasury and cash flow management and corporate governance.

## PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the Consolidated Entity during the financial year consisted of mineral exploration and development both overseas and in Western Australia.

There have been no significant changes in these activities during the financial year.

## DIVIDENDS

No dividend has been paid since the end of the previous financial year and no dividend is recommended for the current year.

## REVIEW OF OPERATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

The Consolidated Entity recorded an operating loss after income tax for the Year ended 30 June 2014 of \$2,004,349 compared to an operating loss after income tax of \$1,824,278 for the Year ended 30 June 2013.

Rubicon is a mineral exploration Consolidated Entity, currently focussed on gold and copper exploration in Western Australia and Queensland. In Western Australia it continues to hold some 1,000km<sup>2</sup> of prospective tenements.

Rubicon's strategy for ultimate growth is to combine the following elements:

- ongoing commitment to the identification and review of projects/corporate opportunities that have the capacity to successfully develop into a profitable cashflow business.
- maximise the commercial value of the existing tenement portfolio through the ongoing establishment and maintenance of suitable joint ventures and other alternate funding arrangements where appropriate.

Rubicon's major projects are as follows:

- the Yindarlgooda gold and base metal project located east of Kalgoorlie where Rubicon has tenements in its own right and three separate joint venture agreements with Silver Lake Resources Limited (two) and Brimstone Resources Limited earning an interest in Rubicon tenure.
- the Canobie project in Northwest Queensland where Exco Resources Limited is earning an interest in Rubicon Tenure.



## CORPORATE AND FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 June 2014 the Consolidated Entity had cash reserves of \$0.21 million (2013 - \$1.13 million).

## RISK MANAGEMENT

The Board is responsible for the oversight of the Consolidated Entity's risk management and control framework. Responsibility for control and risk management is delegated to the appropriate level of management with the Managing Director (or equivalent) having ultimate responsibility to the Board for the risk management and control framework.

Areas of significant business risk to the Consolidated Entity are highlighted in the Business Plan presented to the Board by the Managing Director (or equivalent) each year.

Arrangements put in place by the Board to monitor risk management include monthly reporting to the Board in respect of operations and the financial position of the Consolidated Entity.

EARNINGS/LOSS PER SHARE	2014	2013
	Cents	Cents
Basic loss per share	(1.24)	(1.26)
Diluted loss per share	(1.24)	(1.26)

## SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE STATE OF AFFAIRS

In the opinion of the Directors there were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Consolidated Entity that occurred during the financial year under review.

## OPTIONS OVER UNISSUED CAPITAL

### Unlisted Options

During the financial year and to the date of this report there have been 11,000,000 unlisted options over unissued ordinary shares granted to the following Directors and staff. On 13 January 2014, 2,200,000 unlisted options exercisable at 14 cents lapsed. All options were issued for Nil consideration:

Issued To	Number of Options Granted	Exercise Price	Value per Option at Grant Date	Value of Options Granted	Expiry Date
Ian Macpherson	5,000,000	2 cents each	0.54 cents	\$27,050	30 June 2017
Andrew Ford	3,000,000	2 cents each	0.72 cents	\$21,632	30 June 2017
Other Staff	3,000,000	2 cents each	0.72 cents	\$21,632	30 June 2017

Since 30 June 2014 and up until the date of this report there have been no further options issued.

As at the date of this report unissued ordinary shares of the Company under option are:

Number of Options on Issue	Exercise Price	Expiry Date
11,000,000	2 cents each	30 June 2017
6,000,000	10 cents each	31 October 2014
1,500,000	15 cents each	31 October 2014
1,000,000	20 cents each	31 October 2014

The above options represent unissued ordinary shares of the Company under option as at the date of this report. These unlisted options do not entitle the holder to participate in any share issue of the Company.

The holders of unlisted options are not entitled to any voting rights until the options are exercised into ordinary shares.

The names of all persons who currently hold options granted are entered in a register kept by the Company pursuant to Section 168(1) of the *Corporations Act 2001* and the register may be inspected free of charge.

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



## CORPORATE STRUCTURE

Rubicon Resources Limited (ACN 115 857 988) is a Company limited by shares that was incorporated on 19 August 2005 and is domiciled in Australia.

## EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO BALANCE DATE

There has not arisen since the end of the financial year any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature likely, in the opinion of the Directors of the Consolidated Entity to affect substantially the operations of the Consolidated Entity, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Consolidated Entity in subsequent financial years except for the following:

- A share placement of 27 million shares at 0.5 cents per share was made on 28 August 2014 to raise \$135,000

## LIKELY DEVELOPMENTS AND EXPECTED RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Likely developments in the operations of the Consolidated Entity are included elsewhere in this Annual Report. Disclosure of any further information has not been included in this report because, in the reasonable opinion of the Directors, to do so would be likely to prejudice the business activities of the Consolidated Entity.

## ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION AND PERFORMANCE

The Consolidated Entity holds various exploration licences to regulate its exploration activities in Australia. These licences include conditions and regulations with respect to the rehabilitation of areas disturbed during the course of its exploration activities. So far as the Directors are aware there has been no known breach of the Consolidated Entity's licence conditions and all exploration activities comply with relevant environmental regulations.

## INFORMATION ON DIRECTORS

As at the date of this report the Directors' interests in shares and unlisted options of the Consolidated Entity are as follows:

Director	Title	Directors' Interests in Ordinary Shares	Directors' Interests in Unlisted Options
Ian Macpherson	Executive Chairman Appointed on 18 October 2010	17,542,389	7,500,000
Ian Buchhorn	Non-Executive Director Appointed on 19 August 2005	14,859,777	2,000,000
Peter Eaton	Non-Executive Director Appointed on 3 July 2006	1,475,000	4,000,000

## DIRECTORS' MEETINGS

The number of meetings of the Consolidated Entity's Directors held in the period each Director held office during the financial year and the numbers of meetings attended by each Director were:

Director	Board of Directors' Meetings	
	Meetings held	Meetings attended
I Macpherson	6	6
I Buchhorn	6	6
P Eaton	6	5



## REMUNERATION REPORT

Recommendation 8.1 of the ASX Corporate Governance Council's *Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations (2<sup>nd</sup> edition)* states that the Board should establish a Remuneration Committee. The Board has formed the view that given the number of Directors on the Board, this function could be performed just as effectively with full Board participation. Accordingly it was resolved that there would be no separate Board sub-committee for remuneration purposes.

This report details the amount and nature of remuneration of each Director of the Consolidated Entity and executive officers of the Consolidated Entity during the year.

### *Overview of Remuneration Policy*

The Board of Directors is responsible for determining and reviewing compensation arrangements for the Directors and the executive team. The broad remuneration policy is to ensure that remuneration properly reflects the relevant person's duties and responsibilities, and that the remuneration is competitive in attracting, retaining and motivating people of the highest quality. The Board believes that the best way to achieve this objective is to provide the Managing Director (or equivalent) and the executive team with a remuneration package consisting of a fixed and variable component that together reflects the person's responsibilities, duties and personal performance. An equity based remuneration arrangement for the Board and the executive team is in place. The remuneration policy is to provide a fixed remuneration component and a specific equity related component, with no performance conditions. The Board believes that this remuneration policy is appropriate given the stage of development of the Consolidated Entity and the activities which it undertakes and is appropriate in aligning Director and executive objectives with shareholder and business objectives.

The remuneration policy in regard to setting the terms and conditions for the Managing Director (or equivalent) has been developed by the Board taking into account market conditions and comparable salary levels for companies of a similar size and operating in similar sectors.

Directors receive a superannuation guarantee contribution required by the government, which is currently 9% per annum and do not receive any other retirement benefit. Some individuals, however, have chosen to sacrifice part or all of their salary to increase payments towards superannuation.

All remuneration paid to Directors is valued at cost to the Consolidated Entity and expensed. Options are valued using either the Black-Scholes methodology or the Binomial model. In accordance with current accounting policy the value of these options is expensed over the relevant vesting period.

### *Non-Executive Directors*

The Board policy is to remunerate Non-Executive Directors at market rates for comparable companies for time, commitment and responsibilities. The Board determines payments to the Non-Executive Directors and reviews their remuneration annually, based on market practice, duties and accountability. Independent external advice is sought when required. The maximum aggregate amount of fees that can be paid to Non-Executive Directors is subject to approval by shareholders at a General Meeting. The annual aggregate amount of remuneration paid to Non-Executive Directors was approved by shareholders on 7 November 2006 and is not to exceed \$200,000 per annum. Actual remuneration paid to the Consolidated Entity's Non-Executive Directors is disclosed below. Remuneration fees for Non-Executive Directors are not linked to the performance of the Consolidated Entity. However, to align Directors' interests with shareholder interests, the Directors are encouraged to hold shares in the Consolidated Entity and have all received options.

### *Senior Executives and Management*

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

- reward executives for Consolidated Entity and individual performance against targets set by reference to appropriate benchmarks;
- reward executives in line with the strategic goals and performance of the Consolidated Entity; and
- ensure that total remuneration is competitive by market standards.

Following the resignation of Mr Peter Eaton as Managing Director, this role has been jointly run by Mr Ian Macpherson (Executive Chairman) and Mr Andrew Ford (Chief Operating Officer).

### *Structure*

Remuneration consists of the following key elements:

- fixed remuneration; and
- issuance of unlisted options



## RENUNERATION REPORT (Continued)

### Fixed Remuneration

Fixed remuneration consists of base remuneration (which is calculated on a total cost basis including any employee benefits e.g. motor vehicles) as well as employer contributions to superannuation funds.

The level of fixed remuneration is set so as to provide a base level of remuneration which is both appropriate to the position and is competitive in the market.

Remuneration packages for the staff who report directly to the Managing Director (or equivalent) are based on the recommendation of the Managing Director (or equivalent), subject to the approval of the Board in the annual budget setting process.

### Service Agreement

Mr Andrew Ford was appointed Chief Operating Officer from 11 November 2011 and is employed under a standard contract of employment requiring one month notice period.

Details of the nature and amount of each element of the remuneration of each Director and Executive Officer of Rubicon Resources Limited paid/accrued during the year are as follows:

2013/2014	Primary		Post-Employment	Equity Compensation	Total
	Base Salary/Fees \$	Motor Vehicle/Bonus \$	Superannuation Contributions \$	Options \$	
<b>Directors</b>					
I Macpherson – Executive Chairman (i)	110,544	-	4,984	27,050	142,578
P Eaton – Non-Executive (ii)	35,000	-	3,237	-	38,237
I Buchhorn – Non-Executive	43,750	-	-	-	43,750
<b>Executives</b>					
S Middlemas - Company Secretary (iii)	46,120	-	-	-	46,120
A Ford – Chief Operating Officer	184,625	-	17,078	21,633	223,336
<b>2012/2013</b>					
<b>Directors</b>					
I Macpherson – Executive Chairman (i)	119,633	-	6,709	-	126,342
P Eaton – Non-Executive (ii)	38,097	-	3,600	-	41,697
I Buchhorn – Non-Executive	50,000	-	-	-	50,000
<b>Executives</b>					
S Middlemas - Company Secretary (iii)	46,120	-	-	-	46,120
A Ford – Chief Operating Officer	211,000	-	18,990	-	229,990

(i) Mr Macpherson was appointed Executive Chairman from 1 December 2011 when he has taken on additional executive duties which are compensated by a consultancy arrangement at \$5,000 per month.

(ii) Mr Eaton resigned from his position as Managing Director on 11 November 2011 – he remains on the board as a Non-Executive Director from that date.

(iii) All fees for providing Company Secretarial services were paid to Sparkling Investments Pty Limited.

(iv) Mr Ford was appointed Exploration Manager on 23 November 2009, and appointed Chief Operating Officer (COO) on 1 December 2011.

Other than the Directors and executive officers disclosed above there were no other executive officers who received emoluments during the financial year ended 30 June 2014.

### INDEMNIFYING OFFICERS AND AUDITOR

During the year the Company paid an insurance premium to insure certain officers of the Consolidated Entity. The officers of the Consolidated Entity covered by the insurance policy include the Directors named in this report.

The Directors and Officers Liability insurance provides cover against all costs and expenses that may be incurred in defending civil or criminal proceedings that fall within the scope of the indemnity and that may be brought against the officers in their capacity as officers of the Consolidated Entity. The insurance policy does not contain details of the premium paid in respect of individual officers of the Consolidated Entity. Disclosure of the nature of the liability cover and the amount of the premium is subject to a confidentiality clause under the insurance policy.

The Consolidated Entity has not provided any insurance for an auditor of the Consolidated Entity.



## RENUMERATION REPORT (Continued)

### Share-based compensation

The terms and conditions of each grant of options affecting remuneration in this or future reporting periods are as follows:

	Granted	Terms & Conditions for each Grant				
	Number	Date of Grant	Date of Vesting	Option Value (\$)	Exercise Price (\$)	Expiry Date
Ian Macpherson	5,000,000	20 Nov 2013	20 Nov 2013	0.0054	0.02	30 Jun 2017
Andrew Ford	3,000,000	10 Sep 2013	10 Sep 2013	0.0072	0.02	30 Jun 2017
Other Staff	3,000,000	10 Sep 2013	10 Sep 2013	0.0072	0.02	30 Jun 2017

There were no amounts payable on the issue of the options, and there are no performance conditions attached. All options previously issued are now fully vested and are exercisable at any time subject to employment being maintained. When exercisable, each option is convertible into one ordinary share of Rubicon Resources Limited.

### AUDITORS' INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

Section 370C of the *Corporations Act 2001* requires the Consolidated Entity's auditors Butler Settinieri (Audit) Pty Limited, to provide the Directors of the Consolidated Entity with an Independence Declaration in relation to the audit of the financial report. This Independence Declaration is attached and forms part of this Directors' Report.

### NON-AUDIT SERVICES

The external auditors have not undertaken any non-audit work during the financial year.

### PROCEEDINGS ON BEHALF OF THE CONSOLIDATED ENTITY

No person has applied for leave of Court to bring proceedings on behalf of the Consolidated Entity or intervene in any proceedings to which the Consolidated Entity is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the Consolidated Entity for all or any part of those proceedings. The Consolidated Entity was not party to any such proceedings during the year.

### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

In recognising the need for the highest standards of corporate behaviour and accountability, the Directors of the Consolidated Entity support and have adhered to the principles of corporate governance. The Consolidated Entity's corporate governance statement is contained in this Annual Report.

DATED at Perth this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 2014  
Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors

**Ian Macpherson**  
Executive Chairman



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## AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

As lead auditor for the audit of Rubicon Resources Limited and its controlled entity for the year ended 30 June 2014, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- a) No contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- b) No contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

This declaration is in respect of Rubicon Resources Limited and the entity it controlled during the year.

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For the year ended 30 June 2014

	NOTES	THE CONSOLIDATED ENTITY	
		2014	2013
		\$	\$
Other income	2	12,184	74,648
Employee expenses		330,273	453,127
Non-Executive Directors' fees		197,515	218,037
Insurance expenses		19,348	18,039
Consolidated Entity Secretarial fees		46,120	46,120
Corporate expenses		50,640	37,722
Depreciation	3	5,235	6,281
Rent		109,074	108,699
Employee costs recharged to capitalised exploration		(331,033)	(425,568)
Expense of share-based payments	3	70,316	-
Exploration Written off	3	1,432,417	1,297,996
Other expenses		86,628	138,473
Loss before income tax		2,004,349	1,824,278
Income tax	5	-	-
Net loss attributable to members of the Consolidated Entity	14	2,004,349	1,824,278
Other Comprehensive Loss net of tax		-	-
Total Comprehensive Loss		2,004,349	1,824,278
Basic earnings/(loss) per share (cents per share)	20	(1.24) cents	(1.26) cents
Diluted earnings/(loss) per share (cents per share)	20	(1.24) cents	(1.26) cents

*The above Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the Consolidated Entity accompanying notes.*



As at 30 June 2014

	<u>NOTES</u>	<u>2014</u> \$	<u>2013</u> \$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	21(a)	205,915	1,134,686
Other receivables	6	2,220	2,943
Other assets	7	13,517	14,859
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>221,652</b>	<b>1,152,488</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Plant and equipment and motor vehicles	8	17,808	23,043
Investments	9	-	-
Capitalised mineral exploration expenditure	10	904,200	1,676,337
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>922,008</b>	<b>1,699,380</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>1,143,660</b>	<b>2,851,868</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Trade and other payables	11	32,521	47,943
Provisions	12	482	12,735
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>33,003</b>	<b>60,678</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>33,003</b>	<b>60,678</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>1,110,657</b>	<b>2,791,190</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Contributed equity	13(a)	15,085,096	14,831,596
Share Option Reserve	15	656,956	586,640
Accumulated losses	14	(14,631,395)	(12,627,046)
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<b>1,110,657</b>	<b>2,791,190</b>

*The above Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the Consolidated Entity's accompanying notes.*



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	<u>NOTES</u>	Contributed Equity	Share Based Payment Reserve	Losses	Total
<b>BALANCE AT 1 JULY 2012</b>		14,831,596	586,640	(10,802,768)	4,615,468
<b>TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME TRANSACTIONS WITH OWNERS IN THEIR CAPACITY AS OWNERS</b>		-	-	(1,824,278)	(1,824,278)
Shares issued during the year		-	-	-	-
<b>BALANCE AT 30 JUNE 2013</b>		14,831,596	586,640	(12,627,046)	2,791,190
<b>TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME TRANSACTIONS WITH OWNERS IN THEIR CAPACITY AS OWNERS</b>				(2,004,349)	(2,004,349)
Shares issued during the year	13(b)	253,500	-	-	253,500
Directors and Employees options		-	70,316	-	70,316
<b>BALANCE AT 30 JUNE 2014</b>		15,085,096	656,956	(14,631,395)	1,110,657

*The above Consolidated statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the Consolidated Entity's accompanying notes.*



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	<u>NOTES</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
		\$	\$
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Interest received		12,184	74,648
Payments to suppliers and employees (inclusive of goods and services tax)		(534,176)	(587,230)
<b>Net cash used in operating activities</b>	21(b)	<u>(521,992)</u>	<u>(512,582)</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Payments for exploration and evaluation		(660,279)	(1,014,978)
Funds received from sale of exploration tenement		-	200,000
Payments for investments		-	(6,503)
Proceeds (Payments) for plant and equipment and motor vehicles		-	(15,313)
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>		<u>(660,279)</u>	<u>(836,794)</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Proceeds from the issue of shares (net of fees)		253,500	-
<b>Net cash provided by financing activities</b>		<u>253,500</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash held</b>		<b>(928,771)</b>	<b>(1,349,376)</b>
<b>Cash at the beginning of the financial year</b>		<u>1,134,686</u>	<u>2,484,062</u>
<b>Cash at the end of the financial year</b>	21(a)	<u><b>205,915</b></u>	<u>1,134,686</u>

*The above Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the Consolidated Entity's accompanying notes.*

**For the year ended 30 June 2014****1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The principal accounting policies adopted in preparing the financial report of the Company, Rubicon Resources Limited and its controlled entity ("Rubicon" or "Consolidated Entity"), are stated to assist in a general understanding of the financial report. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise indicated.

Rubicon Resources Limited is a Company limited by shares incorporated and domiciled in Australia whose shares are publicly traded on the official list of the Australian Stock Exchange. The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars which is the Consolidated Entity's functional currency.

**(a) Basis of Preparation**

**This general purpose financial report has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including Australian Interpretations) adopted by the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the Corporations Act 2001.**

**Rubicon Resources Limited is a for-profit entity for the purpose of preparing the financial statements.**

*The financial report has been prepared on the basis of historical costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where stated, current valuations of non-current assets.  
The financial report was authorised for issue by the Directors.*

**Going Concern**

The Company incurred a loss for the year of \$2,004,350 (2013: \$1,824,278) and a net cash outflow from operating activities of \$521,992 (2013: \$512,582).

At 30 June 2014 the Group had cash assets of \$205,914 (2013: \$1,134,686) and working capital of \$188,649 (2013: \$1,091,810).

Following the after balance date equity raising of \$135,000, the directors have prepared cash flow forecasts that indicated that the consolidated entity will have sufficient cash flows after additional capital raising for a period of 12 months from the date of this report with limited exploration activities. It is expected that the Company will be able to access funds through the equity markets during the year to allow for exploration activities to continue. Based on this information, the Directors consider it appropriate that the financial statements be prepared on a going concern basis.

**(b) Use of Estimates and Judgements**

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates. Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected. None of the balances reported have been derived from estimates.

**(c) Basis of Consolidation****Controlled Entity**

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of Rubicon Resources Limited and its subsidiary as at 30 June each year.

The financial statements of the subsidiary are prepared for the same reporting period as the parent company, using consistent accounting policies.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, all intercompany balances and transactions, income and expenses and profit and losses resulting from intra-group transactions have been eliminated in full. The subsidiary is fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the consolidated entity and ceases to be consolidated from the date on which control is transferred out of the consolidated entity.

The acquisition of the subsidiary has been accounted for using the purchase method of accounting. The purchase method of accounting involves allocating the cost of the business combination to the fair value of the assets acquired and the liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed at the date of acquisition. Accordingly, the consolidated financial statements include the results of the subsidiary for the period from their acquisition.



## For the year ended 30 June 2014

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

#### Joint ventures

Joint ventures are those entities over whose activities the consolidated entity has joint control, established by contractual agreement.

In the consolidated entity's financial statements, investments in joint ventures are carried at cost. Details of these interests are shown in Note 27.

Interests in joint ventures have been brought to account by including the appropriate share of the relevant assets, liabilities and costs of the joint ventures in their relevant categories in the financial statements.

#### (d) Income Tax

The income tax expense or revenue for the period is the tax payable on the current period's taxable income based on the income tax rate adjusted by changes in deferred tax assets and liabilities attributable to temporary differences between the tax bases 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 temporary differences at the tax rates expected to apply when the assets are recovered or liabilities are settled, based on those tax rates which are enacted. The relevant tax rates are applied to the cumulative amounts of deductible and taxable temporary differences to measure the deferred tax asset or liability. An exception is made for certain temporary differences arising from the initial recognition of an asset or a liability. No deferred asset or liability is recognised in relation to those temporary differences if they arose in a transaction, other than a business combination, that at the time of the transaction did not affect either accounting profit or taxable profit or loss.

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

Current and future tax balances attributable to amounts recognised directly in equity are also recognised directly in equity.

#### (e) Revenue Recognition

***Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Consolidated Entity and the revenue can be reliably measured. The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:***

##### ***Interest income***

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

#### (f) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and short-term deposits in the balance sheet comprise cash at bank and in hand and short term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less.

For the purposes of the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and cash equivalents as defined above, which are readily convertible to cash on hand and which are used in the cash management function on a day-to-day basis.

#### (g) Employee Entitlements

Liabilities for wages and salaries, annual leave and other current employee entitlements expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date are recognised in other payables in respect of employees' services up to the reporting date and are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled. Liabilities for non-accumulating sick leave are recognised when the leave is taken and measured at the rates paid or payable.

Contributions to employee superannuation plans are charged as an expense as the contributions are paid or become payable.



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

#### (h) Plant and equipment and motor vehicles

Each class of plant and equipment and motor vehicles is carried at cost or fair value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

##### *Plant and equipment and motor vehicles*

Plant and equipment and motor vehicles are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment in value.

The carrying values of plant and equipment and motor vehicles are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable.

For an asset that does not generate largely independent cash flows, the recoverable amount is determined for the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

If any such indication exists where the carrying values exceed the estimated recoverable amount, the assets or cash generating units are written down to their recoverable amount.

##### *Depreciation*

Depreciable non-current assets are depreciated over their expected economic life using either the straight line or the diminishing value method. Profits and losses on disposal of non-current assets are taken into account in determining the operating loss for the year. The depreciation rate used for each class of assets is as follows:

- plant & equipment 20 - 33%
- motor vehicles 22.5%

#### (i) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax ("GST"), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office ("ATO"). In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated with the amount of GST included. GST incurred is claimed from the ATO when a valid tax invoice is provided. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included as a current asset or liability in the balance sheet.

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

#### (j) Payables

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Consolidated Entity prior to the end of the financial year and which are unpaid. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

#### (k) Contributed Equity

Issued capital is recognised as the fair value of the consideration received by the Company.

Any transaction costs arising on the issue of ordinary shares are recognised directly in equity as a reduction of the share proceeds received.

**For the year ended 30 June 2014****1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)****(l) Exploration and Evaluation Expenditure**

Mineral exploration and evaluation expenditure incurred is accumulated in respect of each identifiable area of interest and is subject to impairment testing. These costs are carried forward only if they relate to an area of interest for which rights of tenure are current and in respect of which:

- such costs are expected to be recouped through the successful development and exploitation of the area of interest, or alternatively by its sale; or
- exploration and/or evaluation activities in the area have not reached a stage which permits a reasonable assessment of the existence or otherwise of economically recoverable reserves and active or significant operations in, or in relation to, the area of interest are continuing.

In the event that an area of interest is abandoned or if the Directors consider the expenditure to be of reduced value, accumulated costs carried forward are written off in the year in which that assessment is made. 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.

Where a mineral resource has been identified and where it is expected that future expenditures will be recovered by future exploitation or sale, the impairment of the exploration and evaluation is written back and transferred to development costs. Once 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.

Costs of site restoration and rehabilitation are recognised when the Consolidated Entity has a present obligation, the future sacrifice of economic benefits is probable and the amount of the provision can be reliably estimated.

The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the reporting date, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. Where a provision is measured using the cash flows estimated to settle the present obligation, its carrying amount is the present value of those cash flows.

Exploration and evaluation assets are assessed for impairment if:

- (i) sufficient data exists to determine technical feasibility and commercial viability, and
- (ii) facts and circumstances suggest that the carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount.

For the purpose of impairment testing, exploration and evaluation assets are allocated to cash-generating units to which the exploration activity relates. The cash generating unit shall not be larger than the area of interest.

Once the technical feasibility and commercial viability of the extraction of mineral resources in an area of interest are demonstrable, exploration and evaluation assets attributable to that area of interest are first tested for impairment and then re-classified from intangible assets to mining property and development assets within property, plant and equipment.

**(m) Earnings per Share**

Basic earnings per share ("EPS") are calculated based upon the net loss divided by the weighted average number of shares. Diluted EPS are calculated as the net loss divided by the weighted average number of shares and dilutive potential shares.

**(n) Leases**

Leases are classified at their inception as either operating or finance leases based on the economic substance of the agreement so as to reflect the risks and benefits incidental to ownership.

The minimum lease payments of operating leases, where the lessor effectively retains substantially all of the risks and benefits of ownership of the leased item, are recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

**For the year ended 30 June 2014****1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)****(o) Share-based payment transactions**

The Company provides benefits to employees (including Directors and consultants) of the Consolidated Entity in the form of share-based payment transactions, whereby employees render services in exchange for shares or rights over shares ("Equity-settled transactions").

There is currently one plan in place to provide these benefits being an Employee Share Option Plan ("ESOP") which provides benefits to Directors, consultants and senior executives.

The cost of these equity-settled transactions is measured by reference to fair value at the date at which they are granted. The fair value is determined by an external valuer using the either the Black - Scholes or Binomial model.

In valuing equity-settled transactions, no account is taken of any performance conditions, other than conditions linked to the price of the shares of Rubicon Resources Limited ("market conditions").

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

Where the Consolidated Entity acquires some form of interest in an exploration tenement or an exploration area of interest and the consideration comprises share-based payment transactions, the fair value of the equity instruments granted is measured at grant date. The cost of equity securities is recognised within capitalised mineral exploration and evaluation expenditure, together with a corresponding increase in equity.

**(p) Comparative Figures**

When required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

**(q) Financial risk management**

The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the risk management framework, to identify and analyse the risks faced by the Consolidated Entity. These risks include credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk from the use of financial instruments. The Consolidated Entity has only limited use of financial instruments through its cash holdings being invested in short term interest bearing securities. The primary goal of this strategy is to maximise returns while minimising risk through the use of accredited Banks with a minimum credit rating of A1 from Standard & Poors. The Consolidated Entity has no debt, and working capital is maintained at its highest level possible and regularly reviewed by the full board.

**(r) New accounting standards and interpretations**

Certain new accounting standards and interpretations have been published that are not mandatory for 30 June 2014 reporting periods, and have not been adopted by the Consolidated Entity. The Consolidated Entity's assessment of the impact of these new standards and interpretations is that they will have no material impact and will only effect disclosure provisions in the December 2014 half year and 2015 full year accounts.



## For the year ended 30 June 2014

	\$ <u>2014</u>	\$ <u>2013</u>
<b>2. OTHER INCOME</b>		
Other Income		
Interest	12,184	74,648
Rental/Office recharges	-	-
	<u>12,184</u>	<u>74,648</u>
<b>3. EXPENSES</b>		
Contributions to employees superannuation plans	36,604	46,786
Depreciation - Plant and equipment	5,235	6,281
- Motor vehicles	-	-
Exploration Written off	1,432,417	1,297,996
Share Based Payment expense	70,316	-
Provision for employee entitlements	<u>(12,253)</u>	<u>9,448</u>
<b>4. AUDITORS' REMUNERATION</b>		
<b>Audit – Butler Settineri (Audit) Pty Limited</b>		
Audit and review of the financial statements	<u>16,335</u>	<u>17,735</u>



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### 5. INCOME TAX

No income tax is payable by the Consolidated Entity as it has incurred losses for income tax purposes for the year, so current tax, deferred tax and tax expense is \$Nil (2013 - \$Nil).

#### (a) Numerical reconciliation of income tax expense to prima facie tax payable

	<u>2014</u> \$	<u>2013</u> \$
Loss from continuing operations	<u>(2,004,349)</u>	<u>(1,824,278)</u>
Tax at the tax rate of 30% (2013: 30%)	(601,305)	(547,283)
Tax effect of amounts which are deductible in calculating taxable income:		
Non-deductible expenses	21,163	-
Other allowable expenditure	(4,023)	-
Deferred tax asset not brought to account	<u>584,165</u>	<u>547,283</u>
Income tax expense	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

#### (b) Tax losses

Unused tax losses for which no deferred tax asset has been recognised	<u>8,810,109</u>	<u>7,723,182</u>
Potential tax benefit at 30%	<u>2,643,033</u>	<u>2,316,955</u>

#### (c) Unbooked Deferred Tax Assets and Liabilities

##### Unbooked deferred tax assets comprise:

Provisions/Accruals/Other	290	3,563
Tax losses available for offset against future taxable income	<u>3,016,900</u>	<u>2,815,542</u>
	<u>3,017,190</u>	<u>2,819,105</u>

##### Unbooked deferred tax liabilities comprise:

Capitalised mineral exploration and evaluation expenditure	<u>3,017,190</u>	<u>2,819,105</u>
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#### (d) Franking credits balance

The Consolidated Entity has no franking credits available as at 30 June 2014 (2013: \$Nil).

### 6. OTHER RECEIVABLES

#### Current

GST recoverable	<u>2,220</u>	<u>2,943</u>
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### 7. OTHER ASSETS

#### Current

Prepayments	<u>13,517</u>	<u>14,859</u>
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## For the year ended 30 June 2014

	<u>2014</u> \$	<u>2013</u> \$
<b>8. PLANT AND EQUIPMENT AND MOTOR VEHICLES</b>		
Plant and office equipment		
At cost	179,622	179,622
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(171,814)</u>	<u>(166,579)</u>
	<b>7,808</b>	13,043
Motor vehicles		
At cost	53,831	53,831
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(43,831)</u>	<u>(43,831)</u>
	<b>10,000</b>	10,000
	<b>17,808</b>	23,043

### Reconciliation

Reconciliation of the carrying amounts for each class of plant and equipment and motor vehicles are set out below:

#### *Plant and office equipment*

Carrying amount at beginning of the year	13,043	4,012
Additions	-	15,312
Depreciation	<u>(5,235)</u>	<u>(6,281)</u>
Carrying amount at the end of the year	<b>7,808</b>	13,043

#### *Motor vehicles*

Carrying amount at beginning of the year	10,000	10,000
Disposals	-	-
Depreciation	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Carrying amount at the end of the year	<b>10,000</b>	10,000

## 9. INVESTMENTS

### Non-Current

Rubicon Resources Limited holds an investment in Rubicon Madencilik A.S. which was incorporated during the year and is held at a written down value of \$Nil (2013 - \$6,503).

### Particulars in relation to the controlled entity

Rubicon Resources Limited is the parent entity.

Name of Controlled entity	Class of Shares	Equity Holding	
		2014	2013
Rubicon Madencilik A.S. <sup>(1)</sup>	Ordinary	100%	100%

(1) On 1 April 2013 Rubicon Madencilik A.S. was incorporated in Turkey as a wholly-owned controlled entity of the Company.



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	<u>2014</u> \$	<u>2013</u> \$
<b>10. CAPITALISED MINERAL EXPLORATION EXPENDITURE</b>		
<b>Non-Current</b>		
<i>In the exploration phase</i>		
Cost brought forward	1,676,337	2,161,634
Add: Expenditure incurred during the year (at cost)	660,280	1,012,699
Less Sale of Project	-	(200,000)
Exploration expenditure written off	<u>(1,432,417)</u>	<u>(1,297,996)</u>
	<u>904,200</u>	1,676,337

The recoupment of costs carried forward is dependent on the successful development and/or commercial exploitation or alternatively sale of the respective areas of interest.

## 11. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

### Current (Unsecured)

Trade creditors	5,541	6,784
Other creditors and accruals	<u>26,980</u>	<u>41,159</u>
	<u>32,521</u>	47,943

Included within trade and other creditors and accruals is an amount of \$325 (2013- \$Nil) relating to exploration expenditure.

## 12. PROVISIONS

### Current

Employee entitlements	<u>482</u>	<u>12,735</u>
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## 13. CONTRIBUTED EQUITY

### (a) Ordinary Shares

181,304,498 (2013: 142,304,498) fully paid ordinary shares	<u>15,085,096</u>	<u>14,831,596</u>
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### (b) Share Movements during the Year

	2014		2013	
	Number of Shares	\$	Number of Shares	\$
Beginning of the financial year	145,304,498	14,831,596	145,304,498	14,831,596
<i>New share issues during the year</i>				
Shares issued to Staff 1 cents/share	3,000,000	30,000		
Placement at 0.7 cents/share	33,000,000	231,000		
Less costs of placement		(7,500)	-	-
	<u>181,304,498</u>	<u>15,085,096</u>	<u>145,304,498</u>	<u>14,831,596</u>



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### 13. CONTRIBUTED EQUITY (Continued)

#### (c) Unlisted Options

During the financial year the Company granted the following unlisted options over unissued shares:

<i>Number of Options Granted</i>	<i>Exercise Price</i>	<i>Expiry Date</i>
11,000,000	2 cents	30 June 2017

In addition to the above there were 2,200,000 unlisted options lapsed during the year (2013 – Nil) as a result of time expiry. As a consequence the numbers of Unlisted options on issue at 30 June 2014 and at the date of this report were 19,500,000 (2013 – 10,700,000). There were no other options issued to staff under the Rubicon Share Option Plan (refer Note 15).

#### (d) Share Based Payments

The expense recognised in the income statement in relation to share-based payments is disclosed in Note 3. The average remaining contractual life for the share options outstanding as at 30 June 2014 is between 0.4 and 3 years (2013: 0.5 and 1.4 years). The range of exercise prices for options outstanding at the end of the year was between 2 cents and 20 cents (2013: between 10 cents and 20 cents). The fair value of options granted during the year was \$70,316 (2013 - \$Nil).

The fair value of the equity-settled share options granted is estimated as at the date of grant using a Black-Scholes and Binomial models taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the options were granted.

The following table lists the inputs to the model used for the options issued during the year ended 30 June 2014:

	10 Sept 2013	20 Nov 2013
Date of Issue	10 Sept 2013	20 Nov 2013
Number of Options	6,000,000	5,000,000
Volatility (%)	130%	130%
Risk-free interest rate (%)	3.42%	3.42%
Expected life of option (years)	3.83	3.58
Exercise price (cents)	2	2
Share price at grant date (cents)	1	0.8
Value per option (cents)	0.0721	0.0541

The expected life of the options is based on historical data and is not necessarily indicative of exercise patterns that may occur. The expected volatility reflects the assumption that the historical volatility is indicative of future trends, which may also not necessarily be the actual outcome. No other features of options granted were incorporated into the measurement of fair value.

#### (e) Terms and Conditions of Contributed Equity

##### *Ordinary Shares*

The Company is a public Company limited by shares. The Company was incorporated in Perth, Western Australia.

The Company's shares are limited whereby the liability of its members is limited to the amount (if any) unpaid on the shares respectively held by them.

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

Ordinary shares which have no par value, entitle their holder to one vote, either in person or by proxy, at a meeting of the Company.

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



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### 13. CONTRIBUTED EQUITY (Continued)

#### (f) Capital Risk Management

Due to the nature of the Consolidated Entity's activities, being mineral exploration, the Consolidated Entity does not have ready access to credit facilities, with the primary source of funding being equity raisings. Therefore, the focus of the Consolidated Entity's capital risk management is the current working capital position against the requirements to meet exploration programmes and corporate overheads. The Consolidated Entity's strategy is to ensure appropriate liquidity is maintained to meet anticipated operating requirements, with a view to initiating appropriate capital raisings as required. The working capital position of the Consolidated Entity at 30 June 2014 and 30 June 2013 are as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
	\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents	205,915	1,134,686
Trade and other receivables	2,220	2,943
Other assets	13,517	14,859
Trade and other payables	(32,521)	(47,943)
Provisions	(482)	(12,735)
Working capital position	<u>188,649</u>	<u>1,091,810</u>

### 14. ACCUMULATED LOSSES

Accumulated losses at the beginning of the year	12,627,046	10,802,768
Net loss attributable to members	<u>2,004,349</u>	1,824,278
Accumulated losses at the end of the year	<u>14,631,395</u>	<u>12,627,046</u>

### 15. RESERVES

#### Share Option Reserve

Balance at the beginning of the year	586,640	586,640
Add: Amounts expensed in current year	<u>70,316</u>	-
Balance at the end of the year	<u>656,956</u>	586,640

#### Share Option reserve

The share option reserve comprises any equity settled share based payment transactions. The reserve will be reversed against share capital when the underlying share options are exercised.

### 16. OPTION PLAN

The establishment of the Rubicon Resources Limited Employee Share Option Plan ("the Plan") was approved by special resolution at a General Meeting of shareholders of the Consolidated Entity held on 22 November 2011. All eligible Directors, executive officers, employees and consultants of Rubicon Resources Limited who have been continuously employed by the Consolidated Entity are eligible to participate in the Plan.

The Plan allows the Consolidated Entity to issue free options to eligible persons. The options can be granted free of charge and are exercisable at a fixed price calculated in accordance with the Plan.

Options issued under the Plan have up to a 24 month vesting period prior to exercise, except under certain circumstances whereby options may be capable of exercise prior to the expiry of the vesting period.



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### 17. RELATED PARTIES

Full remuneration details for Directors and Executives are included in the Directors report where the information has been audited as indicated. During the current financial year there were no other transactions with Directors or Executives (2013 - \$Nil).

#### Movement in Shares

The aggregate numbers of shares and options of the Company held directly, indirectly or beneficially by Directors and Executive Officers of the Consolidated Entity or their personally-related entity are as follows:

	Ordinary Shares				Unlisted Options		
	<u>2013/2014</u>	1 July 2013	Purchases	Disposals	30 June 2014	30 June 2014	30 June 2013
Mr I Macpherson		17,542,389	-	-	17,542,389	7,500,000	2,500,000
Mr P Eaton		1,475,000	-	-	1,475,000	4,000,000	4,000,000
Mr I Buchhorn		8,859,777	6,000,000	-	14,859,777	2,000,000	2,000,000
Mr R Middlemas		2,756,368	499,900	-	3,256,268	-	1,000,000
Mr A Ford		-	400,000	-	400,000	3,000,000	1,000,000
	<u>2012/2013</u>	1 July 2012	Purchases	Disposals	30 June 2013	30 June 2013	30 June 2012
Mr I Macpherson		13,796,871	3,745,518	-	17,542,389	2,500,000	2,500,000
Mr P Eaton		1,475,000	-	-	1,475,000	4,000,000	4,000,000
Mr I Buchhorn		8,859,777	-	-	8,859,777	2,000,000	2,000,000
Mr R Middlemas		1,756,368	1,000,000	-	2,756,368	1,000,000	1,000,000
Mr A Ford		-	-	-	-	1,000,000	1,000,000

### 18. EXPENDITURE COMMITMENTS

#### (a) Exploration

The Consolidated Entity has certain obligations to perform minimum exploration work on mineral leases held. These obligations may vary over time, depending on the Consolidated Entity's exploration programmes and priorities. As at balance date, total exploration expenditure commitments on tenements held by the Consolidated Entity have not been provided for in the financial statements and those which cover the following twelve month period amount to \$242,880 (2013: \$317,880). These obligations are also subject to variations by farm-out arrangements or sale of the relevant tenements.

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
	\$	\$
<b>(b) Operating Lease Commitments</b>		
Total operating lease expenditure contracted for at balance date but not provided for in the financial statements, payable:		
Not later than one year	-	83,553
Between one and five years	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>83,553</u>

The operating lease relates to the Consolidated Entity's registered office premises in West Perth, which was not renewed upon its expiry on 31 May 2014.

#### (c) Capital Commitments

The Consolidated Entity had no capital commitments at 30 June 2014 (2013 - \$Nil).

### 19. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Consolidated Entity operates predominantly in one segment involved in the mineral exploration and development industry in Australia. During the year the focus returned to Australia after work overseas in Turkey was suspended.



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20.	<b>EARNINGS/ (LOSS) PER SHARE</b>	<u>2014</u> \$	<u>2013</u> \$
	The following reflects the loss and share Data used in the calculations of basic and diluted earnings/ (loss) per share:		
	Earnings/ (loss) used in calculating basic and diluted earnings/ (loss) per share	<u>(2,004,349)</u>	<u>(1,824,278)</u>
		<b>Number of Shares <u>2014</u></b>	<b>Number of Shares <u>2013</u></b>
	Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculating basic earnings/ (loss) per share:	<b>161,304,498</b>	145,304,498
	<i>Effect of dilutive securities</i>		
	Share options*	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	Adjusted weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculating diluted earnings/ (loss) per share	<u><b>161,304,498</b></u>	<u>145,304,498</u>
	Basic and Diluted loss per share (cents per share)	<b>1.24 cents</b>	1.26 cents

\*Non-dilutive securities

As at balance date, 19,500,000 unlisted options (30 June 2013: 10,700,000) which represent potential ordinary shares were not dilutive as they would decrease the loss per share.

## 21. NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

### (a) Cash and Cash Equivalents

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to the related items in the balance sheet as follows:	\$	\$
Cash on hand	<b>200</b>	200
Cash at bank	<b>16,840</b>	165,547
Deposits at call	<b>188,875</b>	968,939
	<u><b>205,915</b></u>	<u>1,134,686</u>

### (b) Reconciliation of the loss from ordinary activities after income tax to the net cash flows used in operating activities

Loss from ordinary activities after income tax	<b>(2,004,349)</b>	(1,824,278)
<i>Non-cash items:</i>		
Depreciation	<b>5,235</b>	6,281
Exploration written-off	<b>1,432,418</b>	1,297,996
Expense of share-based payments	<b>70,316</b>	-
<i>Change in operating assets and liabilities:</i>		
Decrease (Increase) in prepayments	<b>1,342</b>	(1,527)
Decrease (Increase) in receivables	<b>721</b>	7,723
Increase in trade creditors and accruals	<b>(15,422)</b>	(8,225)
Increase in employee entitlements	<b>(12,253)</b>	9,448
Net cash outflows used in operating activities	<u><b>521,992</b></u>	<u>512,582</u>

### (c) Stand-By Credit Facilities

As at 30 June 2014 the Consolidated Entity has a business credit card facility available totalling \$20,000 of which \$501 (2013 - \$18,020) was utilised.

### (d) Non Cash Financing and Investing Activities

There were no non cash financing or investing activities undertaken in the financial year.



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### 22. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Consolidated Entity's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks and market risks. The Consolidated Entity's overall risk management program focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the financial performance of the Consolidated Entity.

#### (a) Interest Rate Risk

The Consolidated Entity's exposure to interest rate risk, which is the risk that a financial instrument's value will fluctuate as a result of changes in market, interest rates and the effective weighted average interest rates on those financial assets, is as follows:

#### 2014

	Note	Weighted Average Effective Interest %	Funds Available at a Floating Interest Rate \$	Fixed Interest Rate \$	Assets/ (Liabilities) Non Interest Bearing \$	Total \$
<u>Financial Assets</u>						
Cash and cash equivalents	21(a)	2.6%	153,475	41,550	10,890	205,915
Other receivables	6	-	-	-	2,220	2,220
Total Financial Assets			153,475	41,550	13,110	208,135
<u>Financial Liabilities</u>						
Payables	11	-	-	-	(32,521)	(32,521)
Total Financial Liabilities			-	-	(32,521)	(32,521)
Net Financial Assets			153,475	41,550	(19,411)	175,614

#### 2013

<u>Financial Assets</u>						
Cash and cash equivalents	21(a)	2.41%	1,093,294	41,192	200	1,134,686
Other receivables	6	-	-	-	2,943	2,943
Total Financial Assets			1,093,294	41,192	3,143	1,137,629
<u>Financial Liabilities</u>						
Payables	11	-	-	-	(47,943)	(47,943)
Total Financial Liabilities			-	-	(47,943)	(47,943)
Net Financial Assets			1,093,294	41,192	(44,800)	1,089,686

#### (b) Credit Risk

The maximum exposure to credit risk, excluding the value of any collateral or other security, at balance date, is the carrying amount, net of any provisions for doubtful debts, as disclosed in the balance sheet and in the notes to the financial statements.

The Consolidated Entity does not have any material credit risk exposure to any single debtor or group of debtors, under financial instruments entered into by it.

**For the year ended 30 June 2014****22. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)****(c) Commodity Price Risk and Liquidity Risk**

At the present state of the Consolidated Entity's operations it has minimal commodity price risk and limited liquidity risk due to the level of payables and cash reserves held. The Consolidated Entity's objective is to maintain a balance between continuity of exploration funding and flexibility through the use of available cash reserves.

**(d) Net Fair Values**

For assets and other liabilities, the net fair value approximates their carrying value. No financial assets and financial liabilities are readily traded on organised markets in standardised form. The Consolidated Entity has no financial assets where the carrying amount exceeds net fair values at balance date.

The aggregate net fair values and carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities are disclosed in the statement of financial position and in the notes to the financial statements.

**23. EMPLOYEE ENTITLEMENTS AND SUPERANNUATION COMMITMENTS*****Employee Entitlements***

The aggregate employee entitlement liability is disclosed in Note 12.

***Directors, Officers, Employees and Other Permitted Persons Option Plan***

Details of the Consolidated Entity's Directors, Officers, Employees and Other Permitted Persons Option Plan are disclosed in Note 16.

***Superannuation Commitments***

The Consolidated Entity contributes to individual employee accumulation superannuation plans at the statutory rate of the employees' wages and salaries, in accordance with statutory requirements, to provide benefits to employees on retirement, death or disability.

Accordingly no actuarial assessments of the plans are required.

Funds are available for the purposes of the plans to satisfy all benefits that would have been vested under the plans in the event of:

- termination of the plans;
- voluntary termination by all employees of their employment; and
- compulsory termination by the employer of the employment of each employee.
- during the year employer contributions (including salary sacrifice amounts) to superannuation plans totaled \$28,383 (2013: \$46,786).

**24. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

There were no material contingent liabilities not provided for in the financial statements of the Consolidated Entity as at 30 June 2014 other than:

***Native Title and Aboriginal Heritage***

Native title claims have been made with respect to areas which include tenements in which the Consolidated Entity has an interest. The Consolidated Entity is unable to determine the prospects for success or otherwise of the claims and, in any event, whether or not and to what extent the claims may significantly affect the Consolidated Entity or its projects. Agreement is being or has been reached with various native title claimants in relation to Aboriginal Heritage issues regarding certain areas in which the Consolidated Entity has an interest.

**25. EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO BALANCE DATE**

There has not arisen since the end of the financial year any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature likely, in the opinion of the Directors of the Consolidated Entity to affect substantially the operations of the Consolidated Entity, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Consolidated Entity in subsequent financial years except for as follows:

- A share placement of 27 million shares at 0.5 cents per share was made on 22 August 2014 to raise \$135,000



## For the year ended 30 June 2014

### 26. PARENT COMPANY

#### (a) Financial Position

As at 30 June 2014

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
	\$	\$
<b>Assets</b>		
Total current assets	219,220	1,076,425
Total non-current assets	909,225	1,786,040
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>1,128,445</u>	<u>2,862,465</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Total current liabilities	33,003	60,677
Total non-current liabilities	-	-
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>33,003</u>	<u>60,677</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<u>1,095,442</u>	<u>2,801,788</u>
<b>Equity</b>		
Issued capital	15,085,096	14,831,596
Reserves	656,956	586,640
Accumulated losses	(14,646,610)	(12,616,448)
<b>Total Equity</b>	<u>1,095,442</u>	<u>2,801,788</u>
Loss for the year	2,030,163	1,813,681
Other comprehensive income	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive loss for the year</b>	<u>2,030,163</u>	<u>1,813,681</u>

#### (b) Guarantees entered into by the Parent

Rubicon Resources Limited has not entered into a deed of cross guarantee with its wholly-owned subsidiary.

#### (c) Contingent liabilities of the Parent

Rubicon Resources Limited had no contingent liabilities at 30 June 2014 (2013 - Nil).

#### (d) Capital commitment of the Parent

Rubicon Resources Limited's capital commitments are disclosed in Note 18.



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### 27. INTERESTS IN JOINT VENTURES

#### Interests in Joint Ventures

Rubicon has the following Joint Venture Interests:

#### **Peters Dam Joint Venture (Silver Lake Resources Limited ("Silver Lake") 67%, Rubicon diluting)**

The Peters Dam Joint Venture comprises approximately 200km<sup>2</sup> of Rubicon tenements in the southern Yindarlgooda project. Silver Lake has earned an initial 51% by spending \$1.5m. Silver Lake manages the joint venture and is currently sole funding it with Rubicon being diluted. Rubicon can elect to contribute to the exploration program at six monthly intervals (one off right) to maintain its interest.

#### **Queen Lapage Joint Venture (Silver Lake Resources Limited ("Silver Lake") 59%, Rubicon diluting)**

The Queen Lapage Joint Venture comprises approximately 100km<sup>2</sup> of Rubicon tenements in the northern Yindarlgooda project. Silver Lake has earned an initial 51% by spending \$1.0m. Silver Lake manages the joint venture and is currently sole funding it with Rubicon being diluted.

#### **Mt McLeay Joint Venture Agreement (Brimstone Resources Limited 51%)**

The Mt McLeay Project covers Rubicon tenements to the northwest of the Rocky Dam Yindarlgooda tenements. Brimstone has earned an initial 51% by spending \$300,000. Brimstone may earn an additional 19% by expenditure of an additional \$500,000 over two years. Brimstone manages and sole funds the joint venture.

The joint ventures are not separate legal entities. They are contractual arrangements between the participants under the signed JV agreements.

The joint ventures do not hold any assets and accordingly the Consolidated Entity's share of exploration, evaluation and development expenditure is accounted for in accordance with the policy set out in note 1.

There are no capital commitments or contingent liabilities associated with any of the Consolidated Entity's Joint Venture arrangements.



In the opinion of the Directors of Rubicon Resources Limited ("the Consolidated Entity"):

- (a) the financial statements and notes, set out on pages 8 to 36, are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
  - (i) complying with Accounting Standards in Australia and the Corporations Regulations 2001 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements; and
  - (ii) giving a true and fair view of the financial position of the Consolidated Entity as at 30 June 2014 and of its performance, as represented by the results of its operations, for the financial year ended on that date.
- (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that Rubicon Resources Limited will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

The Directors have been given the declarations required by section 295A of the *Corporations Act 2001* from the Managing Director and the Company Secretary for the financial year ended 30 June 2014.

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

Signed at Perth this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 2014.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'I. Macpherson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**Ian Macpherson**  
Executive Chairman



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### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF RUBICON RESOURCES LIMITED

#### Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial report of Rubicon Resources Limited (the "Company") and its controlled entity, (the "Group"), which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2014 and the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information and the directors' declaration.

#### Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the consolidated financial report which 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 consolidated financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the consolidated 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 whether the consolidated 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 consolidated financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the consolidated entity's preparation of the consolidated financial report which 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 entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated 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.

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## Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial report of Rubicon Resources Limited and its controlled entity is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 including:

- a) giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 30 June 2014 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

## Material Uncertainty Regarding Going Concern

Without qualifying our opinion above, we wish to draw your attention to the following matter. As a result of matters referred to in note 1(a) of the financial statements "Going Concern", the consolidated entity's ability to continue as a going concern is dependent upon obtaining additional funds through the equity markets. This indicates the existence of a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt on the consolidated entity's ability to continue as a going concern and therefore, the consolidated entity may be unable to realise its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business.

## Report on the Remuneration Report

We have audited the Remuneration Report included on pages 6 to 8 of the directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2014.

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Remuneration Report in accordance with section 300A of the Corporations Act 2001.

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Remuneration Report, based on our audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.

## Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion the Remuneration Report of Rubicon Resources Limited and its controlled entity for the year ended 30 June 2014 complies with section 300A of the Corporations Act 2001.

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MARIUS VAN DER MERWE  
Director

Perth

Date: 17 September 2014



This Statement summarises the main corporate governance practices in place during the Financial Year, which comply with the ASX Corporate Governance Council recommendations unless otherwise stated. A copy can be found on the Company website at [www.rubiconresources.com.au](http://www.rubiconresources.com.au)

## 1. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### 1.1 Role of Board and Management - ASX Principle 1

The Board of Rubicon Resources Limited is responsible for its corporate governance, that is, the system by which the Company is managed. In governing the Company, the Directors must act in the best interests of the Company as a whole. It is the role of senior management to manage the Company in accordance with the direction and delegations of the Board and the responsibility of the Board to oversee the activities of management in carrying out these delegated duties.

In carrying out its governance role, the main task of the Board is to drive the performance of the Company. The Board must also ensure that the Company complies with all of its contractual, statutory and any other legal obligations, including the requirements of any regulatory body. The Board has the final responsibility for the successful operations of the Company. In addition the board is responsible for identifying areas of significant business risk and ensuring arrangements are in place to adequately manage those risks.

To assist the Board to carry out its functions, it has developed a Code of Conduct to guide the Directors and key executives in the performance of their roles. The Code of Conduct is detailed in Section 3.1 of this Statement.

The Board represents shareholders' interests in developing and then continuing a successful mineral resources business, which seeks to optimise medium to long-term financial gains for shareholders. By not focusing on short-term gains for shareholders, the Board believes that this will ultimately result in the interests of all stakeholders being appropriately addressed when making business decisions.

The Board is responsible for ensuring that the Company is managed in such a way to best achieve this desired result. Given the size of the Company's exploration and development activities, the Board currently undertakes an active, not passive role.

The Board is responsible for evaluating and setting the strategic directions for the Company, establishing goals for management and monitoring the achievement of these goals. Following the resignation of the Managing Director in November 2011, the Chief Operating Officer Mr Andrew Ford is responsible to the Board for the day-to-day management of the Company with the support of the Executive Chairman.

The Board has sole responsibility for the following:

- appointing and removing the Managing Director, the Chief Operating Officer and any other executive director and approving their remuneration;
- appointing and removing the Company Secretary/Chief Financial Officer and approving their remuneration;
- determining the strategic direction of the Company and measuring the performance of management against approved strategies;
- reviewing the adequacy of resources for management to properly carry out approved strategies and business plans;
- adopting operating and exploration expenditure budgets at the commencement of each financial year and monitoring the progress by both financial and non-financial key performance indicators;
- monitoring the Company's medium term capital and cash flow requirements;
- approving and monitoring financial and other reporting to regulatory bodies, shareholders and other organisations;
- determining that satisfactory arrangements are in place for auditing the Company's financial affairs;
- reviewing and ratifying systems of risk management and internal compliance and control, codes of conduct and compliance with legislative requirements; and
- ensuring that policies and compliance systems consistent with the Company's objectives and best practice are in place and that the Company and its officers act legally, ethically and responsibly on all matters.

The Board's role and the Company's corporate governance practices are being continually reviewed and improved as the Company's business develops.



## 1. BOARD OF DIRECTORS (Continued)

The Board convenes regular meetings with such frequency as is sufficient to appropriately discharge its responsibilities.

The Board may from time to time, delegate some of its responsibilities listed above to its senior management team.

The Chief Operating Officer is responsible for running the affairs of the Company under delegated authority from the Board and implementing the policies and strategy set by the Board, with the support of the Executive Chairman. In carrying out his responsibilities the Chief Operating Officer must report to the Board in a timely manner and ensure all reports to the Board present a true and fair view of the Company's operational results and financial position.

The role of management is to support the Chief Operating Officer and implement the running of the general operations and financial business of the Company, in accordance with the delegated authority of the Board.

At the end of 2011, the Managing Director left the Company for personal reasons to live overseas, and the role of the Managing Director has been split between the Executive Chairman and the Chief Operating Officer. The former Managing Director's services have been retained as a Non-Executive Director.

### 1.2 Composition of the Board - ASX Principle 2

To add value to the Company, the Board has been formed so that it has effective composition, size and commitment to adequately discharge its responsibilities and duties. The names of the Directors and their qualifications and experience are disclosed in the Directors' Report. Directors are appointed based on the specific professional qualifications, corporate experience, resource industry knowledge and experience, public company management experience, technical and operational skills required by the Company at this time.

The board comprised one Executive (Executive Chairman) and two Non-Executive Directors. The Company recognises the importance of Non-Executive Directors and the external perspective and advice that Non-Executive Directors can offer.

None of the board meets the independence criteria under the ASX Corporate Governance Council Recommendations 2.1, as all Directors are either executives, substantial shareholders or have been consultants to the Company within the last three years. The Board views shareholdings of Directors as important, although this is outside the ASX Recommendations criteria for independence, as it believes it more correctly aligns the Board with shareholder interests. In addition the Executive Chairman Ian Macpherson does not meet the ASX Corporate Governance Council Recommendation 2.2 as his is not an independent director.

At present the Board considers that the Company is not currently of a size, nor are its affairs of such complexity to justify the expense of the appointment of additional independent Non-Executive Directors. The existing Directors provide the necessary diversity of qualifications, skill and experience and bring quality and independent judgement to all relevant issues.

If the Company's activities increase in size, nature and scope the size of the Board will be reviewed and the optimum number of directors required for the Board to properly perform its responsibilities and functions will be re-assessed.

The Board acknowledges that a greater proportion of independent Non-Executive Directors is desirable over the longer term and will be monitoring the Board's composition as required.

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

Directors are initially appointed by the full Board subject to election by shareholders at the next Annual General Meeting. Under the Company's Constitution the tenure of Directors (other than Managing Director) is subject to re-appointment by shareholders not later than the third anniversary following their last appointment. Subject to the requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*, the Board does not subscribe to the principle of retirement age and there is no maximum period of service as a Director. A managing director may be appointed for any period and on any terms the Directors think fit and, subject to the terms of any agreement entered into, the Board may revoke any appointment.



## 1. BOARD OF DIRECTORS (Continued)

### 1.3 Responsibilities of the Board - ASX Principle 1

In general, the Board is responsible for, and has the authority to determine, all matters relating to the policies, practices, management and operations of the Company. It is required to do all things that may be necessary to be done in order to carry out the objectives of the Company.

Without intending to limit this general role of the Board, the principal functions and responsibilities of the Board include the following:

1. Leadership of the Company - overseeing the Company and establishing codes that reflect the values of the Company and guide the conduct of the Board, management and employees.
2. Strategy Formulation - working with senior management to set and review the overall strategy and goals for the Company and ensuring that there are policies in place to govern the operation of the Company.
3. Overseeing Planning Activities - overseeing the development of the Company's strategic plans (including exploration programmes and initiatives) and approving such plans as well as the annual budget.
4. Shareholder Liaison - ensuring effective communications with shareholders through an appropriate communications policy and promoting participation at general meetings of the Company.
5. Monitoring, Compliance and Risk Management - overseeing the Company's risk management, compliance, control and accountability systems and monitoring and directing the operational and financial performance of the Company.
6. Company Finances - approving expenses in excess of those approved in the annual budget and approving and monitoring acquisitions, divestitures and financial and other reporting.
7. Human Resources - appointing, and, where appropriate, removing the Managing Director or Chief Operating Officer as well as reviewing the performance of the Managing Director or Chief Operating Officer and monitoring the performance of senior management in their implementation of the Company's strategy.
8. Ensuring the Health, Safety and Well-Being of Employees - in conjunction with the senior management team, developing, overseeing and reviewing the effectiveness of the Company's occupational health and safety systems to ensure the well-being of all employees.
9. Delegation of Authority - delegating appropriate powers to the Managing Director or Chief Operating Officer to ensure the effective day-to-day management of the Company and establishing and determining the powers and functions of the Committees of the Board.

### 1.4 Board Policies – ASX Principle 3

#### 1.4.1 Conflicts of Interest

Directors must:

- disclose to the Board actual or potential conflicts of interest that may or might reasonably be thought to exist between the interests of the Director and the interests of any other parties in carrying out the activities of the Company; and
- if requested by the Board, within seven days or such further period as may be permitted, take such necessary and reasonable steps to remove any conflict of interest.

If a Director cannot or is unwilling to remove a conflict of interest then the Director must, as per the *Corporations Act 2001*, absent himself from the room when discussion and/or voting occurs on matters about which the conflict relates.

#### 1.4.2 Commitments

Each member of the Board is committed to spending sufficient time to enable them to carry out their duties as a Director of the Company.

#### 1.4.3 Confidentiality

In accordance with legal requirements and agreed ethical standards, Directors and key executives of the Company have agreed to keep confidential, information received in the course of the exercise of their duties and will not disclose non-public information except where disclosure is authorised or legally mandated.



## 1. BOARD OF DIRECTORS (Continued)

### 1.4.4 Independent Professional Advice

The Board collectively and each Director has the right to seek independent professional advice at the Company's expense, up to specified limits, to assist them to carry out their responsibilities.

### 1.4.5 Related Party Transactions

Related party transactions include any financial transaction between a Director and the Company. Unless there is an exemption under the *Corporations Act 2001* from the requirement to obtain shareholder approval for the related party transaction, the Board cannot approve the transaction.

### 1.4.6 Trading in the Company Shares

The Company's share trading policy imposes basic trading restrictions on all employees of the Company with 'inside information', and additional trading restrictions on the Directors of the Company.

'Inside information' is information that:

- is not generally available; and
- if it were generally available, it would, or would be likely to influence investors in deciding whether to buy or sell the Company's securities.

If an employee possesses inside information, the person must not:

- trade in the Company's securities;
- advise others or procure others to trade in the Company's securities; or
- pass on the inside information to others – including colleagues, family or friends – knowing (or where the employee or Director should have reasonably known) that the other persons will use that information to trade in, or procure someone else to trade in, the Company's securities.

This prohibition applies regardless of how the employee or Director learns the information (e.g. even if the employee or Director overhears it or is told in a social setting).

In addition to the above, Directors must notify the Company Secretary as soon as practicable, but not later than 2 business days, after they have bought or sold the Company's securities or exercised options. In accordance with the provisions of the *Corporations Act 2001* and the *ASX Listing Rules*, the Company on behalf of the Directors must advise the ASX of any transactions conducted by them in the securities of the Company.

Breaches of this policy will be subject to disciplinary action, which may include termination of employment.

### 1.4.7 Attestations by Executive Chairman and Company Secretary

In accordance with the Board's policy, the Executive Chairman or the Managing Director and the Company Secretary/Chief Financial Officer made the attestations recommended by the ASX Corporate Governance Council as to the Company's financial condition prior to the Board signing this Annual Report.

## 2. BOARD COMMITTEES

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

The Board has however established a framework for the management of the Company including a system of internal controls, a business risk management process and the establishment of appropriate ethical standards.

The full Board currently holds meetings at such times as may be necessary to address any general or specific matters as required.

If the Company's activities increase in size, scope and nature, the appointment of separate or special committee's will be reviewed by the Board and implemented if appropriate.



## 2. BOARD COMMITTEES (Continued)

### 2.1 Audit Committee - ASX Principle 4

The Company does not have an audit committee. While this is a departure from ASX Corporate Governance Council Recommendations 4.1 and 4.2, it provides a more efficient mechanism based on the size of the Board and the complexity of the Company.

In the absence of an audit committee, the Board sets aside time at two Board meetings during the year to meet with the auditors and to deal with the issues and responsibilities usually delegated to the audit committee so as to ensure the integrity of the financial statements of the Company and the independence of the external auditor.

The Board in its entirety reviews the audited annual financial statements and the audit reviewed half-yearly financial statements and any reports which accompany published financial statements.

The Board in its entirety considers the appointment of the external auditor and reviews the appointment of the external auditor, their independence, the audit fee and any questions of resignation or dismissal.

The Board is also responsible for establishing policies on risk oversight and management.

### 2.2 Remuneration Committee - ASX Principle 8

The Company does not have a remuneration committee. While this is a departure from ASX Corporate Governance Council Recommendation 8.1, it provides a more efficient mechanism based on the size and complexity of the Company.

The responsibilities of the Board in its entirety include setting policies for senior officers' remuneration, setting the terms and conditions of employment for the Managing Director and Chief Operating Officer, reviewing the Rubicon Resources Limited Employee Share Option Plan, reviewing superannuation arrangements, reviewing the remuneration of Non-Executive Directors and undertaking an annual review of the Managing Director's and Chief Operating Officer's performance, including, setting with the Managing Director or Chief Operating Officer goals for the coming year and reviewing progress in achieving those goals.

The Company is committed to remunerating its executives in a manner that is market competitive and consistent with best practice as well as supporting the interests of shareholders.

There is no scheme to provide retirement benefits, other than statutory superannuation, to Non-Executive Directors.

For a full discussion of the Company's remuneration philosophy and framework and the remuneration received by Directors in the current period please refer to the Remuneration Report, which is contained within the Directors' Report.

### 2.3 Nomination Committee - ASX Principle 2

The Company does not have a nomination committee. While this is a departure from ASX Corporate Governance Council Recommendation 2.4, it provides a more efficient mechanism based on the size and complexity of the Company.

The responsibilities of the Board in its entirety include devising criteria for Board membership, regularly reviewing the need for various skills and experience on the Board and identifying specific individuals for nomination as Directors for review by the Board. The Board also oversees management succession plans including the Managing Director or Chief Operating Officer and his direct reports, and evaluates the Board's performance and makes recommendations for the appointment and removal of Directors.

Directors are appointed based on the specific governance skills required by the Company. Given the size of the Company and the business that it operates, the Company aims at all times to have at least one Director with experience in the mining and exploration industry, appropriate to the Company's market. In addition, Directors should have the relevant blend of personal experience in:

- accounting and financial management;
- legal skills; and
- Managing Director or Chief Operating Officer – appropriate business experience.



## 3. ETHICAL STANDARDS

The Board acknowledges the need for continued maintenance of the highest standard of corporate governance practice and ethical conduct by all Directors and employees of the Company.

### 3.1 Code of Conduct for Directors and Key Executives - ASX Principle 3

The Board has adopted a Code of Conduct for Directors and key executives to promote ethical and responsible decision-making. The code is based on a code of conduct for Directors prepared by the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

In accordance with legal requirements and agreed ethical standards, Directors and key executives of the Company:

- will act honestly, in good faith and in the best interests of the whole Company;
- owe a fiduciary duty to the Company as a whole;
- have a duty to use due care and diligence in fulfilling the functions of office and exercising the powers attached to that office;
- will undertake diligent analysis of all proposals placed before the Board;
- will act with a level of skill expected from directors and key executives of a publicly listed company;
- will use the powers of office for a proper purpose, in the best interests of the Company as a whole;
- will demonstrate commercial reasonableness in decision making;
- will not make improper use of information acquired as Directors and key executives;
- will not disclose non-public information except where disclosure is authorised or legally mandated;
- will keep confidential, information received in the course of the exercise of their duties and such information remains the property of the Company from which it was obtained and it is improper to disclose it, or allow it to be disclosed, unless that disclosure has been authorised by the person from whom the information is provided, or is required by law;
- will not take improper advantage of the position of Director or use the position for personal gain or to compete with the Company;
- will not take advantage of Company property or use such property for personal gain or to compete with the Company;
- will protect and ensure the efficient use of the Company's assets for legitimate business purposes;
- will not allow personal interests, or the interests of any associated person, to conflict with the interests of the Company;
- have an obligation to be independent in judgment and actions, and Directors will take all reasonable steps to be satisfied as to the soundness of all decisions of the Board;
- will make reasonable enquiries to ensure that the Company is operating efficiently, effectively and legally towards achieving its goals;
- will not engage in conduct likely to bring discredit upon the Company;
- will encourage fair dealing by all employees with the Company's suppliers, competitors and other employees;
- will encourage the reporting of unlawful/unethical behaviour and actively promote ethical behaviour and protection for those who report violations in good faith;
- will give their specific expertise generously to the Company; and
- have an obligation, at all times, to comply with the spirit, as well as the letter of the law and with the principles of this Code.

### 3.2 Code of Ethics and Conduct - ASX Principle 3

The Company has implemented a Code of Ethics and Conduct, which provides guidelines aimed at maintaining high ethical standards, corporate behavior and accountability within the Company.

All Directors and employees are expected to:

- respect the law and act in accordance with it;
- respect confidentiality and not misuse Company information, assets or facilities;
- value and maintain professionalism;
- avoid real or perceived conflicts of interest;
- act in the best interests of shareholders;
- by their actions contribute to the Company's reputation as a good corporate citizen which seeks the respect of the community and environment in which it operates;
- perform their duties in ways that minimise environmental impacts and maximise workplace safety;
- exercise fairness, courtesy, respect, consideration and sensitivity in all dealings within their workplace and with customers, suppliers and the public generally; and
- act with honesty, integrity, decency and responsibility at all times.



## 3. ETHICAL STANDARDS (Continued)

### 3.2 Code of Ethics and Conduct - ASX Principle 3 (Continued)

An employee that breaches the Code of Ethics and Conduct may face disciplinary action. If an employee suspects that a breach of the Code of Ethics and Conduct has occurred or will occur, he or she must advise that breach to management. No employee will be disadvantaged or prejudiced if he or she reports in good faith a suspected breach. All reports will be acted upon and kept confidential.

As part of its commitment to recognising the legitimate interests of stakeholders, the Company has established the Code of Ethics and Conduct to guide compliance with legal and other obligations to legitimate stakeholders. These stakeholders include employees, government authorities, creditors and the community as whole. This Code includes the following:

#### *Responsibilities to Shareholders and the Financial Community Generally*

The Company complies with the spirit as well as the letter of all laws and regulations that govern shareholders' rights. The Company has processes in place designed to ensure the truthful and factual presentation of the Company's financial position and prepares and maintains its accounts fairly and accurately in accordance with the generally accepted accounting and financial reporting standards.

#### *Employment Practices*

The Company endeavours to provide a safe workplace in which there is equal opportunity for all employees at all levels of the Company. The Company does not tolerate the offering or acceptance of bribes or the misuse of the Company's assets or resources.

#### *Responsibilities to the Community*

As part of the community the Company:

- is committed to conducting its business in accordance with applicable environmental laws and regulations and encourages all employees to have regard for the environment when carrying out their jobs;
- encourages all employees to engage in activities beneficial to their local community; and
- supports community charities.

The Company supports the Indigenous Community:

- is committed to conducting its business in accordance with applicable heritage laws and regulations and encourages all employees to have regard for the specific rights of indigenous communities when carrying out their jobs; and
- encourages all employees to engage in activities beneficial to the indigenous community.

#### *Responsibility to the Individual*

The Company is committed to keeping private information, which has been provided by employees and investors confidential and protecting it from uses other than those for which it was provided.

#### *Conflicts of Interest*

Employees and Directors must avoid conflicts as well as the appearance of conflicts between their personal interests and the interests of the Company.

#### *How the Company Monitors and Ensures Compliance with its Code*

The Board, management and all employees of the Company are committed to implementing this Code of Ethics and Conduct and each individual is accountable for such compliance.

Disciplinary measures may be imposed for violating the Code.



## 4. DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

### 4.1 Continuous Disclosure to ASX - ASX Principle 5

The continuous disclosure policy requires all Executives and Directors to inform the Executive Chairman and the Chief Operating Officer or in their absence the Company Secretary of any potentially material information as soon as practicable after they become aware of that information.

Information is material if it is likely that the information would influence investors who commonly acquire securities on ASX in deciding whether to buy, sell or hold the Company's securities.

Information is not material and need not be disclosed if:

- (a) A reasonable person would not expect the information to be disclosed or it is material but due to a specific valid commercial reason is not to be disclosed; and
- (b) The information is confidential; or
- (c) One of the following applies:
  - i. it would breach a law or regulation to disclose the information;
  - ii. the information concerns an incomplete proposal or negotiation;
  - iii. the information comprises matters of supposition or is insufficiently definite to warrant disclosure;
  - iv. the information is generated for internal management purposes;
  - v. the information is a trade secret;
  - vi. it would breach a material term of an agreement, to which the Company is a party, to disclose the information;
  - vii. it would harm the Company's potential application or possible patent application; or
  - viii. the information is scientific data that release of which may benefit the Company's potential competitors.

The Executive Chairman is responsible for interpreting and monitoring the Company's disclosure policy and where necessary informing the Board. The Company Secretary is responsible for all communications with ASX.

### 4.2 Communication with Shareholders - ASX Principle 6

The Company places considerable importance on effective communications with shareholders.

The Company's communication strategy requires communication with shareholders and other stakeholders in an open, regular and timely manner so that the market has sufficient information to make informed investment decisions on the operations and results of the Company. The strategy provides for the use of systems that ensure a regular and timely release of information about the Company to be provided to shareholders. Mechanisms employed include:

- announcements lodged with ASX;
- ASX Quarterly Reports;
- half Yearly Report and Annual Report; and
- presentations at the Annual General Meeting/General Meetings.

The Board encourages the full participation of shareholders at the Annual General Meeting to ensure a high level of accountability and understanding of the Company's strategy and goals.

The Company also posts all reports, ASX and media releases and copies of significant business presentations on the Company's website.

### 4.3 Diversity Policy - ASX Principle 3

The Company has implemented a Diversity Policy which is committed to an inclusive workplace that embraces and promotes diversity. Diversity may result from a range of factors including gender, age ethnicity and cultural backgrounds.

All Directors and employees are expected to:

- ensure diversity is incorporated into behaviours and practises of the Company;
- facilitate equal employment opportunities based on job requirements;
- value and maintain professionalism;
- create an inclusive workplace culture.



## 4. DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION (Continued)

### 4.3 Diversity Policy - ASX Principle 3 (Continued)

The Board has not established measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity at this stage of the Company's development due to the size and nature of the Company's activities. The Policy focusses on identifying and removing any barriers to diversity to create a workplace culture of inclusion and equal opportunities. The proportion of women employees in the whole organisation is 25%, women in senior executive positions 0% and women on the board 0%.

## 5. RISK MANAGEMENT

### 5.1 Identification of Risk - ASX Principle 7

The Board is responsible for the oversight of the Company's risk management and control framework. Responsibility for control and risk management is delegated to the appropriate level of management within the Company with the Chief Operating Officer supported by the Executive Chairman and Company Secretary having ultimate responsibility to the Board for the risk management and control framework.

Areas of strategic, operational, legal, business and financial risks are identified, assessed and monitored to assist the Company to achieve its business objectives, and are highlighted in the Business Plan presented to the Board by the Managing Director or Chief Operating Officer each year. The main operational risks have been identified as retaining quality staff, commodity prices and exchange rate fluctuations and the generally increasing cost of operations in the mining industry, Native Title issues and access to capital.

Arrangements put in place by the Board to monitor risk management include monthly reporting to the Board in respect of operations and the financial position of the Company.

### 5.2 Integrity of Financial Reporting - ASX Principle 7

The Company's Executive Chairman and Company Secretary report in writing to the Board that:

- the financial statements of the Company for each half and full year present a true and fair view, in all material aspects, of the Company's financial condition and operational results and are in accordance with accounting standards;
- the above statement is founded on a sound system of risk management and internal compliance and control which implements the policies adopted by the Board; and
- the Company's risk management and internal compliance and control framework is operating efficiently and effectively in all material respects.

### 5.3 Audit and Role of Auditor - ASX Principle 6

The Company's internal preparation of the Half Yearly audit review and the Financial Year audit includes preparing the Financial Statements and accompanying explanatory notes, conducting a series of routine reviews and financial tests and reviewing the carrying value of all assets. The Company auditor is required to attend the Annual General Meeting and be available to answer shareholder questions about the conduct of the audit and the preparation and content of the auditor's report.

Rubicon provides updates on the changes in its circumstances as and when they occur by continuous disclosure in compliance with the ASX Listing Rules, press releases, investor presentations and making all announcements and corporate information available on the Company's web site.

## 6. PERFORMANCE REVIEW - ASX Principle 8

The Board has adopted a self-evaluation process to measure its own performance during each financial year. This process includes a review in relation to the composition and skills mix of the Directors of the Company.

Arrangements put in place by the Board to monitor the performance of the Company's executives include:

- a review by the Board of the Company's financial performance; and
- Annual performance appraisal meetings incorporating analysis of key performance indicators with each individual to ensure that the level of reward is aligned with respective responsibilities and individual contributions made to the success of the Company.



SUB-PROJECT	TENEMENT ID	NATURE OF INTEREST	DATE GRANTED
<b>YINDARLGOODA</b>			
Yindarlgooda	E25/00355	1	10-Nov-2009
Taurus	E25/00392	1	29-Dec-2009
Mt Monger	E25/00422	1	24-May-2010
Yindarlgooda	E27/00425	1	8-Sep-2010
Yindarlgooda	E27/00430	1	25-Jan-2011
Yindarlgooda	E27/00431	1	Pending
Yindarlgooda	E27/00443	1	04-Jul-11
Yindarlgooda	E27/00449	1	12-Sep-2012
Yindarlgooda	E27/00454	1	Pending
Yindarlgooda	E27/00456	1	Pending
Yindarlgooda	P27/01949	1	22-Sep-2008
Peter Dam JV	E26/00153	2	6-May-2011
Peter Dam JV	E26/00154	2	6-May-2011
Peter Dam JV	E15/00869	2	21-Dec-2005
Peter Dam JV	E25/00307	2	21-Jun-2005
Peter Dam JV	E25/00376	2	30-Jan-2009
Peter Dam JV	E25/00390	2	10-Nov-2009
Peter Dam JV	E25/00391	2	10-Nov-2009
Peter Dam JV	E25/00433	2	22-Nov-2010
Peter Dam JV	E25/00434	2	22-Nov-2010
Peter Dam JV	E25/00475	2	1-Nov-2012
Peter Dam JV	P25/02187	2	04-Jul-11
Peter Dam JV	P25/02188	2	04-Jul-11
Peter Dam JV	P26/03813	2	15-Jun-2011
Peter Dam JV	P26/03814	2	15-Jun-2011
Peter Dam JV	P26/03818	2	15-Jun-2011
Peter Dam JV	P26/03819	2	15-Jun-2011

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<b>YINDARLGOODA (CONTINUED)</b>			
Peter Dam JV	P26/03820	2	15-Jun-2011
Peter Dam JV	P26/03821	2	15-Jun-2011
Peter Dam JV	P26/03822	2	15-Jun-2011
Peter Dam JV	P26/03823	2	15-Jun-2011
Peter Dam JV	P26/03824	2	15-Jun-2011
Peter Dam JV	E25/00488	2	13-Sep-2013
Peter Dam JV	E25/00489	2	13-Sep-2013
Peter Dam JV	E25/00490	2	13-Sep-2013
Mt McLeay JV	P27/01711	2a	28-May-2008
Mt McLeay JV	P27/01748	2a	28-May-2008
Mt McLeay JV	P27/01749	2a	28-May-2008
Mt McLeay JV	P27/01990	2a	11-Dec-2009
Mt McLeay JV	P27/01954	2a	19-Feb-2009
Mt McLeay JV	P27/01979	2a	29-Oct-2009
Mt McLeay JV	P27/02006	2a	29-Jun-2010
Queen Lepage JV	E25/00455	2b	25-Mar-2011
Queen Lepage JV	E27/00426	2b	8-Sep-2010
Queen Lepage JV	E25/00273	2b	23-Mar-2006
Queen Lepage JV	E25/00326	2b	1-Nov-2006
Queen Lepage JV	E27/00291	2b	28-Apr-2006
<b>JEEDAMYA</b>			
Kookynie	E40/00195	1	20-Apr-2006
Kookynie	E40/00293	1	4-May-2011
<b>WARBURTON</b>			
Caesar Hill JV	E69/02253	2c	19-Jul-07
<b>CANOBIE</b>			
Canobie JV	EPM177767	2c	9-May-2012

Tenement schedule current as of 1 September 2014

1. Tenements 100% owned by Rubicon Resources Limited
2. Tenements 33% (as of 30 June 2014) owned by Rubicon Resources Limited, subject to joint venture
- 2a. Tenements 49% (as of 30 June 2014) owned by Rubicon Resources Limited, subject to joint venture
- 2b. Tenements 41% (as of 30 June 2014) owned by Rubicon Resources Limited, subject to joint venture
- 2c. Tenements 100% owned by Rubicon Resources Limited, subject to joint venture



Pursuant to the Listing Requirements of the Australian Stock Exchange Limited, the shareholder information set out below was applicable as at 18 September 2014.

## A. Distribution of Equity Securities

Analysis of numbers of shareholders by size of holding:

Distribution	Number of Shareholders	Number of Shares
1 – 1,000	106	20,401
1,001 – 5,000	77	186,286
5,001 – 10,000	52	403,960
10,001 – 100,000	400	19,057,757
More than 215,000	214	188,636,094
<b>Totals</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>208,304,498</b>

There were 318 holders of less than a marketable parcel of ordinary shares.

## B. Substantial Shareholders

An extract of the Company's Register of Substantial Shareholders (who holds 5% or more of the issued capital) is set out below:

Shareholder Name	Issued Ordinary Shares	
	Number of Shares	Percentage of Shares
Colin Ikin	21,000,000	10.08%
I Macpherson & Associates	17,542,389	8.42%
IJ Buchhorn & related entities	14,859,777	7.13%

## C. Twenty Largest Shareholders

The names of the twenty largest holders of quoted shares are listed below:

Shareholder Name	Listed Ordinary Shares	
	Number	Percentage Quoted
IKIN COLIN ROBERT	21,000,000	10.08%
NATIONAL NOM LTD	20,027,049	9.61%
HAZURN PL BUCHHORN S/F A/C	7,855,906	3.77%
FATS PL MACIB SUPER A/C	7,500,000	3.60%
KURANA PL BUCHHORN UNIT FUND	5,062,537	2.43%
FATS PL MACIB S/F A/C	5,042,389	2.42%
FATS PL MACIB FAM A/C	5,000,000	2.40%
CVRD AUST EA PL	4,000,000	1.92%
ADAPTIVE MGNT PL	4,000,000	1.92%
PRINCE RAYMOND JOHN R J PRINCE RETIRE	3,700,000	1.78%
RED PUMA PL	3,250,000	1.56%
ZERO NOM PL	3,000,000	1.44%
OKTAY AHMET METIN	3,000,000	1.44%
DUPUY OLIVIER + JULIE ENERJEE S/F A/C	2,431,136	1.17%
VALE AUST EA PL	2,423,995	1.16%
CITICORP NOM PL	2,419,542	1.16%
BARKER BRUCE G + W A BARKER RETIREMENT	2,405,753	1.15%
MIDDLEMAS R S + WOLSELEY MIDDLEMAS S/F A/C	2,232,215	1.07%
MASEN PROPS PL	2,010,000	0.96%
HOPETOUN NOM PL HOPETOUN A/C	1,938,485	0.93%
	<b>108,299,007</b>	<b>51.97%</b>

## D. Unquoted Options

Options	Number of Options
Unlisted options exercisable at 2 cents each by 30 June 2017	11,000,000
Unlisted options exercisable at 10 cents each by 31 October 2014	6,000,000
Unlisted options exercisable at 15 cents each by 31 October 2014	1,500,000
Unlisted options exercisable at 20 cents each by 31 October 2014	1,000,000
	<b>19,500,000</b>

## E. Voting Rights

In accordance with the Company's Constitution, voting rights in respect of ordinary shares are on a show of hands whereby each member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote and upon a poll each share shall have one vote



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