

**North River Resources plc ('North River' or 'the Company')**  
**Final Results**

North River Resources plc, the AIM listed resource company focussed on Southern Africa, announces its results for the year to 31 December 2011.

**Managing Director's Statement**

North River Resources plc has made a great deal of progress during 2011 and post-period end with exploration activities across its portfolio of projects in Namibia. Following completion of drilling programmes, metallurgical test work and data analysis, the Company is now in a strong position to advance development activities at two of its projects, the previously producing Namib Lead-Zinc Project ('Namib Mine') and the Malachite Pan copper deposit ('Malachite Pan'), in tandem with further exploration work across its wider portfolio.

Drilling programmes have been completed on four different licence areas, including one underground programme. Soil sampling has been carried out on four targets and three geophysical investigations were completed. In addition to the exploration works the Company has advanced the rehabilitation and dewatering of the Namib Mine to the point where it is almost ready for future development, should that decision be made.

The standout progress for the year has been the continued emergence of both the Namib Mine and Malachite Pan as likely development projects. All indications, including the high grade drill intersections achieved during the year, are that the Namib Mine can be developed into a profitable and medium life mine, while preliminary results indicate that a similar situation can be achieved at Malachite Pan. The Directors view the conceptual production rates of 250,000 tonnes of ore per year from the Namib Mine and production rates of 8,000 tonnes of copper per year from Malachite Pan as credible target production levels, and planning is progressing on this basis.

The Company remains an active explorer, however, the main focus in 2012 will be the rapid advancement of both the Namib Mine and Malachite Pan. A Scoping Study for the Namib Mine is underway. A similar study on Malachite Pan is planned to commence in 2012, pending further drilling results.

**Namibia**

**Namib Lead & Zinc Mine**

Significant progress was made at the Namib Mine during the period, the most important being the drilling of high grade mineralisation from the lowest accessible point in the mine, below the base of historic mining. These intersections justified the commencement of dewatering activities.

Pumping equipment was installed in Q4 2011 and the dewatering was completed in April 2012 with a total of 14.3 million litres of water pumped from the mine. All newly accessible development areas are in good condition and support the view that the mine was closed for reasons other than ore depletion.

An underground survey was completed as far as the standing water level in 2011 and 3D scanning of all accessible underground voids was carried out. The survey of the newly dewatered areas is to commence in May 2012. The main underground roadway was partially rebuilt allowing straightforward vehicle access to the bottom of the mine.

On the basis of the very high grade drill intersections achieved in the period, the Board decided to commission an airborne electromagnetic survey of a significant portion of the licence area. The airborne survey will be flown at a 25m line spacing and it is expected that such a high resolution survey will detect any additional ore bodies in the licence area. It is hoped that the survey will indicate continuation of mineralisation at depth as well as identifying any surface targets on the Exclusive Prospecting Licence ('EPL'). The survey will be flown as soon as all local authorisations are obtained, which is anticipated to occur in Q2 2012.

Samples of both the tailings from previous operations and fresh ore samples from the dewatered areas were sent to South Africa for preliminary metallurgical investigation. The results from the fresh ore samples are as follows:

- Grab samples collected for preliminary metallurgical test work assaying 5% lead ('Pb'), 10% zinc ('Zn') and 119g/t silver ('Ag')
- First flotation testing on grab sample material yielding recoveries of over 96% Pb, over 94% Zn and over 80% Ag
- Lead flotation concentrate grades were over 50% Pb
- Zinc flotation concentrate grades were over 56% Zn
- Silver recoveries were over 80%

The Board considers these results to be excellent, and further supports our view that the mine can be brought back into production.

The geological mapping of the mine is now underway as are structural geology studies, both of which will assist with exploration target generation.

A Scoping Study at Namib Mine has commenced with results expected in two to three months. If results from the Scoping Study and exploration are in line with management expectations, the Company will plan a major new phase of excavation and drilling to move the mine towards production.

### **Brandberg Energy**

As announced on 21 September 2010, North River signed an agreement with a major Australian uranium explorer, Extract Resources Limited, to jointly explore three highly prospective uranium licences in Namibia.

In accordance with the terms of the joint venture agreement, NRR Energy Minerals Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of North River, has acquired a 50% interest in the issued shares of Brandberg Energy (Proprietary) Limited ('Brandberg Energy') following the payment of US\$800,000 by North River to Brandberg Energy in January 2012.

Brandberg Energy has completed a 1,500 metre drill programme to test two uranium targets identified by horizontal loop electromagnetic ('HLEM') surveys completed in 2011. The drilling has confirmed the existence of a significant palaeochannel, although not to the depth suggested by the modelled geophysics. While uranium bearing calcrete was intersected in the channel the extent of calcretisation was less than anticipated. The drilling typically intersected cemented calcrete in the top three to ten metres of the holes followed by inconsistent layered calcrete. The Company is awaiting results from a selection of samples submitted for laboratory analysis however results obtained electronically in the field were typically less than 300ppm. The Company does not regard the drilled targets as having significant future potential. Once the final laboratory results are delivered, the Board of Brandberg Energy will decide on the future of the projects.

Brandberg Energy was established by Extract Resources Limited to explore for uranium within EPL3327 and EPL3328. The area was identified in literature from the early 1980's as having potential to host uranium mineralisation based on historical occurrences of primary and secondary uranium in the area and a broadly defined uranium bearing palaeochannel and known as the Brandberg uranium occurrence.

David Steinepreis and Luke Bryan have joined the Board of Brandberg Energy, where they will be joining the two Extract appointed directors.

### **Witvlei and Dordabis Copper Projects ('Witvlei and Dordabis') – 100% owned**

On 2 February 2012, North River announced a maiden JORC Compliant Resource for the Malachite Pan deposit on its Witvlei Copper Project, and an upgrade of the Koperberg deposit JORC compliant resource on its Dordabis Copper Project subsequent to the end of the period. The JORC resources were calculated by The MSA Group in South Africa.

Using a 0.5% Cu cut-off grade the current JORC compliant resources are detailed in the table below:

	<b>Tonnes</b>	<b>Cu</b> %	<b>Cu</b> Tonnes	<b>Ag</b> g/tonne	<b>Ag</b> Oz
<b>Malachite Pan</b>					
Indicated	2,625,300	1.36	35,699	7.47	631,000
Inferred	2,368,400	1.11	<u>26,402</u>	6.19	<u>471,000</u>
			<b><u>62,101</u></b>		<b><u>1,102,000</u></b>
<b>Koperberg</b>					
Indicated	762,600	1.14	8,718		
Inferred	617,600	0.95	<u>5,863</u>		
			<b><u>14,581</u></b>		

This maiden resource from Malachite Pan, in addition to the upgraded resource at Koperberg, provides the Company with a solid foundation for North River's copper resource inventory. Importantly, both the Malachite Pan and Koperberg deposits are open down-dip, and mineralisation at Malachite Pan is open to the south-east. A further drill programme of approximately 6,000 metres is planned at Malachite Pan and this started in April 2012 with the intention of progressing to feasibility stage by Q3 2012. The Board believes the Company has the potential to grow the current resource inventory substantially following the completion of further exploration activities on the Malachite Pan extensions.

In addition, the Company received highly encouraging results from metallurgical test work completed on samples from Malachite Pan and Koperberg. The metallurgical test work showed that excellent copper and silver recoveries are achievable at Malachite Pan using froth flotation, which the Board believes demonstrates encouraging economic potential.

For the purpose of the test work, samples from Malachite Pan were segregated into two composite samples, one representing the oxide fraction of the deposit, the other the sulphide fraction. Recoveries of 82.4% copper and 77.7% silver were achieved from the oxide sample and recoveries of 92.8% copper and 83.5% silver were achieved from the sulphide sample. At Koperberg the single sample consisted of both oxide and sulphide fractions and a recovery of 83% copper was achieved.

In 2012, the Company engaged a consultant resource geologist to assist with re-interpretation of historic results at Malachite Pan. In conjunction with this, a number of holes will be drilled which are intended to increase the resource base and a diamond drill rig is currently on site with drilling underway.

### **Regional Exploration Programme**

Both Malachite Pan and Koperberg are located within prospective areas with numerous known prospects in close proximity. In 2012, the Company will focus primarily on the Malachite Pan Project and the wider Witvlei Licence Area. Work will be centred on extending the Malachite Pan deposit and with this in mind drilling re-commenced in April 2012. The aim of the next drilling campaign will be to deliver a resource model of sufficient detail to support a Feasibility Study. It is currently anticipated that the Feasibility Study will commence in Q4 2012.

Additionally, the Company will focus on upgrading other known copper prospects and exploring for new prospects. An airborne magnetic survey is scheduled to be completed at Witvlei in 2012, as soon as all local authorisations are obtained.

### **Hero**

The Hero Project comprises three contiguous licences, EPL4487, EPL4488 and EPL4489, located to the east of Grootfontein and the established mining town of Tsumeb in the Grootfontein and Rundu Regions of Northern Namibia.

The geology of the area is underlain by the Cenozoic Kalahari Group and unconsolidated sands of the Kalahari Desert. The area is considered prospective for extensions of the Neoproterozoic Damara Supergroup, which host significant deposits such as the Tsumeb polymetallic deposit, the Kombat Copper Mine, the Berg Aukas Lead-Zinc Mine. These extensions continue under the Kalahari sand cover sequences and are believed to be between 50m and 200m thick.

Existing regional airborne geophysical data was acquired and reinterpreted. This work resulted in two target areas being identified. These will be followed up by soil sampling in 2012.

### **Kamkas**

The Kamkas Project, which comprises EPL4419, is located in the Maltahohe region of southern Namibia near the town of Maltahohe.

Water borehole drilling in the area in recent years indicated elevated copper-zinc-lead-silver ('Cu-Zn-Pb-Ag') values in a grab sample from the drill cuttings, but from an unknown depth within the borehole. The Company completed reconnaissance work in the area, collected drill cuttings to attempt comparison assays and completed downhole geophysics in water bore holes.

The results of these works were not encouraging and the Kamkas Project will be relinquished.

## **Mozambique**

### **Monte Muande – JV with Baobab Resources plc ('Baobab')**

In November 2010, the Company signed a JV agreement with Baobab for the development of the Monte Muande licences in Mozambique, which are prospective for magnetite, phosphate, uranium and gold.

Following completion of a data compilation and analysis exercise, Baobab announced two drill targets, the Rio Mufa coal prospect and the more significant Monte Muande magnetite/phosphate target. Drilling was completed at both targets in 2011 with c.2,000 metres completed at the Monte Muande target.

The Monte Muande magnetite/phosphate deposit is located 25km to the northwest of the provincial capital of Tete. The international highway to Zambia passes within 3km of the project. The deposit is hosted in a carbonatite and was explored during the 1980s by the Geological Institute of Belgrade ('GIB'). GIB completed two phases of vertical diamond drilling between 1983 and 1985 totalling 5,570m, 2,960m of which falls within the Joint Venture area. The institute also completed more than 10km of trenching and bench-scale metallurgical test work.

Using the GIB data sets in conjunction with more recent soil geochemistry and aeromagnetic surveys completed by Omegacorp, consultants Coffey Mining calculated an Exploration Target of 200Mt to 250Mt to an average depth of c.40m below surface. Coffey also carried out a high level review of the GIB metallurgical data which indicated that a magnetite concentrate containing 67% iron ('Fe') could be generated via a process of coarse grinding and magnetic separation, followed by regrinding and a flotation circuit to recover a phosphate rock concentrate containing 36% phosphorus ('P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>'). Total magnetite and apatite recoveries of 92% and 70% respectively were recorded.

During the latter half of 2011, Baobab completed a c.2,000m diamond drilling campaign at Monte Muande. The programme comprised 10 angled drill holes sited along a staggered traverse transecting the central portion of the deposit. Drilling has intersected broad zones of shallow dipping magnetite and apatite mineralisation. Following analysis by the ALS Chemex laboratory in Western Australia the Company announced significant drill results from magnetite rich intersections, with premium quality concentrate grades of 69% Fe at a mass recovery of 26% (weighted average). The magnetite concentrates are generally very low in deleterious elements with additional test work underway to further improve characteristics. Phosphate mineralisation is ubiquitous with bench-scale test work required to determine quality and yield of a potential concentrate product. The head grades are in line with Coffey Mining's shallow depth 200Mt to 250Mt exploration target announced in March 2011. The sizing and analysis of trench samples is on-going.

The Rio Mufa prospect includes 12 square kilometres of Lower Karoo lithologies underlying the southwestern corner of licence 1119L. Baobab conducted a scout drilling programme at the Rio Mufa coal target during late 2011, aimed at investigating the coal prospectivity of this section of the Monte Muande licence area. Whilst the scout drilling intersected minor seams of carbonaceous material, these are not deemed to be economically viable. In light of this, Baobab will continue to focus on the development of the area's magnetite/phosphorus mineralisation, which has already demonstrated potential for Direct Shipping Ore and amenity to bulk open pit mining.

#### **Mavuzi – JV with Jacana Resources Limited ('Jacana')**

During the period, the Company signed a JV agreement with Jacana Resources Limited ('Jacana') over the Mavuzi licence, which cover 54,580ha in Mozambique. The licence, which includes the Castro and Inhatobui targets and the previously producing Mavuzi and Castro uranium mines, are prospective for uranium and rare earth elements ('REEs').

During the period Jacana completed a significant data acquisition exercise and as at the year end was in the process of digitising the significant quantities of data obtained.

Jacana was purchased by Syrah Resources Limited, an Australian listed resource company, in November 2011. It is expected that Syrah will move to design and complete a drilling programme on the JV licence once the digitisation process is complete and targets have been identified.

#### **Kalahari Minerals Plc**

Kalahari Minerals Plc ('Kalahari') is North River's largest shareholder, holding approximately 38 per cent of the Company's issued share capital.

On 8 December 2011, a recommended cash offer ('the Offer') for Kalahari by Taurus Mineral Limited ('Taurus'), a Company formed at the direction of CGNPC Uranium Resources Co Ltd and the China-Africa Development Fund, was announced, and the Offer completed on 28 February 2012.

The Board is in discussions with representatives of Taurus with regard to Taurus' long term strategic vision for the Company.

## **Outlook**

The Company expects 2012 to be a transformational year with the expectation that two projects, the Namib Mine and Malachite Pan, will progress with significant appraisal drilling and Scoping Studies. This will see North River increase its staff levels and overall footprint in Namibia to support the increased pace of work.

North River has a comprehensive schedule of work planned for the remainder of 2012. Notable highlights include airborne surveys over two EPLs and drilling programmes and Scoping Studies at Malachite Pan and the Namib Mine. It is hoped the two Scoping Studies will lead into Feasibility Studies at both projects.

North River will likely commence mining operations at the Namib Mine in 2012 in order to conduct exploration openings for underground diamond drilling.

In addition, the Company awaits results from the joint venture with Baobab Resources in Mozambique as well as commencement of drilling on the Jacana joint venture.

The Board continues to evaluate potential acquisitions, however its primary focus will be on the development of its two near term production projects.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our shareholders and my fellow Board members for their continued support.

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  
FOR THE YEAR TO 31 DECEMBER 2011**

	Note	Year to 31 Dec 11 £	Period from 1 July 09 to 31 Dec 10 £
<b>CONTINUING OPERATIONS</b>			
Other operating income		4,070	6,991
Exploration expenditure		(1,705,391)	(1,393,181)
Administrative expenses before share based payments		(1,038,022)	(1,611,209)
Share based payments	<b>16</b>	(137,570)	(4,392,870)
Total administrative expenses		<u>(1,175,592)</u>	<u>(6,004,079)</u>
<b>OPERATING LOSS</b>	<b>3</b>	(2,876,913)	(7,390,269)
Interest payable on convertible loan notes	<b>11</b>	-	(30,394)
Interest payable on short term borrowings		(38)	-
Interest received on bank deposits		76,912	23,245
Share of associate's loss for the year		<u>(112,990)</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>LOSS BEFORE TAX</b>		(2,913,029)	(7,397,418)
Taxation	<b>13</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>LOSS FOR THE PERIOD</b>		(2,913,029)	(7,397,418)
<b>OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME:</b>			
Currency translation (loss) / gain		<u>(80,063)</u>	<u>82,643</u>
<b>TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE LOSS FOR THE PERIOD</b>		<u>(2,993,092)</u>	<u>(7,314,775)</u>
<b>Loss per share</b>			
Basic and diluted – pence per share	<b>4</b>	(0.43p)	(1.62p)

The results for 2011 and 2010 relate entirely to continuing and acquired operations.

**CONSOLIDATED AND PARENT COMPANY STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL  
POSITION  
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2011**

Note	Group 31 Dec 11 £	Company 31 Dec 11 £	Group 31 Dec 10 £	Company 31 Dec 10 £
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<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Goodwill	<b>5</b>	7,831,768	-	7,831,768	-
Intangible assets	<b>6</b>	76,479	66,968	202,108	237,243
Property, plant and equipment	<b>7</b>	230,288	13,877	184,782	-
Amounts due from subsidiary undertakings	<b>8</b>	-	11,642,770	-	9,251,291
Investment in associated company	<b>14</b>	-	56,495	-	-
Investments in subsidiary companies	<b>15</b>	-	472,751	-	2
		<u>8,138,535</u>	<u>12,252,861</u>	<u>8,218,658</u>	<u>9,488,536</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Trade and other receivables	<b>8</b>	335,473	189,074	108,756	37,619
Cash and cash equivalents	<b>9</b>	3,765,414	2,430,355	3,536,920	3,446,322
		<u>4,100,887</u>	<u>2,619,429</u>	<u>3,645,676</u>	<u>3,483,941</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		12,239,422	14,872,290	11,864,334	12,972,477
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>					
Trade and other payables	<b>10</b>	392,606	219,936	136,996	72,682
Convertible loan notes	<b>11</b>	-	-	-	-
		<u>392,606</u>	<u>219,936</u>	<u>136,996</u>	<u>72,682</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>11,846,816</u>	<u>14,652,354</u>	<u>11,727,338</u>	<u>12,899,795</u>
<b>EQUITY</b>					
Called up share capital	<b>12</b>	1,402,400	1,402,400	1,192,400	1,192,400
Share premium account	<b>12</b>	16,968,767	16,968,767	14,203,767	14,203,767
Option premium reserve		4,530,440	4,530,440	4,547,645	4,547,645
Translation reserve		2,580	-	82,643	-
Retained earnings		<u>(11,057,371)</u>	<u>(8,249,253)</u>	<u>(8,299,117)</u>	<u>(7,044,017)</u>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<u>11,846,816</u>	<u>14,652,354</u>	<u>11,727,338</u>	<u>12,899,795</u>

**CONSOLIDATED AND PARENT COMPANY STATEMENTS OF CHANGES  
IN EQUITY  
FOR THE YEAR TO 31 DECEMBER 2011**

<b>GROUP</b>	<b>Issued capital £</b>	<b>Share premium £</b>	<b>Retained earnings £</b>	<b>Option reserve £</b>	<b>Translation reserves £</b>	<b>Total £</b>
<b>At 30 June 2009</b>	68,000	481,238	(901,699)	154,775	-	(197,686)
Loss for the period	-	-	(7,397,418)	-	-	(7,397,418)
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>						
Exchange gains	-	-	-	-	82,643	82,643
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>	-	-	(7,397,418)	-	82,643	(7,314,775)
Shares issued	1,124,400	14,541,600	-	-	-	15,666,000

Share issue expenses	-	(819,071)	-	-	-	(819,071)
Share based payment charge	-	-	-	4,392,870	-	4,392,870
<b>At 31 December 2010</b>	<u>1,192,400</u>	<u>14,203,767</u>	<u>(8,299,117)</u>	<u>4,547,645</u>	<u>82,643</u>	<u>11,727,338</u>
Loss for the period	-	-	(2,913,029)	-	-	(2,913,029)
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>						
Exchange gains / (losses)	-	-	-	-	(80,063)	(80,063)
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>	-	-	(2,913,029)	-	(80,063)	(2,993,092)
Shares issued	210,000	2,940,000	-	-	-	3,150,000
Share issue expenses	-	(175,000)	-	-	-	(175,000)
Share based payment charge	-	-	-	137,570	-	137,570
Transfer of charges on expired options to retained earnings	-	-	154,775	(154,775)	-	-
<b>At 31 December 2011</b>	<u>1,402,400</u>	<u>16,968,767</u>	<u>(11,057,371)</u>	<u>4,530,440</u>	<u>2,580</u>	<u>11,846,816</u>

**CONSOLIDATED AND PARENT COMPANY STATEMENTS OF CHANGES  
IN EQUITY  
FOR THE YEAR TO 31 DECEMBER 2011**

COMPANY	Issued capital £	Share premium £	Retained earnings £	Option reserve £	Total £
<b>At 1 July 2009</b>	68,000	481,238	(901,699)	154,775	(197,686)
Loss for the period	-	-	(6,142,318)	-	(6,142,318)
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>					
Exchange gains	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>	-	-	(6,142,318)	-	(6,142,318)
Shares issued	1,124,400	14,541,600	-	-	15,666,000
Share issue expenses	-	(819,071)	-	-	(819,071)
Share based payment charge	-	-	-	4,392,870	4,392,870
<b>At 31 December 2010</b>	<u>1,192,400</u>	<u>14,203,767</u>	<u>(7,044,017)</u>	<u>4,547,645</u>	<u>12,899,795</u>
Loss for the period	-	-	(1,360,011)	-	(1,360,011)
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>					
Exchange gains	-	-	-	-	-

<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>	-	-	(1,360,011)	-	(1,360,011)
Shares issued	210,000	2,940,000	-	-	3,150,000
Share issue expenses	-	(175,000)	-	-	(175,000)
Share based payment charge	-	-	-	137,570	137,570
Transfer of charges on expired options to retained earnings	-	-	154,775	(154,775)	-
<b>At 31 December 2011</b>	<b>1,402,400</b>	<b>16,968,767</b>	<b>(8,249,253)</b>	<b>4,530,440</b>	<b>14,652,354</b>

**CONSOLIDATED AND PARENT COMPANY STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEAR TO 31 DECEMBER 2011**

	<b>Note</b>	<b>Group Year to 31 Dec 11 £</b>	<b>Company Year to 31 Dec 11 £</b>	<b>Group Period from 1 July 09 to 31 Dec 10 £</b>	<b>Company Period from 1 July 09 to 31 Dec 10 £</b>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>					
Operating loss		(2,876,913)	(1,408,307)	(7,390,269)	(6,153,772)
<b>Adjustments:</b>					
Depreciation and amortisation charges		95,012	2,587	111,483	611
Share based payments		137,570	137,570	4,392,870	4,392,870
Loss on disposal of fixed assets		750	-	-	-
		<u>(2,643,581)</u>	<u>(1,268,150)</u>	<u>(2,885,916)</u>	<u>(1,760,291)</u>
<b>Movement in working capital</b>					
(Increase) / decrease in debtors		(226,717)	(151,455)	(108,756)	(37,619)
Increase / (decrease) in creditors		255,610	147,254	(95,768)	(160,082)
Net movements in working capital		28,893	(4,201)	(204,524)	(197,701)
Net cash outflow from operating activities		<u>(2,614,688)</u>	<u>(1,272,351)</u>	<u>(3,090,440)</u>	<u>(1,957,992)</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>					
Purchase of intangible fixed assets		(30,233)	(7,023)	(78,530)	(71,853)
Cash gained on acquisition of subsidiaries		-	-	138,770	-
Loans to subsidiaries		-	(2,271,467)	-	(1,251,294)
Investment in subsidiary		-	(472,751)	-	-
Cash received from asset disposals		26,784	-	-	-
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		<u>(180,142)</u>	<u>(15,674)</u>	<u>(57,524)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net cash (outflow) / inflow from investing activities		<u>(183,591)</u>	<u>(2,766,915)</u>	<u>2,716</u>	<u>(1,323,147)</u>
<b>Cash flow from financing activities</b>					
Repayments of convertible notes		-	-	(750,000)	(750,000)
Proceeds from issue of convertible notes		-	-	600,000	600,000
Issued shares		3,150,000	3,150,000	7,500,000	7,500,000
Issue expenses		(175,000)	(175,000)	(819,071)	(819,071)
Interest paid		(38)	(15)	(30,394)	(30,394)
Interest received		76,912	48,314	23,245	18,943

Net cash inflow from financing activities		<u>3,051,874</u>	<u>3,023,299</u>	<u>6,523,780</u>	<u>6,519,478</u>
<b>Increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>		253,595	(1,015,967)	3,436,056	3,238,339
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year</b>	<b>9</b>	3,536,920	3,446,322	35,078	35,078
<b>Exchange gain on cash</b>		<u>(25,101)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>65,786</u>	<u>172,905</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year</b>	<b>9</b>	<u><u>3,765,414</u></u>	<u><u>2,430,355</u></u>	<u><u>3,536,920</u></u>	<u><u>3,446,322</u></u>

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and bank balances.

## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR TO 31 DECEMBER 2011**

### **1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The Group has adopted the accounting policies set out below in preparation of the financial statements. All of these policies have been applied consistently throughout the period unless otherwise stated.

#### **1.1 Basis of preparation**

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention and in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") including IFRS 6, Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources, as adopted by the European Union ("EU") and in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006.

The Group's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2011 were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 21 May 2012 and the Statements of Financial Position were signed on the Board's behalf by David Steinepreis. The Group financial statements are presented in UK pounds sterling.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 408 of the Companies Act 2006, the Parent Company has not presented a Statement of Comprehensive Income. A loss for the year ended 31 December 2011 of £1,360,011 (2010: loss of £6,142,318) has been included in the Group's Statement of Comprehensive Income.

#### **1.2 Going concern**

During the year ended 31 December 2011 the Group made a loss of £2,913,029 (2010: a loss of £7,397,418). At the Statement of Financial Position date the Group had net assets of £11,846,816 (2010: net assets of £11,727,338) of which £3,765,414 (2010:

£3,536,920) was cash at bank. The operation of the Group is currently being financed from funds which the Parent Company raised from private and public placings.

The Group's capital management policy is to only raise sufficient funding to finance the Group's near term exploration and development objectives. Upon completion of objectives, or identification of new projects, the Directors will seek new funding to finance the next stage of the development programme or the new projects. The Directors believe that the Group has sufficient funds for it to comply with its foreseeable commitments and, accordingly, are satisfied that the going concern basis remains appropriate for the preparation of these financial statements. The Group will need additional funding to support the next stage of its development programme.

### **1.3 Basis of consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the accounts of the Parent Company and its subsidiaries and have been prepared by using the principles of acquisition accounting ("the purchase method") which includes the results of the subsidiaries from their date of acquisition. Intra-group sales, profits and balances are eliminated fully on consolidation.

### **1.4 Goodwill**

Goodwill is the difference between the amount paid on the acquisition of the subsidiary undertakings and the aggregate fair value of their separable net assets. Goodwill is capitalised as an intangible asset and in accordance with IAS 36 'Impairments of Assets' is not amortised but tested for impairment annually and when there are any indications that its carrying value is not recoverable. As such, goodwill is stated at cost less any provision for impairment in value. If a subsidiary undertaking is subsequently sold, goodwill arising on acquisition is taken into account in determining the profit and loss on sale.

### **1.5 Impairment of assets**

Where appropriate the Group reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets, intangible assets and investments to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss. Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Group estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

The recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects the current market assessments of the

time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (cash generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in the statement of comprehensive income, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (cash-generating unit) in prior years.

## **1.6 Property, plant and equipment**

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any recognised impairment loss. Depreciation is charged so as to write off the costs of assets, over their estimated useful lives, using the straight line method, on the following basis:

Plant and machinery	4 years
Motor vehicles	4 years
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	4 years
Computers and software	3 years

## **1.7 Exploration and evaluation expenditure**

The Group capitalises the fair value of the consideration paid for exploration and prospecting rights. All other costs incurred are expensed as they are incurred. The Group has taken into consideration the degree to which expenditure can be associated with finding specific mineral resources. The intangibles are amortised over the length of the mining licences and the amortisation expense is included within the Administration expenses line in the statement of comprehensive income.

## **1.8 Revenue recognition**

Revenue is measured at the fair value of consideration received or receivable from the sale of goods and services from the Group's ordinary business activities. Revenue is stated net of discounts, sales and other taxes. There was no revenue received in the year.

## **1.9 Interest income**

The only bank interest received in the year was on cash held at bank.

## **1.10 Expenses**

Operating expenses are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income upon utilisation of the service or at the date of their origin. Interest income and expense are reported on an accrual basis.

## **1.11 Investments**

The Parent Company's investments in subsidiary companies are stated at cost less provision for impairment in the Parent Company's Statement of Financial Position.

## **1.12 Associates**

Where the Group has the power to participate in (but not control) the financial and operating policy decisions of another entity, it is classified as an associate. Associates are initially recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position at cost. The Group's share of post-acquisition profits and losses is recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, except that losses in excess of the Group's investment in the associate are not recognised unless there is an obligation to make good those losses. The Parent Company's investments in associated companies are stated at cost less provision for impairment in the Parent Company's Statement of Financial Position.

Profits and losses arising on transactions between the Group and its associates are recognised only to the extent of unrelated investors' interests in the associate. The investors' share in the associate's profits and losses resulting from these transactions is eliminated against the carrying value of the associate.

Any premium paid for an associate above the fair value of the Group's share of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities acquired is capitalised and included in the carrying amount of the associate. Where there is objective evidence that the investment in an associate has been impaired the carrying amount of the investment is tested for impairment in the same way as other non-financial assets.

## **1.13 Foreign currency translation**

Items included in the Group's financial statements are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Group operates ("the functional currency"). The financial statements are presented in pounds sterling ("£"), which is the functional and presentational currency of the Parent Company and the presentational currency of the Group.

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded using the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign



currencies are translated using the rate of exchange ruling at the Statement of Financial Position date and the gains or losses on translation are included in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates as at the dates of the original transactions. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined.

The assets and liabilities of foreign operations are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the Statement of Financial Position date. Income and expenses are translated at weighted average exchange rates for the period. The resulting exchange differences are recognised in other comprehensive income.

#### **1.14 Deferred taxation**

Deferred tax is provided in full, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. Deferred tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the Statement of Financial Position date and are expected to apply when the related deferred tax is realised or the deferred liability is settled.

Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that the future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

#### **1.15 Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents in the Statement of Financial Position comprise cash at bank and in hand and short term deposits held at call with banks and other short term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

#### **1.16 Receivables**

Receivables are carried at original invoice amount less provision made for impairment of these receivables. A provision for impairment of receivables is established when there is objective evidence that the Group will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables. The amount of the provision is the difference between the assets' carrying amount and the recoverable amount. Provisions for impairment of receivables are included in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

#### **1.17 Trade and other payables**

Trade payables and other payables represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Group prior to the end of the financial year that are unpaid and arise when the Group becomes obliged to make future payments in respect of the purchase of these goods and services. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

### **1.18 Share capital**

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the increase of new shares or options are shown in equity as a deduction from the proceeds.

### **1.19 Share based payments**

The Parent Company has granted equity settled options. The cost of equity settled transactions with employees is measured by reference to the fair value at the date on which they were granted and is recognised as an expense over the vesting period, which ends on the date the employee becomes fully entitled to the award. Fair value is determined by using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. In valuing equity settled transactions, no account is taken of any service and performance (vesting conditions), other than performance conditions linked to the price of the shares of the Parent Company (market conditions). Any other conditions which are required to be met in order for an employee to become fully entitled to an award are considered to be non-vesting conditions. Like market performance conditions, non-vesting conditions are taken into account in determining the grant value.

No expense is recognised for awards that do not ultimately vest, except for awards where vesting is conditional upon a market or non-vesting condition, which are vesting irrespective of whether or not the market or non-vesting condition is satisfied, provided that all other performance or service conditions are satisfied.

At each Statement of Financial Position before vesting, the cumulative expense is calculated; representing the extent to which the vesting period has expired and management's best estimate of the number of equity instruments that will ultimately vest. The movement in the cumulative expense since the previous Statement of Financial Position date is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income, with a corresponding entry in equity.

Where the terms of the equity-settled award are modified or a new award is designated as replacing a cancelled or settled award, the cost based on the original award terms continues to be recognised over the original vesting period. In addition, an expense is recognised over the remainder of the new vesting period for the incremental fair value of any modification, based on the difference between the fair value of the original award and the fair value of the modified award, both as measured on the date of the modification. No reduction is recognised if the difference is negative.

Where an equity based award is cancelled (including when a non-vesting condition within the control of the entity or employee is not met), it is treated as if it had vested on the date of the cancellation, and the cost not yet recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income for the award is expensed immediately. Any compensation paid up to the fair value of the award at the cancellation or settlement date is deducted from equity, with any excess over fair value being treated as an expense in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

## **1.20 Critical accounting judgements and estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards requires the use of accounting estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. Although these estimates are based on management's best knowledge of current events and actions, actual results ultimately may differ from those estimates. IFRSs also require management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies.

The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are as follows:

### *Valuation of goodwill and investments*

Management value goodwill and investments after taking into account potential ore reserves, and cash flow generated by estimated future production, sales and costs. If the assumed factors vary from actual occurrence, this will impact on the amount at which the asset should be carried on the Statement of Financial Position.

Further detailed analysis of the critical judgements and estimates relating to goodwill and investments is addressed in Note 17.

### *Share based payments*

The Group records charges for share based payments.

For option based share based payments management estimate certain factors used in the option pricing model, including volatility, exercise date of options and number of options likely to be exercised. If these estimates vary from actual occurrence, this will impact on the value of the equity carried in the reserves.

Further detailed analysis of the critical judgements and estimates relating to share based payments is addressed in Note 16.

## **1.21 Financial instruments**

IFRS7 requires information to be disclosed about the impact of financial instruments on the Group's risk profile, how the risks arising from financial instruments might affect the entity's performance, and how these risks are being managed.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised on the Statement of Financial Position when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

The Group's policies include that no trading in derivative financial instruments shall be undertaken.

The required disclosures have been made in Note 19 to the accounts.

## 1.22 Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit / (loss) attributable to equity holders of the Parent Company, excluding any costs of servicing equity other than dividends, by the weighted average number of Ordinary shares in issue, adjusted for any bonus elements.

Diluted earnings per share is calculated as net profit / (loss) attributable to members of the Parent Company, adjusted for:

- costs of servicing equity (other than dividends);
- the after tax effect of dividends and interest associated with dilutive potential Ordinary shares that have been recognised as expenses; and
- other non-discretionary changes in revenues or expenses during the year that would result from the dilution of potential Ordinary shares.

Share options are considered anti-dilutive as the Group is in a loss making position.

## 1.23 New standards and interpretations not applied

At the date of authorisation of these financial statements, certain new standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards have been published but are not yet effective, and have not been adopted early by the Group.

Management anticipates that all of the pronouncements will be adopted in the company's accounting policy for the first period beginning after the effective date of the pronouncement. The new standards and interpretations are not expected to have a material impact on the Group's financial statements.

Standard	Details of amendment	Annual periods beginning on or after
IFRS 1 First-time	Standard amended to provide guidance for entities emerging from severe hyperinflation and resuming presentation of IFRS compliant financial	1 July 2011

Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards	statements, or presenting IFRS compliant financial statements for the first time.  Standard amended to remove the fixed date of 1 January 2004 relating to the retrospective application of the de-recognition requirements of IAS 39, and relief for first-time adopters from calculating day 1 gains on transactions that occurred before the date of adoption.	1 July 2011
IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures	Amendments require additional disclosure on transfer transactions of financial assets, including the possible effects of any residual risks that the transferring entity retains. The amendments also require additional disclosures if a disproportionate amount of transfer transactions are undertaken around the end of a reporting period.  Amendments require entities to disclose gross amounts subject to rights of set-off, amounts set off in accordance with the accounting standards followed, and the related net credit exposure. This information will help investors understand the extent to which an entity has set off in its statement of financial position and the effects of rights of set-off on the entity's rights and obligations.	1 July 2011  1 January 2013
IFRS 9 Financial Instruments	New standard that forms the first part of a three-part project to replace IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement.	1 January 2015
IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements	New standard that replaces the consolidation requirements in SIC-12 Consolidation - Special Purpose Entities and IAS 27 Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements. Standard builds on existing principles by identifying the concept of control as the determining factor in whether an entity should be included within the consolidated financial statements of the Parent Company and provides additional guidance to assist in the determination of control where this is difficult to assess.	1 January 2013
IFRS 11 Joint Arrangements	New standard that deals with the accounting for joint arrangements and focuses on the rights and obligations of the arrangement, rather than its legal form. Standard requires a single method for accounting for interests in jointly controlled entities.	1 January 2013
IFRS 12 Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities	New and comprehensive standard on disclosure requirements for all forms of interests in other entities, including joint arrangements, associates, special purpose vehicles and other off statement of financial position vehicles.	1 January 2013
IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement	New guidance on fair value measurement and disclosure requirements.	1 January 2013
IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements	New requirements to group together items within OCI that may be reclassified to the profit or loss section of the Statement of Comprehensive Income in order to facilitate the assessment of their impact on the overall performance of an entity.	1 July 2012
IAS 12 Income Taxes	Rebuttable presumption introduced that an investment property will be recovered in its entirety through sale.	1 January 2012
IAS 19 Employee Benefits	Amendments to the accounting for current and future obligations resulting from the provision of defined benefit plans.	1 January 2013
IAS 27 Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements	Consequential amendments resulting from the issue of IFRS 10, 11 and 12.	1 January 2013
IAS 28	Consequential amendments resulting from the issue of IFRS 10, 11 and	1 January 2013

Investments in Associates	12	
IAS 32 Financial Instruments: Presentation	Amendments require entities to disclose gross amounts subject to rights of set-off, amounts set off in accordance with the accounting standards followed, and the related net credit exposure. This information will help investors understand the extent to which an entity has set off in its statement of financial position and the effects of rights of set-off on the entity's rights and obligations.	1 January 2014
IFRIC 20	Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine.	1 January 2013

Based on the Group's current business model and accounting policies, management does not expect material impacts on the Group's financial statements when the new Standards and Interpretations become effective.

The Group does not intend to apply any of these pronouncements early.

## 2. SEGMENT REPORTING

For the purposes of segmental information, the operations of the Group are focused in the United Kingdom, Namibia and Mozambique and comprise one class of business: the exploration and evaluation of mineral resources.

The Parent Company acts as a holding company.

The Group's operating loss for the period arose from its operations in the United Kingdom, Namibia and Mozambique. In addition, all the Group's assets are based in the United Kingdom, Namibia and Mozambique.

### Geographical Segment – Group 31 December 2011

	United Kingdom	Namibia	Mozambique	Total
	£	£	£	£
Other income	-	4,070	-	4,070
Exploration expenditure	(133,231)	(1,547,767)	(24,393)	(1,705,391)
Administration expenses	(800,408)	(237,614)	-	(1,038,022)
Share of associate's loss	-	-	(112,990)	(112,990)
Interest paid	(15)	(23)	-	(38)
Interest received	48,314	28,598	-	76,912
Share based payments	(137,570)	-	-	(137,570)
<b>Loss before taxation</b>	<b>(1,022,910)</b>	<b>(1,752,736)</b>	<b>(137,383)</b>	<b>(2,913,029)</b>
Trade and other receivables	189,076	121,189	25,208	335,473
Cash and cash equivalents	2,430,355	1,322,778	12,281	3,765,414

Accrued expenditure and provisions	(219,936)	(172,670)	-	(392,606)
Goodwill	7,831,768	-	-	7,831,768
Intangible assets	968	11,993	63,518	76,479
Property, plant and equipment	13,877	216,411	-	230,288
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>10,246,108</b>	<b>1,499,701</b>	<b>101,007</b>	<b>11,846,816</b>

At the end of 31 December 2011, the Group had not commenced commercial production from its exploration sites and therefore had no turnover for the period.

### Geographical Segment – Group 31 December 2010

	<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>Namibia</b>	<b>Mozambique</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Other income	-	6,991	-	6,991
Exploration expenditure	-	(1,370,768)	(22,413)	(1,393,181)
Administration expenses	(1,240,161)	(371,048)	-	(1,611,209)
Interest paid	(30,394)	-	-	(30,394)
Interest received	18,943	4,302	-	23,245
Share based payments	(4,368,109)	(24,761)	-	(4,392,870)
<b>Loss before taxation</b>	<b>(5,619,721)</b>	<b>(1,755,284)</b>	<b>(22,413)</b>	<b>(7,397,418)</b>
Trade and other receivables	37,619	71,137	-	108,756
Cash and cash equivalents	3,446,322	90,598	-	3,536,920
Accrued expenditure and provisions	(72,682)	(64,314)	-	(136,996)
Goodwill	7,831,768	-	-	7,831,768
Intangible assets	1,758	30,865	169,485	202,108
Property, plant and equipment	-	184,782	-	184,782
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>11,244,785</b>	<b>313,068</b>	<b>169,485</b>	<b>11,727,338</b>

### 3. OPERATING LOSS

The consolidated operating loss before tax is stated after charging:

<b>Year to</b>	<b>Period from</b>
<b>31 Dec 11</b>	<b>1 July 09 to</b>
	<b>31 Dec 10</b>

	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Depreciation and amortisation – owned assets	95,012	111,483
Parent Company auditor’s remuneration	20,000	20,000
Parent Company auditor’s remuneration for non-audit corporate finance work	-	43,041
Parent Company auditor’s remuneration for non-audit taxation work	4,850	5,197
Subsidiary auditor’s remuneration	14,802	13,589
Share based payments	<u>137,570</u>	<u>4,392,870</u>

#### 4. LOSS PER SHARE

	<b>Loss for the period from continuing operations £</b>	<b>Weighted average number of shares</b>	<b>Loss per share Basic – pence per share</b>
Year ended 31 December 2011	<u>(2,913,029)</u>	<u>672,065,385</u>	<u>(0.43) pence</u>
Eighteen months ended 31 December 2010	<u>(7,397,418)</u>	<u>455,357,377</u>	<u>(1.62) pence</u>

Options in issue are not considered diluting to the earnings per share as the Group is currently loss making.

#### 5. GOODWILL AND BUSINESS COMBINATIONS

In accordance with the Share Purchase Agreement (dated 5 October 2009) entered into with Kalahari Gold Ltd, Kalahari Diamonds Ltd and Kalahari Minerals plc, the Parent Company acquired, on 20 November 2009, the entire issued share capital in, and the shareholder loans to, West Africa Gold Exploration (Namibia) (Pty) Ltd (“WAGE”) and Namib Lead and Zinc Mining (Pty) Ltd (“Namib Lead”), formerly Craton Diamonds (Pty) Ltd. The consideration paid by the Parent Company for these two Namibian entities and the shareholder loans was satisfied by the allotment of 266,666,667 Ordinary shares of £0.002 (“Ordinary shares”) each at 3 pence per Ordinary share.

<b>Name of company</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Holding</b>	<b>Portion held</b>	<b>Nature of business</b>
West Africa Gold Exploration (Namibia) (Pty) Ltd	Namibia	Ordinary shares	100%	Exploration and mining
Namib Lead and Zinc Mining (Pty) Ltd	Namibia	Ordinary	100%	Exploration



The acquisition of the two Namibian entities was accounted for using acquisition accounting (“the purchase method”). The aggregate assets and liabilities were as follows:

	<b>Book and fair values</b>	
	£	£
<b>Non-current assets</b>		
Intangible assets	62,767	
Property, plant and equipment	<u>158,966</u>	221,733
<b>Current assets</b>		
Trade and other receivables	143,582	
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>138,770</u>	282,352
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Trade and other payables		<u>(325,528)</u>
<b>Total net current assets</b>		178,557
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>		
Borrowings from shareholder and related parties		<u>(9,789,050)</u>
<b>Net assets acquired</b>		(9,610,493)
Stakeholder loans acquired		<u>9,844,725</u>
<b>Total assets acquired</b>		234,232
Goodwill arising on acquisition		7,765,768
Additional goodwill from acquisition of royalty contracts (note a)		<u>66,000</u>
Total goodwill		<u>7,831,768</u>
<b>Cost of acquiring WAGE and Namib Lead</b>		8,000,000
Costs of acquiring royalty contracts (note a)		<u>66,000</u>
		<u>8,066,000</u>
<b>Satisfied by:</b>		
Shares issued as consideration shares		<u><u>8,066,000</u></u>

**Note a:**

Following the acquisition of WAGE, on 2 March 2010, the Parent Company issued 2,200,000 Ordinary shares at 3 pence per Ordinary share to two individuals in exchange for the royalty contracts of WAGE's future earnings owned by the individuals.

It is the Directors' view that whilst the acquisition of the royalty contracts increases the value of WAGE to the Group no separately identifiable asset was created, accordingly an increase to goodwill was recognised.

## 6. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	<b>Exploration</b>		
	<b>licences</b>	<b>Software</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>GROUP</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>COST</b>			
<b>At 31 December 2010</b>	305,087	32,436	337,523
Additions in the period	14,759	15,474	30,233
Disposals in the period	(113,709)	(18,638)	(132,347)
Effects of movement in foreign exchange	(31,289)	(7,000)	(38,289)
<b>At 31 December 2011</b>	<u>174,848</u>	<u>22,272</u>	<u>197,120</u>
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>			
<b>At 31 December 2010</b>	113,362	22,053	135,415
Charge for the period	20,002	11,040	31,042
Disposals in the period	(718)	(18,638)	(19,356)
Effects of movement in foreign exchange	(21,978)	(4,482)	(26,460)
<b>At 31 December 2011</b>	<u>110,668</u>	<u>9,973</u>	<u>120,641</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>			
<b>At 31 December 2011</b>	<u>64,180</u>	<u>12,299</u>	<u>76,479</u>
<b>At 31 December 2010</b>	<u>191,725</u>	<u>10,383</u>	<u>202,108</u>
	<b>Exploration</b>		
	<b>licences &amp;</b>	<b>Software</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>COMPANY</b>	<b>contracts</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>COST</b>			
<b>At 31 December 2010</b>	235,485	2,368	237,853
Additions in the period	7,023	-	7,023
Disposals in the period	(176,508)	-	(176,508)
<b>At 31 December 2011</b>	<u>66,000</u>	<u>2,368</u>	<u>68,368</u>

**DEPRECIATION**

<b>At 31 December 2010</b>	-	610	610
Charge for the period	-	790	790
<b>At 31 December 2011</b>	-	1,400	1,400

**NET BOOK VALUE**

<b>At 31 December 2011</b>	66,000	968	66,968
<b>At 31 December 2010</b>	235,485	1,758	237,243

<b>GROUP</b>	<b>Exploration</b>		
	<b>licences</b>	<b>Software</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>COST</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>At 1 July 2008 and 30 June 2009</b>	-	-	-
Acquired with subsidiaries	119,384	21,668	141,052
Additions in the period	170,355	8,175	178,530
Disposals in the period	(1,198)	(548)	(1,746)
Effects of movement in foreign exchange	16,546	3,141	19,687
<b>At 31 December 2010</b>	305,087	32,436	337,523

**DEPRECIATION**

<b>At 1 July 2008 and 30 June 2009</b>	-	-	-
Acquired with subsidiaries	65,253	8,985	74,238
Charge for the period	39,803	11,255	51,058
Disposals in the period	(1,198)	(548)	(1,746)
Effects of movement in foreign exchange	9,504	2,361	11,865
<b>At 31 December 2010</b>	113,362	22,053	135,415

<b>At 31 December 2010</b>	191,725	10,383	202,108
<b>At 30 June 2009</b>	-	-	-

<b>COMPANY</b>	<b>Exploration</b>		
	<b>licences &amp; Royalty contracts</b>	<b>Software</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>COST</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>At 1 July 2008 and 30 June 2009</b>	-	-	-

Additions in the period	<u>235,485</u>	<u>2,368</u>	<u>237,853</u>
<b>At 31 December 2010</b>	<u>235,485</u>	<u>2,368</u>	<u>237,853</u>
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>			
<b>At 1 July 2008 and 30 June 2009</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Charge for the period	<u>-</u>	<u>610</u>	<u>610</u>
<b>At 31 December 2010</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>610</u>	<u>610</u>
<b>At 31 December 2010</b>	<u>235,485</u>	<u>1,758</u>	<u>237,243</u>
<b>At 30 June 2009</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

## 7. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

<b>GROUP</b>	<b>Plant &amp; machinery</b>	<b>Fixtures &amp; fittings</b>	<b>Motor vehicles</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>COST</b>				
<b>At 31 December 2010</b>	58,019	40,298	241,609	339,926
Additions in period	58,313	33,979	87,850	180,142
Disposals in the period	-	-	(47,885)	(47,885)
Effects of movement in foreign exchange	<u>(31,883)</u>	<u>(25,126)</u>	<u>(52,027)</u>	<u>(109,036)</u>
<b>At 31 December 2011</b>	<u>84,449</u>	<u>49,151</u>	<u>229,547</u>	<u>363,147</u>
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>				
<b>At 31 December 2010</b>	33,217	26,190	95,737	155,144
Charge for the period	21,169	11,844	30,957	63,970
Disposals in the period	-	-	(20,351)	(20,351)
Effects of movement in foreign exchange	<u>(24,848)</u>	<u>(21,518)</u>	<u>(19,538)</u>	<u>(65,904)</u>
<b>At 31 December 2011</b>	<u>29,538</u>	<u>16,516</u>	<u>86,805</u>	<u>132,859</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>				
<b>At 31 December 2011</b>	<u>54,911</u>	<u>32,635</u>	<u>142,742</u>	<u>230,288</u>
<b>At 31 December 2010</b>	<u>24,802</u>	<u>14,108</u>	<u>145,872</u>	<u>184,782</u>
<b>COMPANY</b>	<b>Plant &amp; machinery</b>	<b>Fixtures &amp; fittings</b>	<b>Motor vehicles</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>

**COST**

<b>At 31 December 2010</b>	-	-	-	-
Additions in period	-	15,674	-	15,674
Disposals in the period	-	-	-	-
<b>At 31 December 2011</b>	-	15,674	-	15,674

**DEPRECIATION**

<b>At 31 December 2010</b>	-	-	-	-
Charge for the period	-	1,797	-	1,797
Disposals in the period	-	-	-	-
<b>At 31 December 2011</b>	-	1,797	-	1,797

**NET BOOK VALUE**

<b>At 31 December 2011</b>	-	13,877	-	13,877
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<b>At 31 December 2010</b>	-	-	-	-
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<b>GROUP</b>	<b>Plant &amp; machinery</b>	<b>Fixtures &amp; fittings</b>	<b>Motor vehicles</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>COST</b>				
<b>At 1 July 2008 and 30 June 2009</b>	-	-	-	-
On acquisition of subsidiary	32,835	55,394	184,040	272,269
Additions in period	22,382	8,012	27,130	57,524
Disposals in the period	(4,121)	(17,541)	-	(21,662)
Effects of movement in foreign exchange	6,923	(5,567)	30,439	31,795
<b>At 31 December 2010</b>	58,019	40,298	241,609	339,926
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>				
<b>At 1 July 2008 and 30 June 2009</b>	-	-	-	-
Accumulated depreciation on acquisition of subsidiary	16,617	32,575	55,341	104,533
Charge for the period	14,635	13,194	32,596	60,425
Disposals in the period	-	(12,014)	-	(12,014)
Effects of movement in foreign exchange	1,965	(7,565)	7,800	2,200
<b>At 31 December 2010</b>	33,217	26,190	95,737	155,144
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>				
<b>At 31 December 2010</b>	24,802	14,108	145,872	184,782

At 30 June 2009

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## 8. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	<b>Group</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Company</b>
	<b>31 Dec 11</b>	<b>31 Dec 11</b>	<b>31 Dec 10</b>	<b>31 Dec 10</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Amounts falling due within one year:</b>				
Prepayments	90,857	64,636	45,112	19,794
Other receivable	<u>244,616</u>	<u>124,438</u>	<u>63,644</u>	<u>17,825</u>
	<u>335,473</u>	<u>189,074</u>	<u>108,756</u>	<u>37,619</u>
<b>Amounts falling due after more than one year:</b>				
Amounts due from subsidiary undertakings	<u>-</u>	<u>11,642,770</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,251,291</u>

The loans extended to subsidiaries are issued interest free and with no fixed repayment terms.

## 9. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	<b>Group</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Company</b>
	<b>31 Dec 11</b>	<b>31 Dec 11</b>	<b>31 Dec 10</b>	<b>31 Dec 10</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Cash at bank and in hand	<u>3,765,414</u>	<u>2,430,355</u>	<u>3,536,920</u>	<u>3,446,322</u>
	<u>3,765,414</u>	<u>2,430,355</u>	<u>3,536,920</u>	<u>3,446,322</u>

## 10. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	<b>Group</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Company</b>
	<b>31 Dec 11</b>	<b>31 Dec 11</b>	<b>31 Dec 10</b>	<b>31 Dec 10</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Trade payables	124,715	61,443	62,789	30,682
Other payables	<u>267,891</u>	<u>158,493</u>	<u>74,207</u>	<u>42,000</u>
	<u>392,606</u>	<u>219,936</u>	<u>136,996</u>	<u>72,682</u>

## 11. CONVERTIBLE LOAN NOTES

	<b>Group</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Company</b>
	<b>31 Dec 11</b>	<b>31 Dec 11</b>	<b>31 Dec 10</b>	<b>31 Dec 10</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
At beginning of the period	-	-	150,000	150,000
New loans in the period	-	-	600,000	600,000
Loans repaid/converted in the period	-	-	(750,000)	(750,000)
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At end of the period	-	-	-	-

There were no Convertible Loan Notes issued in the year to 31 December 2011. During the 18 months to 31 December 2010 Convertible Loan Notes were issued as noted below:

- In October 2009 Convertible Loan Notes totalling £100,000 were issued and subsequently converted to Ordinary shares as part of the placement of 233,333,333 Ordinary shares on 20 November 2009.
- Clarion Finanz AG acquired £500,000 Convertible Loan Notes on 20 October 2009. Subsequent to this Clarion Finanz AG assigned their rights to Clarion Finance Pte Ltd and White Rock Consulting Ltd equally. The terms of the notes were: repayable on 30 days' notice given by the lender at any time after 1 January 2010 (or earlier upon occurrence of usual events of default), the loan notes carried interest at 8% per annum and the principal amount of, and interest on, the loan could be converted into Ordinary shares at the Placing Price of 3 pence per share. The Loan Notes were repaid in full in June and July 2010.

During the year to 31 December 2011 the Parent Company incurred no interest charge on the Convertible Loan Notes. For the 18 months to 31 December 2010 interest charges were as follows:

	<b>Group</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Company</b>
	<b>31 Dec 11</b>	<b>31 Dec 11</b>	<b>31 Dec 10</b>	<b>31 Dec 10</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Interest on Convertible Loan Notes	-	-	30,394	30,394
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## 12. ORDINARY SHARES

### Allotted, issued and fully paid:

Number	Class	Nominal value	At 31 Dec 11 £	At 31 Dec 10 £
701,200,000	Ordinary	0.2p	<u>1,402,400</u>	<u>1,192,400</u>

Date of issue	Detail of issue	Number of Ordinary shares	Share capital £	Share premium £
26-Aug-09	Consolidation of capital (0.002p)	34,000,000	68,000	481,238
24-Sep-09	Placement to provide working capital	40,000,000	80,000	320,000
24-Sep-09	Placement - Mozambique licences	10,000,000	20,000	80,000
09-Oct-09	Conversion of convertible notes	10,000,000	20,000	80,000
20-Nov-09	Consideration to Kalahari Diamonds	21,666,667	43,333	606,667
20-Nov-09	Consideration to Kalahari Gold	245,000,000	490,000	6,860,000
20-Nov-09	Placement to provide working capital	233,333,333	466,667	6,533,333
18-Feb-10	Issue to purchase Royalty contracts	2,200,000	4,400	61,600
	Cost of issuing capital in the period			(819,071)
<b>As at 31 December 2010</b>		596,200,000	1,192,400	14,203,767
12-Apr-11	Placement to provide working capital	105,000,000	210,000	2,940,000
	Cost of issuing capital in the period	-	-	(175,000)
<b>As at 31 December 2011</b>		<u>701,200,000</u>	<u>1,402,400</u>	<u>16,968,767</u>

### In the period from 1 January 2011 to 31 December 2011 the following Ordinary share issues occurred:

On 12 April 2011 105,000,000 Ordinary shares were placed in the market to raise £3,150,000 in share capital. Cash placement costs were £175,000 resulting in an increase in working capital of £2,975,000. The placing increases the number of Ordinary shares in issue at 31 December 2011 to 701,200,000.

## 13. TAXATION

Group 31 Dec 11 £	Group 31 Dec 10 £
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**Factors affecting the tax charge for the year**

Loss from continuing operations before income tax expenses	(2,913,029)	(7,397,418)
Tax at 26.5% (2010: 28%)	(771,953)	(2,071,277)
Expenses not deductible	122,245	964,963
Overseas rate differences	(158,403)	(119,235)
Excess / (shortfall) of fiscal depreciation over accounting depreciation	4,294	34,325
Other timing differences not recognised (exploration costs, leave pay)	395,071	715,379
Losses carried forward not recognised	408,746	475,845
<b>Income tax expense</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

The Group has tax losses of £3.1m and exploration costs of £12.4m which will be available for offset against future income. No deferred tax has been reflected on these assets as the timing of their utilisation is uncertain at this stage.

The total amounts of deferred tax are:

	<b>Group 31 Dec 11 £</b>	<b>Group 31 Dec 10 £</b>
<b>Provided for</b>		
Accelerated capital allowances	-	-
Exploration costs	-	-
Share based payments	-	-
Unutilised losses	-	-
Total provided for	-	-
<b>Un-provided for</b>		
Accelerated capital allowances	62,509	28,611
Exploration costs	(4,661,301)	(5,224,077)
Share based payments	-	(248,119)
Unutilised losses	(807,633)	(464,359)
Total un-provided deferred tax	(5,406,425)	(5,907,944)
<b>Total deferred tax</b>		
Accelerated capital allowances	62,509	28,611

Exploration costs	(4,661,301)	(5,224,077)
Share based payments	-	(248,119)
Unutilised losses	(807,633)	(464,359)
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Total deferred tax	(5,406,425)	(5,907,944)
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#### 14. INVESTMENT IN ASSOCIATED COMPANY

The following entity meets the definition of an associate and has been equity accounted in the consolidated financial statements:

<b>Company</b>	<b>Country of Incorporation</b>	<b>of Group interest at 31 Dec 11</b>
North River Resources (Murrupula) Limitada	Mozambique	40%

North River Resources (Murrupula) Limitada ('Murrupula') is a company that was registered in Mozambique on 27 January 2011. The Group's 40% interest in Murrupula is jointly held by North River Resources Plc (20%) and NRR Mozambique Limited (20%). It is also the beneficial owner of 2 exploration licences, which are in the process of being registered in the name of the company by the Ministry of Mines in Mozambique. The licences and Murrupula are the subject of a joint venture ("JV") agreement between Baobab Resources Limited ("Baobab") and North River Resources Plc. Under the JV agreement Baobab is entitled to a 60% participation interest in Murrupula on completing an agreed level of exploration expenditure before 13 November 2011. Baobab has completed the agreed exploration work and is now entitled to 60% ownership of Murrupula. Due to the fact that the exploration licences have not yet been registered in the name of Murrupula, legal control over Murrupula has not yet passed to Baobab, however effective control has passed. Accordingly, these consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the basis that control has passed and that Murrupula is treated as an associate as from 1 October 2011.

Aggregated amounts relating to the associate are as follows:

	<b>Year ended 31 Dec 2011</b>
	<b>£</b>
Total assets	141,939
Total liabilities	(256,696)
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	(114,757)
The Group's share of net liabilities	(45,902)

Revenues	-
Loss	(659,959)
The Group's share of loss	(263,984)

Note: no comparative information has been presented as North River Resources (Murrupula) Limitada was registered on 27 January 2011.

### Carrying value of investment in associate

	Group £	Company £
Investment at cost	112,990	56,495
Share of associates loss for the year	(112,990)	-
Carrying value of investment at 31 December 2011	-	56,495

## 15. SUBSIDIARY ENTITIES

The financial statements include the following subsidiary companies:

Company	Country of Incorporation	of Equity holding	Nature of business
NRR Energy Minerals Limited	United Kingdom	100%	Dormant
NRR Mozambique Limited	United Kingdom	100%	Exploration and mining
West Africa Gold Exploration (Namibia) (Pty) Ltd	Namibia	100%	Exploration and mining
Namib Lead and Zinc Mining (Pty) Ltd	Namibia	100%	Exploration and mining
North River Resources Namibia (Pty) Ltd	Namibia	100%	Administration
North River Resources (Mavuzi) Limitada	Mozambique	100%	Inactive
North River Resources Ltd <sup>Note 1</sup>	Isle of Man	100%	Dormant
North River Minerals Ltd <sup>Note 1</sup>	Isle of Man	100%	Dormant

Note 1: Incorporated and closed within the period 30 June 2009 to 31 December 2010 with no activity.

NRR Energy Minerals Limited and NRR Mozambique Limited were established in October and December 2010 respectively as wholly owned subsidiaries of North River Resources plc. NRR Energy Minerals Limited has not traded during the year. NRR

Mozambique Limited has not traded however, it has provided financial support to its subsidiary, North River Resources (Mavuzi) Limitada and to its associate North River Resources (Murrupula) Limitada (see note 14).

The acquisition of WAGE and Namib Lead is covered in detail under Note 5 'Goodwill and Business Combinations'.

North River Resources Namibia (Pty) Limited was established in December 2009 and acts as the administration company for the Group's activities in Namibia leaving the other subsidiaries to concentrate on exploration activity.

	<b>Year ended 31 Dec 11</b>	<b>Year ended 31 Dec 10</b>
Opening balance	2	2
Additions during the period	472,749	-
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Closing balance	472,751	2
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### **Carrying value of investments in subsidiaries**

During the year North River Resources Plc capitalised £472,749 of an outstanding loan due from WAGE into share capital by obtaining a further 600,000 shares in WAGE. The capitalisation was undertaken to improve the relative weighting between the share capital and loan value invested by North River Resources Plc in its Namibian subsidiary to comply with exchange control requirements in Namibia.

## **16. SHARE BASED PAYMENTS**

### **Share options outstanding**

	<b>Year ended 31 Dec 11</b>	<b>Year ended 31 Dec 10</b>
Opening balance	117,200,000	3,000,000
Issued in the period	-	114,900,000
Expired/cancelled during the period <sup>Note 1</sup>	(3,000,000)	(700,000)
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Closing balance	114,200,000	117,200,000
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Note 1: 3,000,000 options granted on 27 December 2006 with an exercise price of 10p expired on 27 December 2011 with no value. These options were fully expensed in prior periods. The prior period cost of these options of £154,775 has been written back to retained reserves through the statement of changes in equity.

Details of share options outstanding at 31 December 2011:

<b>Date of grant</b>	<b>Number of options</b>	<b>Option price p</b>	<b>Exercisable between</b>	
24 September 2009	61,000,000	5p	24/09/09 30/06/14	–
24 September 2009	10,000,000	10p	24/09/09 30/06/14	–
12 October 2009	10,000,000	5p	12/10/09 30/06/14	–
23 November 2009	15,000,000	5p	23/11/09 23/11/14	–
3 February 2010	4,725,000	7.5p	03/02/10 01/02/13	–
3 February 2010	4,375,000	7.5p	01/02/11 01/02/13	–
3 February 2010	4,725,000	10p	03/02/10 01/02/15	–
3 February 2010	4,375,000	10p	01/02/11 01/02/15	–

Included within administration expenses is a charge for issuing share options of £137,570 (2010: £4,392,870) which was recognised in accordance with the Group's accounting policies.

#### **Additional disclosure information**

Weighted average exercise price of share options:

- outstanding at the beginning of the period	6.1 pence
- granted during the period	6.1 pence
- outstanding at the end of the period	6.1 pence
- exercisable at the end of the period	6.1 pence

Weighted average remaining contractual life of share options outstanding at the end of the period

2.35 years

## **17. IMPAIRMENT TESTING OF GOODWILL AND ASSETS WITH INDEFINITE LIVES**

### **Goodwill**

The Directors are of the opinion that the Goodwill acquired in respect of WAGE and Namib Lead in November 2009 represents the value of the Licence Areas held by WAGE and Namib Lead at 31 December 2011. At the time of the acquisition of WAGE and Namib Lead, the Licence Areas were subject to an external review by MSA Geosciences of South Africa whose employee Mike Venter acted as a Competent Person, as disclosed in the AIM re-admission document dated 28 November 2009.

The continued exploration and development work within the Licence Areas since acquisition has not revealed anything that would suggest that there has been a value change to the Goodwill position set out in the AIM re-admission document.

In reviewing the Goodwill value, it is noted that the commodity prices for the commodities that WAGE and Namib Lead are exploring for in Namibia have increased since November 2009. Copper prices have moved from approximately US\$6,500 per tonne in November 2009 to approximately US\$8,500 per tonne in January 2012 as well as the increase in gold, lead and zinc prices over that time.

It is further noted that the following EPLs in the Licence Areas have been renewed since purchase thus providing additional security of tenure.

Project	Application		Number	Surface area (km <sup>2</sup> )	Annual	Current status	Expiry date
	name	Type			licence fees (N\$)		
Namib Lead	Namib Lead	EPL	2902	45.23400	2,000	Renewed	17/04/2012
Ubib	Ubib	EPL	3139	545.75000	6,000	Renewed	19/04/2013
Dordabis	Kupferberg	EPL	3257	473.06900	5,000	Renewed	01/06/2012
Witvlei	Christiadore	EPL	3258	286.60800	3,000	Renewed	15/05/2012
Witvlei	Okatjirute	EPL	3261	266.27600	3,000	Renewed	25/07/2013

In accordance with the Group's accounting policies the Directors are committed to reviewing their opinion on the Goodwill annually, or sooner, where information comes to light that clarifies the size, quality and economics of the licences and ore bodies held/owned by WAGE and Namib Lead.

On the date the Licence Areas were acquired, the Goodwill was allocated to the exploration areas in proportion to the historic exploration costs associated with the areas. See below. Management consider this to be an appropriate basis on which to recognise the goodwill purchased.

	Group 31 Dec 11	Group 31 Dec 10
Goodwill ascribed to areas	£	£
<b>WAGE</b>		
Witvlei Copper	4,719,300	4,719,300
Dordabis Copper	1,983,634	1,983,634
6,702,934	<u>6,702,934</u>	<u>6,702,934</u>
<b>Namib Lead</b>		

Namib Lead - mine	1,036,052	1,036,052
Ubib	92,782	92,782
	<u>1,128,834</u>	<u>1,128,834</u>
<b>Total, as agreed to Note 5</b>	<u>7,831,768</u>	<u>7,831,768</u>

### Assets with indefinite lives

The Parent Company has receivables from Group companies, namely, from WAGE and Namib Lead (disclosed in note 8). The Directors are also of the opinion that the decision not to impair the value of the Goodwill and the reasons for that decision supports their decision not to impair the loans extended to WAGE and Namib Lead.

On acquisition of WAGE and Namib Lead the Parent Company paid £8,000,000 for the loans in WAGE and Namib Lead. Since the acquisition date a further £3,642,770 has been provided to the subsidiaries as working capital. During 2011 an amount of £472,749 was converted from a loan to WAGE into a further investment in WAGE's share capital.

## 18. FAIR VALUE

Set out below is a comparison by class of the carrying amounts and fair value of the Group's financial instruments that are carried in the Group's financial statements.

	Book Value		Fair Value	
	31 Dec 11	31 Dec 10	31 Dec 11	31 Dec 10
	£	£	£	£
<b>Financial Assets</b>				
Trade and other receivables	335,473	108,756	335,473	108,756
Cash and cash equivalents	3,765,414	3,536,920	3,765,414	3,536,920
<b>Total</b>	<u>4,100,887</u>	<u>3,645,676</u>	<u>4,100,887</u>	<u>3,645,676</u>
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>				
Trade and other payables	392,606	136,996	392,606	136,996

<b>Total</b>	392,606	136,996	392,606	136,996
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The fair values of the financial assets and liabilities are included at the amounts at which the instrument could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties, other than in a forced or liquidation sale.

The cash and cash equivalents, trade receivables, trade payables and other current liabilities approximate their carrying value amounts largely due to the short-term maturities of these instruments.

## **19. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Group's principal financial instruments comprise cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables and trade and other payables.

The main purpose of cash and cash equivalents financial instruments is to finance the Group's operations. The Group's other financial assets and liabilities such as trade receivables and trade payables, arise directly from its operations. It is, and has been throughout the entire period, the Group's policy that no trading in financial instruments shall be undertaken.

The main risk arising from the Group's financial instruments is market risk. Other minor risks are summarised below. The Board reviews and agrees policies for managing each of these risks.

### **Market risk**

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, and market factors such as foreign exchange rates and interest rates will affect the entity's income or the value of its holdings of financial instruments.

The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters while optimising the return.

The Group does not use derivative products to hedge foreign exchange risk and has exposure to foreign exchange rates prevailing at the dates when funds are transferred into different currencies.

### **Cash flow interest rate risk**

The Group's exposure to the risks of changes in market interest rates relates primarily to the Group's cash and cash equivalents with a floating interest rate. These financial assets with variable rates expose the Group to cash flow interest rate risk. All other financial assets and liabilities in the form of receivables and payables are non-interest bearing. The Group does not engage in any hedging or derivative transactions to manage interest rate risk.



In regard to its interest rate risk, the Group continuously analyses its exposure. Within this analysis consideration is given to potential renewals of existing positions, alternative investments and the mix of fixed and variable interest rates. The Group has no policy as to maximum or minimum level of fixed or floating instruments.

Interest rate risk is measured as the value of assets and liabilities at fixed rate compared to those at variable rate.

	<b>Weighted average effective interest rate</b>	<b>Floating interest rate maturing in 1 year or less</b>	<b>Fixed interest rate 2011</b>	<b>Non- interest bearing 2011</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Year ended 31 December 2011</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Financial instruments</b>					
<b>Financial assets</b>					
Trade and other receivables	0.00	-	-	335,473	335,473
Cash on deposit	1.79	<u>3,765,414</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,765,414</u>
<b>Total financial assets</b>		<u><u>3,765,414</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>335,473</u></u>	<u><u>4,100,887</u></u>
<b>Financial liabilities</b>					
Trade and other payables	0.00	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>392,606</u>	<u>392,606</u>
<b>Total financial liabilities</b>		<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>392,606</u></u>	<u><u>392,606</u></u>
<b>Eighteen months ended 31 December 2010</b>					
<b>Financial instruments</b>					
<b>Financial assets</b>					
Trade and other receivables	0.00	-	-	108,756	108,756
Cash on deposit	0.50	<u>3,536,920</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,536,920</u>
<b>Total financial assets</b>		<u><u>3,536,920</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>108,756</u></u>	<u><u>3,645,676</u></u>
<b>Financial liabilities</b>					
Trade and other payables	0.00	<u>136,996</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>136,996</u>
<b>Total financial liabilities</b>		<u><u>136,996</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>136,996</u></u>

**Net fair value**

The net fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities approximates to their carrying amount as disclosed in the Statement of Financial Position and in the related notes.

**Currency risk**

The functional currency for the Group's operating activities is the pound sterling and for exploration activities the Namibian dollar. The Group has not hedged against currency depreciation but continues to keep the matter under review.

**Financial risk management**

The Directors recognise that this is an area in which they may need to develop specific policies should the Group become exposed to wider financial risks as the business develops.

**Liquidity risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the entity will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due.

The objective of managing liquidity risk is to ensure as far as possible, that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when they fall due, under both normal and stressed conditions.

The entity has established a number of policies and processes for managing liquidity risk. These include:

- Continuously monitoring actual and budgeted cash flows and longer term forecasting cash flows;
- Monitoring the maturity profiles of financial assets and liabilities in order to match inflows and outflows; and
- Monitoring liquidity ratios (working capital).

**Credit risk management**

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the Group. The Group's main counterparties are the operators of the respective projects. Funds are normally only remitted on a prepayment basis a short period before the expected commencement of exploration activities. The Group has adopted a policy of only dealing with what it believes to be creditworthy counterparties and would consider obtaining sufficient collateral where appropriate, as a means of mitigating the risk of financial loss from defaults. The Group's exposure and the credit ratings of its counterparties are continuously monitored and the aggregate value of transactions concluded is spread amongst approved counterparties.

Trade receivables at 31 December 2011 consist primarily of prepayments and other sundry receivables. Ongoing credit evaluation is performed on the financial condition of accounts receivable.

### **Capital management**

The Group's objective when managing capital is to ensure that adequate funding and resources are obtained to enable it to develop its projects through to profitable production, while in the meantime safeguarding the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. This is aimed at enabling it, once the projects come to fruition, to provide appropriate returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders. Capital will continue to be sourced from equity and from borrowings as appropriate.

## **20. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Ascent Capital Holdings Pty Ltd, a company associated with David Steinepreis, was paid fees in the amount of £Nil (2010: £100,000) for the provision of services provided by David Steinepreis. It was also paid £Nil (2010: £29,008) for the provision of office facilities to the Parent Company. During the year £27,241 (2010: £18,593) was charged by Ascent Capital for secretarial services. Balance owing at year end was £2,254 (2010: £2,473).

Fernan Pty Ltd, a company associated with Mark Hohnen, was paid fees in the amount of £48,000 (2010: £53,467) for the provision of services provided by Mark Hohnen.

Kalahari Minerals Plc, a major shareholder in the Parent Company received £22,420 (2010: £30,168) for the provision of office facilities to the Parent Company.

In Namibia, TLP Investments 105 (Pty) Limited, a subsidiary of Kalahari Minerals Plc, received £Nil (2010: £31,811) for the provision of office facilities to the Parent Company's Namibian subsidiaries.

Full details of Directors' option holdings are included in the Directors' Report.

## **21. EMPLOYEES' AND DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION**

	<b>Group year to 31 Dec 11 £</b>	<b>Group year to 31 Dec 10 £</b>
Employee remuneration	300,227	564,510
Employee social security costs	18,254	45,464
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Total	318,481	609,974
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Average employee numbers	Number	Number
Exploration and expenditure	11	14
Administration and management	9	10
Total	20	24

2011	Directors' salary year to 31 Dec 11	Directors' fees year to 31 Dec 11	Consulting fees year to 31 Dec 11	Share based payments year to 31 Dec 11	Total year to 31 Dec 11
Directors	£	£	£	£	£
Mark Hohnen	-	48,000	-	2,086	50,086
David Steinepreis	150,000	-	-	34,448	184,448
Martin French	-	24,000	12,000	32,806	68,806
Glyn Tonge	-	24,000	-	444	24,444
	150,000	96,000	12,000	69,784	327,784

2010	Directors' salary period to 31 Dec 10	Directors' fees period to 31 Dec 10	Consulting fees period to 31 Dec 10	Share based payments period to 31 Dec 10	Total Period to 31 Dec 10
Directors	£	£	£	£	£
Mark Hohnen	-	53,467	-	47,969	101,436
David Steinepreis	133,000	-	100,000	533,607	766,607
Martin French	-	37,722	20,400	495,844	553,966
Glyn Tonge	-	32,696	-	10,206	42,902
Patrick Burke	-	-	11,000	145,691	156,691
Glenn Whiddon	-	8,000	-	485,638	493,638
	133,000	131,885	131,400	1,718,955	2,115,240

## 22. FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

At 31 December 2011 the Group and Parent Company were committed to making the following payments under non-cancellable operating leases in the year to December 2012:

Group	Company	Group	Company
31 Dec 11	31 Dec 11	31 Dec 10	31 Dec 10

	£	£	£	£
Operating lease which expires between two and five years	29,782	29,782	-	-

### 23. CONTROL

No one party is identified as controlling the Group.

### 24. EXPLORATION EXPENDITURE COMMITMENTS

#### Restoration commitments

The Group has no obligations to undertake any rehabilitation or restoration activity on the licences currently held.

#### JV agreement with Extract Resources Ltd

An agreement has been signed with Extract Resources Ltd ("Extract") relating to their respective wholly-owned subsidiaries, Extract Resources (Namibia) (Proprietary) Ltd ("Extract Namibia"), NRR Energy Minerals Limited ("NRR Energy") and WAGE. During 2011 Extract Resources (Namibia) (Proprietary) Ltd changed its name to Brandberg Energy (Namibia) (Proprietary) Limited ("Brandberg")

Under the Agreement, NRR Energy subscribed US\$800,000 to Brandberg, so that each of Extract and NRR Energy hold a 50% interest in Brandberg. The principal assets of Brandberg are EPL 3327 and EPL 3328, pursuant to which Brandberg has the rights to explore for nuclear fuel minerals. Located west and north respectively of the historic tin mining centre of Uis in western Namibia, previous exploration activity, undertaken by Brandberg, has shown that these licences have the potential to host secondary uranium deposits associated with palaeodrainages of the Orawab and Ugab ephemeral river systems. The Subscription Funds will be used by Brandberg to expedite further uranium exploration on these licences.

The Agreement also allows for the formation of a 50/50 unincorporated joint venture between WAGE and Extract in relation to the nuclear fuel rights (if granted) in respect of EPL 3139. WAGE is the sole legal holder of EPL 3139 in Namibia and has applied for the rights to explore for nuclear fuel minerals in respect of this licence. The nuclear fuel rights for EPL 3139 have yet to be granted. Subject to the terms of the Agreement, WAGE and Extract have agreed that if WAGE is granted the nuclear fuel rights for EPL 3139, and subject to obtaining any necessary approvals and consents required for the transaction under the Namibian Minerals Act, WAGE and Extract will form an unincorporated 50/50 joint venture in respect of these nuclear fuel rights ("Joint Venture"). Once the Joint Venture is formed, WAGE is obligated to fund the first US\$500,000 exploration for nuclear fuels in relation to EPL 3139 activities.

#### Existing Exploration Licences in Namibia

The Group has a number of exploration licence in Namibia. There is a commitment to spend £3,400,000 on these licences through 2012 and into 2013. There is scope in the Mines and Minerals Act for expenditure to be altered by the Group and still keep the licences in good standing. The commitments are based on a positive outcome for all stages of work within the period of tenure of each licence. It should also be noted that if the project has negative results in the first 6 months of the licence tenure – then the project can be terminated without further expenditure.

#### **Existing Exploration Licences in Mozambique**

The Group has 1 exploration licence in Mozambique. Under the JV agreement covering this licence our JV partner is committed to cover the cost of exploration for the foreseeable future.

The Group has a 40% interest in 2 further licences through its associated company North River Resources (Murrupula) Limitada. No significant expenditure is envisaged on these licences (see Note 14).

#### **25. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS**

Post period end, the Group formalised the JV with Brandberg and the 38.03% shareholding ultimately held by Kalahari Minerals Limited was acquired by Taurus Mineral Limited.

#### **26. AVAILABILITY OF ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Copies of the Company's full Annual Report and Financial Statements are expected to be posted shortly to shareholders and, once posted, will also be made available to download from the Company's website at [www.northriverresources.com](http://www.northriverresources.com).

The Annual Report and Financial Statements will also be made available for inspection at the Company's registered office during normal business hours on any weekday. North River Resources Plc is registered in England and Wales with registered number 5875525. The registered office is at One America Square, Crosswall, London EC3N 2SG.

#### **27. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The Company's next Annual General Meeting ('AGM') will be held on Friday 29 June 2012. A formal Notice of AGM and proxy form will shortly be posted to shareholders and will also be available for download from the Company's website at [www.northriverresources.com](http://www.northriverresources.com).