# Baru Resources Limited

ACN 147 324 847

Financial report for the year ended - 30 June 2012

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# Baru Resources Limited Corporate directory 30 June 2012

Directors	Kevin Nichol (Executive Director) Peter Avery (Chairman) Andrew Bald (Non-Executive Director)
Company secretary	Melanie Leydin
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Auditor	Hall Chadwick Level 29 St Martin's Tower 31 Market Street Sydney NSW 2000
Solicitors	Hemming and Hart Lawyers 307 Queen Street Brisbane QLD 4000
Bankers	Macquarie Bank Limited Level 26 101 Collins Street Melbourne Vic 3000
Stock exchange listing	Baru Resources Limited shares are listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX code: BAC) ASX code options : BACO)
Website address	www.baru.com.au

#### Baru Resources Limited Review of operations 30 June 2012

During the year Baru Resources acquired 100% ownership of the West Galilee Project from our joint venture partner. The project is prospective for both open cut thermal coal resources and underground coal gasification at depth. Operations for the year focused on identifying the primary exploration targets at the West Galilee Project and gaining access to the West Galilee Project area to begin drilling activity.

Baru Resources also accessed a numerous other projects both in Australia and overseas to diversify the company's investments. As a result of this two additional Queensland coal projects were pegged to compliment the West Galilee Project. The company now has 22 coal tenements (7 granted Coal Exploration Permits and 15 Coal Application Exploration Permits) covering a total of ~20,000km<sup>2</sup> within the Eromanga and Galilee Basins.

Over the last 12 months there has been significant exploration success in the Eromanga Basin particularly to the south of the Longreach Project with three large tonnage deposits now outlined along strike from the project area. It is expected that the coal seams will occur close to the surface from 20-200m depth and as a result will be a primary exploration target. The company looks forward to the expected granting of these tenements later in the year so drilling activity can commence.

# West Galilee Project

The West Galilee Project is comprised of 7 contiguous, granted Exploration Coal Permits covering an area of 6,732.4km<sup>2</sup>. The project area is some 375km east of Mt Isa and 16km west of the town of Richmond, close to the northern margin of the Eromanga Basin, which overlies the Galilee Basin and the Millungera Basin (refer to **Figure 1.**)

One tenement EPC2075 was granted on the 13<sup>th</sup> June for a period of 2 years.

All three basins are prospective for coal and will be the subject of a targeted drilling program to define the more prospective areas.



Figure 1 - Regional Geology: Sedimentary Basins and Guildford Coals Surrounding Tenements and Deposit Location

# Longreach Project

The Longreach Project consists of four (4) EPCA's totalling 3202.8km<sup>2</sup>. The Cretaceous age Winton Formation covers the entire project area as both outcropping and sub-cropping sedimentary units.

The Winton formation has been the subject on a significant increase in exploration over the last 12 months and two large tonnage thermal coal deposits have already been identified including a 728Mt Resource by International Coal (ICX), 1.2Bt Resource by East Energy Resources (EER) and 1.3Bt Resource by Coal Bank Resources (CBQ). NSL Consolidated (NSL) also has a project targeting the thermal coal within the Winton Formation.

The Galilee Basin extends under the two northern tenements EPC2837 and EPC2839 as shown in Figure 2.

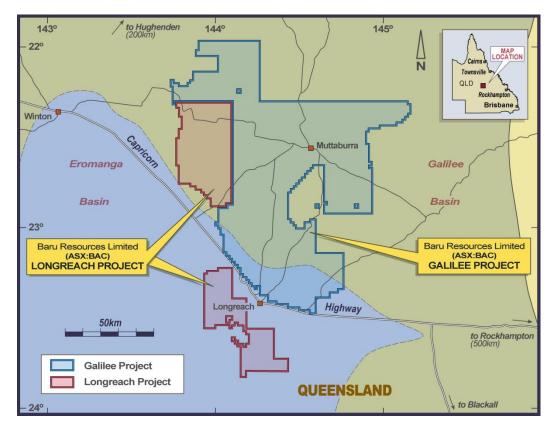


Figure 2 - Regional Geology: Sedimentary Basins in the Galilee and Longreach Project areas

# **Galilee Project**

The Galilee Project consists of 11 EPCA's, 10,381.7km<sup>2</sup> in area. The project is situated on the margin of the Galilee basin in Central Queensland (refer to **Figure 2**).

There has been limited exploration for coal within the project area to date. Previous exploration on the tenure focused on petroleum exploration which intersected coal in the Winton formation within the Eromanga Basin and the Aramac and Betts Creek Beds within the Galilee Basin. An initial exploration program is currently being developed and will use the extensive seismic data covering the area as well as the historical petroleum holes in the area to define drilling targets.

The directors present their report, together with the financial statements, on the consolidated entity (referred to hereafter as the 'consolidated entity') consisting of Baru Resources Limited (referred to hereafter as the 'company' or 'parent entity') and the entities it controlled for the year ended 30 June 2012.

# Directors

The following persons were directors of Baru Resources Limited during the whole of the financial year and up to the date of this report, unless otherwise stated:

Mr Kevin Nichol Mr Peter Avery Mr Andrew Bald (appointed 25 July 2012) Mr Richard Anthon (resigned 25 July 2012)

#### **Principal activities**

During the financial year the principal continuing activities of the consolidated entity consisted of:

• identification and development of export hard coking coal and export thermal coal.

#### Dividends

There were no dividends paid, recommended or declared during the current or previous financial year.

#### **Review of operations**

The loss for the consolidated entity after providing for income tax amounted to \$1,307,586 (30 June 2011: \$110,335).

#### Financial Position

The net assets of the consolidated entity increased to \$4,730,493 as at 30 June 2012. The major movements were in relation to increases of issued capital and exploration and evaluation expenditure during the financial year.

The consolidated entity's working capital, being current assets less current liabilities increased to \$3,859,456.

On 3 August 2011 the Company entered into a Unincorporated Joint Venture Agreement for the purpose of developing and exploiting both the coal and UCG potential of the tenements in the Joint Venture which provides the Company with a earn-in, ending on the second anniversary of the grant date of the newest tenements, by which the Company must have expended a minimum of \$2,000,000 (Minimum Expenditure) on tenement maintenance and exploration programmes. Upon expending the Minimum Expenditure, the Company will earn an 80% interest in the Joint Venture.

On 16 September 2011, the Company issued 29,696,000 ordinary shares at an issue price of \$0.20 (20 cents) per share, raising \$5,939,200 before costs under the Company's initial public offering prospectus dated 3 August 2011.

On 2 April 2012, the Company finalised an agreement to purchase the interest in the West Galilee joint venture for a consideration of \$250,000. The Company acquired the shares in West Galilee Exploration Pty Ltd as part of the acquisition. The Company owns 100% of the project for coal and coal gasification.

# Significant changes in the state of affairs

On 3 August 2011 the Company lodged a prospectus with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission for the issue of a minimum 20,000,000 ordinary shares and a maximum of 30,000,000 fully paid ordinary shares to potentially raise between \$4,000,000 and \$6,000,000 respectively.

On 22 September 2011, the Company was officially listed on the Australian Stock Exchange.

On 23 December 2011, the Company announced a pro rata non-renounceable offer to its shareholders of up to 24,898,005 options. Each option is exercisable at \$0.20 (twenty) cents on or before 23 December 2016 and will convert into one fully paid ordinary share. The options will have a issue price of \$0.001 (one tenth of a cent each) to be paid for on subscription raising approximately \$24,898 (before costs).

On 10 February 2012, the Company announced a placement of 18,000,00 BACO options exercisable at \$0.20 (20 cents) per option to provide an incentive for future involvement and commitment of the Company's key corporate and strategic consultants. Of these options, 4,575,350 were quoted on 10 February 2012 and the remaining 13,424,650 options were quoted on 4 April 2012, following shareholder approval received at the general meeting of shareholders on 4 April 2012.

There were no other significant changes in the state of affairs of the consolidated entity during the financial year.

# Matters subsequent to the end of the financial year

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2012 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the consolidated entity's operations, the results of those operations, or the consolidated entity's state of affairs in future financial years.

# Likely developments and expected results of operations

Information on likely developments in the operations of the consolidated entity and the expected results of operations have not been included in this report because the directors believe it would be likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the consolidated entity.

#### **Environmental regulation**

Environmental aspects of the mining industry in Queensland are regulated by the Department of Environment and Resources Management (DERM) pursuant to the Environmental Protection Act 1994 (QLD) (EP Act). The EP Act regulates 'environmentally relevant activities' which are essentially activities that have environmental impacts and includes mining exploration and development activities. An environmental authority is required to carry out a mining activity.

The Company must, as a condition of its environmental authorities, comply with the Standard Environmental Conditions outlined in the Code of Environmental Compliance for Exploration and Mineral Development Projects (EP Code). If the Company is unable to comply with the Standard Environmental Conditions it will be required to apply to DERM for a new environmental authority to obtain a non-EP Code compliant environmental authority which will likely include conditions specifically relating to the operation of the new environmental authority.

# Information on directors

Name: Title: Experience and expertise:	Mr Andrew Bald (appointed 25 July 2012) Non-executive Director Andrew Bald has 25 years' experience in banking and corporate finance, having advised private and ASX listed companies in a number of industries. Prior to his role as a corporate advisor, he was an investment banker managing balance sheet and trading risks as well as advising on a number of significant project financing transactions.
Other current directorships: Former directorships (in the	None
last 3 years):	None

Former directorships (in the	
last 3 years):	None
Special responsibilities:	Member of the Audit Committee
Interests in shares:	None
Interests in options:	None

Name: Title: Qualifications: Experience and expertise: Other current directorships: Former directorships (in the last 3 years): Special responsibilities: Interests in shares: Interests in options:	Mr Kevin Nichol Executive Chairman B.Comm (Hons) CFA After finishing his honours thesis in the energy sector, Kevin worked as a financial analyst for the late Kerry Packer's private company, Consolidated Press Holdings Pty Ltd (now Consolidated Media Ltd). In the mid 80s he joined Norths Stockbrokers, where he learnt his trade in the marketplace as an advisor. Kevin also spent several years on the trading floor of the Sydney Futures Exchange and traded commodities as well as interest-rate futures for several banking houses. None Celamin Holdings NL (resigned 18 November 2011) Member of the Remuneration and Nomination Committee 1,000,003 fully paid ordinary shares None
Name: Title: Qualifications: Experience and expertise:	Mr Peter Avery Non-executive Director Dip. Financial Planning Peter Avery has over 21 years professional experience within the stockbroking industry. During the previous 11 years, Peter has held a senior role as a private client advisor at Perth broking firm, DJ Carmichael (DJC). Prior to joining DJC, Peter developed specialist skills as an equity advisor at Todd Partners managing client portfolios. Peter's industry experience includes extensive capital raisings within the resource and mining sectors and he holds a Diploma of Financial Planning from Deakin University.
Other current directorships: Former directorships (in the last 3 years): Special responsibilities: Interests in shares: Interests in options:	None Celamin Holdings NL (resigned 18 November 2011) Member of the Audit Committee 3,000,003 fully paid ordinary shares 1,500,001 options exercisable at \$0.20 on or before 23 December 2016
Name: Title: Qualifications: Experience and expertise:	Richard Anthon Non-executive Chairman (resigned on 25 July 2012) BA LLB MAICD Mr Anthon is the managing partner of Hemming + Hart Lawyers, a commercial and corporate focused CBD law firm in Brisbane. Mr Anthon has practised extensively in the corporate and mining law area for more than 16 years including having worked in- house for listed mining companies. He has acted as company secretary for listed companies and has been a director of a number of listed companies since 1996. He regularly advises on a range of corporate and mining related matters including venture capital raising, public listings, mergers and acquisitions, titles and tenure, native title issues, project finance, construction and development. Mr Anthon holds a Bachelor of Laws and is also a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.
Other current directorships: Former directorships (in the last 3 years): Special responsibilities: Interests in shares: Interests in options:	Not Applicable Not Applicable Not Applicable None None

'Other current directorships' quoted above are current directorships for listed entities only and excludes directorships in all other types of entities, unless otherwise stated.

'Former directorships (in the last 3 years)' quoted above are directorships held in the last 3 years for listed entities only and excludes directorships in all other types of entities, unless otherwise stated.

#### Company secretary

Melanie Leydin resigned on 21 May 2012 and was re-appointed on 6 July 2012. Melanie has 20 years experience in the accounting profession and is a director and company secretary for a number of oil and gas, junior mining and exploration entities listed on the Australian Stock Exchange. She is a Chartered Accountant and is a Registered Company Auditor. She Graduated from Swinburne University in 1997, became a Chartered Accountant in 1999 and since February 2000 has been the principal of chartered accounting firm, Leydin Freyer specialising in outsourced company secretarial and financial duties for resources and biotechnology sectors.

Helen Clancy held the office of Company Secretary from 21 May 2012 to 6 July 2012.

#### Meetings of directors

The number of meetings of the company's Board of Directors and of each board committee held during the year ended 30 June 2012, and the number of meetings attended by each director were:

					Remuneratio	n and
	Full Board	Full Board		nittee	Nomination Co	mmittee
	Attended	Held	Attended	Held	Attended	Held
Richard Anthon	5	5	1	1	1	1
Kevin Nichol	5	5	-	-	-	-
Peter Avery	5	5	1	1	1	1

Held: represents the number of meetings held during the time the director held office or was a member of the relevant committee.

# Remuneration report (audited)

The remuneration report, which has been audited, outlines the director and executive remuneration arrangements for the consolidated entity and the company, in accordance with the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 and its Regulations.

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

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

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

The objective of the consolidated entity's and company's executive reward framework is to ensure reward for performance is competitive and appropriate for the results delivered. The framework aligns executive reward with the achievement of strategic objectives and the creation of value for shareholders, and conforms with the market best practice for delivery of reward. The Board of Directors ('the Board') ensures that executive reward satisfies the following key criteria for good reward governance practices:

- competitiveness and reasonableness
- acceptability to shareholders
- performance linkage / alignment of executive compensation
- transparency

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee is responsible for determining and reviewing remuneration arrangements for its directors and executives. The performance of the consolidated entity and company depends on the quality of its directors and executives. The remuneration philosophy is to attract, motivate and retain high performance and high quality personnel.

Alignment to shareholders' interests:

- has economic profit as a core component of plan design
- focuses on sustained growth in shareholder wealth and growth in share price, and delivering constant or increasing return on assets as well as focusing the executive on key non-financial drivers of value
- attracts and retains high calibre executives

Alignment to program participants' interests:

- rewards capability and experience
- reflects competitive reward for contribution to growth in shareholder wealth
- provides a clear structure for earning rewards

In accordance with best practice corporate governance, the structure of non-executive directors and executive remunerations are separate.

#### Non-executive directors remuneration

Fees and payments to non-executive directors reflect the demands which are made on, and the responsibilities of, the directors. Non-executive directors' fees and payments are reviewed annually by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee.

ASX listing rules requires that the aggregate non-executive directors remuneration shall be determined periodically by a general meeting. The most recent determination was at the General Meeting, where the shareholders approved an aggregate remuneration of \$350,000.

#### Executive remuneration

The consolidated entity and company aims to reward executives with a level and mix of remuneration based on their position and responsibility, which is both fixed and variable.

The executive remuneration and reward framework has three components:

- base pay and non-monetary benefits
- share-based payments
- other remuneration such as superannuation and long service leave

The combination of these comprises the executive's total remuneration.

Fixed remuneration, consisting of base salary, superannuation and non-monetary benefits, are reviewed annually by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, based on individual and business unit performance, the overall performance of the consolidated entity and comparable market remunerations.

Executives can receive their fixed remuneration in the form of cash or other fringe benefits (for example motor vehicle benefits) where it does not create any additional costs to the consolidated entity and adds additional value to the executive.

The long-term incentives ('LTI') includes long service leave and share-based payments. . The Nomination and Remuneration Committee intends to revisit the long-term equity-linked performance incentives specifically for executives at the end of each financial year.

#### Consolidated entity performance and link to remuneration

Remuneration packages do not include performance-based components. An individual member of staff's performance assessment is done by reference to their contribution to the Company's overall operational achievements. All Directors and Executives hold shares and options in the Company to facilitate goal congruence between Executives with that of the business and shareholders. Further information has not been disclosed as it is commercially confidential.

Voting and comments made at the company's 18 November 2011 Annual General Meeting ('AGM') The company received 97.5% of 'for' votes in relation to its remuneration report for the year ended 18 November 2011. The company did not receive any specific feedback at the AGM regarding its remuneration practices.

# **B** Details of remuneration

#### Amounts of remuneration

Details of the remuneration of the directors, other key management personnel (defined as those who have the authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the major activities of the consolidated entity) and specified executives of Baru Resources Limited are set out in the following tables.

30 June 2012	Sho	ort-term benef	its	Post- employment benefits	Long-term benefits	Share-based payments	
Name	Cash salary and fees \$	Bonus \$	Non- monetary \$	Super- annuation \$	Long service leave \$	Equity- settled \$	Total \$
<i>Non-Executive Directors:</i> Peter Avery Rick Anthon	83,450 60,000	-	-	5,400 5,400	-	-	88,850 65,400
Executive Directors: Kevin Nichol	171,667	-	-	-	-	-	171,667
Other Key Management Personnel:							
Melanie Leydin *	80,840	-	-	-	-	-	80,840
Helen Clancy**	12,000	-	-	-	-	-	12,000
Matthew Bull***	143,295	20,000		14,697			177,992
	551,252	20,000		25,497			596,749

\* Fees paid to Leydin Freyer Corporate Pty Ltd in respect of Company Secretarial, accounting services and services rendered during the initial public offering and since the period of listing on the Australian Stock Exchange.

\*\* Fees paid to Resources Corporate Pty Ltd in respect of Company Secretarial and accounting services rendered.

\*\*\* Appointed Cheif Executive Officer on 27 August 2011.

30 June 2011	Shc	rt-term benef	ïts	Post- employment benefits	Long-term benefits	Share-based payments	
Name	Cash salary and fees \$	Bonus \$	Non- monetary \$	Super- annuation \$	Long service leave \$	Equity- settled \$	Total \$
<i>Non-Executive Directors:</i> Peter Avery Rick Anthon	20,000 20,000	-	-	1,800 1,800	-	- -	21,800 21,800
Executive Directors: Kevin Nichol	44,000	-	-	-	-	-	44,000
	84,000	-		3,600			87,600

All amounts above were outstanding at 30 June 2011.

The proportion of remuneration linked to performance and the fixed proportion are as follows:

	Fixed rem	uneration	At risk	- STI	At risk	- LTI
	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June
Name	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
Other Key Management						
Personnel:						
Matthew Bull	88%	- %	12%	- %	- %	- %
The proportion of the cash bo	nus naid and forfe	nitad is as fallo	NG.			

The proportion of the cash bonus paid and forfeited is as follows:

	Cash bonus paid		Cash bonus forfeited	
	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June
Name	2012	2011	2012	2011
<i>Other Key Management Personnel:</i> Matthew Bull	100%	- %	- %	- %

# C Service agreements

Remuneration and other terms of employment for key management personnel are formalised in service agreements. Details of these agreements are as follows:

Name: Title: Agreement commenced: Term of agreement: Details:	Rick Anthon (resigned 25 July 2012) Non Executive Chairman 1 March 2011 Initial term of 12 months Mr Anthon may resign from his position and thus terminate his contract by giving one months written notice.
	The Company may terminate by either party by giving one month's notice in writing.
	The contract may be terminated with immediate effect in the event of serious misconduct.
Name: Title: Agreement commenced: Term of agreement: Details:	Kevin Nichol Executive Director 1 March 2011 Initial term of 12 months Mr Nichol may resign from his position and thus terminate his contract by giving one months written notice.
	The Company may terminate by either party by giving one month's notice in writing. The contract may be terminated with immediate effect in the event of serious misconduct.
	Upon termination of Mr Nichol's contract, the Company must pay an exist fee equivalent to three months consulting fees unless Mr Nichol resigns from his position as director of the Company.
Name: Title: Agreement commenced: Term of agreement: Details:	Peter Avery Non Executive Director 1 March 2011 Initial term of 12 months Mr Avery may resign from his position and thus terminate his contract by giving one months written notice.
	The Company may terminate by either party by giving one month's notice in writing.
	The contract may be terminated with immediate effect in the event of serious misconduct.
Name: Title: Agreement commenced: Details:	Matthew Bull Cheif Executive Officer 27 August 2011 The annual base salary per the agreement is \$167,000 The contract can be terminated by either party by giving three month's notice in writing. The Company or the executive can terminate employment at any time by giving notice.
	The contract may be terminated with immediate effect in the event of serious misconduct.

Key management personnel have no entitlement to termination payments in the event of removal for misconduct.

All contracts stated above are currently being renewed and have not been completed as at the date of this report.

# D Share-based compensation

#### Issue of shares

There were no shares issued to directors and other key management personnel as part of compensation during the year ended 30 June 2012.

#### Options

There were no options issued to directors and other key management personnel as part of compensation that were outstanding as at 30 June 2012.

There were no options granted to or exercised by directors and other key management personnel as part of compensation during the year ended 30 June 2012.

#### This concludes the remuneration report, which has been audited.

#### Shares under option

Unissued ordinary shares of Baru Resources Limited under option at the date of this report are as follows:

Grant date	Expiry date	Exercise Number price under option
1 February 2012	23 December 2016 23 December 2016	\$0.20 24,898,005 \$0.20 4.575.350
10 February 2012 4 April 2012	23 December 2016	\$0.20
		42,898,005

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

#### Shares issued on the exercise of options

There were no shares of Baru Resources Limited issued on the exercise of options during the year ended 30 June 2012 and up to the date of this report.

#### Indemnity and insurance of officers

The company has indemnified the directors and executives of the company for costs incurred, in their capacity as a director or executive, for which they may be held personally liable, except where there is a lack of good faith.

During the financial year, the company paid a premium in respect of a contract to insure the directors and executives of the company against a liability to the extent permitted by the Corporations Act 2001. The contract of insurance prohibits disclosure of the nature of liability and the amount of the premium.

#### Indemnity and insurance of auditor

The company has not, during or since the financial year, indemnified or agreed to indemnify the auditor of the company or any related entity against a liability incurred by the auditor.

During the financial year, the company has not paid a premium in respect of a contract to insure the auditor of the company or any related entity.

#### Proceedings on behalf of the company

No person has applied to the Court under section 237 of the Corporations Act 2001 for leave to bring proceedings on behalf of the company, or to intervene in any proceedings to which the company is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the company for all or part of those proceedings.

#### Non-audit services

Details of the amounts paid or payable to the auditor for non-audit services provided during the financial year by the auditor are outlined in note 19 to the financial statements. There were no other non-audit services provided during the financial year.

The directors are satisfied that the provision of non-audit services during the financial year, by the auditor (or by another person or firm on the auditor's behalf), is compatible with the general standard of independence for auditors imposed by the Corporations Act 2001.

The directors are of the opinion that the services as disclosed in note 19 to the financial statements do not compromise the external auditor's independence for the following reasons:

- all non-audit services have been reviewed and approved to ensure that they do not impact the integrity and objectivity of the auditor, and
- none of the services undermine the general principles relating to auditor independence as set out in APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants issued by the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board, including reviewing or auditing the auditor's own work, acting in a management or decision-making capacity for the company, acting as advocate for the company or jointly sharing economic risks and rewards.

#### Officers of the company who are former audit partners of Hall Chadwick

There are no officers of the company who are former audit partners of Hall Chadwick.

#### Auditor's independence declaration

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out on the following page.

# Auditor

Hall Chadwick continues in office in accordance with section 327 of the Corporations Act 2001.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of directors, pursuant to section 298(2)(a) of the Corporations Act 2001.

On behalf of the directors

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Kevin Nichol Executive Director

24 September 2012 Melbourne



#### BARU RESOURCES LIMITED ACN 147 324 847 AND CONTROLLED ENTITIES

#### AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION UNDER SECTION 307C OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT 2001 TO THE DIRECTORS OF BARU RESOURCES LIMITED

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 June 2012 there have been:

- (a) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit, and
- (b) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Hall Chadwick Level 29, St Martins Tower 31 Market Street, SYDNEY NSW 2001

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**Drew Townsend** Partner Dated: 24 September 2012

The Board of Directors ('the Board') of Baru Resources Limited (the 'Company') is responsible for the corporate governance of the consolidated entity. The Board guides and monitors the business and affairs of the Company on behalf of the shareholders by whom they are elected and to whom they are accountable.

The table below summarises the Company's compliance with the ASX Corporate Governance Council's Revised Principles and Recommendations.

iples and mmendations	Compliance	Comply
iple 1 – Lay solid foundations	s for management and oversight	
Establish the functions reserved to the Board and	The Board is responsible for the overall corporate governance of the Company.	Complies.
and disclose those functions.	The Board has adopted a Board charter that formalises its roles and responsibilities and defines the matters that are reserved for the Board and specific matters that are delegated to management.	
	On appointment of a director, the Company issues a letter of appointment setting out the terms and conditions of appointment to the Board.	
Disclose the process for evaluating the performance of senior executives.	The Board meets annually to review the performance of executives. The senior executives' performance is assessed against performance of the Company as a whole.	Complies.
Provide the information indicated in <i>Guide to</i>	A Board charter has been disclosed on the Company's website and is summarised in this Corporate Governance Statement.	Complies.
	A performance evaluation process is included in the Board Charter, which has been disclosed on the Company's website and is summarised in this Corporate Governance Statement.	Complies.
	The Board will conduct a performance evaluation for senior executives on an annual basis in accordance with the process above.	
iple 2 – Structure the Board t	o add value	
A majority of the Board should be independent	The majority of the Board's directors are not independent directors of the Company.	Due to the Company's size, the Board considers that a majority of independent
airectors.	Mr Peter Avery is a Non-Executive Director and Chairman.	Directors is not currently warranted. As the Company's
	Mr Kevin Nichol is an Executive Director.	activities expand, this policy will be reviewed, with a view
	Mr Andrew Bald is a Non-Executive Director.	to aligning the Company's policies to conformity with thi recommendation. The Board recognises that Directors remain in office for the benefi of and are accountable to shareholders and that shareholders have the voting power to elect members to
	iple 1 – Lay solid foundations         iple 1 – Lay solid foundations         Establish the functions         reserved to the Board and         those delegated to manage         and disclose those         functions.         Disclose the process for         evaluating the performance         of senior executives.         Provide the information         indicated in Guide to         reporting on Principle 1.    iple 2 – Structure the Board to	Immendations       Immediations         iple 1 – Lay solid foundations for management and oversight         Establish the functions reserved to the Board and those delegated to manage and disclose those functions.       The Board is responsible for the overall corporate governance of the Company. The Board has adopted a Board charter that formalises its roles and responsibilities and defines the matters that are reserved for the Board and specific matters that are delegated to management.         Disclose the process for evaluating the performance of senior executives.       The Board meets annually to review the performance of executives. The senior executives' performance is assessed against performance of the Company as a whole.         Provide the information indicated in <i>Guide to reporting on Principle 1</i> .       A Board charter has been disclosed on the Company's website and is summarised in this Corporate Governance Statement.         A performance evaluation process is included in the Board Will conduct a performance statement.       A performance of executives on an annual basis in accordance with the process above.         iple 2 – Structure the Board to add value       The majority of the Board should be independent directors.       The majority of the Board's directors are not independent directors of the Company. Mr Peter Avery is a Non-Executive Director and Chairman. Mr Kevin Nichol is an Executive Director.

	iples and mmendations	Compliance	Comply
			standing, independent or otherwise.
2.2	The chair should be an independent director.	Mr Peter Avery is the Chairman and is not an independent Non-Executive Director.	Whilst the Board recognises that it is desirable for the Chairman to be an independent director, the Company's current early stage of development and size dictate that this is the most efficient mode of operation at the current time The Board will review the appointment of an independent Chairperson should the Company's size and growth warrant this.
2.3	The roles of chair and chief executive officer should not be exercised by the same individual.	Mr Peter Avery is the Chairman and Mr Matthew Bull is the Chief Executive Officer.	Complies.
2.4	The Board should establish a nomination committee.	The Company has established a Nomination and Remuneration Committee which consists of the entire Board.	Complies
		The Board has undertaken a review of the mix of skills and experience on the Board in light of the Company's principal activities and direction, and has considered diversity in succession planning. The Board considers the current mix of skills and experience of members of the Board and its senior management is sufficient to meet the requirements of the Company.	
		The Board supports the nomination and election of the incumbent directors at the Company's Annual General Meeting.	
2.5	Disclose the process for evaluating the performance of the Board, its committees and individual directors.	The Company conducts the process for evaluating the performance of the Board, its committees and individual directors as outlined in the Board Charter which is available on the Company's website.	Complies.
		The Board's induction program provides incoming directors with information that will enable them to carry out their duties in the best interests of the Company. This includes supporting ongoing education of directors for the benefit of the Company.	
2.6	Provide the information indicated in the <i>Guide to reporting on Principle 2.</i>	This information has been disclosed (where applicable) in the Company's Prospectus and on the Company's website.	Complies.
		Mr Andrew Bald is currently the only independent Director. A director is considered independent when he substantially satisfies the test for independence as set out in the ASX 18	Complies

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	les and mendations	Compliance	Comply
		Corporate Governance Recommendations.	
		Members of the Board are able to take independent professional advice at the expense of the Company.	
		Mr Peter Avery, Non-Executive Chairman, was appointed to the Board at incorporation of the Company in November 2010.	
		Mr Kevin Nichol, Executive Director, was appointed to the Board at incorporation of the Company in November 2010.	
		Mr Andrew Bald, Non-Executive Director, was appointed to the Board at incorporation of the Company in July 2012.	
		Mr Richard Anthon, was appointed to the Board at incorporation of the Company in November 2010 and resigned in July 2012.	
		Mr Matthew Bull, Chief Executive Officer was appointed in August 2011.	
		The Board has undertaken a review of the mix of skills and experience on the Board in light of the Company's principal activities and direction, and has considered diversity in succession planning. The Board considers the current mix of skills and experience of members of the Board and its senior management is sufficient to meet the requirements of the Company.	
		In accordance with the information suggested in <i>Guide to Reporting on Principle 2</i> , the Company has disclosed full details of its directors in the Prospectus. Other disclosure material on the Structure of the Board has been made available on the Company's website.	
Princip	le 3 – Promote ethical and	responsible decision making	
3.1	Establish a code of conduct and disclose the code or a summary of the code.	The Board has adopted a code of conduct. The code establishes a clear set of values that emphasise a culture encompassing strong corporate governance, sound business practices and good ethical conduct.	Complies.
		The code is available on the Company's website.	
3.2	Companies should establish a policy concerning diversity and disclose the policy or a	The Board has undertaken a review of the mix of skills and experience on the Board in light of the Company's principal activities and direction.	Complies
	summary of that policy. The policy should include	The Board has adopted a Diversity Policy that considers the benefits of diversity, ways to	

considers the benefits of diversity, ways to promote a culture of diversity, factors to be taken into account in the selection process of candidates for Board and senior management

	iples and mmendations	Compliance	Comply
	Board to assess annually both the objectives and progress in achieving them.	positions in the Company, education programs to develop skills and experience in preparation for Board and senior management positions, processes to include review and appointment of directors, and identify key measurable diversity performance objectives for the Board, CEO and senior management.	
3.3	Companies should disclose in each annual report the proportion of women employees in the whole organisation, women in senior executive positions and women on the board.	The Board currently comprises of 4 male Directors and members of senior management and one female in a senior management role being the company secretary. The proportion of females in the company is 20% being 1 out of a total of 5 employees.	Complies
3.4	Provide the information indicated in <i>Guide to reporting on Principle 3.</i>	The Company adopted a Diversity Policy during the financial year and will report in each annual report the measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity set by the Board.	Complies
		This information is available on the Company's website.	
Princ	iple 4 – Safeguard integrity in	financial reporting	
4.1	The Board should establish an audit committee.	The Board has established an audit and risk committee which operates under an audit and risk committee charter to focus on issues relevant to the integrity of the Company's financial reporting.	Complies.
4.2	The audit committee should be structured so that it consists of only non- executive directors, a majority of independent directors, is chaired by an independent chair who is not chair of the Board and have at least 3 members.	The audit and risk committee consists of non- executive directors. Mr Andrew Bald (Chair of the audit and risk committee) is a Non- Executive Director and is not chair of the Board. The committee consists of two non- executive directors.	Complies
	The audit committee should have a formal charter.	An audit and risk management charter has been adopted by the Audit and Risk Management Committee	Complies.
		This charter is available on the Company's website.	
4.4	Provide the information indicated in <i>Guide to reporting on Principle 4.</i>	In accordance with the information suggested in <i>Guide to Reporting on Principle 2</i> , this has been will be in the directors' report in the Company's 2012 Annual Report and is summarised in this Corporate Governance Statement.	Complies.
		The members of the audit and risk committee are appointed by the Board and recommendations from the committee are	

	iples and mmendations	Compliance	Comply
		presented to the Board for further discussion and resolution.	
		The audit and risk committee have not held any meetings to date and will meet at least twice per annum as a listed entity.	
		The audit and risk charter, and information on procedures for the selection and appointment of the external auditor, and for the rotation of external audit engagement partners (which is determined by the audit committee), is available on the Company's website.	
Princ	iple 5 – Make timely and bala	nced disclosure	
5.1	Establish written policies designed to ensure compliance with ASX Listing Rules disclosure requirements and to ensure accountability at a senior executive level for that compliance and disclose those policies or a summary of those policies.	The Company has adopted an ASX Disclosure Policy, to ensure that it complies with the continuous disclosure regime under the ASX Listing Rules and the Corporations Act 2001. This policy is available on the Company's website.	Complies.
5.2	Provide the information indicated in the <i>Guide to reporting on Principle 5.</i>	The Company's ASX Disclosure policy is available on the Company's website.	Complies.
Princ	iple 6 – Respect the rights of	shareholders	
6.1	Design a communications policy for promoting effective communication with shareholders and encouraging their participation at general meetings and disclose that policy or a summary of that policy.	The Company has adopted a shareholder communications policy. The Company uses its website (www.baru.com.au), annual report, market announcements, media disclosures and webcasting to communicate with its shareholders, as well as encourages participation at general meetings. This policy is available on the Company's website.	Complies.
6.2	Provide the information indicated in the <i>Guide to reporting on Principle 6.</i>	The Company's shareholder communications policy is available on the Company's website.	Complies.
Princ	iple 7 – Recognise and mana	ge risk	
7.1	Establish policies for the oversight and management of material business risks and disclose a summary of these policies.	The Company has adopted a risk management statement within the audit and risk committee charter. The audit and risk committee is responsible for managing risk; however, ultimate responsibility for risk oversight and	Complies.

	iples and mmendations	Compliance	Comply
		risk management rests with the Board.	
		The audit and risk charter is available on the Company's website and is summarised in this Corporate Governance Statement.	
7.2	The Board should require management to design and implement the risk management and internal control system to manage the Company's material business risks and report to it on whether those risks are being managed effectively. The Board should disclose that management has reported to it as to the effectiveness of the Company's management of its material business risks.	The Board believes the risk management and internal control systems designed and implemented by the Directors and the Financial Officer are adequate given the size and nature of the Company's activities. The Board informally reviews and requests management internal control.	Management has not formall reported to the Board as to the effectiveness of the Company's management of its material business risks. Given the nature and size of the Company and the Board' ultimate responsibility to manage the risks of the Company this is not considered critical. The Company intends to develop the risk reporting framework into a detailed policy as its operations continue to grow.
7.3	The Board should disclose whether it has received assurance from the chief executive officer and chief financial officer that the declaration provided in accordance with section 295A of the Corporations Act is founded on a sound system of risk management and internal control and that the system is operating efficiently and effectively in all material respects in relation to the financial reporting risks.	The Board will receive statements from the chief executive officer and chief financial officer that the declaration provided in accordance with section 295A of the Corporations Act 2001 is founded on a sound system of risk management and internal control and that the system is operating efficiently and effectively in all material respects in relation to the financial reporting risks.	Complies.
7.4	Provide the information indicated in <i>Guide to reporting on Principle 7.</i>	An audit and risk management charter has been adopted by the Audit and Risk Management Committee which includes a statement of the Company's risk policies.	Complies.
		This charter is available on the Company's website and is summarised in this Corporate Governance Statement.	
		The Company has identified key risks within the business and has received a statement of assurance from the chief executive officer and chief financial officer.	

Princi	ple 8 – Remunerate fairly and	d responsibly	
8.1	The Board should establish a remuneration committee.	The Board has established a Nomination and Remuneration Committee and has adopted a remuneration charter. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee consists of the entire Board and is Chaired by Mr Peter Avery.	Complies.
8.2	Clearly distinguish the structure of non-executive directors' remuneration from that of executive directors and senior executives.	The Company complies with the guidelines for executive remuneration packages and non- executive director remuneration. No senior executive is involved directly in deciding their own remuneration.	Complies.
8.3	Provide the information indicated in <i>the Guide to</i> <i>reporting on Principle 8.</i>	The Board has adopted a Nomination and Remuneration Committee charter. The Company does not have any schemes for retirement benefits other than superannuation for non-executive directors.	Complies.

Baru Resources Limited's corporate governance practices were in place for the financial year ended 30 June 2012 and to the date of signing the directors' report.

Various corporate governance practices are discussed within this statement. For further information on corporate governance policies adopted by Baru Resources Limited, refer to our website: <u>www.baru.com.au</u>

# Baru Resources Limited Statement of comprehensive income For the year ended 30 June 2012

	Note	Consoli 30 June 2012 \$	dated 30 June 2011 \$
Revenue	5	332,306	6,006
Expenses Administration expenses Corporate expenses Employee benefits expense Share-based payments Exploration and evaluation expenditure Loss on sale of available-for-sale financial assets		(222,383) (437,364) (458,135) (456,174) (57,394) (8,442)	(4,993) (23,748) (87,600) - -
Loss before income tax expense		(1,307,586)	(110,335)
Income tax expense	6		
Loss after income tax expense for the year attributable to the owners of Baru Resources Limited		(1,307,586)	(110,335)
Other comprehensive income Changes in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets		(201,085)	
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		(201,085)	-
Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to the owners of Baru Resources Limited		(1,508,671)	(110,335)
		Cents	Cents
Basic earnings per share Diluted earnings per share	28 28	(3.03) (3.03)	(0.65) (0.65)

# Baru Resources Limited Statement of financial position As at 30 June 2012

		Consoli	dated
	Note	30 June 2012 \$	30 June 2011 \$
Assets			
Current assets Cash and cash equivalents Trade and other receivables Available-for-sale financial assets Other Total current assets	7 8 9 10	2,778,643 661,058 467,805 19,476 3,926,982	140,151 753 - 
Non-current assets Exploration and evaluation Other Total non-current assets	11 12	855,531 15,000 870,531	252,030
Total assets		4,797,513	392,934
Liabilities			
<b>Current liabilities</b> Trade and other payables Employee benefits Total current liabilities	13 14	60,191 6,829 67,020	128,010 - 128,010
Total liabilities		67,020	128,010
Net assets		4,730,493	264,924
Equity Issued capital Reserves Accumulated losses Total equity	15 16	5,893,325 255,089 (1,417,921) 4,730,493	375,259 - (110,335) 264,924
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# Baru Resources Limited Statement of changes in equity For the year ended 30 June 2012

	Reserves \$	Contributed equity \$	Accumulated losses \$	Total equity \$
Consolidated Balance at 1 July 2010	-	9	-	9
Loss after income tax expense for the year Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	-	-	(110,335)	(110,335)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	(110,335)	(110,335)
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners: Contributions of equity, net of transaction costs Capital Raising costs		381,250 (6,000)_		381,250 (6,000)
Balance at 30 June 2011		375,259	(110,335)	264,924
	Reserves	Contributed equity	Accumulated losses	Total equity
Consolidated	Reserves \$			
<b>Consolidated</b> Balance at 1 July 2011		equity	losses	equity
Balance at 1 July 2011 Loss after income tax expense for the year Other comprehensive income	<b>\$</b> -	equity \$	losses \$	equity \$ 264,924 (1,307,586)
Balance at 1 July 2011 Loss after income tax expense for the year		equity \$	losses \$ (110,335)	<b>equity</b> \$ 264,924
Balance at 1 July 2011 Loss after income tax expense for the year Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax Total comprehensive income	<b>\$</b> - (201,085)	equity \$	losses \$ (110,335) (1,307,586) 	equity \$ 264,924 (1,307,586) (201,085)

# Baru Resources Limited Statement of cash flows For the year ended 30 June 2012

		Consoli	dated
	Note	30 June 2012 \$	30 June 2011 \$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Payments to suppliers (inclusive of GST)		(1,224,187)	(10,084)
Interest received		177,186	6,006
Interest and other finance costs paid		(1,230)	
Net cash used in operating activities	27	(1,048,231)	(4,078 <u>)</u>
Cook flows from investing activities			
Cash flows from investing activities Payments for investments		(751 192)	
Payments for exploration and evaluation		(754,482) (425,995)	- (237,030)
Payments for acquisition of subsidiary, net of cash acquired	24	(425,995) (249,900)	(237,030)
Proceeds from sale of available-for-sale financial assets	24	(249,900) 94,034	-
Loans to other entities		(495,000)	_
		(+00,000)	
Net cash used in investing activities		(1,831,343)	(237,030)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from issue of shares	15	5,939,200	381,259
Proceeds from issue of options		42,898	-
Payments for capital raising costs		(464,032)	-
		<u>/</u>	
Net cash from financing activities		5,518,066	381,259
Net increase in each and each annivelents		0.000.400	
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		2,638,492	140,151
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		140,151	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	7	2,778,643	140,151

# Baru Resources Limited Notes to the financial statements 30 June 2012

#### Note 1. General information

The financial report covers Baru Resources Limited as a consolidated entity consisting of Baru Resources Limited and the entities it controlled. The financial report is presented in Australian dollars, which is Baru Resources Limited's functional and presentation currency.

The financial report consists of the financial statements, notes to the financial statements and the directors' declaration.

Baru Resources Limited is a listed public company limited by shares, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. Its registered office and principal place of business is:

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A description of the nature of the consolidated entity's operations and its principal activities are included in the directors' report, which is not part of the financial report.

The financial report was authorised for issue, in accordance with a resolution of directors, on 24 September 2012. The directors have the power to amend and reissue the financial report.

#### **Going Concern**

During the financial year the consolidated entity incurred a loss of \$1,508,671 and raised \$5,982,098 through the issue of shares and options. The directors believe the consolidated entity has sufficient funds to carry out exploration activities as planned and meet the debts of the consolidated entity as and when they are due and payable in the next 12 months from the date of this report. Accordingly, the directors are of the opinion that the going concern basis is appropriate for the preparation of the annual financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2012.

#### Note 2. Significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

#### **Basis of preparation**

These general purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') and the Corporations Act 2001, as appropriate for-profit oriented entities. These financial statements also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ('IASB').

#### Historical cost convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for, where applicable, the revaluation of available-for-sale financial assets, financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, investment properties, certain classes of property, plant and equipment and derivative financial instruments.

#### Critical accounting estimates

The preparation of the financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the consolidated entity'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 disclosed in note 3.

#### Parent entity information

In accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, these financial statements present the results of the consolidated entity only. Supplementary information about the parent entity is disclosed in note 23.

#### **Principles of consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the assets and liabilities of all subsidiaries of Baru Resources Limited ('company' or 'parent entity') as at 30 June 2012 and the results of all subsidiaries for the year then ended. Baru Resources Limited and its subsidiaries together are referred to in these financial statements as the 'consolidated entity'.

Subsidiaries are all those entities over which the consolidated entity has the power to govern the financial and operating policies, generally accompanying a shareholding of more than one-half of the voting rights. The effects of potential exercisable voting rights are considered when assessing whether control exists. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the consolidated entity. They are de-consolidated from the date that control ceases.

Intercompany transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between entities in the consolidated entity are eliminated. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of the impairment of the asset transferred. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the consolidated entity.

The acquisition of subsidiaries is accounted for using the acquisition method of accounting. Refer to the 'business combinations' accounting policy for further details. A change in ownership interest, without the loss of control, is accounted for as an equity transaction, where the difference between the consideration transferred and the book value of the share of the non-controlling interest acquired is recognised directly in equity attributable to the parent.

Where the consolidated entity loses control over a subsidiary, it derecognises the assets including goodwill, liabilities and non-controlling interest in the subsidiary together with any cumulative translation differences recognised in equity. The consolidated entity recognises the fair value of the consideration received and the fair value of any investment retained together with any gain or loss in profit or loss.

#### **Operating segments**

Operating segments are presented using the 'management approach', where the information presented is on the same basis as the internal reports provided to the Chief Operating Decision Makers ('CODM'). The CODM is responsible for the allocation of resources to operating segments and assessing their performance.

#### **Revenue recognition**

Revenue is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefit will flow to the consolidated entity and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable.

#### Interest

Interest revenue is recognised as interest accrues using the effective interest method. This is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset and allocating the interest income over the relevant period using the effective interest rate, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

#### Income tax

The income tax expense or benefit for the period is the tax payable on that period's taxable income based on the applicable income tax rate for each jurisdiction adjusted by changes in deferred tax assets and liabilities attributable to temporary differences and unused tax losses and the adjustment recognised for prior periods, where applicable.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognised for temporary differences at the tax rates expected to apply when the assets are recovered or liabilities are settled, based on those tax rates that are enacted or substantively enacted, except for:

- When the deferred income tax asset or liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and that, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting nor taxable profits; or
- When the taxable temporary difference is associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates or interests in joint ventures, and the timing of the reversal can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

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

The carrying amount of recognised and unrecognised deferred tax assets are reviewed each reporting date. Deferred tax assets recognised are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that future taxable profits will be available for the carrying amount to be recovered. Previously unrecognised deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that there are future taxable profits available to recover the asset.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset only where there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and deferred tax assets against deferred tax liabilities; and they relate to the same taxable authority on either the same taxable entity or different taxable entity's which intend to settle simultaneously.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions, other short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

#### Trade and other receivables

Other receivables are recognised at amortised cost, less any provision for impairment.

# Investments and other financial assets

Investments and other financial assets are measured at either amortised cost or fair value depending on their classification. Classification is determined based on the purpose of the acquisition and subsequent reclassification to other categories is restricted. The fair values of quoted investments are based on current bid prices. For unlisted investments, the consolidated entity establishes fair value by using valuation techniques. These include the use of recent arms length transactions, reference to other instruments that are substantially the same, discounted cash flow analysis, and option pricing models.

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or have been transferred and the consolidated entity has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership.

#### Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the asset is derecognised or impaired.

#### Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivative financial assets, principally equity securities, that are either designated as available-for-sale or not classified as any other category. After initial recognition, fair value movements are recognised directly in the available-for-sale reserve in equity. Cumulative gain or loss previously reported in the available-for-sale reserve is recognised in profit or loss when the asset is derecognised or impaired.

#### Impairment of financial assets

The consolidated entity assesses at the end of each reporting period whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired. Objective evidence includes significant financial difficulty of the issuer or obligor; a breach of contract such as default or delinquency in payments; the lender granting to a borrower concessions due to economic or legal reasons that the lender would not otherwise do; it becomes probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation; the disappearance of an active market for the financial asset; or observable data indicating that there is a measurable decrease in estimated future cash flows.

The amount of the impairment allowance for loans and receivables carried at amortised cost is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the original effective interest rate. If there is a reversal of impairment, the reversal cannot exceed the amortised cost that would have been had the impairment not been recognised and is reversed to profit or loss.

Available-for-sale financial assets are considered impaired when there has been a significant or prolonged decline in value below initial cost. Subsequent increments in value are recognised directly in the available-for-sale reserve.

#### **Exploration and evaluation assets**

Exploration and evaluation expenditure in relation to separate areas of interest for which rights of tenure are current is carried forward as an asset in the statement of financial position where it is expected that the expenditure will be recovered through the successful development and exploitation of an area of interest, or by its sale; or exploration activities are continuing in an area and activities have not reached a stage which permits a reasonable estimate of the existence or otherwise of economically recoverable reserves. Where a project or an area of interest has been abandoned, the expenditure incurred thereon is written off in the year in which the decision is made.

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

A regular review is undertaken of each area of interest to determine the appropriateness of continuing to capitalise costs in relation to that area of interest.

Costs of site restoration will be provided over the life of the project from when exploration commences and are included in the costs of that stage. Site restoration costs include dismantling and removal of mining plant, equipment and building structures, waste removal, and rehabilitation of the site in accordance with local laws and regulations and clauses of the permits. Such costs will be determined using estimates of future costs, current legal requirements and technolgy on an undiscounted basis.

Any changes in the estimates for the costs are accounted on a prospective basis. In determining the costs of site restoration, there is uncertantity regarding the nature and extent of the restoration due to community expectations and future legislation. Accordingly the costs have been determined on the basis that the restoration will be completed within one year of abandoning the site.

#### Trade and other payables

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the consolidated entity prior to the end of the financial year and which are unpaid. Due to their short-term nature they are measured at amortised cost and are not discounted. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

#### **Employee benefits**

#### Wages and salaries, annual leave and sick leave

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits, annual leave and accumulating sick leave expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date are recognised in current liabilities in respect of employees' services up to the reporting date and are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled. Non-accumulating sick leave is expensed to profit or loss when incurred.

#### Share-based payments

Equity-settled and cash-settled share-based compensation benefits are provided to employees.

Equity-settled transactions are awards of shares, or options over shares, that are provided to employees in exchange for the rendering of services. Cash-settled transactions are awards of cash for the exchange of services, where the amount of cash is determined by reference to the share price.

The cost of equity-settled transactions are measured at fair value on grant date. Fair value is independently determined using either the Binomial or Black-Scholes option pricing model that takes into account the exercise price, the term of the option, the impact of dilution, the share price at grant date and expected price volatility of the underlying share, the expected dividend yield and the risk free interest rate for the term of the option, together with non-vesting conditions that do not determine whether the consolidated entity receives the services that entitle the employees to receive payment. No account is taken of any other vesting conditions.

The cost of equity-settled transactions are recognised as an expense with a corresponding increase in equity over the vesting period. The cumulative charge to profit or loss is calculated based on the grant date fair value of the award, the best estimate of the number of awards that are likely to vest and the expired portion of the vesting period. The amount recognised in profit or loss for the period is the cumulative amount calculated at each reporting date less amounts already recognised in previous periods.

The cost of cash-settled transactions is initially, and at each reporting date until vested, determined by applying either the Binomial or Black-Scholes option pricing model, taking into consideration the terms and conditions on which the award was granted. The cumulative charge to profit or loss until settlement of the liability is calculated as follows:

- during the vesting period, the liability at each reporting date is the fair value of the award at that date multiplied by the expired portion of the vesting period.
- from the end of the vesting period until settlement of the award, the liability is the full fair value of the liability at the reporting date.

All changes in the liability are recognised in profit or loss. The ultimate cost of cash-settled transactions is the cash paid to settle the liability.

Market conditions are taken into consideration in determining fair value. Therefore any awards subject to market conditions are considered to vest irrespective of whether or not that market condition has been met, provided all other conditions are satisfied.

If equity-settled awards are modified, as a minimum an expense is recognised as if the modification has not been made. An additional expense is recognised, over the remaining vesting period, for any modification that increases the total fair value of the share-based compensation benefit as at the date of modification.

If the non-vesting condition is within the control of the consolidated entity or employee, the failure to satisfy the condition is treated as a cancellation. If the condition is not within the control of the consolidated entity or employee and is not satisfied during the vesting period, any remaining expense for the award is recognised over the remaining vesting period, unless the award is forfeited.

If equity-settled awards are cancelled, it is treated as if it has vested on the date of cancellation, and any remaining expense is recognised immediately. If a new replacement award is substituted for the cancelled award, the cancelled and new award is treated as if they were a modification.

#### Issued capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity.

Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares or options are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds.

#### Earnings per share

#### Basic earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to the owners of Baru Resources Limited, excluding any costs of servicing equity other than ordinary shares, by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year, adjusted for bonus elements in ordinary shares issued during the financial year.

#### Diluted earnings per share

Diluted earnings per share adjusts the figures used in the determination of basic earnings per share to take into account the after income tax effect of interest and other financing costs associated with dilutive potential ordinary shares and the weighted average number of shares assumed to have been issued for no consideration in relation to dilutive potential ordinary shares.

#### Goods and Services Tax ('GST') and other similar taxes

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of associated GST, unless the GST incurred is not recoverable from the tax authority. In this case it is recognised as part of the cost of the acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST receivable from, or payable to, the tax authority is included in other receivables or other payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to the tax authority, are presented as operating cash flows.

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

#### New Accounting Standards and Interpretations not yet mandatory or early adopted

Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations that have recently been issued or amended but are not yet mandatory, have not been early adopted by the consolidated entity for the annual reporting period ended 30 June 2012. The consolidated entity's assessment of the impact of these new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations, most relevant to the consolidated entity, are set out below.

# AASB 9 Financial Instruments, 2009-11 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 9 and 2010-7 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 9

This standard and its consequential amendments are applicable to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013 and completes phase I of the IASB's project to replace IAS 39 (being the international equivalent to AASB 139 'Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement'). This standard introduces new classification and measurement models for financial assets, using a single approach to determine whether a financial asset is measured at amortised cost or fair value. To be classified and measured at amortised cost, assets must satisfy the business model test for managing the financial assets and have certain contractual cash flow characteristics. All other financial instrument assets are to be classified and measured at fair value. This standard allows an irrevocable election on initial recognition to present gains and losses on equity instruments (that are not held-for-trading) in other comprehensive income, with dividends as a return on these investments being recognised in profit or loss. In addition, those equity instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income would no longer have to apply any impairment requirements nor would there be any 'recycling' of gains or losses through profit or loss on disposal. The accounting for financial liabilities continues to be classified and measured in accordance with AASB 139, with one exception, being that the portion of a change of fair value relating to the entity's own credit risk is to be presented in other comprehensive income unless it would create an accounting mismatch. The consolidated entity will adopt this standard from 1 July 2013 but the impact of its adoption is yet to be assessed by the consolidated entity.

#### AASB 10 Consolidated Financial Statements

This standard is applicable to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013. The standard has a new definition of 'control'. Control exists when the reporting entity is exposed, or has the rights, to variable returns (e.g. dividends, remuneration, returns that are not available to other interest holders including losses) from its involvement with another entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its 'power' over that other entity. A reporting entity has power when it has rights (e.g. voting rights, potential voting rights, rights to appoint key management, decision making rights, kick out rights) that give it the current ability to direct the activities that significantly affect the investee's returns (e.g. operating policies, capital decisions, appointment of key management). The consolidated entity will not only have to consider its holdings and rights but also the holdings and rights of other shareholders in order to determine whether it has the necessary power for consolidation purposes. The adoption of this standard from 1 July 2013 will not have a material impact on the consolidated entity.

#### AASB 11 Joint Arrangements

This standard is applicable to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013. The standard defines which entities qualify as joint ventures and removes the option to account for joint ventures using proportional consolidation. Joint ventures, where the parties to the agreement have the rights to the net assets will use equity accounting. Joint operations, where the parties to the agreements have the rights to the assets and obligations for the liabilities will account for the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses separately, using proportionate consolidation. The adoption of this standard from 1 July 2013 will not have a material impact on the consolidated entity.

# AASB 12 Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities

This standard is applicable to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013. It contains the entire disclosure requirement associated with other entities, being subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures. The disclosure requirements have been significantly enhanced when compared to the disclosures previously located in AASB 127 'Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements', AASB 128 'Investments in Associates', AASB 131 'Interests in Joint Ventures' and Interpretation 112 'Consolidation – Special Purpose Entities'. The adoption of this standard from 1 July 2013 will significantly increase the amount of disclosures required to be given by the consolidated entity such as significant judgements and assumptions made in determining whether it has a controlling or non-controlling interest in another entity and the type of non-controlling interest and the nature and risks involved.

# AASB 13 Fair Value Measurement and AASB 2011-8 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 13

This standard and its consequential amendments are applicable to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013. The standard provides a single robust measurement framework, with clear measurement objectives, for measuring fair value using the 'exit price' and it provides guidance on measuring fair value when a market becomes less active. The 'highest and best use' approach would be used to measure assets whereas liabilities would be based on transfer value. As the standard does not introduce any new requirements for the use of fair value, its impact on adoption by the consolidated entity from 1 July 2013 should be minimal, although there will be increased disclosures where fair value is used.

# AASB 119 Employee Benefits (September 2011)

This revised standard is applicable to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013. The amendments eliminate the corridor approach for the deferral of gains and losses; streamlines the presentation of changes in assets and liabilities arising from defined benefit plans, including requiring remeasurements to be presented in other comprehensive income; and enhances the disclosure requirements for defined benefit plans. The adoption of the revised standard from 1 July 2013 will require increased disclosures by the consolidated entity.

#### Note 3. Critical accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements. Management continually evaluates its judgements and estimates in relation to assets, liabilities, contingent liabilities, revenue and expenses. Management bases its judgements, estimates and assumptions on historical experience and on other various factors, including expectations of future events, management believes to be reasonable under the circumstances. The resulting accounting judgements and estimates will seldom equal the related actual results. The judgements, estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below.

#### Recovery of deferred tax assets

Deferred tax assets are recognised for deductible temporary differences only if the consolidated entity considers it is probable that future taxable amounts will be available to utilise those temporary differences and losses. None have been recognised to date as they are not expected to realised in the forseeable future.

#### Exploration and evaluation assets

The directors have reviewed the carrying amount of each area of interest, with reference to the indicators of impairment outlined in AASB6 - Exploration and Evaluation of Mineral Resources.

#### Note 4. Operating segments

## Identification of reportable operating segments

The consolidated entity is organised into one operating segments: exploration for coal in Australia. This operating segment is based on the internal reports that are reviewed and used by the Board of Directors (who are identified as the Chief Operating Decision Makers ('CODM')) in assessing performance and in determining the allocation of resources.

# Baru Resources Limited Notes to the financial statements 30 June 2012

#### Note 5. Revenue

	Consol 30 June 2012 \$	idated 30 June 2011 \$
<i>Other revenue</i> Facility fee Interest	55,000 277,306	6,006
Revenue	332,306	6,006

# Note 6. Income tax expense

	Consoli 30 June 2012 \$	dated 30 June 2011 \$
Numerical reconciliation of income tax expense and tax at the statutory rate	(4 207 500)	(140.225)
Loss before income tax expense	(1,307,586)	(110,335)
Tax at the statutory tax rate of 30%	(392,276)	(33,101)
Tax effect amounts which are not deductible/(taxable) in calculating taxable income:		
Share-based payments	136,852	-
Capital loss	3,303	-
Other permanent differences	(4,953)	
Current year temporary differences not recognised	(257,074)	(33,101)
Incorporation fees	1,056	591
Capitalised exploration expenditure	(110,566)	(75,609)
Capital raising costs	(12,761)	-
Black hole expenditure	(3,401)	-
Brokerage	2,148	-
Legal fees	12,051	-
Accrued expenditure	(19,182)	29,280
Income tax losses carried forward not taken up as a		
benefit	387,729	78,839
Income tax expense		

# Note 6. Income tax expense (continued)

	Consolidated 30 June 30 June 2012 2011	30 June 30 June	
	\$	\$	
Deferred tax assets not recognised Deferred tax assets not recognised comprises temporary differences attributable to:			
Tax losses Temporary differences	464,767 (33,584)	78,838 (45,738)	
Total deferred tax assets not recognised	431,183	33,100	

The taxation benefits of tax losses and temporary differences not brought to account will only be obtained if:

i) the consolidated entity derives future assessable income of a nature and of an amount sufficient to enable the benefit from the deductions for the losses to be realised;

ii) the consolidated entity continues to comply with the conditions for deductibility imposed by law; andiii) no change in tax legislation adversely affects the consolidated entity in realising the benefits from deducting the losses.

# Note 7. Current assets - cash and cash equivalents

	Consol	Consolidated	
	30 June	30 June	
	2012	2011	
	\$	\$	
Cash at bank	2,778,643	140,151	

#### Note 8. Current assets - trade and other receivables

	Consol	Consolidated	
	30 June 2012 \$	30 June 2011 \$	
Other receivables	99,056	-	
Loans receivable	550,000	-	
Interest receivable	1,065	-	
GST receivable	10,937	753	
	661,058	753	

The average credit period on trade and other receivables is 30 days. Due to the short term nature of the receivables their carrying value is assumed to approximate their fair value. No collateral or security is held. No interest is charged on the receivables. The consolidated entity has financial risk management policies in place to ensure that all receivables are received within the credit timefrrame.

During the financial year, the Company provided a loan to another entity with a principal amount of \$550,000. The Company generated income of \$55,000 in consideration for providing this loan by way of a facility. The interest amount payable on the outstanding Principal, is 5% per month, payable without deduction.

The Company has the right to provide written notice in consideration for a call of the loan if the period of repayment of the advance does not meet the agreed time. The written notice will demand the repayment of the loan through the issue of shares in the borrowing entity with the calculation of the repayment being, amount of the loan divided by 80% of the VWAP of the borrower's shares on the ASX for the 10 days trading preceeding the notice. At the date of this report, the Directors believe that the principal amount is recoverable.

#### Note 9. Current assets - available-for-sale financial assets

	Conso	Consolidated	
	30 June	30 June	
	2012	2011	
	\$	\$	
Shares in listed entities	467,805		

Refer to note 17 for further information on financial instruments.

Investments are recorded at the purchase price and are brought to account at market to market valuation at balance date. These investments are classified as available-for-sale on the basis they are not held for short term profit

#### Note 10. Current assets - other

	Conso	Consolidated	
	30 June 2012 \$	30 June 2011 \$	
Prepayments	19,476		

# Note 11. Non-current assets - exploration and evaluation

	Conso	Consolidated	
	30 June 2012 \$	30 June 2011 \$	
Exploration and evaluation	855,531	252,030	

#### Reconciliations

Reconciliations of the written down values at the beginning and end of the current and previous financial year are set out below:

	Exploration & Evaluation \$	Total \$
Consolidated		
Balance at 1 July 2010	-	-
Expenditure during the year	252,030	252,030
Balance at 30 June 2011 Acquisition of tenements	252,030	252,030
(note 24)	234,948	234,948
Expenditure during the year	425,947	425,947
Write off of assets	(57,394)	(57,394)
Balance at 30 June 2012	<u> </u>	855,531

On 21 March 2011 the company executed a Heads of Agreement with West Galilee Exploration Pty Ltd in relation to the formation of a joint venture agreement for the purpose of developing and exploiting both coal and analysis assessment and development activities aimed at the in-situ gasification of coal, production of syngas and surface infrastructure to manage the syngas (UCG Activities).

On 2 April 2012 the company acquired the shares West Galilee Exploration Pty Ltd for a consideration of \$250,000. The company has 100% interest in the West Galilee project area prospective for coal and coal gasification.

# Note 12. Non-current assets - other

	Conso	Consolidated	
	30 June 2012 \$	30 June 2011 \$	
Security deposits	15,000		

# Note 13. Current liabilities - trade and other payables

	Consol	Consolidated	
	30 June 2012 \$	30 June 2011 \$	
Trade payables Other payables	11,389 48,802	18,410 109,600	
	60,191	128,010	

Refer to note 17 for further information on financial instruments.

The average credit period on purchases is 30 days. No interest is charged on the trade payables. The consolidated entity has financial risk management policies in place to ensure that all payables are paid within the credit timeframe.

# Note 14. Current liabilities - employee benefits

	Consol	Consolidated		
	30 June	30 June		
	2012	2011		
	\$	\$		
Annual leave	6,829			

# Note 15. Equity - issued capital

	Consolidated		Consolidated	
	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June
	2012	2011	2012	2011
	Shares	Shares	\$	\$
Ordinary shares - fully paid	49,796,009	20,100,009	5,850,427	375,259
Options over shares		-	42,898	-
	49,796,009	20,100,009	5,893,325	375,259

#### Movements in ordinary share capital

Details	Date	No of shares	Issue price	\$
Founder shares Founder shares Seed Capital Less: Capital raising costs	Various Various Various	9 12,500,000 7,600,000	\$1.00 \$0.00 \$0.05	9 1,250 380,000 (6,000)
Balance IPO shares Less : cost of capital raising	30 June 2011 16 September 2011	20,100,009 29,696,000 	\$0.20 \$0.00	375,259 5,939,200 (464,032)
Balance	30 June 2012	49,796,009	=	5,850,427

# Note 15. Equity - issued capital (continued)

#### Movements in options on issue

Details	Date	No of shares	Issue price	\$
Issue of options - issued at \$0.001 Issue of options - issued at \$0.001 Issue of options - issued at \$0.001	1 February 2012 10 February 2012 4 April 2012	24,898,005 4,575,350 13,424,650	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	24,898 4,575 13,425
Balance	30 June 2011	42,898,005		42,898
Balance	30 June 2012	42,898,005	:	42,898

#### Ordinary shares

Ordinary shares entitle the holder to participate in dividends and the proceeds on the winding up of the company in proportion to the number of and amounts paid on the shares held. The fully paid ordinary shares have no par value.

On a show of hands every member present at a meeting in person or by proxy shall have one vote and upon a poll each share shall have one vote.

#### Options on issue

There are no participating rights or entitlements inherent in the options and optionholders will not be entitled to participate in new issues of capital to Shareholders during the currency of the options.

A option does not confer the right to a change in exercide price or change in the number of underlying securities over which the option be exercised.

#### Share buy-back

There is no current on-market share buy-back.

#### Capital risk management

The consolidated entity's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern, so that it can provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain an optimum capital structure to reduce the cost of capital.

In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the consolidated entity may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, return capital to shareholders, issue new shares or sell assets to reduce debt.

The consolidated entity would look to raise capital when an opportunity to invest in a business or company was seen as value adding relative to the current parent entity's share price at the time of the investment. The consolidated entity is not actively pursuing additional investments in the short term as it continues to integrate and grow its existing businesses in order to maximise synergies.

#### Note 16. Equity - reserves

	Consol	idated
	30 June 2012 \$	30 June 2011 \$
Available-for-sale reserve	(201,085)	-
Share-based payments reserve	456,174	-
	255,089	-

# Note 16. Equity - reserves (continued)

<b>Consolidated</b> Balance at 1 July 2010	Available- for-sale \$ 	Share based payments \$ -	Total \$ -
Balance at 30 June 2011 Revaluation - gross Share based payments	- (201,085) -	- - 456,174	- (201,085) 456,174
Balance at 30 June 2012	(201,085)	456,174	255,089

#### Available-for-sale reserve

This reserve is used to recognise increments and decrements in the fair value of available-for-sale financial assets.

#### Share-based payments reserve

This reserve is used to recognise the value of equity benefits provided to employees and directors as part of their remuneration, and other parties as part of their compensation for services.

# Note 17. Financial instruments

#### Financial risk management objectives

The consolidated entity's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including price risk and interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The consolidated entity's overall risk management program focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the financial performance of the consolidated entity. The consolidated entity uses different methods to measure different types of risk to which it is exposed. These methods include sensitivity analysis in the case of interest rate, price risks, ageing analysis for credit risk and beta analysis in respect of investment portfolios to determine market risk.

Risk management is carried out by the board. These policies include identification and analysis of the risk exposure of the consolidated entity and appropriate procedures, controls and risk limits.

# Market risk

#### Price risk

The consolidated entity is exposed to price risk in relation to is shares in listed entities. This arises from investments held by the consolidared entity and classified in the balance sheet either as available-for-sale or at fair value through profit or loss. The consolidated entity is not exposed to commodity price risk.

	Average price increase Effect on		Average price decrease Effect on			
Consolidated - 30 June 2012	% change	profit before tax	Effect on equity	% change	profit before tax	Effect on equity
Shares in listed entities	10%		44,680	10%		(44,680)

The consolidated entity did not hold shares in listed entities at 30 June 2011.

#### Foreign exchange risk

The consolidated entity is not exposed to significant foreign exchange risk.

# Note 17. Financial instruments (continued)

#### Interest rate risk

As at the reporting date, the consolidated entity had the following interest-bearing financial instruments:

#### Sensitivity analysis:

			30 June 2012		30 June	e 2011
			Weighted average interest rate %	Balance \$	Weighted average interest rate %	Balance \$
Consolidated Cash at bank			4.37	2,778,643	5.37	140,151
Net exposure to cash flow intere	st rate risk		-	2,778,643	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	140,151
Consolidated - 30 June 2012	Basi Basis points change	is points incre Effect on profit before tax	ease Effect on equity	Bas Basis points change	is points decre Effect on profit before tax	ase Effect on equity
Cash at bank	87	27,174	27,174	87	(27,174)	(27,174)
	Basi Basis points	is points incre Effect on profit	ease Effect on	Bas Basis points	is points decre Effect on profit	ase Effect on
Consolidated - 30 June 2011	change	before tax	equity	change	before tax	equity
Cash at bank	143	2,004	2,004	143	(2,004)	(2,004)

An increase/decrease in interest rates of 20% or 0.87 percentage points would have a favourable/adverse affect on profit before tax of \$27,174 per annum. The percentage change is based on the expected volatility of interest rates using market data and analysts forecasts.

#### Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the consolidated entity. The consolidated entity has a strict code of credit, including obtaining agency credit information, confirming references and setting appropriate credit limits. The consolidated entity obtains guarantees where appropriate to mitigate credit risk. The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date to recognised financial assets is the carrying amount, net of any provisions for impairment of those assets, as disclosed in the statement of financial position and notes to the financial statements. The consolidated entity does not hold any collateral.

# Liquidity risk

Vigilant liquidity risk management requires the consolidated entity to maintain sufficient liquid assets (mainly cash and cash equivalents) and available borrowing facilities to be able to pay debts as and when they become due and payable.

The consolidated entity manages liquidity risk by maintaining adequate cash reserves and available borrowing facilities by continuously monitoring actual and forecast cash flows and matching the maturity profiles of financial assets and liabilities.

# Note 17. Financial instruments (continued)

#### Remaining contractual maturities

The following tables detail the consolidated entity's remaining contractual maturity for its financial instrument liabilities. The tables have been drawn up based on the undiscounted cash flows of financial liabilities based on the earliest date on which the financial liabilities are required to be paid. The tables include both interest and principal cash flows disclosed as remaining contractual maturities and therefore these totals may differ from their carrying amount in the statement of financial position.

Consolidated - 30 June 2012	Weighted average interest rate %	1 year or less \$	Between 1 and 2 years \$	Between 2 and 5 years \$	Over 5 years \$	Remaining contractual maturities \$
Non-derivatives Non-interest bearing						
Trade and other payables	-	60,191				60,191
Total non-derivatives		60,191	-	-	-	60,191
Consolidated - 30 June 2011	Weighted average interest rate %	1 year or less \$	Between 1 and 2 years \$	Between 2 and 5 years \$	Over 5 years \$	Remaining contractual maturities \$
Non-derivatives Non-interest bearing						
Trade and other payables	-	128,010	-	-	-	128,010
Total non-derivatives		128,010		-	-	128,010

The cash flows in the maturity analysis above are not expected to occur significantly earlier than contractually disclosed above.

# Fair value of financial instruments

The following tables detail the consolidated entity's fair values of financial instruments categorised by the following levels:

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (as prices) or indirectly (derived from prices)

Level 3: Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs)

Consolidated - 30 June 2012	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Assets Available-for-sale financial assets - shares in listed entities Total assets	467,805 467,805		<u> </u>	467,805 467,805

There were no transfers between levels during the financial year.

Unless otherwise stated, the carrying amounts of financial instruments reflect their fair value. The carrying amount of trade receivable and trade payables are assumed to approximate their fair values due to their short-term nature. There are no financial assets and financial liabilities measured and recognised at fair value at 30 June 2012.

# Note 18. Key management personnel disclosures

Directors

The following persons were directors of Baru Resources Limited during the financial year:

Richard Anthon Kevin Nichol Peter Avery

# Compensation

The aggregate compensation made to directors and other members of key management personnel of the consolidated entity is set out below:

	Consol	Consolidated	
	30 June 2012 \$	30 June 2011 \$	
Short-term employee benefits Post-employment benefits	571,252 25,497	84,000 3,600	
	596,749	87,600	

#### Shareholding

The number of shares in the parent entity held during the financial year by each director and other members of key management personnel of the consolidated entity, including their personally related parties, is set out below:

30 June 2012	Balance at the start of the year	Received as part of remuneration	Additions	Purchased	Balance at the end of the year
Ordinary shares	2 700 002				2 700 002
Richard Anthon	3,700,003	-	-	-	3,700,003
Kevin Nichol	1,000,003	-	-	-	1,000,003
Peter Avery	3,000,003	-	-	-	3,000,003
Matthew Bull	-	-	-	956,077	956,077
Melanie Leydin	-			15,000	15,000
	7,700,009		-	971,077	8,671,086
	Balance at	Received			Balance at
	the start of	as part of			the end of
30 June 2011	the year	remuneration	Additions	Purchased	the year
Ordinary shares					
Richard Anthon*	3	-	3,700,000	-	3,700,003
Kevin Nichol*	3	-	1,000,000	-	1,000,003
Peter Avery*	3	-	3,000,000		3,000,003
	9	-	7,700,000	-	7,700,009

\* Issued as founder shares at an issue price of \$0.0001 per share.

# Note 18. Key management personnel disclosures (continued)

#### Option holding

The number of options over ordinary shares in the parent entity held during the financial year by each director and other members of key management personnel of the consolidated entity, including their personally related parties, is set out below:

Balance at the start of				Balance at the end of
the year	Granted	Exercised	Purchased	the year
-	-	-	1,500,001	1,500,001
-	-	-	1,068,563	1,068,563
-	-	-	7,500	7,500
	-		2,576,064	2,576,064
	the start of the year - -	the start of the year Granted  	the start of the year Granted Exercised	the start of the year Granted Exercised Purchased 1,500,001 1,068,563 7,500

# Related party transactions

Related party transactions are set out in note 22.

# Note 19. Remuneration of auditors

During the financial year the following fees were paid or payable for services provided by Hall Chadwick, the auditor of the company:

	Consol 30 June 2012 \$	idated 30 June 2011 \$
Audit services - Hall Chadwick Audit or review of the financial statements	25,200	10,000
Other services - Hall Chadwick Preparation of the independent accountants report		12,000
	25,200	22,000

### Note 20. Contingent liabilities

The consolidated entity had no contingent liabilities at 30 June 2012 and 2011.

# Note 21. Commitments

	Consol 30 June 2012 \$	idated 30 June 2011 \$
<i>Exploration and evaluation assets</i> Within one year	2,760,000	1,440,000
One to five years	2,760,000	2,940,000

# Note 21. Commitments (continued)

The above capital contracted commitments are not recognised as liabilites at the reporting date.

In order to maintain current rights of tenure to exploration tenements, the Company and economic entity is required to outlay rentals and to meet the minimum expenditure requirements of the State Mines Departments. Minimum expenditure commitments may be subject to renegotiation and with approval may otherwise be avoided by sale, farm out or relinquishment.

During the previous financial year, the company entered into a Joint Venture Agreement which provided for an earn-in period for the Company, ending on the second anniversary of the grant date of the newest of the Tenements, by which time the Company must have expended a minimum of \$2 million (Minimum Expenditure) on Tenement maintenance and exploration programmes, including an amount of \$237,030 which paid by the Company representing the first year's rent and applicable environmental bonds for each of the Tenements that have fallen due for payment.

During the financial year, the Company purchased the shares in West Galilee Exploration Pty Ltd for \$250,000 and owns 100% of the project area.

#### Note 22. Related party transactions

#### Parent entity

The parent entity within the group is Baru Resources Limited.

Subsidiaries

Interests in subsidiaries are set out in note 25.

#### Key management personnel

Disclosures relating to key management personnel are set out in note 18 and the remuneration report in the directors' report.

#### Transactions with related parties

The following transactions occurred with related parties:

	Consolidated	
	30 June 2012 \$	30 June 2011 \$
Payment for other expenses:		
Consulting fees paid to Hemming & Hart in relation to legal fees, a related party to Richard Anthon Consulting fees paid to Hemming & Hart in relation to legal	56,532	-
fees for the Company's initial public offering, a related party to Richard Anthon Fees paid to DJ Carmichael Pty Ltd in relation to the	79,106	-
Company's initial public offering, a related entity to Peter Avery	129,276	-

Receivable from and payable to related parties

There were no trade receivables from or trade payables to related parties at the current and previous reporting date.

#### Loans to/from related parties

There were no loans to or from related parties at the current and previous reporting date.

# Note 22. Related party transactions (continued)

#### Terms and conditions

All transactions were made on normal commercial terms and conditions and at market rates.

# Note 23. Parent entity information

Set out below is the supplementary information about the parent entity.

#### Statement of comprehensive income

	Parent	
	30 June 2012 م	30 June 2011 ۴
	\$	\$
Loss after income tax	(1,298,215)	(108,247)
Total comprehensive income	(1,298,215)	(108,247)
Statement of financial position		
	Pare	ent
	30 June 2012 \$	30 June 2011 \$
Total current assets	3,925,354	140,904
Total assets	4,798,025	395,022
Total current liabilities	56,073	128,010
Total liabilities	56,073	128,010
Equity		
Issued capital	5,893,325	375,259
Available-for-sale reserve	(201,085)	-
Share-based payments reserve	456,174	-
Accumulated losses	(1,406,462)	(108,247)

Accumulated losses Total equity

*Guarantees entered into by the parent entity in relation to the debts of its subsidiaries* The parent entity had no guarantees in relation to the debts of its controlled entities as at 30 June 2012 and 2011

#### Contingent liabilities

The parent entity had no contingent liabilities as at 30 June 2012 and 2011.

#### Significant accounting policies

The accounting policies of the parent entity are consistent with those of the consolidated entity, as disclosed in note 2, except for the following:

4,741,952

267,012

Investments in subsidiaries are accounted for at cost, less any impairment.

# Note 24. Business combinations

On 2 April 2012, the Company finalised an agreement to purchase the interest in the West Galilee joint venture for a consideration of \$250,000. The Company acquired the shares in West Galilee Exploration Pty Ltd as part of the acquisition. The Company owns 100% of the project for coal and coal gasification.

Details of the acquisition are as follows:

	Fair value \$
Cash and cash equivalents Trade and other receivables Exploration Tenements	100 15,000 234,900
Net assets acquired	250,000
Representing: Cash paid	250,000
	Consolidated 30 June 2012 \$
Cash used to acquire business, net of cash acquired: Total purchase consideration Less: cash and cash equivalents	250,000 (100)
Net cash	249,900

# Note 25. Subsidiaries

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the assets, liabilities and results of the following subsidiaries in accordance with the accounting policy described in note 2:

	Equity hold		nolding
Name of entity	Country of incorporation	30 June 2012 %	30 June 2011 %
Baru Resources Pte Ltd*	Singapore	100.00	100.00
West Galilee Exploration Pty Ltd **	Australia	100.00	-

\*Incorporated on 28 January 2011.

\*\*Acquired on 2 April 2012

# Note 26. Events after the reporting period

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2012 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the consolidated entity's operations, the results of those operations, or the consolidated entity's state of affairs in future financial years.

# Note 27. Reconciliation of loss after income tax to net cash used in operating activities

	Consolidated	
	30 June 2012 \$	30 June 2011 \$
Loss after income tax expense for the year	(1,307,586)	(110,335)
Adjustments for:		
Share-based payments	456,174	-
Exploration expenditure written off	57,394	-
Loss on sale of available-for-sale financial assets	8,442	-
Facility fee income	(55,000)	-
Change in operating assets and liabilities:		
Increase in trade and other receivables	(113,531)	(754)
Increase in prepayments	(19,476)	-
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	(67,819)	107,011
Decrease in employee benefits	(6,829)	-
Net cash used in operating activities	(1,048,231)	(4,078)

# Note 28. Earnings per share

	Consoli 30 June 2012 \$	dated 30 June 2011 \$
Loss after income tax attributable to the owners of Baru Resources Limited	(1,307,586)	(110,335)
	Number	Number
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculating basic earnings per share	43,142,807	16,861,653
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculating diluted earnings per share	43,142,807	16,861,653
	Cents	Cents
Basic earnings per share Diluted earnings per share	(3.03) (3.03)	(0.65) (0.65)

The rights to options by options holders have not been included in the weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purposes of calculating diluted EPS as they do not meet the requirements for inclusion under AASB 133 - "Earnings per Share". The rights to options are non-dilutive as the consolidated entity is generating a loss and the options are currently three times the Company's share price in value.

# Baru Resources Limited Directors' declaration

In the directors' opinion:

- the attached financial statements and notes thereto comply with the Corporations Act 2001, the Accounting Standards, the Corporations Regulations 2001 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements;
- the attached financial statements and notes thereto comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board as described in note 2 to the financial statements;
- the attached financial statements and notes thereto give a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 30 June 2012 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

The directors have been given the declarations required by section 295A of the Corporations Act 2001.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of directors made pursuant to section 295(5) of the Corporations Act 2001.

On behalf of the directors

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Kevin Nichol Executive Director

24 September 2012 Melbourne

# HALLCHADWICK

#### BARU RESOURCES LIMITED ACN 147 324 847 AND CONTROLLED ENTITIES

#### INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF BARU RESOURCES LIMITED

# **Report on the Financial Report**

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Baru Resources Limited which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2012, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information and the directors' declaration of the consolidated entity comprising the company and the entities it controlled at the year's end or from time to time during the financial year.

# Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In Note 2, the directors also state, in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 101: Presentation of Financial Statements that the financial statements comply with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

#### Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

#### Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

# HALLCHADWICK

#### BARU RESOURCES LIMITED ACN 147 324 847 AND CONTROLLED ENTITIES

#### INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF BARU RESOURCES LIMITED

#### Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion:

- a. the financial report of Baru Resources Limited is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
  - i. giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entities financial position as at 30 June 2012 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
  - ii. complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*; and
- b. the financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in Note 2.

#### Report on the Remuneration Report

We have audited the Remuneration Report included in pages 9 to 14 of the directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2012. The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the remuneration report in accordance with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the remuneration report, based on our audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.

#### Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion, the remuneration report of Baru Resources Limited for the year ended 30 June 2012 complies with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

Hall Chadwick Level 29, St Martins Tower 31 Market Street, SYDNEY NSW 2001

**Drew Townsend** Partner Date: 24 September 2012

# Baru Resources Limited Shareholder information 30 June 2012

The shareholder information set out below was applicable as at 12 September 2012.

# Distribution of equitable securities

Analysis of number of equitable security holders by size of holding:

	Number of holders of ordinary shares	Number of holders of options over ordinary shares (BACO)
1 to 1,000	11	-
1,001 to 5,000	5	103
5,001 to 10,000	160	29
10,001 to 100,000	219	206
100,001 and over	85	53
	480	391
Holding less than a marketable parcel	18	186

# Equity security holders

Twenty largest quoted equity security holders

The names of the twenty largest security holders of quoted equity securities are listed below:

	Ordinary shares % of total shares	
	Number held	issued
Nambia Pty Ltd <super a="" c="" fund=""></super>	3,700,003	7.43
Dawesville Nominees Pty Ltd <peter a="" avery="" c="" fund="" super=""></peter>	3,000,003	6.02
Mr Graham G Walker & Mrs Thelma J Walker <walker a="" c="" fund="" super=""></walker>	2,000,999	4.02
Beny Manuru	2,000,000	4.02
Tranaj Nominees Pty Ltd <ft a="" c="" family=""></ft>	2,000,000	4.02
Mr Kong H Tan & Mrs Mary M W Ang	1,325,000	2.66
RW Associates Pty Ltd <super a="" c="" fund=""></super>	1,100,000	2.21
Kevin Nichol	1,000,003	2.01
J & TW Dekker Pty Ltd <j &="" a="" c="" dekker="" family="" tw=""></j>	1,000,000	2.01
Ekirtson Nominees Pty Ltd <gfcr a="" c="" investment=""></gfcr>	800,000	1.61
Mr Frengky Manuru	770,000	1.55
Hawera Pty Ltd <the a="" bailey="" c="" family=""></the>	600,000	1.20
Nino Constructions Pty Ltd	500.000	1.00
Frengky Manuru	500,000	1.00
Sharon Sargant	500,000	1.00
Ms Sally J Molyneux	500,000	1.00
Mr Mark Buratovic	500,000	1.00
R W Associates Pty Ltd	500,000	1.00
Twokind Pty Ltd <david a="" bayly="" c="" super=""></david>	500,000	1.00
Suburban Holdings Pty Ltd <the a="" c="" fund="" subruban="" super=""></the>	500,000	1.00
	23,296,008	46.76

	Options over ordinary shares (BACO) % of total options	
	Number held	issued
Hawera Pty Ltd <the a="" bailey="" c="" family=""></the>	4,570,700	10.65
Tranaj Nominees Pty Ltd <ft a="" c="" family=""></ft>	4,147,350	9.67
Beny Manuru	3,000,000	6.99
PT Sarana M Adijaya	2,444,700	5.70
Nambia Pty Ltd <the a="" anthon="" c="" family="" fund="" super=""></the>	1,850,001	4.31
Dawesville Nominees Pty Ltd <peter a="" avery="" c="" fund="" super=""></peter>	1,500,001	3.50
Frengky Manuru	1,061,900	2.48
Ms Sally J Molyneux	1,000,000	2.33
Mr Matthew N Bull	1,000,000	2.33
Hawera Pty Ltd	844,724	1.97
PT Sarana M Adijaya	840,724	1.96
Treluc Investments Pty Ltd	816,000	1.90
Mr Graham G Walker & Mrs Thelma J Walker	700,000	1.63
Mr Kong H Tan & Mrs Mary M W Ang	662,500	1.54
Vaplan Pty Ltd <troy a="" c="" f="" fam="" r="" s="" valentine=""></troy>	655,350	1.53
Soprano Investments (WA) Pty Ltd <mj a="" c="" marano="" superfund=""></mj>	650,000	1.52
Mr Frengky Manuru	598,725	1.40
Mounts Bay Investments Pty Ltd	520,000	1.21
J & TW Dekker Pty Ltd <j &="" a="" c="" dekker="" family="" tw=""></j>	520,000	1.21
R W Associates Pty Ltd <super a="" c="" fund=""></super>	450,000	1.05
	27,832,675	64.88

*Unquoted equity securities* There are no unquoted equity securities.

#### **Substantial holders**

Substantial holders in the company are set out below:

	Ordinary shares	
	Number held	% of total shares issued
Nambia Pty Ltd <super a="" c="" fund=""> Dawesville Nominees Pty Ltd <peter a="" avery="" c="" fund="" super=""></peter></super>	3,700,003 3,000,003	7.43 6.02

# Voting rights

The voting rights attached to ordinary shares are set out below:

# Ordinary shares

On a show of hands every member present at a meeting in person or by proxy shall have one vote and upon a poll each share shall have one vote.

There are no other classes of equity securities.

# Baru Resources Limited Shareholder information 30 June 2012

# **Restricted securities**

Class	Expiry date	Number of shares
Fully paid ordinary shares	22 September 2013	13,625,009
Tenements		
Description	Tenement number	Interest owned
Exploration Permit for Coal Exploration Permit for Coal	EPC2072 EPC2073 EPC2074 EPC2075 EPC2076 EPC2077 EPC2078	100.00% 100.00% 100.00% 100.00% 100.00% 100.00%