

# Latrobe Magnesium

## 2011 Annual Report

Latrobe Magnesium Limited and its Controlled Entities  
ABN 52 009 173 611

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## COMPANY DIRECTORY

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**REVIEW OF OPERATIONS****LATROBE MAGNESIUM PROJECT****1. Overview**

During the year, the Company has made significant progress with its Latrobe Magnesium Project in the following areas:

- i. the Company achieved magnesium metal recovery rate of up to 95% in laboratory testing;
- ii. the Company extended its agreement with Hazelwood Power station for another year to 31 December 2011;
- iii. the Company has entered into an exclusive agreement with Yallourn Power station to test the suitability of their fly ash; and
- iv. the Company commenced a pre-feasibility study on the Project.

The Company plans to use its Hydromet process together with the proven thermal reduction process to extract magnesium and char and also to make cement from the Latrobe Valley brown coal fly ash.

**2. Magnesium Markets**

The primary world production of magnesium in 2010 increased to approximately 750,000 tonnes. China's estimated production for 2010 was some 654,000 tonnes. Some 60% of China's production is used locally.

Australian and New Zealand consumption of magnesium has been recorded in the range between 10,000 tonnes to 12,000 tonnes per annum. All this magnesium is imported.

The price of magnesium increased during the year ended 30 June 2011.

		<b>30-Jun-11</b>	<b>30-Jun-10</b>
FOB China	US\$ per tonne	3,300	3,000

In China, the operating costs of production increased during the year to approximately US\$1.00 per lb. Magnesium is one of the twelve nominated important metals in China and therefore, Chinese producers have to pay a 17% export tax on magnesium metal.

**3. Hydromet Process**

On 3 September 2009, the Company entered into a Heads of Agreement with Ecoengineers to enter into an Agreement to jointly own the Hydromet Process that Ecoengineers has developed. The Hydromet Process is designed to reduce three main elements in the Hazelwood fly ash, being sulfur, iron and silica, to produce a suitable source material for the production of magnesium metal using the thermal reduction process. This Heads of Agreement was extended during the year. On 26 August 2011, the Company and Ecoengineers jointly filed a worldwide patent application for this process. The initial application was made by Ecoengineers for Australia in August 2009.

During the year, the Company has been able to reduce the following elements in the fly ash to the following levels:

- sulfur to 0.17%;
- iron to 4.74%; and
- silicon to 3.81%.

The Company is presently conducting further trials of physical separation methods to reduce the iron levels in the fly ash even further.

**4. Thermal Reduction Process**

The Board believes that the use of the thermal reduction process or a similar process for the production of magnesium from the Hazelwood brown coal fly ash is suitable for the following reasons:

- It is a simplified proven technology responsible for the majority of the World's magnesium production.
- It can produce small quantities of magnesium economically.
- The production is capable of being expanded on a modular basis.
- A lower capital cost when compared to electrolytic plants.
- The construction period for a plant is 12 months.

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- The scalability reduced the overall risks of the project.
- The production can be initially tailored to Australian demand requirements.

The process is simple, well proven and robust and therefore does not require complex solutions in the production process and does not consume as much electricity when compared to an electrolytic process. Therefore, both operating and capital costs for small production plants are greatly reduced when compared to electrolytic plants.

Over the last twelve months, the Company has conducted extensive retort work on Sets 10, 11 12, 13 and 14 of the Hydromet Trials. The work performed by Prominco Pty Ltd on behalf of Latrobe confirmed that progressive reductions in sulfur and iron in the fly ash resulted in increased metallic magnesium recoveries.

The retort work conducted during the period was able to replicate its magnesium metal recovery rates of up to 94%. The commercial recovery rate traditionally achieved by the thermal reduction process, using dolime as a source material, is in the range between 73% and 78%.

In addition, some of the retort work was conducted without using Calcium Fluoride, CaF<sub>2</sub>, as a flux in the retort. The results of this work proved that the magnesium recovery rate from brown coal fly ash was not affected by the removal of the flux. The cost of CaF<sub>2</sub> usually approximates up to 4% of total magnesium production costs - a significant saving in the process.

### **5. Cement Product**

Through the use of its hydromet process and the introduction of various additives into the retort feedstock, the Company has been able to create a new product which it believes, after discussions with cement producers, will be suitable to be used in cement production. By achieving magnesium recovery rates in excess of 85%, the Company is able to create a new product that has similar chemical characteristics to Portland cement. This product is at an early stage of testing. It will be investigated further in the feasibility stage of the project.

Fly ash is used in the production of concrete but it has not previously been used as a cement replacement.

### **6. Extension of Hazelwood Agreement**

On 23 December 2010, Latrobe Magnesium Limited signed an extension of the existing agreement with Hazelwood Power which enables the Company to pursue its goal of becoming the only magnesium metal producer in Australia.

Provided satisfactory progress is made on the project up until 31 December 2011 and subject to further detailed agreements being entered into, Hazelwood Power has agreed to provide the following exclusive rights to the Company:

- i. The supply of operational ash and tailings ash produced as a result of the burning of brown coal at the Hazelwood Power Station;
- ii. The provision of land on market terms adjacent to the Hazelwood Power Station upon which to construct a magnesium smelter; and
- iii. The purchase of electricity at a fair price.

### **7. Yallourn Agreement**

On 4 April 2011, the Company signed an exclusivity agreement with TRUenergy Development Pty Ltd for a period of six months whereby TRUenergy agreed not to sell or supply its fly-ash from its Yallourn power station to any other person other than Latrobe Magnesium. The Company is presently in discussion with Yallourn in relation to extending this period for another six months.

### **8. Pre-feasibility Study**

During the year, the Company has been conducting a pre-feasibility study work based on developing a magnesium plant with an initial production of 10,000 tonne magnesium metal per annum and which is capable of being expanded to 40,000 tonnes. The study will be completed in October 2011.

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### **9. Next Steps**

Over the next three months, to December 2011, the Company intends to carry out work on the areas that were highlighted in the pre-feasibility study as requiring further consideration.

Following the successful conclusion of this work, the Company intends to commence a bankable feasibility study which it envisages will take twelve months to complete.

By January 2013, the Company should therefore be in a position to commence construction of a plant which should take approximately 12 months to commission.

It is expected that the production of magnesium may commence in January 2014.

### **EXPLORATION PROJECTS**

In December 2010, the Company relinquished its rights to Exploration Licences 25875 and 25906, the two uranium projects in the Northern Territory.

Since Balance Date, the Company has secured an option to purchase a Rare Earths project in Western Australia. New magnesium alloys have recently been developed in Europe and China by adding rare earths.

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT**

### **OVERVIEW**

The Company and the Board of Directors are committed to achieving and demonstrating the highest standards of corporate governance and aim to comply with the Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations set by the ASX Corporate Governance Council.

However, given the current size of both the Company's operations and the Board of Directors, it is not appropriate, cost effective or practical to comply fully with those principles and recommendations. Where a recommendation has not been followed, this fact has been disclosed together with the reasons for the departure.

Consistent with the ASX recommendations, the Company's corporate governance practices are regularly reviewed.

### **Principle 1 – Lay solid foundations for management and oversight**

The respective roles and responsibilities of the Board and management are set out below.

#### **Board Responsibilities**

The Board of Directors is accountable to shareholders for the performance of the Group. In carrying out its responsibilities, the Board undertakes to serve the interest of shareholders honestly, fairly and diligently. The Board's responsibilities are reviewed annually to determine whether any changes are necessary or desirable. The responsibilities of the Board include:

- reporting to shareholders and the market;
- ensuring adequate risk management processes exist and are complied with;
- reviewing internal controls and external audit reports;
- ensuring regulatory compliance;
- monitoring financial performance, including approval of the annual and half-yearly financial reports and liaison with the Company auditors;
- reviewing the performance of senior management;
- monitoring the Board composition, Director selection and Board processes and performance;
- validating and approving corporate strategy;
- reviewing the assumptions and rationale underlying the annual plans; and
- authorising and monitoring major investment and strategic commitments.

#### **Directors Education**

The Company issues a formal letter of appointment for new Directors setting out the terms and conditions relevant to that appointment and the expectations of the role of the director. The Company also provides a formal induction process which provides key information on the nature of the business and its operations.

Continuing education is provided via the regular Board updates provided by the Chief Executive.

#### **Role of Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (CEO)**

The Chairman is currently carrying out the role of the CEO and is responsible for leading the Board, ensuring that Board activities are organised and efficiently conducted and for ensuring the Directors are properly briefed for meetings. The Chairman is also responsible for implementing the Group's strategies and Board policies.

A formal charter is in place which lays out the duties and responsibilities of the CEO. This charter also requires that the responsibilities and accountabilities of both the Board of Directors and the CEO are clearly defined. The assessment and monitoring of the CEO is the chief responsibility of the Board. Performance is assessed against pre-determined objectives on a regular basis.

The Chairman's other responsibilities include:

- Ensuring that general meetings are conducted efficiently and shareholders have adequate opportunity to air their views and obtain answers to their queries.
- Present the view of the Board formally.

#### **Evaluating Performance of Senior Executives / Consultants**

The Board evaluates the performance of the senior executives and consultants and discharges its responsibilities in relation to remuneration of executives. In meeting this purpose, the Board's duties include (among others):

- regularly reviewing the executive remuneration policy of the Company to ensure that it is clearly linked to the performance of the Company and it motivates senior executives to pursue both short term deliverables and long term growth;

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- reviewing all aspects of the remuneration (including base pay, incentive payments, equity awards, retirement rights and service contracts) and any proposed change to the terms of employment of the CEO and his or her direct reports;
- developing and reviewing appropriate succession plans for key executives; and
- reviewing the recruitment, retention and termination policies and procedures for senior executives.

The Board has available to it the services of independent professional advisers to assist in the search for high calibre people at all levels and to ensure that the terms and conditions offered by the Company are competitive with those offered by comparable companies.

**Principle 2 – Structure the Board to add value**

The composition of the Board is structured to efficiently discharge its responsibilities and duties.

**Composition of the Board**

The Board of Directors is comprised of a Chairman and three non-executive Directors, all of whom have a broad range of skills and experience.

There are two independent Directors and the Chairman undertakes the role of Chief Executive Officer.

In determining independence the Board has regard to the guidelines of Directors' independence in the ASX Corporate Governance Council and Best Practice Recommendations and other best practice guidelines.

Each Director's independent status is regularly assessed by the Board.

The Company does not comply with recommendations 2.1, 2.2, 2.3 and 2.4 which provide that a majority of the Board be independent Directors. The chair should be an independent director and the role of the chair and CEO should not be exercised by the same individual. The Board should establish a nomination committee. The Company complies with recommendations 2.5 and 2.6.

At this stage of the Company's development, the Board considers it is neither appropriate nor cost effective for there to be a majority of independent Directors, an independent Chairman and a separate CEO. This matter continues to be under review and as circumstances allow, consideration will be given at the appropriate time to move to adopting the ASX Corporate Governance Guidelines.

The Board considers that its composition provides for the timely and efficient decision making required for the Company in its current circumstances. The Board's size and composition is subject to limits imposed by the Company's constitution which provides for a minimum of three Directors and a maximum of nine.

Details of the members of the Board, their experience, expertise and qualifications are set out in the Directors Report on Page 14 to 16.

The position/status and term in office of each Director at the date of this report is as follows:

Name of Director	Position/Status	Term in Office	
		Years	Months
David Paterson	Chairman/ Executive – Non Independent	9	1
Kevin Torpey	Non-Executive– Non-Independent	9	5
Philip Bruce	Non-Executive– Independent	8	1
Rodney Foster	Non-Executive– Independent (resigned 10 December 2010)	4	8
John Lee	Non-Executive– Independent (appointed 10 December 2010)	-	6

The Board held 6 scheduled meetings last year together with a number of ad hoc meetings. The Directors attendance is disclosed on Page 16 of the Director's Report.

**Access to independent professional advice**

All Directors are required to bring an independent judgement to bear on Board decisions. To facilitate this, each Director has the right of access to all relevant Company information and to the Company's executives. The Directors also have access to external resources as required to fully discharge their obligations as Directors of the Company. The use of this resource is co-ordinated through the Chairman of the Board.

**Nomination committee**

The Board has not yet formed a separate nominations committee and that all matters that would normally be the responsibility of a nominations committee are dealt with by the full Board of Directors.

The Board reviews its composition on an annual basis to ensure that the Board has the appropriate mix of expertise and experience. When a vacancy exists, for whatever reasons, or where it is considered that the Board would benefit from the services of a new Director with particular skills, the Board will select appropriate candidates with relevant qualifications, skills and experience. External advisors may be used to assist in such a process. The

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Board will then appoint the most suitable candidate who must stand for election at the next general meeting of shareholders.

For Directors retiring by rotation, the Board assesses that director before recommending re-election.

The ASX Corporate Governance recommends the appointment of a Nomination Committee for prospective Board appointments. The Board considers the Company and the Board are currently not of sufficient size to justify the establishment of a separate Nomination Committee.

### **Board performance evaluation**

The Company has processes in place to review the performance of the Board and its committees and individual Directors. Each year the Board of Directors gives consideration to corporate governance matters, including the relevance of existing committees and to reviewing its own and individual Directors' performance. The Chairman is responsible for monitoring the contribution of individual Directors and consulting with them in any areas of improvement.

### **Principle 3 – Promote ethical and responsible decision making**

The Company actively promotes ethical and responsible decision making.

#### **Code of conduct**

The Board acknowledges the need for continued maintenance of the highest standards of Corporate Governance Practices and ethical conduct by all Directors and employees of the Group.

The Company has established a code of conduct applicable to all Directors and employees. The requirement to comply with the code is mandatory and is communicated to all employees. The code sets out standards of conduct, behaviour and professionalism.

The shareholder communications strategy, the securities trading policy, the continuous disclosure policy collectively form a solid ethical foundation for the Company's ethical practices.

#### **Approach to diversity**

The Company is yet to establish a diversity policy although it recognizes the benefits of diversity at boards in senior management and within the organisation generally and recognizes the organisational strengths, deeper problem solving ability and opportunity for innovation that diversity brings to an organisation.

The Company does not currently comply with recommendation 3.2 which requires ASX listed entities to establish a diversity policy which includes a requirement that:

- the Board establish measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity; and
- the Board assess annually both the measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity and the process in achieving them.

The implementation of an appropriate diversity policy to reflect the circumstances of the Company and the industry in which the Company operates is currently under review with this task being considered by the full Board.

While no formal policy is currently in place the Company is committed to providing an environment in which all employees are treated with fairness, respect and have equal access to employment opportunities at work.

Female employees are represented in the organization workforce as follows:

- Whole workforce: 0
- Senior executives: 0
- Board Members: 0

#### **Policy on dealing in Company securities**

The Company has adopted a policy on how Directors, key management personnel, contractors and all other employees can deal in the securities of the Company.

This policy aims to ensure that the reputation of the Company is not adversely impacted by perceptions of trading in the Company's securities at inappropriate times or in an inappropriate manner. In addition to the specific prohibition on insider trading Directors and all other employees must also not deal in the Company's securities during the following closed periods, being the four week period before or 48 hours after:

- the release of the Company's annual results to the ASX
- the release of the Company's half-year results to the ASX
- the release of the Company's quarterly cashflow and activities report to the ASX

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- the annual general meeting
- such other periods as advised by the Board of Directors or Chief Executive Officer (such as prior to ASX being advised of a significant matter or event).

Requests to trade during the closed periods may be considered in exceptional circumstances. At all other times Directors, key management personnel and all other employees are not permitted to buy or sell securities in the Company without first obtaining written consent from the Chairman. When the Chairman trades Company securities written approval has to be obtained from an independent Director.

The Company has introduced compliance standards and procedures to ensure that the policy is properly implemented. In addition there is also an internal review mechanism to assess compliance and effectiveness.

A copy of the Company's securities trading policy was lodged with the ASX Company Announcements office on 23 December 2010 and is also posted on the Company's website.

### **Principle 4 – Safeguard Integrity in financial reporting**

The following structure is set up to independently verify and safeguard the integrity of financial reporting.

#### **Audit Committee**

The Board has formed a separate Audit Committee. The members of the Audit Committee during the year were:

- John Lee – Chairman
- David Paterson

The structure of the Audit Committee does not comply with recommendation 4.2 which recommends that the Audit Committee consists of only Non-Executive Directors. The committee does have an independent Chairman who is not the Chairman of the Board. The Board considers that given its current size and structure it is neither appropriate nor cost effective for this recommendation to be adopted in full.

The committee met twice during the year. The Audit Committee has adopted a formal charter which sets out the responsibilities of the Audit Committee.

The responsibilities of the Audit Committee include:

- reviewing the annual and half year financial reports to ensure compliance with Australian Accounting Standards and generally accepted accounting principles;
- monitoring corporate risk management practices;
- review and approval of the consolidated entity's accounting policies and procedures;
- reviewing external audit plans;
- reviewing the nomination, performance and independence of the external auditors; and
- organising, reviewing and reporting on any special reviews or investigations deemed necessary by the Board.

The Audit Committee has received confirmation in writing from the Chairman and the Company Secretary that the Company's Financial Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2011 presents a true and fair view in all material respects of the Company's financial position and operational results and is in accordance with relevant accounting standards.

#### **External auditors**

The full Board is responsible for the appointment, removal and remuneration of the external auditors, and reviewing the terms of their engagement, and the scope and quality of the audit. In fulfilling its responsibilities, the Board receives regular reports from management and the external auditors at least once a year, or more frequently if necessary. The external auditors have a clear line of direct communication at any time to the Chairman of the Audit Committee.

The current auditors, Nexia Court & Co were appointed on 30 November 2009. The Australian accounting bodies' statement on professional independence requires mandatory rotation of audit partners for listed companies every five years. Nexia Court & Co confirm that they conform with the requirements of the statement.

Nexia Court & Co are required to attend the Annual General Meeting and be available to answer shareholder questions about the conduct of the audit and the preparation and content of the Auditor's Report.

### **Principle 5 – Make timely and balanced disclosure**

The Company make timely and balanced disclosure of any material matters concerning the Company.

The Company has a written policy on information disclosure that focuses on the continuous disclosure of any information concerning the Group that a reasonable person would expect to have a material effect on the price of the Company's securities.

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The Company Secretary in consultation with the Chairman and Directors is responsible for communications with the ASX. He is also responsible for ensuring compliance with the continuous disclosure requirements of the ASX Listing Rules, and overseeing and co-ordinating information disclosure to the ASX, analysts, brokers, shareholders, the media and the general public.

### **Principle 6 – Respect the rights of shareholders**

The Company respect the rights of shareholders and facilitate their effective exercise of those rights.

#### **Communication with shareholders**

The Board recognises and respects the rights of our shareholders as the beneficial owners of the Company. In order to facilitate the effective exercise of those rights, the Company follows a communications strategy that aims to empower shareholders by:

- communicating effectively with them;
- providing easy access to balanced and understandable information about the Company; and
- encouraging and facilitating shareholder participation in general meetings.

The Company achieves this through the following avenues:

#### Regular mailings

The Company provides shareholders with copies of all announcements made to the ASX by mail on request. Copies are also available in its web site or the ASX web site, ensuring that all shareholders are kept informed about the Company.

Shareholders also have the option of receiving a hard copy of the Annual Report each year.

#### General meetings

All shareholders are invited to attend the Annual General Meetings which are held in Sydney. The full Board and senior executives are present and available to answer questions from the floor, as are the External Auditor.

The Company posts corporate information in the Investor Section of its Company website at [www.latrobemagnesium.com](http://www.latrobemagnesium.com)

### **Principle 7 – Recognise and manage risk**

The Company establish a sound system of risk oversight and management and internal control.

The Board oversees the establishment, implementation and review of the Company's Risk Management System. To ensure it meets its responsibilities, the Board has implemented appropriate systems for identifying, assessing, monitoring and managing material risk throughout the organisation.

The Board identifies potential areas of business risk arising from changes in the financial and economic circumstances of its operating environment. It regularly assesses the Company performance in light of risks identified. It also reviews the effectiveness of the implementation of the Company's risk management and internal control system on a regular basis.

The Board does not employ an internal auditor, although as part of the Company's strategy to implement an integrated framework of control, the Board requests the external auditors review internal control procedures. Recommendations once presented are considered by the Board.

The Board has received written consent from the Chairman and the Company Secretary that the integrity of the financial statements is founded on a sound system of risk management, internal compliance and control system which is operating efficiently in all material respects.

The Board requires the declaration prior to the Directors signing the Company's financial statements.

### **Principle 8 – Remunerate fairly and responsibly**

The Company ensures that the level and composition of remuneration is sufficient and reasonable and that the relationship to performance is clear.

The role of the Remuneration Committee is undertaken by the full Board of Directors. The Committee has adopted a formal charter. The main responsibilities of the Committee are: -

- review and approve the Group's policy for determining executive remuneration and any amendments to that policy;
- review the on-going appropriateness and relevance of the policy;

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- consider and make recommendations on the remuneration of executive Directors (including base salary, incentive payments, equity awards and service contracts);
- review and approve the design of all equity based plans;
- review and approve the total proposed payments under each plan; and
- review and approve the remuneration levels for non-executive Directors.

### **Executive Directors and executive remuneration**

The remuneration committee reviews and approves the policy for determining an executive's remuneration and any amendments to that policy.

Executive remuneration and other terms of employment are reviewed annually having regard to relevant comparative information and independent expert advice, if required.

Remuneration packages include basic salary, superannuation and the rights of participation in the Company's Employee Share Purchase Plan. These are set at levels that are intended to attract and retain executives capable of effectively managing the Company's operations.

Consideration is also given to reasonableness, acceptability to shareholders and appropriateness for the current level of operations.

### **Non-executive Directors**

Remuneration of Non-Executive Directors is determined by the Board based on relevant comparative independent expert advice and the maximum amount approved by shareholders from time to time. They have the right to participate in the Company's Employee Share Purchase Plan.

Further information on Directors and executive remuneration is included in the remuneration report which forms part of the Directors' report.

The Company does not comply with recommendation 8.1 in relation to the composition of the Remuneration Committee in that it does not consist of a majority of independent Directors. The Board considers at this stage of the Company's development it is neither appropriate nor cost effective to adopt the full ASX Corporate Governance guidelines.

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## LATROBE MAGNESIUM LIMITED and its Controlled Entities

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### DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their report together with the financial report of Latrobe Magnesium Limited ("Company") and of the Group, being the Company and its subsidiaries for the financial year ended 30 June 2011 and the auditor's report thereon.

#### DIRECTORS

The following persons were directors of Latrobe Magnesium Limited during the financial year and up to the date of this report.

D O Paterson (Chairman)  
K A Torpey  
P F Bruce  
R D Foster (resigned on 10 December 2010)  
John Lee (appointed on 10 December 2010)

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

During the year the principal continuing activities of the Group consisted of:

- advancement of the Latrobe Magnesium Project through the continued evaluation of the thermal reduction process to produce magnesium metal; and
- review of potential resource based investment opportunities to enhance shareholders value.

#### OPERATING RESULTS

The consolidated net loss of the Group after providing for income tax amounted to \$606,149 compared to a net loss of \$276,001 for the previous corresponding period. The increase in loss was mainly due to the Group writing off the tenement capital cost of \$122,008 as a result of the relinquishment of the exploration licences and increased activity on the Latrobe Magnesium project.

Further information on review of operations of the Group is shown separately in the Directors' Review of Operations on Page 4 to 6 of this report.

#### Dividends

The Directors have not recommended the payment of a final dividend.

#### Significant Changes in the State of Affairs

The significant change in the state of affairs of the Group during the financial year is an increase in the contributed equity of \$1,251,500, from \$24,187,021 to \$25,438,521 as a result of:

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▪ Issue of 700,000 paid ordinary shares in October 2010 at \$0.015 to convert debt owing to consultant	10,500
▪ Issue of 40,000,000 fully paid ordinary shares in November 2010 at \$0.015 pursuant to a private placement, net of underwriting fee of \$24,000	576,000
▪ Issue of 29,606,656 fully paid ordinary shares in November 2010 at \$0.015 pursuant to a share purchase plan, net of underwriting fee of \$6,000	438,100
▪ Issue of 14,733,765 fully paid ordinary shares in December 2010 at \$0.0154 to convert debt owing to directors and officers	226,900
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Net increase in share capital	1,251,500
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#### MATTERS SUBSEQUENT TO BALANCE DATE

On 16 August 2011, the Group entered into an Option Agreement to purchase the Errida Creek Rare Earths Project in Western Australia.

There is no other matter or circumstance that has arisen since 30 June 2011 that has significantly affected or may significantly affect:

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- (a) the operations, in financial years subsequent to 30 June 2011, of the Group;
- (b) the results of those operations; or
- (c) the state of affairs, in financial years subsequent to 30 June 2011, of the Group.

On 27 September 2011 the financial report was authorised for issue by a resolution of Directors.

### **LIKELY DEVELOPMENTS**

Except for information disclosed on certain developments and the expected results of those developments included in this report under review of operations, further information on likely developments in the operations of the Group and the expected results of those operations have not been disclosed in this report because the Directors believe it would be likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the Group.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS**

The Group's operations are subject to normal State and Federal Environmental Regulations. There were no breaches of these regulations during the year or to the date of this report.

### **INFORMATION ON DIRECTORS**

**David Oliver Paterson – Executive Chairman**

**Age 57**

#### Experience and Expertise

Mr Paterson is a qualified non-practising Chartered Accountant and a graduate from the University of Queensland. He is the Director of Europacific Corporate Advisory Pty Ltd and has held an Investment Dealers Licence since 1990. Prior to forming Europacific in 1990, he was a Group Manager of the Corporate Services Division of Tricontinental Corporation Limited responsible for NSW and Queensland. He also worked for Coopers & Lybrand in Brisbane and Sydney in their Corporate Services Division. He has been involved in a wide range of corporate advisory assignments and underwritings of both debt and equity for a number of public and private companies.

Mr Paterson has experience in the property and mining industries, in relation to:

- Project financing;
- Financial analysis;
- Valuations; and
- The raising of debt and equity.

Appointed as a Director on 23 August 2002

#### Other Current Public Company Directorships

None

#### Former Public Company Directorships in Last 3 Years

Moore Australia (Holdings) Limited

#### Special Responsibilities

Chairman of the Board of Directors

Member of Audit Committee

#### Interests in Securities

54,457,232 ordinary shares in Latrobe Magnesium Limited, of these shares 7,077,922 are held as a direct interest and 47,379,310 are registered in the name of Rimotran Pty Limited, as trustee for the David Paterson Super Fund Account.

**Kevin Anthony Torpey – Non Executive Director**

**Age 72**

#### Experience and Expertise

Mr Torpey is a Chartered Professional Engineer and a graduate from Sydney University. Over the last 40 years he has been involved in the development of many diverse major projects involving oil, iron ore, aluminium, nickel, lead/zinc, uranium, magnesite, coal and gold, located locally, in Ireland and Indonesia. Generally these projects have been associated with major companies such as Consolidated Goldfields, EZ Industries, Alcan, International Nickel, Tara Minerals Limited (Ireland), Noranda, Denison Mines (Canada), Toyota, Mitsubishi and Iwatani. For

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the last 20 years his association has mainly been as a corporate officer initially as Managing Director of Denison Mines (Australia) and then Managing Director of Devex Limited. Over the last few years he has acted as a consultant to a number of companies involved in mining projects and new technologies.

Appointed as a Director on 11 April 2002

Other Current Public Company Directorships

Empire Energy Group Ltd.

Former Public Company Directorships in Last 3 Years

None

Special Responsibilities

None

Interests in Securities

81,656,396 ordinary shares in Latrobe Magnesium Limited, these shares are held by Famallon Pty Ltd and Famallon Pty Ltd ATF Famallon No.2 Super Fund. Mr Torpey is a principal of Famallon Pty Ltd and a beneficiary of the fund.

***Philip Francis Bruce – Non Executive Director***

**Age 59**

Experience and Expertise

Mr Bruce is a director of P F Bruce & Associates, which provides corporate and project management services. He is a mining engineer with over thirty years resource industry experience in Australia, South Africa and Indonesia in operations, project development and corporate management. He was the CEO of PT BHP Indonesia, Managing Director of Triako Resources Limited and was the General Manager – Development for Plutonic Resources Limited, where he was technically responsible for acquisition and development of resource projects during the Company's period of growth from \$35 million to over \$1 billion in market capitalisation.

Appointed as a Director on 4 September 2003

Other Current Public Company Directorships

Managing Director of Hill End Gold Limited

Former Public Company Directorships in Last 3 Years

None

Special Responsibilities

None

Interests in Securities

6,429,189 ordinary shares in Latrobe Magnesium Limited, of these shares 2,987,699 are held as a direct interest and 3,441,490 shares are registered in the name of Diazill Pty Limited of which Mr Bruce is a Director.

***John Robert Lee – Non Executive Director***

**Age 64**

Experience and Expertise

Mr Lee has a broad range of commercial skills and experiences in both the public and private sectors. He has held senior management roles in the Federal Department of Employment and Industrial Relations. He was also senior private secretary and principal adviser to Tony Street, a senior federal cabinet minister. In the private sector, Mr Lee has held a number of senior management positions with a number of major corporations including Henry Jones IXL, Elders Building Supplies and Woolworths Limited. He is a Director of a number of listed companies concentrating mainly in the mining and technology sectors. He is the founder of Stockholder Relations, a management consultancy specialising in corporate advisory, investor relations and corporate governance.

Appointed as a Director on 10 December 2010.

Other Current Public Company Directorships

Mongolian Resources Corporation Limited

Former Public Company Directorships in Last 3 Years

Moore Australia (Holdings) Limited

**DIRECTORS' REPORT**Special Responsibilities

Chairman of Audit Committee

Interests in Securities

None

**COMPANY SECRETARY**

The Company Secretary is Mr David Hughes. Mr Hughes was appointed to the position of Company Secretary on 14 August 2002. Before joining Latrobe Magnesium Limited he has held similar positions with other listed companies for over 20 years. He is currently acting as Company Secretary of the following other listed public companies:

- Empire Energy Group Limited, Hudson Investment Group Limited, Hudson Resources Limited, Tiaro Coal Limited and Australian Bauxite Limited.

**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 2011 and the number of meetings attended by each Director was:

Director	Directors' Meetings		Audit Committee Meetings	
	Attended	Held Whilst in Office	Attended	Held Whilst in Office
D O Paterson	6	6	2	2
P F Bruce	5	6	1	1
K A Torpey	6	6	-	-
R D Foster	0	2	-	-
J R Lee	4	4	1	1

The Board has yet to appoint a Nominations and Remuneration Committee. The matters that would normally be the responsibility of these committees are dealt with by the full Board of Directors.

**Retirement, Election and Continuation in Office of Directors**

- Mr K A Torpey is the Director retiring by rotation at the next Annual General Meeting of the Company. Mr Torpey being eligible in accordance with Article 12.2 of the Company's constitution offers himself for re-election.
- Mr John Lee, appointed during the past year, and being eligible, offers himself for election.

**REMUNERATION REPORT - AUDITED**

This report outlines the Remuneration Arrangements in place for each key management person of Latrobe Magnesium Limited. Principles used to determine the nature and amount of remuneration are:

- Competitiveness and reasonableness
- Acceptability to shareholders
- Performance linkage / alignment of executive compensation
- Transparency
- Appropriateness for level of operations

**Remuneration Committee**

The Board has not yet formed a separate Remuneration Committee and all matters that would normally be the responsibility of a Remuneration Committee are dealt with by the full Board of Directors.

**Key Management Personnel**

The full Board of Directors sets remuneration policies and practices generally and makes specific recommendations on remuneration packages and other terms of employment for Executive Directors, other Senior Executives and Non-Executive Directors.

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Executive remuneration and other terms of employment are reviewed annually having regard to performance against goals set at the start of the year, relevant comparative information and independent expert advice. As well as basic salary, remuneration packages include superannuation.

Directors and executives are also able to participate in an Employee Share Acquisition Plan. Remuneration packages are set at levels that are intended to attract and retain executives capable of managing the Group's operations.

Remuneration of Non-Executive Directors is determined by the Board within the maximum amount approved by shareholders from time to time.

The Board undertakes an annual review of its performance and the performance of the Board Committees against goals set at the start of the year.

Details of the nature and amount of each element of the emoluments of each Director of Latrobe Magnesium Limited and each specified officer of the Company and the Group receiving the highest emoluments are set out in the following tables.

The information which follows through to the section titled "Share Options Granted to Key Management Personnel" is subject to audit by the external auditors.

<b>2011 Directors</b>	<b>Base Emoluments</b>	<b>Super Contributions</b>	<b>Equity Options</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Performance Related %</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	
D O Paterson	142,650	4,500	-	147,150	-
K A Torpey	59,950	-	-	59,950	-
P F Bruce	20,000	1,800	-	21,800	-
R D Foster	8,889	800	-	9,689	-
J R Lee	12,133	-	-	12,133	-
	243,622	7,100	-	250,722	-
<b>Other Key Management Personnel</b>					
D L Hughes	18,000	-	-	18,000	-
<b>Total</b>	261,622	7,100	-	268,722	-
<b>2010 Directors</b>					
D O Paterson	100,000	9,000	-	109,000	-
K A Torpey	50,000	4,500	-	54,500	-
P F Bruce	20,000	1,800	-	21,800	-
R D Foster	20,000	1,800	-	21,800	-
	190,000	17,100	-	207,100	-
<b>Other Key Management Personnel</b>					
D L Hughes	18,000	-	-	18,000	-
<b>Total</b>	208,000	17,100	-	225,100	-

There are no additional executives employed by Latrobe Magnesium Limited other than those already disclosed.

#### Service Agreements

There are currently no service agreements in place formalising the terms of remuneration of Directors or other key management personnel of the Company and the Group. The above emoluments for D O Paterson and K A Torpey were agreed by the Board for the term of the pre-feasibility study.

#### Share Options Granted to Key Management Personnel

Granted - No options were granted to key management personnel over unissued shares during the financial year.

Exercised - No options were exercised by key management personnel during or in the period since the end of the financial year and up to the date of this report.

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Expiry - No options expired during or since the end of the financial year.

End of Audited Remuneration Report.

**SHARES UNDER OPTION**

At the date of this report, the total number of unissued shares under option was 9,000,000. These options are exercisable on the following terms:

Number	Grant Date	Exercise Price	Expiry Date
9,000,000 unlisted options	26 August 2009	\$0.005	30 June 2012

**INDEMNIFICATION**

During or since the end of financial year the Company has not been indemnified or made a relevant agreement to indemnify an officer or auditor of the Company or any related body corporate against liability incurred as such an officer or auditor. However, the Board agreed to maintain a Directors and Officers Liability Insurance, including company securities cover, and it has done so since January 2011.

**PROCEEDINGS ON BEHALF OF THE COMPANY**

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

**NON-AUDIT SERVICES**

The Company may decide to employ the auditor on assignments additional to their statutory audit duties where the auditor's expertise and experience with the Company and/or the Group are important.

Details of the amounts paid or payable to Nexia Court & Co for services provided during the year are set out below:

	\$
Audit and Review of Financial Reports	33,753
Taxation Services	3,500
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The Board of Directors ensure that the provision of the non-audit services is compatible with the general standard of independence for auditors imposed by the Corporations Act 2001.

**AUDITORS' INDEPENDENT DECLARATION**

A copy of the auditors' independence declaration as required under Section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* is set out on Page 19 and forms part of this report.

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



**D O Paterson**  
Chairman



**J R Lee**  
Director

Dated in Sydney this 27th day of September 2011

The Board of Directors  
Latrobe Magnesium Limited  
Suite 601, 16-20 Barrack Street  
Sydney NSW 2000

27 September 2011

Dear Board Members

**Auditor's Independence Declaration under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001***

In accordance with section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001*, I am pleased to provide the following declaration of independence to the directors of Latrobe Magnesium Limited.

As lead audit partner for the audit of the financial statements of Latrobe Magnesium Limited for the financial year ended 30 June 2011, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

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

Yours sincerely,



**Andrew Hoffmann**  
Partner



**Nexia Court & Co**  
Chartered Accountants



**DIRECTORS' DECLARATION**

The directors of the company declare that:

1. in the directors' opinion, the financial statements and accompanying notes set out on Pages 21 to 45 are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 and:
  - (a) comply with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
  - (b) give a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2011 and of its performance for the year ended on that date;
2. note 1 confirms that the financial statements also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB);
3. in the directors' opinion, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable;
4. the remuneration disclosures included in Pages 16 to 18 of the directors' report (as part of the audited Remuneration Report), for the year ended 30 June 2011, comply with section 300A of the Corporations Act 2001; and

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors pursuant to section 295(4) of the Corporations Act 2001 and is signed for and on behalf of the directors by:



**D O Paterson**  
Chairman



**J R Lee**  
Director

Dated in Sydney this 27th day of September 2011

**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
For the year ended 30 June 2011

		Group	
	Note	2011 \$	2010 \$
<b>Revenue</b>			
Finance Income		15,106	784
Other Income		243,010	224,423
	3	258,116	225,207
Administration expenses		(590,635)	(351,833)
Research and evaluation expenses	3	(151,506)	(109,755)
Exploration expenses	3	(122,124)	(200)
Share based agent's expenses	3	-	(39,420)
		(606,149)	(276,001)
Loss before income tax expense		(606,149)	(276,001)
Income tax expense	4	-	-
		(606,149)	(276,001)
Loss attributable to members of the parent entity		(606,149)	(276,001)
<b>Other Comprehensive Income</b>			
Other Comprehensive Income for the year		-	-
		-	-
<b>Total Comprehensive Income</b>		(606,149)	(276,001)

The above income statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
As at 30 June 2011

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		Group	
	Note	2011 \$	2010 \$
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	464,957	9,762
Trade and other receivables	6	291,551	135,850
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		756,508	145,612
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Trade and other receivables	6	23,760	-
Financial assets	7	-	-
Mining tenements	8	-	122,008
Property, plant and equipment	9	337	496
Intangible assets	10	5,684,000	5,684,000
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>		5,708,097	5,806,504
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		6,464,605	5,952,116
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Trade and other payables	11	63,603	196,465
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		63,603	196,465
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		63,603	196,465
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		6,401,002	5,755,651
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Issued capital	12	25,438,521	24,187,021
Reserves	13	39,420	39,420
Accumulated losses		(19,076,939)	(18,470,790)
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		6,401,002	5,755,651

The above balance sheet should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**  
For the year ended 30 June 2011

Group	Issued Capital \$	Reserves \$	Accumulated Losses \$	Total \$
<b>Balance 1 July 2009</b>	24,059,296	1,315,402	(19,510,191)	5,864,507
Total comprehensive income	-	-	(276,001)	(276,001)
Shares issued during the period	127,725	-	-	127,725
Share based agent's expenses	-	39,420	-	39,420
Transfer Reserves to Accumulated Losses	-	(1,315,402)	1,315,402	-
<b>Balance 30 June 2010</b>	24,187,021	39,420	(18,470,790)	5,755,651
Total comprehensive income	-	-	(606,149)	(606,149)
Shares issued during the period	1,281,500	-	-	1,281,500
Cost of shares issued	(30,000)	-	-	(30,000)
<b>Balance 30 June 2011</b>	<u>25,438,521</u>	<u>39,420</u>	<u>(19,076,939)</u>	<u>6,401,002</u>

	Note	Group	
		2011 No	2010 No
Issued Shares		688,235,371	603,194,950
Basic and diluted loss per share (cents per share)	20	(0.088)	(0.046)

The above statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

**STATEMENT OF CASHFLOWS**  
For the year ended 30 June 2011

		Group	
	Note	2011 \$	2010 \$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Receipts from operations		106,941	145,881
Payments to suppliers and employees		(657,192)	(235,777)
Interest received		15,106	784
<b>Net cash used in operating activities</b>	19b	<b>(535,145)</b>	<b>(89,112)</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Payment of mining tenements expenditure		-	(2,248)
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>(2,248)</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Proceeds from Issue of Shares		1,014,100	-
Proceeds from Promissory Notes		-	88,667
Rent Bond held in bank deposit		(23,760)	-
<b>Net cash from financing activities</b>		<b>990,340</b>	<b>88,667</b>
<b>Net increase in cash and cash equivalent held</b>		<b>455,195</b>	<b>(2,693)</b>
Cash and cash equivalent at beginning of the financial year		9,762	12,455
<b>Cash and cash equivalent at end of financial year</b>	19a	<b>464,957</b>	<b>9,762</b>

The above statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
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**NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of Preparation**

The financial report is a general purpose financial report and covers Latrobe Magnesium Limited and its controlled Entities (the "Group") and Latrobe Magnesium Limited as an individual parent entity. Latrobe Magnesium Limited is a company limited by shares, incorporated in Australia, whose shares are publicly traded on the ASX.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs and does not take into account changing money values. Cost is based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets.

It is also recommended that the financial report be considered together with any public announcements made by the Group during the year ended 30 June 2011, in accordance with continuous disclosure obligations arising under both the Corporation Act 2001 and Australian Stock Exchange Listing Rules.

The financial report is presented in the Australian currency.

**Statement of Compliance**

The financial report complies with Australian Accounting Standards, which include Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standard ('AIFRS'). Compliance with AIFRS ensures that the financial report, comprising the financial statements and notes thereto, complies with International Financial Reporting Standards ('IFRS') in their entirety.

A summary of significant accounting policies of the Group under AIFRS are disclosed below. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

**a. Principles of Consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of Latrobe Magnesium Limited and its subsidiaries at 30 June each year ("the Group"). Subsidiaries are entities over which the Group has the power to govern the financial and operating policies generally accompanying a shareholding of more than one half of the voting rights. Potential voting rights that are currently exercisable or convertible are considered when assessing control. Consolidated financial statements include all subsidiaries from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases. The financial statements of subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting period as the parent, using consistent accounting policies.

All inter-Company balances and transactions between entities in the Group, including any unrealised profits or losses, have been eliminated on consolidation.

Minority interests in the results and equity of subsidiaries are shown separately in the consolidated income statement and balance sheet respectively.

Subsidiaries are accounted for in the parent entity financial statements at cost.

A list of controlled entities is contained in Note 14 to the financial statements.

**b. Income Tax**

The Group adopts the liability method of tax-effect accounting whereby the income tax expense is based on the profit from ordinary activities adjusted for any non-assessable or disallowed items. It is calculated using the tax rates that have been enacted or are substantially enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax is accounted for using the balance sheet liability method in respect of temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. No deferred income tax will be recognised from the initial recognition of an asset or liability, excluding a business combination, where there is no effect on accounting or taxable profit or loss.

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or liability is settled. Deferred tax is credited in the income statement except where it relates to items that may be credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is adjusted directly against equity.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future tax profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilised. Deferred tax assets in relation to tax losses are not brought to account unless there is convincing evidence of realisation of the benefit.

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The amount of benefits brought to account or which may be realised in the future is based on the assumption that no adverse change will occur in income taxation legislation and the anticipation that the Group will derive sufficient future assessable income to enable the benefit to be realised and comply with the conditions of deductibility imposed by the law.

Latrobe Magnesium Limited and its wholly-owned Australian subsidiaries have formed an income tax group under the Tax Consolidation Regime. Each entity in the Group recognises its own current and deferred tax liabilities, except for any deferred tax liabilities resulting from unused tax losses and tax credits, which are immediately assumed by the parent entity. The current tax liability of each Group entity is then subsequently assumed by the parent entity. The Group notified the ATO on 2 January 2003 that it had formed an income tax group to apply from 1 July 2002. The tax group has entered a tax sharing agreement whereby each Company in the Group contributes to the income tax payable in proportion to their contribution to the net profit before tax of the tax group.

**c. Foreign Currency Transactions and Balances**Functional and presentation currency

The functional currency of each of the Group's entities is measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which that entity operates. The consolidated financial statements are presented in Australian dollars which is the parent entity's functional and presentation currency.

Transaction and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the date of the transaction. Foreign currency monetary items are translated at the year-end exchange rate. Non-monetary items measured at historical cost continue to be carried at the exchange rate at the date of the transaction. Non-monetary items measured at fair value are reported at the exchange rate at the date when fair values were determined.

Exchange differences arising on the translation of monetary items are recognised in the income statement, except where deferred in equity as a qualifying cash flow or net investment hedge.

Exchange differences arising on the translation of non-monetary items are recognised directly in equity to the extent that the gain or loss is directly recognised in equity otherwise the exchange difference is recognised in the income statement.

**d. Plant and Equipment**

Plant and equipment is stated at historical cost, including costs directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management, less depreciation and any impairment.

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by Directors to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from these assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows that will be received from the assets employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have been discounted to their present value in determining recoverable amounts.

**Depreciation**

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets is depreciated on a diminishing value basis over their useful lives to the Group commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable assets are:

<u>Class of Fixed Asset</u>	<u>Depreciation Rate</u>
Plant and equipment - diminishing value	30-40%

The asset's residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each balance sheet date.

Gains and losses on disposals are calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the asset's carrying amount and are included in the income statement in the year that the item is derecognised.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

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e. **Intangibles**

Goodwill

Goodwill is initially recorded at the amount by which the purchase price for a business or for ownership interest in a controlled entity exceeds the fair value attributed to its net assets at date of acquisition. Goodwill on acquisitions of subsidiaries is included in intangible assets. Goodwill on acquisitions of associates is included in investments in associates. Goodwill is tested annually for impairment and carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses. Gains and losses on the disposal of an entity include the carrying amount of goodwill relating to the entity sold.

Goodwill acquired is allocated to each of the cash-generating units expected to benefit from the combination's synergies. Impairment is determined by assessing the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the goodwill relates. Impairment losses on goodwill cannot be reversed.

Research and development

Research costs are expensed as incurred. Development expenditure incurred on an individual project is capitalised only if the product or service is technically feasible, adequate resources are available to complete the project, it is probable that future economic benefits will be generated and expenditure attributable to the project can be measured reliably. Expenditure capitalised comprises costs of materials, services, direct labour and an appropriate portion of overheads. Other development costs are expensed when they are incurred. Capitalised development expenditure is stated at cost less accumulated amortisation and any impairment losses and amortised over the period of expected future sales. The carrying value of development costs is reviewed annually when the asset is not yet available for use, or when events or circumstances indicate that the carrying value may be impaired.

f. **Impairment of Non Financial Assets**

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

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

g. **Exploration and Evaluation Expenditure**

Exploration and evaluation assets, including the costs of acquiring licences, are capitalised as exploration and evaluation assets on an area of interest basis.

Exploration and evaluation assets are only recognised if the rights to tenure of the area of interest are current and either:

- (i) the expenditures are expected to be recouped through successful development and exploitation of the area of interest, or alternatively, by its sale or partial sale: or
- (ii) activities in the area of interest have not at the reporting date, reached a stage which permits a reasonable assessment of the existence or otherwise of economically recoverable reserves and active and significant operations in, or in relation to, the area of interest are continuing.

Exploration and evaluation assets are assessed for impairment if:

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

Currently the practice is to capitalise all expenses that have been incurred and are in direct relation to the exploration of resources.

Indirect costs such as administration and general operations costs will be expensed on the basis that they are necessarily incurred.

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

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

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

**h. Investments and other financial assets**

The Group classifies its financial assets in the following categories:

- financial assets at fair value through profit or loss;
- loans and receivables;
- held-to-maturity investments; and
- available-for-sale financial assets.

The classification depends on the purposes for which the investments were acquired. Management determines the classification of its investments at initial recognition and, in the case of assets classified as held-to-maturity, re-evaluates this designation at the end of each reporting period.

(i) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are financial assets held for trading. A financial asset is classified in this category if acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the short term. Derivatives are classified as held for trading unless they are designated as hedges. Assets in this category are classified as current assets.

(ii) Loans and receivables

Loan and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in active market. They are included in current assets, except for those with maturities greater than 12 months after the reporting period which are classified as non-current assets. Loans and receivables are included in trade and other receivables (note 6) in the balance sheet.

After initial measurement, loans and receivables are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method less any allowance for impairment. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the loans and receivables are derecognised or impaired, as well as through amortisation process.

(iii) Held-to-maturity investments

Held-to-maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturities that the Group's management has the positive intention and ability to hold to maturity. If the Group were to sell other than an insignificant amount of held-to-maturity financial assets, the whole category would be tainted and reclassified as available-for-sale. Held-to-maturity financial assets are included in non-current assets, except for these with maturities less than 12 months from the end of the reporting period, which are classified as current assets.

(iv) Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets, comprising principally marketable equity securities, are non-derivatives that are either designed in this category or not classified in any of the other categories. They are included in non-current assets unless the investment matures or management intends to dispose of the investment within 12 months of the end of the reporting period. Investments are designated as available-for-sale if they do not have fixed maturities and fixed or determinable payments and management intends to hold them for the medium or long term.

(v) Recognition and de-recognition

Regular purchase and sales of financial assets are recognised on trade-date, the date on which the Group commits to purchase or sell the assets. Investments are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs for all financial assets not carried at fair value through profit and loss. Financial assets carried at fair value through profit and loss are initially recognised at fair value and transaction costs are expenses in profit and loss. Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or have been transferred and the Group has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership.

When securities classified as available-for-sale are sold, the accumulated fair value adjustments recognised in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss as gains and losses from investment securities.

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(vi) Subsequent measurement

Loans and receivables and held-to-maturity investments are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Available-for-sale financial assets and financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are subsequently carried at fair value. Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of the financial assets at fair value through profit or loss category are presented in profit or loss within other income or other expenses in the period in which they arise. Dividend income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is recognised in profit or loss as part of revenue from continuing operations when the Group's right to receive payments is established.

Changes in the fair value of monetary securities denominated in a foreign currency and classified as available-for-sale are analysed between translation differences resulting from changes in amortised cost of the security and other changes in the carrying amount of the security. The translation differences related to changes in the amortised cost are recognised in profit or loss, and other changes in carrying amount are recognised in other comprehensive income. Changes in the fair value of other monetary and non-monetary securities classified as available-for-sale are recognised in other comprehensive income.

Details on how the fair value of financial instruments is determined are disclosed in note 2d.

(vii) Impairment

The Group assesses at the end of each reporting period whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired. In the case of equity securities classified as available-for-sale, a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of a security below its cost is considered as an indicator that the securities are impaired. If any such evidence exists for available-for-sale financial assets, the cumulative loss – measure as the difference between the acquisition cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that financial asset previously recognised in profit or loss is reclassified from equity and recognised in profit and loss as a reclassification adjustment. Impairment losses recognised in profit and loss on equity instruments classified as available-for-sale are not reversed through profit or loss.

If there is evidence of impairment for any of the Group's financial assets carried at amortised cost; the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred. The cash flows are discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. The loss is recognised in profit or loss.

**i. Finance Costs**

Finance costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to prepare for their intended use or sale, are added to the cost of those assets, until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale.

All other finance costs are recognised in income in the period in which they are incurred.

**j. Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within short-borrowings in current liabilities on the balance sheet.

**k. Revenue**

Interest

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

Government Grants

Government grants are recognised at fair value where there is reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and all grant conditions will be met. Grants relating to expense items are recognised as income over the periods necessary to match the grant to the cost they are compensating.

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**l. Trade and Other Payables**

Trade and other payables represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Group prior to the year end and which are unpaid. These amounts are unsecured and have up to 60 day payment terms.

**m. Interest bearing liabilities**

All loans and borrowings are initially recognised at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost. Any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption amount is recognised in the income statement over the period of the loans and borrowings using the effective interest method.

All borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the Group has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the balance sheet date.

**n. Other liabilities**

Other liabilities comprise non-current amounts due to related parties that do not bear interest and are repayable in 366 days from balance sheet date. As these are non-interest bearing, fair value at initial recognition requires an adjustment to discount these loans using a market-rate of interest for a similar instrument with a similar credit rating (Group's incremental borrowing rate). The discount is credited to the income statement immediately and amortised using the effective interest method.

**o. Provisions**

Provisions for legal claims, service warranties and make good obligations are recognised when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of economic resources will be required to settle the obligation and the amount can be reliably estimated. For service warranties, the likelihood that an outflow will be required to settle the obligation is determined by considering the class of obligations as a whole. Provisions are not recognised for future operating losses.

Where the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability.

**p. Share-based payments**

For equity-settled share-based payment transactions, the Company measures the goods or services received, and the corresponding increase in equity, directly, at the fair value of the goods or services received.

**q. Comparative Figures**

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

**r. Contributed equity**

Ordinary shares are classified as equity (refer Note 12).

Costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares or options are shown as a deduction from the equity proceeds. Costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares or options associated with the acquisition of a business are included as part of the purchase consideration.

**s. Dividends**

Provision is made for dividends declared, and no longer at the discretion of the Group, on or before the end of the financial year but not distributed at balance date.

**t. Earnings per share**

Basic earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to members of Latrobe Magnesium Limited, adjusted for the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year, adjusted for bonus elements in ordinary shares during the year.

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The weighted average number of issued shares outstanding during the financial year does not include shares issued as part of the Employee Share Loan Plan that are treated as in-substance options.

Diluted earnings per share

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

u. **Goods and Services Tax (GST)**

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

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

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

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

v. **Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments**

The Directors evaluate, estimate and make judgements which are incorporated into the financial report based on historical knowledge and best available current information.

Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and within the Group.

(i) Going Concern Basis of Accounting

Notwithstanding the loss for the year, negative cash flow from operations and historical financial performance, the financial report has been prepared on a going concern basis. This assessment is based on a cash on hand balance at balance date and the collection of trade and other receivables since year end.

The directors have performed a review of the cash flow forecasts and have considered the cash flow needs of the company and consolidated group, including the ability to reduce the level of cash expenditure if required to do so.

Directors have initiated discussions with a number of parties that have expressed interest in supporting the Company with its capital requirements. At this time no financial commitment is contracted but discussions are continuing. The Company does have the ability to raise extra funds through a placement if required. However, should sufficient and appropriate capital not be available to the company on a timely basis the directors will require the cessation of operational activities of the magnesium project and a further reduction in expenditure on staff and directors. The business would, under this scenario, continue to operate on existing capital reserves.

The Company has prepared cash flow forecasts for this base-case scenario and the directors are therefore satisfied that the Company will be able to continue to operate as a going concern on this basis.

(ii) Impairment

The Group assesses impairment at each reporting date by evaluating conditions specific to the Group that may lead to an impairment of assets. Where an impairment trigger exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is determined. Value in use calculations performed in recoverable amounts incorporate a number of key estimates.

No impairment has been recognised in respect of the intangible assets for the year ended 30 June 2011 because:

- the Company's internal valuation indicates that the recoverable amount of the asset is greater than the book value of the assets;
- the magnesium price supports this valuation; and
- the Company is utilising the proven Thermal Reduction Process in its process with estimates of its capital and operating costs which are based on its pre-feasibility study.

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**NOTE 2: FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES**

The Company's risk management policy sets out the Company's overall risk management framework and policies, including monthly review by the Board of the Company's financial position and financial forecasts.

**a. Principal financial instruments**

The principal financial instruments are as follows:

- (i) Cash
- (ii) Trade and other receivables
- (iii) Inter Company balances
- (iv) Trade and other payables

The Group does not use derivative financial instruments, and has no off-balance sheet financial assets and liabilities at year-end.

**b. Financial instrument risk exposure and management**

In common with all other businesses, the Group is exposed to risks that arise from its use of financial instruments. These main risks, arising from the Group's financial instruments are interest rate risk, liquidity risk, foreign exchange currency risk, share market risk, credit risk and commodity risk. This note describes the Group's objectives, policies and processes for managing those risks and the methods used to measure them. Further quantitative information in respect of these risks is presented throughout these financial statements.

There have been no substantive changes in the Group's exposure to financial instrument risks, its objectives, policies and processes for managing those risks or the methods used to measure them from previous periods unless otherwise stated in this note.

**c. General objectives, policies and processes**

The Board has overall responsibility for the determination of the Group's risk management objectives and policies and has the responsibility for designing and operating processes that ensure the effective implementation of the objectives and policies to the Group's finance function. The Board receives monthly reports through which it reviews the effectiveness of the processes put in place and the appropriateness of the objectives and policies it sets.

The overall objective of the Board is to set policies that seek to reduce risk as far as possible without unduly affecting the Group's competitiveness and flexibility. Further details regarding these policies are set out below:

**(i) Liquidity risk**

Liquidity risk arises from the Group's management of working capital. It is the risk that the Group will encounter difficulty in meeting its financial obligations as they fall due.

The Group's policy is to ensure that it will always have sufficient cash to allow it to meet its liabilities when they become due. To achieve this aim, it seeks to maintain cash balances (or agreed facilities) to meet expected requirements for a period of at least 90 days.

The Group's exposure to liquidity risk has been assessed as minimal. There are no past due payables at balance date.

The Board receives cash flow projections on a monthly basis as well as information regarding cash balances. At the balance sheet date, these projections indicated that the Group expected to have sufficient liquid resources to meet its obligations under all reasonably expected circumstances.

**(ii) Interest Rate Risk**

The Group's exposure to interest risk arises when the value of financial instruments fluctuates as a result of changes in market interest rates and the effective weighted average interest rates on classes of financial assets and financial liabilities.

The Group's exposure to interest rate risk only extends to cash and cash equivalents at balance date. The Group's exposure to interest rate risk at 30 June 2011 and 30 June 2010 is set out in the following tables:

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**CONSOLIDATED**

Year ended 30 June 2011	Weighted Average Interest Rate	Floating Interest Rate	Fixed Interest maturing in			Non-interest bearing	Total
			1 year or less	Over 1 to 5 years	More than 5 years		
	%	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial assets							
Cash and cash equivalents	4.00	156,080	308,877	-	-	-	464,957
Trade & other receivables	-	-	-	-	-	291,551	291,551
<b>Total Financial Assets</b>		<b>156,080</b>	<b>308,877</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>291,551</b>	<b>756,508</b>
Financial liabilities							
Trade and other payables	-	-	-	-	-	(63,603)	(63,603)
<b>Net financial assets</b>		<b>156,080</b>	<b>308,877</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>227,948</b>	<b>692,905</b>

Year ended 30 June 2010	Weighted Average Interest Rate	Floating Interest Rate	Fixed Interest maturing in			Non-interest bearing	Total
			1 year or less	Over 1 to 5 years	More than 5 years		
	%	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial assets							
Cash and cash equivalents	2.00	9,762	-	-	-	-	9,762
Trade & other receivables	-	-	-	-	-	135,850	135,850
<b>Total Financial Assets</b>		<b>9,762</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>135,850</b>	<b>145,612</b>
Financial liabilities							
Trade and other payables	-	-	-	-	-	(196,465)	(196,465)
<b>Net financial assets</b>		<b>9,762</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(60,615)</b>	<b>(50,853)</b>

(iii) Foreign exchange currency risk

The Group is exposed to fluctuations in foreign currencies arising from the sale and purchase of goods and services in currencies other than the Group's measurement currency.

There was no exposure to foreign currency risk at balance date.

(iv) Share market risk

The Company relies greatly on equity markets to raise capital for its exploration and its magnesium project development activities, and is thus exposed to equity market volatility.

When market conditions require prudent capital management, in consultation with its professional advisers the Group looks to alternative sources of funding, including the sale of assets and joint venture participation.

(v) Credit risk

Credit risk arises principally when the other party to a financial instrument fails to discharge its obligations in respect of that instrument.

The Group's exposure to credit risk arises from potential default of the counter party, with the maximum exposure equal to the carrying amount of these instruments.

Trade and receivable balances are monitored on an ongoing basis with the Group's exposure to bad debts minimal. There was no exposure to trade receivable credit risk at balance date.

The Group does not have any material credit risk exposure to any single receivable or Group of receivables under financial instruments entered into by the Group.

Other receivables comprise GST. Credit worthiness of debtors is undertaken when appropriate.

(vi) Commodity risk

Commodity price risk arises when the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in commodity market prices.

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The Group had no exposure to commodity price risk at balance date. The Group's potential exposure to commodity price risk will materialise in the event that development of the Group's Latrobe Magnesium Project proceeds.

(vii) Market risk

Market risk does not arise as the Group does not use interest bearing, tradeable or foreign currency financial instruments.

As the financial assets held by the company as at 30 June 2011 were cash and cash equivalents and trade and other receivables, and the value of these financial assets are not affected by the short-term movement in interest rates, a market risk sensitivity has not been performed.

(viii) Equity price risk

Equity price risk arises from investments in equity securities and Latrobe Magnesium Limited's issued capital.

The Group had no exposure to investments in equity securities at balance date.

The capacity of the Company to raise capital from time to time may be influenced by either or both market conditions and the price of the Company's listed securities at that time.

**d. Fair value of financial assets and liabilities**

The fair value of all monetary financial assets and financial liabilities of Latrobe Magnesium approximate their carrying value.

There are no off-balance sheet financial asset and liabilities at year-end. All financial assets and liabilities are denominated in Australian dollars.

**NOTE 3: LOSS FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES**

	Group	
	2011	2010
	\$	\$
The following revenue and expense items are relevant in explaining the financial performance for the period.		
(i) <b>Revenue</b>		
Finance Income	15,106	784
<b>Other Income</b>		
Research and development tax rebate	243,010	224,423
	258,116	225,207
(ii) <b>Expenses</b>		
Depreciation	158	233
Disposal of fixed assets	-	850
Research and evaluation expenses	151,506	109,755
Directors Fees	243,622	190,000
Directors Superannuation	7,100	17,100
Exploration Expense	122,124	200
Share based agent's expenses	-	39,420

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**NOTE 4: INCOME TAX EXPENSE**

	Group	
	2011	2010
	\$	\$
The prima facie tax on loss from ordinary activities before income tax is reconciled to the income tax benefit as follows:		
Loss from ordinary activities before income tax	606,149	276,001
Prima facie tax benefit on loss from ordinary activities before income tax at 30%	(181,845)	(82,500)
Increase in income tax benefit due to:		
Other allowable deductions	(14,629)	(23,498)
Timing differences and tax losses not brought to account as future income tax benefit.	196,474	105,998
<b>Income tax benefit attributable to loss from ordinary activities before income tax</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

**Net deferred tax asset not taken to account**

The potential future income tax benefit arising from tax losses has not been taken to account because of the absence of convincing evidence of the realisation of the benefit.

	Group	
	2011	2010
	\$	\$
Benefit of tax losses carried forward:		
Tax losses carried forward	1,524,815	1,480,042
Capital losses	818,514	36,272
	<u>2,343,329</u>	<u>1,516,314</u>

The deferred tax asset will only be released if:

- i. the Group derives future assessable income of a nature and an amount sufficient to enable the benefit to be realised;
- ii. the Group continues to comply with the conditions for deductibility imposed by the law; and
- iii. no changes in tax legislation adversely affect the Group in realising the benefit.

**NOTE 5: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

	Group	
	2011	2010
	\$	\$
Cash at bank	464,957	9,762

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**NOTE 6: TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES**

	Group	
	2011	2010
	\$	\$
<b>CURRENT</b>		
R&D tax concession	266,336	130,267
GST recoverable	25,215	5,583
	291,551	135,850
<b>NON-CURRENT</b>		
Loans to third parties	2,561,754	2,561,754
Less: Provision for non-recovery	(2,561,754)	(2,561,754)
Rent Bond held in bank deposit	23,760	-
	23,760	-

Loans to third parties are secured by a fixed and floating charge over the assets of the third parties.

Loans to controlled entities are unsecured and are interest free and have no fixed term of repayment.

There are no balances within trade and other receivable that are impaired and are past due. It is expected these balances will be received when due. Impaired assets are provided for in full.

**NOTE 7: FINANCIAL ASSETS**

	Group	
	2011	2010
	\$	\$
<b>NON-CURRENT</b>		
Investments in other entities:		
EPIC Systems Inc	99,527	99,527
Less: provision for impairment	(99,527)	(99,527)
	-	-

**NOTE 8: MINING TENEMENTS**

	Group	
	2011	2010
	\$	\$
Mining Tenements at cost	-	122,008
<b>Total Mining Tenements</b>	-	122,008

In December 2010, the Company relinquished its rights to Exploration Licences 25875 and 25906.

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**NOTE 9: PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

	Group	
	2011	2010
	\$	\$
Plant and equipment		
At cost	809	809
Accumulated depreciation	(472)	(313)
<b>Total Property, Plant and Equipment</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>496</b>

**Movements in Carrying Amounts**

Movements in the carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment between the beginning and the end of the current financial year.

	Plant and Equipment 2011	Plant and Equipment 2010
	\$	\$
<b>Economic Entity:</b>		
Balance at 1 July 2010	496	1,578
Additions	-	-
Depreciation expense	(159)	(232)
Loss on disposal	-	(850)
Carrying amount at 30 June 2010	<b>337</b>	<b>496</b>

**NOTE 10: INTANGIBLE ASSETS**

	Group	
	2011	2010
	\$	\$
Acquired in-process research and development, at cost	5,684,000	5,684,000

Latrobe Magnesium Project based in the Latrobe Valley in Victoria.

As the project is not held ready for use, the Company is required to perform an annual impairment test. The key assumptions underlying this impairment test have been based on data provided in the Company's Pre-feasibility Study and subsequent reports.

The key assumptions are adjusted to incorporate risks with a particular segment, and are summarised as follows:

- budgeted cash flow period of 20 years;
- initial production of 10,000 tonnes increasing to 40,000 tonnes;
- market information for metal prices and forward exchange rates;
- operating costs based upon third party consultant's estimates;
- capital costs based upon third party consultant's estimates; and
- a pre-tax discount rate of 18%.

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**NOTE 11: TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES**

	Group	
	2011	2010
	\$	\$
<b>CURRENT</b>		
Loans from office holders	-	170,175
Trade creditors	63,603	26,290
	63,603	196,465

**NOTE 12: ISSUED CAPITAL**

	Group	
	2011	2010
	\$	\$
Share capital:		
2011 - 688,235,371 shares	25,438,521	-
2010 - 603,194,950 shares	-	24,187,021
<b>Ordinary shares</b>		
Balance at beginning of the reporting period	24,187,021	24,059,296
Shares issued		
- 11,487,980 fully paid ordinary shares issued in December 2009 at \$0.0104 to convert debt owing to directors and officers		119,475
- 1,594,531 fully paid ordinary shares issued in December 2009 at \$0.0053 to convert debt owing to consultants		8,250
- 700,000 fully paid ordinary shares issued in October 2010 at \$0.015 to convert debt owing to consultants	10,500	
- 40,000,000 fully paid ordinary shares issued in November 2010 at \$0.015 pursuant to a private placement	600,000	
- 29,606,656 fully paid ordinary shares issued in November 2010 at \$0.015 pursuant to a share purchase plan	444,100	
- 14,733,765 fully paid ordinary shares issued in December 2010 at \$0.0154 to convert debt owing to directors and officers	226,900	-
Transaction costs relating to share issues	(30,000)	-
<b>Balance at reporting date</b>	25,438,521	24,187,021
	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>
Balance at beginning of the reporting period	603,194,950	590,112,439
Shares issued		
- 14 December 2009		11,487,980
- 14 December 2009		1,594,531
- 26 October 2010	700,000	-
- 29 November 2010	40,000,000	-
- 29 November 2010	29,606,656	-
- 15 December 2010	14,733,765	-
<b>Balance at the reporting period</b>	688,235,371	603,194,950

**Fully paid ordinary shares**

Ordinary shares participate in dividends and the proceeds on winding up of the parent entity in proportion to the number of shares held.

At shareholder meetings each ordinary share is entitled to one vote when a poll is called, otherwise each shareholder has one vote on a show of hands.

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**Options**

At the date of this report, the unissued shares under options are as follows:

Number	Grant Date	Exercise Price	Expiry Date
9,000,000 unlisted options	26 August 2009	\$0.005	30 June 2012

**Employee Share Plan Scheme**

For information relating to the Latrobe Magnesium Limited Share Plan Acquisition Plan, refer to Note 22: Employee Benefits. No shares were issued during the financial year.

**Capital Management**

The Group considers its capital to comprise its ordinary share capital and reserves.

In managing its capital, the Group's primary objective as an explorer is to maintain a sufficient funding base to enable the Group to meet its working capital and strategic investment needs. The Group has no debt hence has a nil ratio.

In making decisions to adjust its capital structure to achieve these aims, either through altering its dividend policy, new share issues, or consideration of debt, the Group considers not only its short-term position but also its long-term operational and strategic objectives.

**NOTE 13: RESERVES**

	Group	
	2011	2010
	\$	\$
<b>(a) General reserve</b>		
Balance at the beginning of the year	-	1,315,402
Transfer Reserves to Accumulated Losses	-	(1,315,402)
Balance at the end of the year	-	-
The general reserve is used from time to time to transfer profits from retained earnings. There is no policy of regular transfer.		
<b>(b) Share based payments reserve</b>	\$	\$
Balance at the beginning of the year	39,420	-
Arising on share based payments	-	39,420
Balance at the end of the year	39,420	39,420

The Share based payments reserve relates to share options granted to Data Tech Financial Services Pty Limited for corporate advisory services. Further information about share-based payments is set out in note 23.

**NOTE 14: CONTROLLED ENTITIES**

	Country of Incorporation	Percentage Owned (%)	
		2011	2010
<b>Parent Entity:</b>			
Latrobe Magnesium Limited	Australia	-	-
<b>Subsidiaries of Latrobe Magnesium Limited</b>			
Money Management WA Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Gold Mines of WA Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100
Magnesium Investments Pty Ltd	Australia	100	100

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Latrobe Magnesium Limited, Money Management WA Pty Ltd and Gold Mines of WA Pty Ltd were parties to a Deed of Cross Guarantee which had been lodged with and approved by the Australian Securities and Investment Commission. Under the Deed of Cross Guarantee each of the above named companies guarantees the debts of the other named companies. On 27 June 2011, a Revocation Deed was lodged with the ASIC to revoke the deed of cross guarantee in respect of all the group companies.

**NOTE 15: CAPITAL AND LEASING COMMITMENTS**

The Company occupies office premises on a monthly tenancy with rent payable monthly in advance.

**Exploration Leases**

In December 2010, the Company relinquished its rights to Exploration Licences 25875 and 25906.

	Group	
	2011	2010
	\$	\$
Not later than one year	-	40,000
	-	40,000

**NOTE 16: SEGMENT REPORTING**

The Group has adopted AASB 8 *Operating Segments* with effect from 1 July 2009. AASB 8 requires operating segments to be identified on the basis of internal reports about components of the Group that are regularly reviewed by the chief operating decision maker in order to allocate resources to the segments and to assess their performance. In contrast, the predecessor Standard (AASB 114 *Segment Reporting*) required an entity to identify two sets of segments (business and geographical), using a risks and returns approach, with the entity's system of internal financial reporting to key management personnel' serving only as the starting point for the identification of such segments. As a result, following the adoption of AASB 8, the board of directors believe there is only one operating segment and this is reflected in managements reporting processes.

**NOTE 17: REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS AND OTHER KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL**

Names and positions held of parent entity Directors at any time during the financial year are:

David Paterson	Chairman - Executive
Kevin Torpey	Director - Non-Executive
Philip Bruce	Director - Non-Executive
Rodney Foster (resigned 10-Dec-10)	Director - Non-Executive
John Lee (appointed 10-Dec-10)	Director - Non Executive

Directors & Other Key Management Personnel	Base Emolument \$	Superannuation \$	Total \$	Performance Related %
2010	208,000	17,100	225,100	-
2011	261,622	7,100	268,722	-

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**Shareholdings**

Number of shares held by Parent Entity Directors and Other Key Management Personnel.

Directors	Balance at beginning of year / date of appointment	Acquired under Share Purchase Plan for Shareholders	Net Change Other	Acquired Under Debt Conversion to Equity	Balance at 30 June 2011
D O Paterson	35,933,333	833,333	5,896,298	11,794,268	54,457,232
K A Torpey	65,333,334	833,333	9,592,595	5,897,134	81,656,396
P F Bruce	3,441,490	-	-	2,987,699	6,429,189
J R Lee	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Other Key Management Personnel</b>					
D L Hughes	2,540,000	973,333	-	2,554,945	6,068,278

**Option holdings**

There were no options over unissued shares in the Company held during the financial year by any Director or key management personnel of the Company including their related entities.

**NOTE 18: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions, no more favourable than those available to other parties unless otherwise stated.

Transactions with and amounts receivable from and payable to Directors of related parties or their director related entities which:

- occur within a normal employee, customer or supplier relationship on terms and conditions no more favourable than those which it is reasonable to expect the entity would have adopted if dealing with the director or director related entities at arms length in the same circumstances;
- do not have the potential to adversely affect decisions about the allocations of scarce resources made by users of the financial report, or the discharge of accountability by the director's if disclosed in the financial report only by general description; and
- are trivial or domestic in nature must be excluded from the detailed disclosures required. Such transactions and amounts receivable or payable shall be disclosed in the financial report by general description.

Other related entities	Group	
	2011 \$	2010 \$
(i) Director's fees were paid to Famallon Pty Ltd of which K A Torpey is a principal. These services were provided on normal commercial terms and conditions	59,950	-
(ii) Director's fees were paid to Shareholders Relation of which J R Lee is a principal. These services were provided on normal commercial terms and conditions	12,133	-
(iii) Secretarial fees were paid to Lithgow Quarrying and Excavation Co. Pty Ltd of which D L Hughes is a principal. These services were provided on normal commercial terms and conditions	18,000	18,000
(iv) D O Paterson is a principal of Europacific Corporate Advisory Pty Ltd. Fees were paid to provide administration and accounting services. These services were provided on normal commercial terms and conditions	14,880	36,000

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**NOTE 19: CASH FLOW INFORMATION**

	Group	
	2011	2010
<b>a. Reconciliation of Cash</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to items in the statement of financial position as follows:		
Cash at Bank	464,957	9,762
<b>b. Reconciliation of cash flow from operating activities to operating loss after income tax:</b>		
Net loss	(606,149)	(276,001)
<u>Adjustment of non cash items:</u>		
Depreciation	158	232
Loss on Disposal of Fixed Assets	-	850
Shares issued to convert debts from Officeholders and Consultants	237,400	127,725
Share based agent's expenses	-	39,420
Tenement costs transferred from Balance Sheet	122,008	-
<u>Changes in Assets and Liabilities:</u>		
(Increase) in receivables and other assets	(155,700)	(75,204)
(Decrease) in trade and other payables	(132,862)	93,866
<b>Net Cash used in Operating Activities</b>	<b>(535,145)</b>	<b>(89,112)</b>

**c. Acquisition and Disposal of Entities**

There was no acquisition or disposal of controlled entities during the 2011 or 2010 financial years.

**d. Non-cash Financing and Investing Activities**

Share Issue

2011

- 700,000 fully paid ordinary shares were issued in October 2010 in settlement of fees owing to consultants.
- 14,733,765 fully paid ordinary shares were issued in December 2010 for the conversion of debt owing to directors and officers.

2010

- 11,487,980 fully paid ordinary shares were issued in December 2009 for the conversion of debt owing to directors and officers.
- 1,594,531 fully paid ordinary shares were issued in December 2009 in settlement of fees owing to consultants.

**NOTE 20: LOSS PER SHARE**

		Group	
		2011	2010
Reconciliation of loss to net loss:			
(a)	Basic and diluted loss per share	(0.088)	(0.046)
(b)	Loss used in the calculation of EPS	(606,149)	(276,001)
(c)	Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year used in calculation of basic EPS	688,235,371	603,194,950

There were no unissued shares under option at 30 June 2011.

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**NOTE 21: CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND CONTINGENT ASSETS**

There are no contingent liabilities for the year ended 30 June 2011 (2010: Nil).

**NOTE 22: EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**

**Employees Share Acquisition Plan**

The Directors have approved the implementation of a Share Acquisition Plan.

The Plan provides for eligible participants to purchase shares in the Company tax effectively through salary sacrifice. Shares will be acquired on the Australian Stock Exchange at prevailing market prices on or about the first trading day following the normal monthly pay day. The shares including transaction costs will be met by the pre-tax remuneration forgone by the Plan participant. Administration costs of the Plan will be met by the Company.

The minimum contribution under the Plan is \$2,400 per annum. Participants can allocate up to 100% of their gross remuneration.

During the period under review and the previous corresponding period, there were no shares purchased in accordance with the employee share acquisition plan.

**NOTE 23: SHARE BASED PAYMENT**

On 21 August 2009, the company issued 9,000,000 options as consideration for corporate advisory services rendered by Data Tech Financial Services Pty Limited. The options, which expire on 30 June 2012, are fully vested and are exercisable at a price of \$0.005.

Vested number	Granted number	Grant date	Value per option at grant date	Exercise Price \$	Expiry Date	First Exercise Date
9,000,000	9,000,000	21/8/2009	\$0.00438	\$0.005	30/6/12	21/8/2009

The options issued above have been valued at the issue date at \$0.00438 per share using the Black-Scholes model resulting in a total cost of \$39,420.

*Inputs into the model:*

Grant date share price	\$0.005
Exercise price	\$0.005
Volatility	1.7767
Option life	1,044 days
Dividend yield	-
Risk-free interest rate	4.85%

Historical volatility has been the basis for determining expected share price volatility as it is assumed that this is indicative of future movements.

**NOTE 24: EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO REPORTING DATE**

There are no significant events subsequent to reporting date which will affect the operations and state of affairs of the Group other than as stated below.

On 16 August 2011, the Company entered into an Option Agreement to purchase the Errida Creek Rare Earths Project in Western Australia.

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**NOTE 25: CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING STANDARDS**

The following Australian Accounting Standards, which have been issued or amended, are applicable to the Company but have not been adopted in preparation of the financial statements at reporting date. Application of these standards will not affect any of the amounts recognised or disclosed in the financial statements.

<b>Australian Accounting Standard</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Mandatory Application Date<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Possible Impact</b>
AASB 9	Financial Instruments	1 January 2013	AASB 9 and AASB 2009-11 address the classification and measurement of financial assets and are likely to affect the group's accounting for its financial assets. The group is yet to assess its full impact. However, initial indications are that it may affect the group's accounting for available-for sale financial assets, since AASB 9 only permits the recognition of fair value gains and losses in other comprehensive income if they relate to equity investment that are not held for trading. Fair value gains and losses on available-for-sale debt investments, for example, will therefore have to be recognised directly in profit or loss.
AASB 2009-11	Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 9	1 January 2013	
AASB 2010-4	Further Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from the Annual Improvements Project	1 January 2011	The principle amendments contained in AASB 2010-4 are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• accounting policy changes in the year of adoption (AASB 1);</li> <li>• revaluation basis as deemed cost (AASB 1);</li> <li>• use of deemed cost for operations subject to rate regulation (AASB 1);</li> <li>• clarification of disclosures (AASB 7);</li> <li>• clarification of statement of changes in equity (AASB 101);</li> <li>• significant events and transactions (AASB 134); and</li> <li>• fair value of award credits (AASB Interpretation 13).</li> </ul> The amendments are not expected to have a significant impact on the financial statements.
AASB Interpretation 19	Extinguishing Financial Liabilities with Equity Instruments	1 July 2010	AASB Interpretation 119 clarifies the accounting when an entity renegotiates the terms of its debt with the result that the liability is extinguished by the debtor issuing its own equity instruments to the creditor (debt for equity swap). It requires a gain or loss to be recognised in profit or loss which is measured as the difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability and the fair value of the equity instruments issued. The amendments are not expected to have a significant impact on the financial statements.
AASB 2009-13	Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from Interpretation 19	1 July 2010	
AASB 2009-8	Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Group Cash-settled Share-based Payments Transactions	1 January 2010	These amendments confirm that an entity receiving goods or services in a group share-based payment arrangement must recognise an expense for those goods or services regardless of which entity in the group settles the transaction or whether the transaction is settled in shares or cash. They also clarify how the group-share-based payment arrangement should be measured, that is, whether it is measured as an equity- or a cash-settled transaction. The amendments are not expected to have a significant impact on the financial statements.

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**NOTE 26: AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION**

Details of the amounts paid or payable to Nexia Court & Co for services provided during the year are set out below

	Group	
	2011	2010
<u>Grant Thornton</u>	\$	\$
Audit and Review of Financial Reports	-	1,873
<u>Nexia Court &amp; Co</u>	\$	\$
Audit and Review of Financial Reports	33,754	28,731
Taxation Services	3,500	3,552
	<u>37,254</u>	<u>32,283</u>

The Board of Directors ensure that the provision of the non-audit services is compatible with the general standard of independence for auditors imposed by the Corporations Act 2001.

**NOTE 27: PARENT ENTITY INFORMATION**

As at, and throughout, the financial year ended 30 June 2011 the parent entity of the Group was Latrobe Magnesium Limited.

	2011	2010
	\$	\$
<b>Result of parent entity</b>		
Profit/(loss) for the period	(606,149)	(275,489)
Other comprehensive income	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the period	<u>(606,149)</u>	<u>(274,489)</u>
<b>Financial position of the financial entity at year end</b>		
Current assets	756,508	145,610
Non-current assets	5,769,436	5,867,845
<b>Total assets</b>	<u>6,525,944</u>	<u>6,013,455</u>
Current liabilities	63,603	196,465
Non-current liabilities	-	-
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<u>63,603</u>	<u>196,465</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<u>6,462,341</u>	<u>5,816,990</u>
<b>Total equity of the parent entity comprising of</b>		
Issued capital	25,438,521	24,187,021
Reserves	39,420	39,420
Accumulated Losses	<u>(19,015,600)</u>	<u>(18,409,451)</u>
<b>Total equity</b>	<u>6,462,341</u>	<u>5,816,990</u>

**Parent entity contingencies**

The parent entity has no significant contingent liabilities.

**Parent entity capital commitments for the acquisition of property, plant or equipment.**

The parent entity has not entered any contractual commitments for the acquisition of property, plant or equipment.

**Parent entity guarantees in respect of the debts of the subsidiaries**

The parent entity has not entered into deed of guarantee with the effect that the Company guarantees debts in respect of its subsidiaries.

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF LATROBE MAGNESIUM LIMITED**

### **Report on the Financial Report**

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Latrobe Magnesium Limited, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2011, statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the directors' declaration of the consolidated entity comprising the disclosing entity 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 disclosing entity are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the *Corporations Act 2001*. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances. In note 1, the directors also state, in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 101 *Presentation of Financial Statements*, that compliance with the Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards ensures that the financial report, comprising the financial statements and notes, complies with International Financial Reporting Standards.

#### *Auditor's Responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing 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 judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the 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.

Our procedures include reading the other information in the Annual Report to determine whether it contains any material inconsistencies with the financial report.

Our audit did not involve an analysis of the prudence of business decisions made by directors or management.

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



*Independence*

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

*Auditor's Opinion*

In our opinion:

- (a) the financial report of Latrobe Magnesium Limited is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
  - (i) giving a true and fair view of the disclosing entity's financial position as at 30 June 2011 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
  - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*; and
- (b) the financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in note 1.

**Report on the Remuneration Report**

We have audited the Remuneration Report included in pages 15 to 16 of the directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2011. The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Remuneration Report in accordance with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Remuneration Report, based on our audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.

*Auditor's Opinion*

In our opinion, the Remuneration Report of Latrobe Magnesium Limited for the year ended 30 June 2011, complies with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

*Nexia Court & Co*

**Nexia Court & Co**  
Chartered Accountants



**Andrew Hoffmann**  
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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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

**SHAREHOLDING****a. Distribution of Shareholders as at 31 August 2011**

<b>Category (size of Holding)</b>	<b>Holders</b>	<b>Shares Held</b>	<b>Issued Capital (%)</b>
1 – 1,000	180	87,183	0.01
1,001 – 5,000	307	1,002,808	0.15
5,001 – 10,000	243	2,090,219	0.30
10,001 – 100,000	688	31,482,419	4.57
100,001 – 9,999,999,999	574	653,572,743	94.97
	1,992	688,235,372	100.00

b. The number of shareholdings held in less than \$500 unmarketable parcels is 837.

**c. Substantial Shareholders**

The names of the substantial shareholders listed in the holding Company's register as at 23 September 2011 are:

<b>Shareholder No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Number of Ordinary Fully Paid Shares Held</b>	<b>Interest (%)</b>
1	Famallon Pty Ltd <Famallon No2 Super Fund A/C>	78,117,435	11.35
31	Famallon Pty Ltd	3,538,961	0.51
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		81,656,396	11.86
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2	Rimotran Pty Ltd <DP Super A/C>	47,379,310	6.88
12	David Oliver Paterson	7,077,922	1.03
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	Total	54,457,232	7.91

**d. Voting Rights**

The voting rights attached to each class of equity security are as follows:

Ordinary shares

- (i) At meetings of members each member is entitled to vote in person or by proxy or attorney or, in the case of a member which is a body corporate, by representative duly authorized.
- (ii) On a show of hands every member entitled to vote and be present in person or by proxy or attorney or representative duly authorized shall have one (1) vote.
- (iii) On a poll every member is entitled to vote and be present in person or by proxy or attorney or representative duly authorized shall have one (1) vote for each fully paid share of which they are a holder.

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

e. Twenty largest shareholders as at 23 September 2011.

<b>Shareholder</b>	<b>Number of Ordinary Fully Paid Shares Held</b>	<b>Holding (%)</b>
1. Famallon Pty Ltd <Famallon No2 Super Fund A/C>	78,117,435	11.35
2. Rimotran Pty Ltd <DP Super A/C>	47,379,310	6.88
3. Gibbs Plumbing Services Pty Ltd <Superannuation Fund A/C>	27,000,000	3.92
4. JJ Wolfe Holdings Pty Limited <JJ Wolfe Super Fund A/C>	20,535,399	2.98
5. HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited	9,978,000	1.45
6. Europacific Corp Pty Ltd <Robert Donohoe S/F A/C>	9,710,745	1.41
7. UBS Wealth Management Australia Nominees Pty Ltd	9,175,860	1.33
8. Arco Four Investments Pty Ltd <The Ocramid Holdings Fam A/C>	8,200,000	1.19
9. M F Custodians Ltd	8,164,688	1.19
10. Rylet Pty Ltd	7,753,083	1.13
11. Mrs Emily Purnell	7,200,401	1.05
12. David Oliver Paterson	7,077,922	1.03
13. Mr John Daniel Powell	7,000,000	1.02
14. Bigson Pty Ltd <Mike Gibson Super A/C>	6,165,000	0.90
15. Lithgow Quarrying & Excavation Co Pty Ltd	6,068,278	0.88
16. Mr Rodney Foster + Mrs Debra Foster <Foster Family S/F A/C>	5,500,000	0.80
17. Mrs Maria Ganas	5,423,333	0.79
18. S Burns Investments Pty Ltd <The Ultimate A/C>	5,000,000	0.73
19. Aleste Investments Pty Limited <Mosaic A/C>	4,700,000	0.68
20. Aleste Investments Pty Limited <Barker Super Fund A/C>	4,650,000	0.68
	<b>284,839,454</b>	<b>41.39</b>

**LIST OF MINING TENEMENTS**

<b>Prospect</b>	<b>Tenement</b>	<b>Granted</b>	<b>Interest</b>	
			<b>30-Jun-11</b>	<b>30-Jun-10</b>
<b>Northern Territory</b>				
Crown Creek Uranium Project	EL25875	8 October 2007	-	100%
East Arltunga Goldfields Uranium Project	EL25906	15 November 2007	-	100%

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