

Appendix 4B

Half yearly/preliminary final report

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Name of entity

MINCOR RESOURCES NL

ABN or equivalent company reference

42 072 745 692

Half yearly (tick)

Preliminary final (tick)

Half year/financial year ended ('current period')

31 December 2002

For announcement to the market

Extracts from this report for announcement to the market (see note 1).

\$A'000

Revenues from ordinary activities (item 1.1)	up	62.5%	to	38,185
Profit (loss) from ordinary activities after tax attributable to members (item 1.22)	up	51.7%	to	4,854
Profit (loss) from extraordinary items after tax attributable to members (item 2.5(d))	gain (loss) of	Nil		Nil
Net profit (loss) for the period attributable to members (item 1.11)	up	51.7%	to	4,854
Dividends (distributions)		Amount per security		Franked amount per security
Final dividend (Preliminary final report only - item 15.4)		- ¢		- ¢
Interim dividend (Half yearly report only - item 15.6)		- ¢		- ¢
Previous corresponding period (Preliminary final report - item 15.5; half yearly report - item 15.7)		- ¢		- ¢
⁺ Record date for determining entitlements to the dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) (see item 15.2)		N/A		
Brief explanation of any of the figures reported above (see Note 1) and short details of any bonus or cash issue or other item(s) of importance not previously released to the market:				

If this is a half yearly report it is to be read in conjunction with the most recent annual financial report.

⁺ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Condensed consolidated statement of financial performance

	Current period - SA'000	Previous corresponding period - SA'000
1.1 Revenues from ordinary activities (<i>see items 1.23 -1.25</i>)	38,185	23,502
1.2 Expenses from ordinary activities (<i>see items 1.26 & 1.27</i>)	(29,523)	(17,087)
1.3 Borrowing costs	(973)	(1,298)
1.4 Share of net profits (losses) of associates and joint venture entities (<i>see item 16.7</i>)	-	-
1.5 Profit (loss) from ordinary activities before tax	7,689	5,117
1.6 Income tax on ordinary activities (<i>see note 4</i>)	(2,845)	(1,918)
1.7 Profit (loss) from ordinary activities after tax	4,844	3,199
1.8 Profit (loss) from extraordinary items after tax (<i>see item 2.5</i>)	-	-
1.9 Net profit (loss)	4,844	3,199
1.10 Net profit (loss) attributable to outside ⁺ equity interests	(10)	-
1.11 Net profit (loss) for the period attributable to members	4,854	3,199
Non-owner transaction changes in equity		
1.12 Increase (decrease) in revaluation reserves	-	-
1.13 Net exchange differences recognised in equity	-	-
1.14 Other revenue, expense and initial adjustments recognised directly in equity (attach details)	-	-
1.15 Initial adjustments from UIG transitional provisions	-	-
1.16 Total transactions and adjustments recognised directly in equity (items 1.12 to 1.15)	-	-
1.17 Total changes in equity not resulting from transactions with owners as owners	4,854	3,199

Earnings per security (EPS)	Current period	Previous corresponding period
1.18 Basic EPS	2.9 cents	1.8 cents
1.19 Diluted EPS	2.6 cents	1.8 cents

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Notes to the condensed consolidated statement of financial performance

Profit (loss) from ordinary activities attributable to members

	Current period - \$A'000	Previous corresponding period - \$A'000
1.20 Profit (loss) from ordinary activities after tax (<i>item 1.7</i>)	4,844	3,199
1.21 Less (plus) outside ⁺ equity interests	(10)	-
1.22 Profit (loss) from ordinary activities after tax, attributable to members	4,854	3,199

Revenue and expenses from ordinary activities

(see note 15)

	Current period - \$A'000	Previous corresponding period - \$A'000
1.23 Details of revenue and expenses		
to Sale of goods	37,543	23,224
1.27 Other revenue	642	278
Mining contractors costs	(11,991)	(6,196)
Ore tolling costs	(4,497)	(3,116)
Royalty expenses	(2,128)	(1,179)
Employee benefit expense	(1,260)	(659)
Borrowing cost expense	(973)	(1,298)
Exploration costs provided for or expensed	(805)	(418)
Depreciation and amortisation expense	(6,490)	(3,579)
Other expenses from ordinary activities	(2,352)	(1,940)
Capitalised outlays		
1.28 Interest costs capitalised in asset values	Nil	Nil
1.29 Outlays capitalised in intangibles (unless arising from an ⁺ acquisition of a business)	Nil	Nil

Consolidated retained profits

	Current period - \$A'000	Previous corresponding period - \$A'000
1.30 Retained profits (accumulated losses) at the beginning of the financial period	5,306	(3,982)
1.31 Net profit (loss) attributable to members (<i>item 1.11</i>)	4,854	3,199
1.32 Net transfers from (to) reserves (<i>details if material</i>)	-	-
1.33 Net effect of changes in accounting policies	-	-
1.34 Dividends and other equity distributions paid or payable	-	-
1.35 Retained profits (accumulated losses) at end of financial period	10,160	(783)

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Intangible and extraordinary items

		<i>Consolidated - current period</i>			
		Before tax \$A'000	Related tax \$A'000	Related outside +equity interests \$A'000	Amount (after tax) attributable to members \$A'000
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
2.1	Amortisation of goodwill	-	-	-	-
2.2	Amortisation of other intangibles	-	-	-	-
2.3	Total amortisation of intangibles	-	-	-	-
2.4	Extraordinary items (details)	-	-	-	-
2.5	Total extraordinary items	-	-	-	-

Comparison of half year profits

(Preliminary final report only)

		Current year - \$A'000	Previous year - \$A'000
3.1	Consolidated profit (loss) from ordinary activities after tax attributable to members reported for the <i>1st</i> half year (item 1.22 in the half yearly report)	N/A	N/A
3.2	Consolidated profit (loss) from ordinary activities after tax attributable to members for the <i>2nd</i> half year	N/A	N/A

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Condensed consolidated statement of financial position		At end of current period \$A'000	As shown in last annual report \$A'000	As in last half yearly report \$A'000
Current assets				
4.1	Cash	16,294	16,909	13,172
4.2	Receivables	9,821	15,949	9,214
4.3	Investments	-	-	-
4.4	Inventories	65	309	146
4.5	Tax assets	-	-	-
4.6	Other - Prepayments	54	187	41
	- Foreign currency hedge book asset	1,982	-	-
4.7	Total current assets	28,216	33,354	22,573
Non-current assets				
4.8	Receivables	229	229	204
4.9	Investments (equity accounted)	-	-	-
4.10	Other investments	306	306	520
4.11	Inventories	-	-	-
4.12	Exploration and evaluation expenditure capitalised (<i>see para .71 of AASB 1022</i>)	7,909	7,661	7,857
4.13	Development properties (⁺ mining entities)	2,407	2,390	2,280
4.14	Other property, plant and equipment (net)	23,581	26,866	31,940
4.15	Intangibles (net)	-	-	-
4.16	Tax assets	-	-	-
4.17	Other - Borrowing establishment costs	799	1,098	964
	- Capital raising costs	147	34	-
4.18	Total non-current assets	35,378	38,584	43,765
4.19	Total assets	63,594	71,938	66,338
Current liabilities				
4.20	Payables	13,118	16,070	13,906
4.21	Interest bearing liabilities	6,894	17,908	16,312
4.22	Tax liabilities	7,976	3,614	-
4.23	Provisions exc. tax liabilities	174	273	239
4.24	Other - Deferred gain on foreign currency hedge book	1,982	-	-
4.25	Total current liabilities	30,144	37,865	30,457
Non-current liabilities				
4.26	Payables	-	-	-
4.27	Interest bearing liabilities	240	4,679	13,067
4.28	Tax liabilities	-	-	-
4.29	Provisions exc. tax liabilities	457	252	-
4.30	Other – Deferred tax liabilities	2,972	4,351	4,070
4.31	Total non-current liabilities	3,669	9,282	17,137
4.32	Total liabilities	33,813	47,147	47,594

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4.33	Net assets	29,781	24,791	18,744
	Equity			
4.34	Capital/contributed equity	18,303	18,243	18,243
4.35	Reserves	889	889	889
4.36	Retained profits (accumulated losses)	10,160	5,306	(783)
4.37	Equity attributable to members of the parent entity	29,352	24,438	18,349
4.38	Outside ⁺ equity interests in controlled entities	429	353	395
4.39	Total equity	29,781	24,791	18,744
4.40	Preference capital included as part of 4.37	-	-	-

Notes to the condensed consolidated statement of financial position

Exploration and evaluation expenditure capitalised

(To be completed only by entities with mining interests if amounts are material. Include all expenditure incurred.)

	Current period \$A'000	Previous corresponding period - \$A'000	
5.1	Opening balance	7,661	7,409
5.2	Expenditure incurred during current period	1,053	866
5.3	Expenditure written off during current period	(805)	(418)
5.4	Acquisitions, disposals, revaluation increments, etc.	-	-
5.5	Expenditure transferred to Development Properties	-	-
5.6	Closing balance as shown in the consolidated balance sheet (item 4.12)	7,909	7,857

Development properties

(To be completed only by entities with mining interests if amounts are material)

	Current period \$A'000	Previous corresponding period - \$A'000	
6.1	Opening balance	2,390	2,280
6.2	Expenditure incurred during current period	17	-
6.3	Expenditure transferred from exploration and evaluation	-	-
6.4	Expenditure written off during current period	-	-
6.5	Acquisitions, disposals, revaluation increments, etc.	-	-
6.6	Expenditure transferred to mine properties	-	-
6.7	Closing balance as shown in the consolidated balance sheet (item 4.13)	2,407	2,280

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Condensed consolidated statement of cash flows

		Current period \$A'000	Previous corresponding period - \$A'000
Cash flows related to operating activities			
7.1	Receipts from customers	47,526	24,291
7.2	Payments to suppliers and employees	(26,841)	(13,407)
7.3	Dividends received from associates	-	-
7.4	Other dividends received	-	-
7.5	Interest and other items of similar nature received	264	268
7.6	Interest and other costs of finance paid	(1,297)	(1,548)
7.7	Income taxes paid	(4)	-
7.8	Other (provide details if material)	42	15
7.9	Net operating cash flows	19,690	9,619
Cash flows related to investing activities			
7.10	Payment for purchases of property, plant and equipment	(1,944)	(1,022)
7.11	Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	-	13
7.12	Payment for purchases of equity investments	-	-
7.13	Proceeds from sale of equity investments	-	-
7.14	Loans to other entities	-	-
7.15	Loans repaid by other entities	-	-
7.16	Other - Payments for exploration and evaluation expenditure	(910)	(450)
	- Payments for mine properties	-	(7,909)
	- Payments for mine development	(2,159)	(1,111)
	- Payments to Debt Service Reserve Account	-	(3,040)
	- Payment to Deferred Payment Reserve Account	-	(2,280)
7.17	Net investing cash flows	(5,013)	(15,799)
Cash flows related to financing activities			
7.18	Proceeds from issues of ⁺ securities (shares, options, etc.)	146	-
7.19	Proceeds from borrowings	-	7,980
7.20	Repayment of borrowings	(15,388)	(3,040)
7.21	Dividends paid	-	-
7.22	Other (provide details if material)	(50)	(437)
7.23	Net financing cash flows	(15,292)	4,503
7.24	Net increase (decrease) in cash held	(615)	(1,677)
7.25	Cash at beginning of period (see Reconciliation of cash)	13,869	9,529
7.26	Exchange rate adjustments to item 7.25.	-	-
7.27	Cash at end of period (see Reconciliation of cash)	13,254	7,852

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Non-cash financing and investing activities

Details of financing and investing transactions which have had a material effect on consolidated assets and liabilities but did not involve cash flows are as follows. *(If an amount is quantified, show comparative amount.)*

None

Reconciliation of cash

	Current period \$A'000	Previous corresponding period - \$A'000
Reconciliation of cash at the end of the period (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts is as follows.		
8.1 Cash on hand and at bank	1,108	1,318
8.2 Deposits at call	15,186	11,854
8.3 Bank overdraft	16,294	13,172
8.4 Other- Payment to Debt Service Reserve Account	-	-
- Payment to Deferred Payment Reserve Account	(3,040)	(3,040)
	-	(2,280)
8.5 Total cash at end of period (item 7.27)	13,254	7,852

Other notes to the condensed financial statements

	Current period	Previous corresponding period
Ratios		
Profit before tax / revenue		
9.1 Consolidated profit (loss) from ordinary activities before tax (item 1.5) as a percentage of revenue (item 1.1)	20.1%	21.8%
Profit after tax / ⁺equity interests		
9.2 Consolidated net profit (loss) from ordinary activities after tax attributable to members (item 1.11) as a percentage of equity (similarly attributable) at the end of the period (item 4.37)	16.5%	17.4%

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Earnings per security (EPS)

10. Details of basic and diluted EPS reported separately in accordance with paragraph 9 and 18 of *AASB 1027: Earnings Per Share* are as follows.

	Current period	Previous corresponding period
Basic earnings per share (in cents)	2.9 cents	1.8 cents
Diluted earnings per share (in cents)	2.6 cents	1.8 cents
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used as the denominator in calculating basic earnings per share	169,195,766	169,080,005
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used as the denominator in calculating diluted earnings per share	188,948,527	175,674,027

NTA backing (see note 7)

	Current period	Previous corresponding period
11.1 Net tangible asset backing per ⁺ ordinary security	N/A	N/A

Discontinuing Operations

(Entities must report a description of any significant activities or events relating to discontinuing operations in accordance with paragraph 7.5 (g) of AASB 1029: Interim Financial Reporting, or, the details of discontinuing operations they have disclosed in their accounts in accordance with AASB 1042: Discontinuing Operations (see note 17).)

12.1 Discontinuing Operations

N/A

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Control gained over entities having material effect

13.1 Name of entity (or group of entities)	N/A
13.2 Consolidated profit (loss) from ordinary activities and extraordinary items after tax of the controlled entity (or group of entities) since the date in the current period on which control was ⁺ acquired	\$ N/A
13.3 Date from which such profit has been calculated	N/A
13.4 Profit (loss) from ordinary activities and extraordinary items after tax of the controlled entity (or group of entities) for the whole of the previous corresponding period	\$ N/A

Loss of control of entities having material effect

14.1 Name of entity (or group of entities)	N/A
14.2 Consolidated profit (loss) from ordinary activities and extraordinary items after tax of the controlled entity (or group of entities) for the current period to the date of loss of control	\$ N/A
14.3 Date to which the profit (loss) in item 14.2 has been calculated	N/A
14.4 Consolidated profit (loss) from ordinary activities and extraordinary items after tax of the controlled entity (or group of entities) while controlled during the whole of the previous corresponding period	\$ N/A
14.5 Contribution to consolidated profit (loss) from ordinary activities and extraordinary items from sale of interest leading to loss of control	\$ N/A

Dividends (in the case of a trust, distributions)

15.1 Date the dividend (distribution) is payable	-
15.2 ⁺ Record date to determine entitlements to the dividend (distribution) (ie, on the basis of proper instruments of transfer received by 5.00 pm if ⁺ securities are not ⁺ CHES approved, or security holding balances established by 5.00 pm or such later time permitted by SCH Business Rules if ⁺ securities are ⁺ CHES approved)	-
15.3 If it is a final dividend, has it been declared? <i>(Preliminary final report only)</i>	-

⁺ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Amount per security

		Amount per security	Franked amount per security at % tax (see note 4)	Amount per security of foreign source dividend
15.4	<i>(Preliminary final report only)</i> Final dividend: Current year	- ¢	- ¢	- ¢
	15.5 Previous year	- ¢	- ¢	- ¢
15.6	<i>(Half yearly and preliminary final reports)</i> Interim dividend: Current year	- ¢	- ¢	- ¢
	15.7 Previous year	- ¢	- ¢	- ¢

Total dividend (distribution) per security (interim plus final)

(Preliminary final report only)

		Current year	Previous year
15.8	+Ordinary securities	- ¢	- ¢
15.9	Preference + securities	- ¢	- ¢

**Half yearly report - interim dividend (distribution) on all securities or
Preliminary final report - final dividend (distribution) on all securities**

		Current period \$A'000	Previous corresponding period - \$A'000
15.10	+Ordinary securities <i>(each class separately)</i>	-	-
15.11	Preference + securities <i>(each class separately)</i>	-	-
15.12	Other equity instruments <i>(each class separately)</i>	-	-
15.13	Total	-	-

The +dividend or distribution plans shown below are in operation.

N/A

The last date(s) for receipt of election notices for the +dividend or distribution plans

N/A

Any other disclosures in relation to dividends (distributions). *(For half yearly reports, provide details in accordance with paragraph 7.5(d) of AASB 1029 Interim Financial Reporting)*

N/A

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Details of aggregate share of profits (losses) of associates and joint venture entities

Group's share of associates' and joint venture entities':	Current period \$A'000	Previous corresponding period - \$A'000
16.1 Profit (loss) from ordinary activities before tax	-	-
16.2 Income tax on ordinary activities	-	-
16.3 Profit (loss) from ordinary activities after tax	-	-
16.4 Extraordinary items net of tax	-	-
16.5 Net profit (loss)	-	-
16.6 Adjustments		
16.7 Share of net profit (loss) of associates and joint venture entities		

Material interests in entities which are not controlled entities

The economic entity has an interest (that is material to it) in the following entities. *(If the interest was acquired or disposed of during either the current or previous corresponding period, indicate date of acquisition ("from dd/mm/yy") or disposal ("to dd/mm/yy").)*

Name of entity	Percentage of ownership interest held at end of period or date of disposal		Contribution to net profit (loss) (item 1.9)	
	Current period	Previous corresponding period	Current period \$A'000	Previous corresponding period \$A'000
17.1 Equity accounted associates and joint venture entities	-	-	-	-
17.2 Total	-	-	-	-
17.3 Other material interests	-	-	-	-
17.4 Total	-	-	-	-

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Issued and quoted securities at end of current period

(Description must include rate of interest and any redemption or conversion rights together with prices and dates)

Category of ⁺ securities	Total number	Number quoted	Issue price per security (see note 14) (cents)	Amount paid up per security (see note 14) (cents)
18.1 Preference ⁺ securities (description)	-	-	-	-
18.2 Changes during current period (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buybacks, redemptions	-	-	-	-
18.3 ⁺ Ordinary securities	169,380,005	169,380,005	N/A	N/A
18.4 Changes during current period (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buybacks	300,000	300,000	\$0.20	\$0.20
18.5 ⁺ Convertible debt securities (description and conversion factor)				
18.6 Changes during current period (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through securities matured, converted				
18.7 Options (description and conversion factor)	900,000	0	\$0.20	18/3/04
	1,500,000	0	\$0.20	7/1/05
	500,000	0	\$0.20	8/2/05
	1,500,000	0	\$0.20	15/1/06
	1,000,000	0	\$0.20	4/4/06
	500,000	0	\$0.20	21/5/06
	500,000	0	\$0.20	7/8/06
	444,000	0	\$0.25	5/7/07
	6,844,000			
	TCC Options	12,850,000	0	Refer Att.2
18.8 Issued during current period	444,000	0	\$0.25	5/7/07
18.9 Exercised during current period	300,000	0	\$0.20	\$0.20
18.10 Expired during current period	-	-	-	-

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18.11	Debentures (description)		
18.12	Changes during current period		
	(a) Increases through issues	-	-
	(b) Decreases through securities matured, converted	-	-
18.13	Unsecured notes (description)		
18.14	Changes during current period		
	(a) Increases through issues	-	-
	(b) Decreases through securities matured, converted	-	-

Segment reporting

The consolidated entity operates predominantly in the mining industry and principally within the geographical areas of Australia, Africa, South West Pacific, and Pakistan.

Geographic segment information is as follows:

	Australia \$'000	Africa \$0'000	South West Pacific \$'000	Pakistan \$'000	Consolidation \$'000
i) 2002					
Revenue from operating activities	37,543	-	-	-	37,543
Interest revenue	264	-	-	-	264
Other revenue	352	26	-	-	378
Total revenue	38,159	26	-	-	38,185
Consolidated entity operating profit/(loss) after income tax	4,829	21	(6)	-	4,844
ii) 2001					
Revenue from operating activities	23,224	-	-	-	23,224
Interest revenue	278	-	-	-	278
Other revenue	-	-	-	-	-
Total revenue	23,502	-	-	-	23,502
Consolidated entity operating profit/(loss) after income tax	3,239	-	(3)	(37)	3,199

Comments by directors

(Comments on the following matters are required by ASX or, in relation to the half yearly report, by *AASB 1029: Interim Financial Reporting*. The comments do not take the place of the directors' report and statement (as required by the Corporations Act) and may be incorporated into the directors' report and statement. For both half yearly and preliminary final reports, if there are no comments in a section, state NIL. If there is insufficient space to comment, attach notes to this report.)

Basis of financial report preparation

19.1 *If this report is a half yearly report, it is a general purpose financial report prepared in accordance with the listing rules and AASB 1029: Interim Financial Reporting. It should be read in conjunction with the last annual report and any announcements to the market made by the entity during the period. The financial statements in this report are "condensed financial statements" as defined in AASB 1029: Interim Financial Reporting. This report does not include all the notes of the type normally included in an annual financial report. [Delete if preliminary final report.]*

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19.2 Material factors affecting the revenues and expenses of the economic entity for the current period.

During the period, the Company's 76% owned Miitel Nickel Sulphide Mine produced 97,794 dry metric tonnes at an average nickel grade of 3.99%, to produce 3,510 tonnes of nickel-in-concentrate (2,668 tonnes attributable to the Company).

The Company's 76% owned Wannaway Nickel Sulphide Mine produced 91,101 dry metric tonnes of ore at an average grade of 3.65% for 2,993 tonnes of nickel-in-concentrate (2,275 tonnes attributable to the Company).

During the period the Miitel Joint Venture repaid \$19.31 million of the project debt finance facility (\$14.68 million attributable to the Company).

19.3 A description of each event since the end of the current period which has had a material effect and which is not already reported elsewhere in this Appendix or in attachments, with financial effect quantified (if possible).

On 28 January 2003 the Miitel Joint Venture participants extinguished the remaining balance of the project debt finance facility by way of a final debt repayment of \$6.8 million (\$5.17 million attributable to Company). As a result of this repayment, the balance of the Debt Service Reserve Account totalling \$3,040,000 was released to the Company.

In February 2003 the Company issued 3,000,000 fully paid ordinary shares in exchange for 3,000,000 fully paid ordinary shares and 6,000,000 options in Tethyan Copper Company Limited, pursuant to a Put and Call Option Agreement.

19.4 Franking credits available and prospects for paying fully or partly franked dividends for at least the next year.

Franking credits available	:	\$3,486,000
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19.5 Unless disclosed below, the accounting policies, estimation methods and measurement bases used in this report are the same as those used in the last annual report. Any changes in accounting policies, estimation methods and measurement bases since the last annual report are disclosed as follows. (Disclose changes and differences in the half yearly report in accordance with *AASB 1029: Interim Financial Reporting*. Disclose changes in accounting policies in the preliminary final report in accordance with *AASB 1001: Accounting Policies-Disclosure*).

Change in Accounting Policy for Specific Foreign Exchange Hedge Commitments

Specific hedging is undertaken in order to avoid or minimise the possible adverse financial effects of movements in exchange rates. Gains or costs arising upon entry into a hedging transaction intended to hedge the purchase or sale of goods, together with subsequent gains or losses resulting from those transactions are deferred up to the date of the purchase or sale and included in the measurement of the purchase or sale. The net deferred gains or losses on foreign exchange hedge commitments are brought to account in the Statement of Financial Position each reporting period and result in an equal and offsetting hedge asset and hedge liability being recognised.

The above policy was adopted with effect from 1 July 2002 to comply with the revised standard AASB 1012 – Foreign Currency Translation, released in November 2000 and applicable for the first time this financial period. In previous periods under the accounting policy disclosed in note 1(e)(iii) of the 30 June 2002 annual financial report, no amounts have been brought to account as offsetting hedge asset and hedge liabilities in respect of any gains or losses arising from changes in exchange rates prior to the date of purchase or sale. Prior to the adoption of the revised standard, the net gain or loss on foreign exchange hedge contracts was not recorded in the Statement of Financial Position, but rather, disclosed in a note to the financial statements

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As a result of this change in accounting policy, a hedge asset representing "Hedge book asset" and a hedge liability representing "Deferred gain on hedge book" were recognized for the first time, both totaling \$1,982,000 as at 31 December 2002 (\$2,630,000 respectively as at 30 June 2002). No adjustment has been made against retained profits at 1 July 2002. This change in accounting policy has no impact on the Statement of Financial Performance in the current year, or for future reporting periods.

19.6 Revisions in estimates of amounts reported in previous interim periods. For half yearly reports the nature and amount of revisions in estimates of amounts reported in previous +annual reports if those revisions have a material effect in this half year.

Nil

19.7 Changes in contingent liabilities or assets. For half yearly reports, changes in contingent liabilities and contingent assets since the last + annual report.

Nil

Additional disclosure for trusts

20.1 Number of units held by the management company or responsible entity or their related parties.

N/A

20.2 A statement of the fees and commissions payable to the management company or responsible entity.

N/A

Identify:

- initial service charges
- management fees
- other fees

Annual meeting

(Preliminary final report only)

The annual meeting will be held as follows:

Place

N/A

Date

N/A

Time

N/A

Approximate date the +annual report will be available

N/A

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Compliance statement

- 1 This report has been prepared in accordance with AASB Standards, other AASB authoritative pronouncements and Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views or other standards acceptable to ASX (see note 12).

Identify other standards used

- 2 This report, and the +accounts upon which the report is based (if separate), use the same accounting policies.
- 3 This report does give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed (see note 2).
- 4 This report is based on +accounts to which one of the following applies.
(Tick one)
- | | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | The +accounts have been audited. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The +accounts have been subject to review. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The +accounts are in the process of being audited or subject to review. | <input type="checkbox"/> | The +accounts have <i>not</i> yet been audited or reviewed. |
- 5 If the audit report or review by the auditor is not attached, details of any qualifications are attached/will follow immediately they are available* (*delete one*). (*Half yearly report only - the audit report or review by the auditor must be attached to this report if this report is to satisfy the requirements of the Corporations Act.*)
- 6 The entity has a formally constituted audit committee.

Sign here: Date:
(Director)

Print name: David Moore

Notes

1. **For announcement to the market** The percentage changes referred to in this section are the percentage changes calculated by comparing the current period's figures with those for the previous corresponding period. Do not show percentage changes if the change is from profit to loss or loss to profit, but still show whether the change was up or down. If changes in accounting policies or procedures have had a material effect on reported figures, do not show either directional or percentage changes in profits. Explain the reason for the omissions in the note at the end of the announcement section. Entities are encouraged to attach notes or fuller explanations of any significant changes to any of the items in page 1. The area at the end of the announcement section can be used to provide a cross reference to any such attachment.

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2. **True and fair view** If this report does not give a true and fair view of a matter (for example, because compliance with an Accounting Standard is required) the entity must attach a note providing additional information and explanations to give a true and fair view.

3. **Condensed consolidated statement of financial performance**
 - Item 1.1 The definition of “revenue” and an explanation of “ordinary activities” are set out in *AASB 1004: Revenue*, and *AASB 1018: Statement of Financial Performance*.
 - Item 1.6 This item refers to the total tax attributable to the amount shown in item 1.5. Tax includes income tax and capital gains tax (if any) but excludes taxes treated as expenses from ordinary activities (eg, fringe benefits tax).

4. **Income tax** If the amount provided for income tax in this report differs (or would differ but for compensatory items) by more than 15% from the amount of income tax *prima facie* payable on the profit before tax, the entity must explain in a note the major items responsible for the difference and their amounts. The rate of tax applicable to the franking amount per dividend should be inserted in the heading for the column “Franked amount per security at % tax” for items 15.4 to 15.7.

5. **Condensed consolidated statement of financial position**

Format The format of the consolidated statement of financial position should be followed as closely as possible. However, additional items may be added if greater clarity of exposition will be achieved, provided the disclosure still meets the requirements of *AASB 1029: Interim Financial Reporting*, and *AASB 1040: Statement of Financial Position*. Also, banking institutions, trusts and financial institutions may substitute a clear liquidity ranking for the Current/Non-Current classification.

Basis of revaluation If there has been a material revaluation of non-current assets (including investments) since the last ⁺annual report, the entity must describe the basis of revaluation adopted. The description must meet the requirements of *AASB 1010: Accounting for the Revaluation of Non-Current Assets*. If the entity has adopted a procedure of regular revaluation, the basis for which has been disclosed and has not changed, no additional disclosure is required.

6. **Condensed consolidated statement of cash flows** For definitions of “cash” and other terms used in this report see *AASB 1026: Statement of Cash Flows*. Entities should follow the form as closely as possible, but variations are permitted if the directors (in the case of a trust, the management company) believe that this presentation is inappropriate. However, the presentation adopted must meet the requirements of *AASB 1026*. ⁺Mining exploration entities may use the form of cash flow statement in Appendix 5B.

7. **Net tangible asset backing** Net tangible assets are determined by deducting from total tangible assets all claims on those assets ranking ahead of the ⁺ordinary securities (ie, all liabilities, preference shares, outside ⁺equity interests etc). ⁺Mining entities are *not* required to state a net tangible asset backing per ⁺ordinary security.

8. **Gain and loss of control over entities** The gain or loss must be disclosed if it has a material effect on the ⁺accounts. Details must include the contribution for each gain or loss that

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- increased or decreased the entity's consolidated profit (loss) from ordinary activities and extraordinary items after tax by more than 5% compared to the previous corresponding period.
9. **Rounding of figures** This report anticipates that the information required is given to the nearest \$1,000. If an entity reports exact figures, the \$A'000 headings must be amended. If an entity qualifies under ASIC Class Order 98/0100 dated 10 July 1998, it may report to the nearest million dollars, or to the nearest \$100,000, and the \$A'000 headings must be amended.
 10. **Comparative figures** Comparative figures are to be presented in accordance with *AASB 1018* or *AASB 1029 Interim Financial Reporting* as appropriate and are the unadjusted figures from the latest annual or half year report as appropriate. However, if an adjustment has been made in accordance with an accounting standard or other reason or if there is a lack of comparability, a note explaining the position should be attached. For the statement of financial performance, *AASB 1029 Interim Financial Reporting* requires information on a year to date basis in addition to the current interim period. Normally an Appendix 4B to which *AASB 1029 Interim Financial Reporting* applies would be for the half year and consequently the information in the current period is also the year to date. If an Appendix 4B Half yearly version is produced for an additional interim period (eg because of a change of reporting period), the entity must provide the year to date information and comparatives required by *AASB 1029 Interim Financial Reporting*. This should be in the form of a multi-column version of the consolidated statement of financial performance as an attachment to the additional Appendix 4B.
 11. **Additional information** An entity may disclose additional information about any matter, and must do so if the information is material to an understanding of the reports. The information may be an expansion of the material contained in this report, or contained in a note attached to the report. The requirement under the listing rules for an entity to complete this report does not prevent the entity issuing reports more frequently. Additional material lodged with the +ASIC under the Corporations Act must also be given to ASX. For example, a director's report and declaration, if lodged with the +ASIC, must be given to ASX.
 12. **Accounting Standards** ASX will accept, for example, the use of International Accounting Standards for foreign entities. If the standards used do not address a topic, the Australian standard on that topic (if one exists) must be complied with.
 13. **Corporations Act financial statements** This report may be able to be used by an entity required to comply with the Corporations Act as part of its half-year financial statements if prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards.
 14. **Issued and quoted securities** The issue price and amount paid up is not required in items 18.1 and 18.3 for fully paid securities.
 15. **Details of expenses** *AASB 1018* requires disclosure of expenses from ordinary activities according to either their nature or function. For foreign entities, there are similar requirements in other accounting standards accepted by ASX. *AASB ED 105* clarifies that the disclosures required by *AASB 1018* must be either *all* according to nature or *all* according to function. Entities must disclose details of expenses using the layout (by nature or function) employed in their +accounts.

The information in lines 1.23 to 1.27 may be provided in an attachment to Appendix 4B.

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Relevant Items *AASB 1018* requires the separate disclosure of specific revenues and expenses which are not extraordinary but which are of a size, nature or incidence that disclosure is *relevant* in explaining the financial performance of the reporting entity. The term “relevance” is defined in *AASB 1018*. There is an equivalent requirement in *AASB 1029: Interim Financial Reporting*. For foreign entities, there are similar requirements in other accounting standards accepted by ASX.

16 Dollars If reporting is not in A\$, all references to \$A must be changed to the reporting currency. If reporting is not in thousands of dollars, all references to “000” must be changed to the reporting value.

17. Discontinuing operations

Half yearly report

All entities must provide the information required in paragraph 12 for half years beginning on or after 1 July 2001.

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Entities must either provide a description of any significant activities or events relating to discontinuing operations equivalent to that required by paragraph 7.5 (g) of *AASB 1029: Interim Financial Reporting*, or, the details of discontinuing operations they are required to disclose in their ⁺accounts in accordance with *AASB 1042 Discontinuing Operations*.

In any case the information may be provided as an attachment to this Appendix 4B.

18. Format

This form is a Word document but an entity can re-format the document into Excel or similar applications for submission to the Companies Announcements Office in ASX.

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Attachment 1 RECONCILIATION OF TAX

The aggregate amount of income tax attributable to the financial year differs from the amount calculated on the operating profit. The difference is reconciled as follows:

	Current Period \$'000	Previous Corresponding Period
Operating profit before income tax	7,689	5,117
Income tax calculated at 30% (2001 - 30%)	2,307	1,535
Tax effect of permanent differences:		
Amortisation of property, plant and equipment	677	620
Net adjustment to deferred income tax liabilities and assets to reflect the decrease in company tax rate from 34% to 30%	-	(244)
Other	(139)	7
Income tax adjusted for permanent differences	2,845	1,918
Income tax benefit not recognised	-	-
Income tax attributable to operating profit / (loss)	2,845	1,918

Attachment 2 TCC OPTIONS

During the year ended 30 June 2001 the Tethyan Copper Company Limited, a 75.6% owned subsidiary of Mincor Resources NL, raised \$1,285,000 by the issue of 12.85 million Tethyan Copper Company Limited shares to seed investors to fund the Reko Diq Project in Pakistan. Under the terms of the issue of these Tethyan Copper Company Limited shares, the seed investors have the right, under certain conditions, to exchange their shares in the Tethyan Copper Company Limited for an equal number of shares in the Company between 1 January 2002 and 31 March 2002. This exercise period has subsequently been extended from 31 March 2002 to 31 December 2003.