



# Interim Financial Report

For the half-year ended 31 December 2023

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## DIRECTORS' REPORT

Your Directors submit the condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group for the half-year ended 31 December 2023. In order to comply with the provisions of the Corporations Act 2001, the Directors report as follows.

The Directors present their report together with the consolidated financial statements of the Group comprising of Carawine Resources Limited ("CWX" or the "Company") and the entities it controlled (the "Group" or the "consolidated entity") for the half year ended 31 December 2023.

The names of Directors who held office during or since the end of the interim period and until the date of this report are noted below. Directors were in office for the entire period unless otherwise stated.

Mr Hayden Leary	Non-Executive Chairman – resigned on 11 October 2023
Mr Paul Whimp	Non-Executive Chairman – appointed on 11 October 2023
Mr David Boyd	Managing Director
Mr Martin Lackner	Non-Executive Director
Mr Sam Smart	Non-Executive Director

## PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the Group during the course of the financial period were exploration for gold, copper and base metal deposits within Australia.

## REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

Carawine Resources Limited ("**Carawine**" or "**the Company**") is a mineral exploration company focussed on creating value for its shareholders through the exploration, discovery and development of mineral deposits. Based in Perth, Western Australia the Group is led by an experienced and successful team with a proven track record of discovery, value creation and corporate transactions.

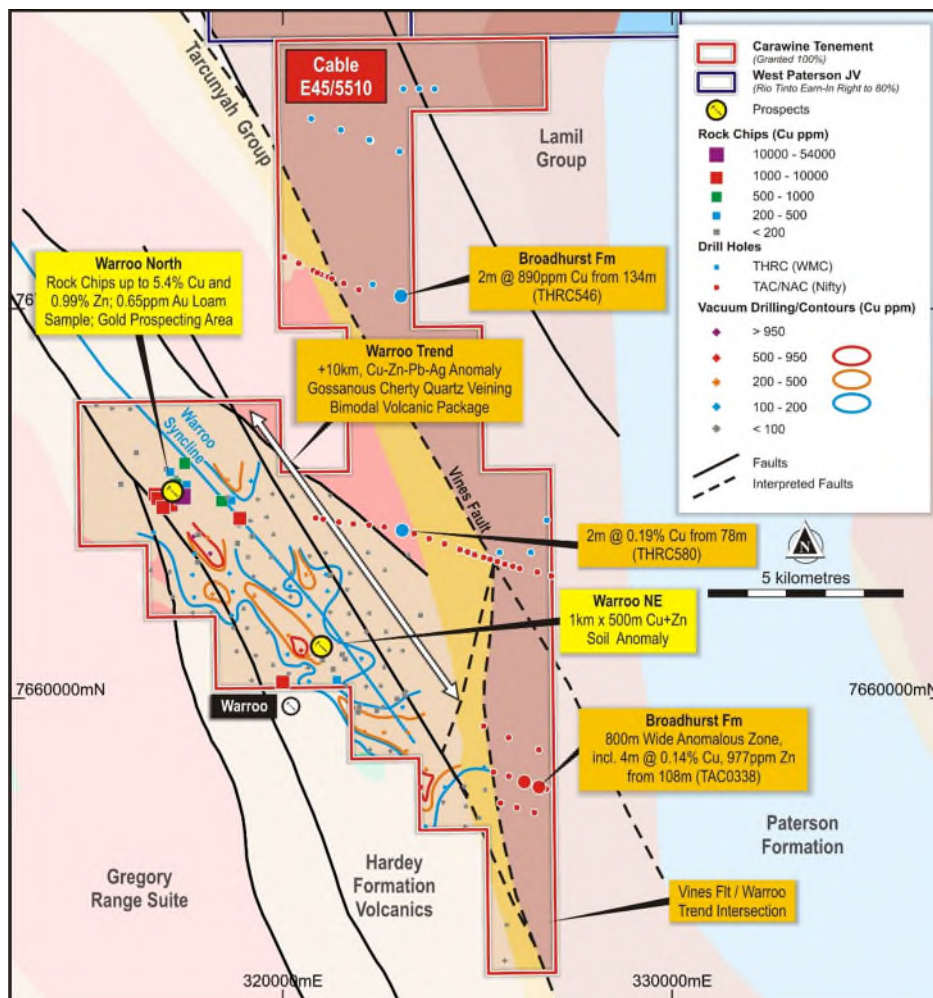
The Company has five gold, copper and base metal exploration projects, targeting high value deposits in highly prospective, active mineral provinces in Western Australia and Victoria (Figure 1). Part of Carawine's assets located in Western Australia are held by its wholly owned subsidiary, Phantom Resources Pty Ltd.



Figure 1: Location of Carawine's Projects throughout Australia.

In the 6 months to 31 December 2023 the Company completed on-ground exploration programs at its Fraser Range Nickel Project and Paterson Copper-Gold Project. The Company's farm-in and joint venture partners were also active, with Rio Tinto completing drilling at five copper, gold and base metal targets in the Paterson, and IGO identifying fertile rock units prospective for magmatic nickel-copper sulphides in the Fraser Range.

At the Company's 100%-owned Big Bang tenement in the Fraser Range Nickel Project, drilling of three bedrock conductor targets identified graphite-rich mafic granulite, and graphitic metasediments as conductive sources, with no indications of nickel-sulphide present<sup>1</sup>. Further exploration of eight additional targets at Big Bang is planned. At the Company's 100%-owned Paterson Copper-Gold Project tenements, heritage clearances were secured for drilling of the Warroo Trend copper, gold and base metal targets on the Cable tenement (Figure 2), and the Europe copper target on the Magnus tenement, identified previously from review of historic exploration<sup>2</sup>. These important approvals enable the design and scheduling of exploration programs on the tenements for 2024, with a helicopter-borne electromagnetic ("Heli-EM") survey over the Cable tenement planned to commence during Q1 2024 with drilling to follow.



**Figure 2:** E45/5510 Cable tenement target areas and prospects, Paterson Project.

Target generation, prospectivity assessments and exploration program planning continued across the Company's Projects during the period with new potential gold and magmatic nickel-copper targets identified on the Aries, Red Bull and Bindii tenements in the Fraser Range<sup>3</sup>. At the Tropicana North Gold Project, planning for follow-up drilling to target extensions to the Hercules Mineral Resource<sup>4</sup> continued, along with drilling programs to follow-up significant intervals at the Big Freeze<sup>5</sup> and Python<sup>6</sup> prospects. Aircore ("AC") drilling targeting the 12km anomalous Hercules gold trend on the Neale tenement is also planned<sup>7</sup>, with the aim of generating and developing additional targets for future exploration.

Exploration activities completed by the Company's farm-in and joint venture partners during the period included two drill programs, heritage surveying, ground geophysics and other target generation activities across the Paterson, Fraser Range and Oakover Projects<sup>8</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> refer ASX announcement 5 September 2023

<sup>2</sup> refer ASX announcement 18 October 2022

<sup>3</sup> refer ASX announcement 29 January 2024

<sup>4</sup> Thunderstruck Joint Venture ("TSJV"), Carawine 90% interest, Carawine managing and sole-funding exploration: refer ASX announcement 19 October 2022

<sup>5</sup> TSJV; refer ASX announcements 14 and 19 April 2022

<sup>6</sup> refer ASX announcements 18 May & 28 July 2023

<sup>7</sup> TSJV; refer ASX announcement 1 November 2021

<sup>8</sup> refer ASX announcements 25 October 2023 and 29 January 2024

## MINERAL RESOURCES

The Company holds an interest in Mineral Resources for the Hercules gold deposit, which is part of the Thunderstruck Joint Venture between the Company and Thunderstruck Investments Pty Ltd (“**Thunderstruck**”). Carawine’s interest in the Thunderstruck Joint Venture, and therefore in the Hercules Mineral Resource, is 90% and Thunderstruck’s interest is 10%. Carawine is the manager of the Thunderstruck Joint Venture and is sole funding exploration with Thunderstruck free carried until the completion of a bankable feasibility study.

The Company holds an interest in the Mineral Resource for the LR1 and FB3 manganese deposits within the Flanagan Bore Project, which is part of the Carawine Joint Venture between the Company and Black Canyon Ltd (“**Black Canyon**”; ASX: BCA). The Company’s interest in the Carawine Joint Venture, and therefore in the LR1 and FB3 Mineral Resource, is 25% and Black Canyon’s interest is 75%. Black Canyon is the manager of the Carawine Joint Venture and both parties are maintaining their interests and contributing to joint venture expenditure.

Hercules Deposit Mineral Resource, Thunderstruck Joint Venture, October 2022							
Carawine Interest	Deposit	Assumed Mining Method	Cut-off (Au g/t)	Mineral Resource Category	Material (kt)	Au Grade (g/t)	Contained Au (koz)
90%	Hercules	open pit	0.4	Indicated	84	5.3	14
				Inferred	162	4.7	24
				Sub-total	246	4.9	39
		underground		Indicated	9	3.6	1
				Inferred	208	4.6	31
				Sub-total	217	4.6	32
	Total	Variable	Indicated	93	5.1	15	
			Inferred	370	4.7	56	
			Total	463	4.8	71	

Notes: Refer ASX announcement 19 October 2022 for further details. Figures are reported on a 100%-ownership basis, above a cut-off grade of 0.4 g/t gold for material that could reasonably be extracted to a depth of 170m using open pit mining methods, and above a cut-off grade of 1.6 g/t gold for material below 170m that could reasonably be extracted by underground mining methods. Tonnages and grades have been rounded to reflect the relative uncertainty of the estimate. Thunderstruck Joint Venture, Carawine 90% interest, Thunderstruck Investments Pty Ltd 10% interest. No Ore Reserve has been reported from the Mineral Resource. The Competent Person for the Hercules Mineral Resource is Mrs Christine Standing (MAusIMM, MAIG), a full-time employee of Optiro Pty Ltd (Snowden Optiro) and an independent consultant to the Company on the Hercules Mineral Resource estimate.

Flanagan Bore Mineral Resource, Carawine Joint Venture, November 2022										
Flanagan Bore Project - Global Mineral Resource Estimate, reported above 7% Mn cut-off										
Carawine Interest	Cut-off (Mn %)	Deposit	Mineral Resource Category	Material (Mt)	In Situ Mn (Mt)	Mn (%)	Fe (%)	Si (%)	Al (%)	
25%	7.0	FB3	Measured	52	5.5	10.5	10.4	16.9	4.3	
				47	4.9	10.3	8.4	16.7	4.6	
				Sub-total	100	10.4	10.4	9.4	16.8	4.4
		LR1		Indicated	63	6.3	10.0	9.6	16.8	4.4
					8	0.9	11.3	9.4	6.9	1.8
					Sub-total	72	7.3	10.1	9.6	15.7
	Total	Measured & Indicated	171	17.7	10.3	9.5	16.4	4.3		

Flanagan Bore Project - High-grade Zone Mineral Resource Estimate, reported above 11% Mn cut-off										
Carawine Interest	Cut-off (Mn %)	Deposit	Mineral Resource Category	Material (Mt)	In Situ Mn (Mt)	Mn (%)	Fe (%)	Si (%)	Al (%)	
25%	11	FB3	Measured	14	1.9	13.2	11.5	18.2	4.5	
				11	1.5	13.1	9.7	16.8	4.5	
				Sub-total	25	3.3	13.1	10.7	17.5	4.5
		LR1		Indicated	10	1.3	12.7	10.8	18.1	4.8
					5	0.6	12.9	9.9	6.1	1.6
					Sub-total	15	1.9	12.8	10.5	14.5
	Total	Measured & Indicated	40	5.2	13.0	10.6	16.4	4.3		

Notes: Refer Black Canyon’s ASX announcement 24 November 2022 for further details. Figures are reported on a 100%-ownership basis, separately above cut-off grades of 7% Mn and 11% Mn. The High-grade Zone Mineral Resource (reported above 11% Mn) is therefore a subset of the Global Mineral Resource (reported above 7% Mn). Tonnages and grades have been reported to a higher level of precision than previously, resulting in a non-material change to the Mineral Resource tabulation. Carawine Joint Venture, Black Canyon Ltd 75%, Carawine 25%. No Ore Reserve has been reported from the Mineral Resource. The Competent Person for the Flanagan Bore Mineral Resource is Mr Greg Jones (FAusIMM), consultant to Black Canyon and Geological Services Manager for IHC Mining.

Black Canyon have completed a positive Scoping Study for the Flanagan Bore manganese project, based on a smaller Mineral Resource which is superseded by the current November 2022 Mineral Resource (refer Black Canyon’s ASX announcement 18 August 2022).

### **CORPORATE ACTIVITIES**

On 12 October 2023 the Company announced changes to its Board following a request from the Company's controlling shareholder QGold to replace one of its nominee directors. Carawine's Non-Executive Chairman Hayden Leary, who was a nominee of QGold, resigned from the Board and was replaced by Mr Paul Whimp as Non-Executive Chairman.

On 25 October 2023 the Company announced a pro rata renounceable entitlement offer of two fully paid ordinary new shares for every nine shares held by eligible shareholders at an issue price of \$0.11 per share ("**Offer**") to raise up to approximately \$4,811,094 (before costs). The Offer closed on 15 November 2023, with 39,307,981 new fully paid ordinary shares issued under the Offer on 20 November 2023, raising \$4,323,878 (before costs).

The Company's majority shareholder QGold Pty Ltd (ACN 149 659 950) ("**QGold**") participated in the Offer, and was issued 38,901,620 new shares, taking its interest in Carawine to 90.61% (as of 20 November 2023). Having increased its voting power above 90% following the Offer, QGold has the right (but not the obligation) to compulsorily acquire all of the remaining shares of the Company, in accordance with the statutory procedure set out in Part 6A.2 of the Corporations Act and outlined in the Entitlement Offer Prospectus dated 25 October 2023.

The loss for the Group after providing for income tax amounted to \$609,668 (31 December 2022: \$494,891).

### **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE STATE OF AFFAIRS**

There have been no significant changes in the state of affairs of the company to the date of this report.

### **SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the half-year which have significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations or the state of affairs of the Group in the future financial years.

### **AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION**

Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 requires our auditors, HLB Mann Judd, to provide the Directors of the Group with an Independence Declaration in relation to the review of the half-year financial report. This Independence Declaration is set out on page 7 and forms part of this Directors' report for the half-year ended 31 December 2023.

This report is signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors made pursuant to s.306(3) of the Corporations Act 2001.



Mr David Boyd  
Managing Director

12 March 2024

## COMPLIANCE STATEMENTS

### REPORTING OF EXPLORATION RESULTS AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED INFORMATION

The information in this report that relates to reporting of Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Mr David Boyd, a Competent Person who is a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists (AIG). Mr Boyd holds securities in, and is a full-time employee of Carawine Resources Ltd. Mr Boyd has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activities being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves' (the "JORC Code (2012)"). Mr Boyd consents to the inclusion in this announcement of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

This report includes information that relates to Exploration Results, Mineral Resource estimates and a Scoping Study prepared and first disclosed under the JORC Code (2012) and extracted from previous ASX announcements, with the Competent Person(s) for each relevant original market announcement indicated in brackets, as follows:

- Fraser Range: "Quarterly Activities Report for the period ended 31 December 2023" 29 January 2024 (D Boyd)
- Oakover: "Quarterly Activities Report for the period ended 30 September 2023" 25 October 2023 (D Boyd)
- Fraser Range: "Drilling Completed at Big Bang" 5 September 2023 (M Cawood)
- Tropicana North: "Quarterly Activities Report for the period ended 30 June 2023" 28 July 2023 (M Cawood)
- Tropicana North: "Gold Trends Extended at Tropicana North" 18 May 2023 (M Cawood)
- Carawine JV: "BCA: Flanagan Bore Mineral Resource Estimate Increased by 64%" 24 November 2022 (B Cummins, G Jones)
- Tropicana North: "High Grade Gold Mineral Resource for Hercules" 19 October 2022 (M Cawood, C Standing)
- Paterson and Oakover: "New Copper, Gold and Manganese Prospects Identified at the Paterson and Oakover Projects" 18 October 2022 (M Cawood)
- Carawine JV: "BCA: Robust Economics, Long Life Mine with Low Development CAPEX confirmed from the Flanagan Bore Scoping Study" 18 August 2022 (B Cummins; G Jones; D Pass)
- Tropicana North: "New Significant Intersections at Big Freeze and Beanie" 19 April 2022 (M Cawood)
- Tropicana North: "High Grade Gold Discovery at Big Freeze" 14 April 2022 (M Cawood)
- Tropicana North: "Multiple New Gold Targets Identified at Tropicana North" 1 November 2021 (M Cawood)

Copies of these announcements are available from the ASX Announcements page of the Group's website: [www.carawine.com.au](http://www.carawine.com.au).

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcement and, in the case of estimates of Mineral Resources and the Scoping Study, that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. The company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.

### FORWARD LOOKING AND CAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Some statements in this report regarding estimates or future events are forward-looking statements. They include indications of, and guidance on, future earnings, cash flow, costs and financial performance. Forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements preceded by words such as "planned", "expected", "projected", "estimated", "may", "scheduled", "intends", "anticipates", "believes", "potential", "predict", "foresee", "proposed", "aim", "target", "opportunity", "could", "nominal", "conceptual" and similar expressions. Forward-looking statements, opinions and estimates included in this report are based on assumptions and contingencies which are subject to change without notice, as are statements about market and industry trends, which are based on interpretations of current market conditions. Forward-looking statements are provided as a general guide only and should not be relied on as a guarantee of future performance. Forward-looking statements may be affected by a range of variables that could cause actual results to differ from estimated results and may cause the Group's actual performance and financial results in future periods to materially differ from any projections of future performance or results expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. So, there can be no assurance that actual outcomes will not materially differ from these forward-looking statements.

## AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

As lead auditor for the review of the consolidated financial report of Carawine Resources Limited for the half-year ended 31 December 2023, 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 review; and
- b) any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

Perth, Western Australia  
12 March 2024



**B G McVeigh**  
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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  
FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

		31 December 2023	31 December 2022
	Notes	\$	\$
Revenue and other income		72,130	2,582
Employee benefits expense		(216,014)	(127,669)
Depreciation expense		(65,228)	(21,961)
Other expenses		(220,448)	(297,446)
Write-off of deferred exploration and evaluation expenditure	2	(180,108)	(50,397)
Loss before income tax benefit		(609,668)	(494,891)
Income tax benefit		-	-
<b>Loss for the year</b>		<b>(609,668)</b>	<b>(494,891)</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>			
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		-	-
<b>Total comprehensive loss for the year</b>		<b>(609,668)</b>	<b>(494,891)</b>
Basic loss per share (cents per share)		(0.296)	(0.326)
Dilutive loss per share (cents per share)		(0.296)	(0.326)

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Notes	31 December 2023 \$	30 June 2023 \$
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents		5,472,124	3,814,465
Other assets		196,016	160,877
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>5,668,140</b>	<b>3,975,342</b>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>			
Other assets		30,689	34,283
Plant and equipment		183,837	214,105
Deferred exploration expenditure	2	19,984,801	18,189,808
Right-of-use asset		108,914	91,929
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>		<b>20,308,241</b>	<b>18,530,125</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>25,976,381</b>	<b>22,505,467</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables		377,526	314,922
Employee benefits		184,922	192,070
Provision	3	-	260,000
Lease Liability		85,379	56,997
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>647,827</b>	<b>823,989</b>
<b>Non-Current Liabilities</b>			
Lease Liability		27,074	37,133
<b>Total Non-Current Liabilities</b>		<b>27,074</b>	<b>37,133</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>674,901</b>	<b>861,122</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<b>25,301,480</b>	<b>21,644,345</b>
<b>Equity</b>			
Issued capital	4	32,196,025	27,929,222
Reserves		418,215	725,966
Accumulated losses		(7,312,760)	(7,010,843)
<b>Total Equity</b>		<b>25,301,480</b>	<b>21,644,345</b>

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY  
FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Issued capital \$	Accumulated losses \$	Reserves \$	Total \$
<b>Balance as at 1 July 2022</b>	23,276,753	(5,963,258)	725,966	18,039,461
Loss for the year	-	(494,891)	-	(494,891)
<b>Total comprehensive loss for the year</b>	-	(494,891)	-	(494,891)
Shares issued during the year	4,718,650	-	-	4,718,650
Share issue costs	(66,181)	-	-	(66,181)
<b>Balance at 31 December 2022</b>	<b>27,929,222</b>	<b>(6,458,149)</b>	<b>725,966</b>	<b>22,197,039</b>

	Issued capital \$	Accumulated losses \$	Reserves \$	Total \$
<b>Balance as at 1 July 2023</b>	27,929,222	(7,010,843)	725,966	21,644,345
Loss for the year	-	(609,668)	-	(609,668)
<b>Total comprehensive loss for the year</b>	-	(609,668)	-	(609,668)
Shares issued during the year	4,323,878	-	-	4,323,878
Share issue costs	(57,075)	-	-	(57,075)
Reclassification of expired options	-	307,751	(307,751)	-
<b>Balance at 31 December 2023</b>	<b>32,196,025</b>	<b>(7,312,760)</b>	<b>418,215</b>	<b>25,301,480</b>

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	31 December 2023 \$	31 December 2022 \$
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Payments to suppliers and employees	(556,813)	(488,523)
Interest received	547	-
Interest & other finance costs	(4,175)	(406)
Refund of tenements application	65,495	-
Net cash (used in) operating activities	<u>(494,946)</u>	<u>(488,929)</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing / interest in activities</b>		
Payments for exploration and evaluation expenditure	(2,080,154)	(1,201,683)
Payment for investment	(422)	(17,731)
Purchase of plant and equipment	-	(2,093)
Net cash (used in) investing activities	<u>(2,080,576)</u>	<u>(1,221,507)</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Proceeds from issue of shares	4,323,878	4,718,650
Payments for share issue costs	(57,075)	(66,181)
Payment of lease liabilities	(33,622)	(12,469)
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>4,233,181</u>	<u>4,640,000</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	1,657,659	2,929,564
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	3,814,465	2,957,471
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	<u><b>5,472,124</b></u>	<u><b>5,887,035</b></u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

**NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**(a) Basis of Preparation**

These interim condensed financial statements are general purpose financial statements prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001, applicable accounting standards including AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting, Accounting Interpretations and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB'). Compliance with AASB 134 ensures compliance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting.

This condensed consolidated interim report does not include full disclosures of the type normally included in an annual financial report. Therefore, it cannot be expected to provide as full an understanding of the financial performance, financial position and cash flows of the Group as in the full financial report.

It is recommended that this financial report be read in conjunction with the annual financial report for the year ended 30 June 2023 and any public announcements made by the Group during the half year in accordance with continuous disclosure requirements arising under the Corporations Act 2001 and the ASX Listing Rules.

The interim report has been prepared on a historical cost basis. Cost is based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for assets. The Group is a for profit entity domiciled in Australia and all amounts are presented in Australian dollars, unless otherwise noted.

For the purpose of preparing the interim report, the half-year has been treated as a discrete reporting period.

**(b) Statement of Compliance**

The interim financial statements were authorised for issue on 12 March 2024.

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

**(c) Accounting policies and methods of computation**

The Group's accounting policies and methods of computation adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year and corresponding half-year except for the impact (if any) of the new and revised standards effective 1 July 2023 outlined in Note 1(d) below. These accounting policies are consistent with Australian Accounting Standards and with International Financial Reporting Standards.

**(d) Adoption of new and revised standards**

The Group has adopted all of the new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') that are mandatory for the current reporting period. There was no material effect on the Group.

Any new or amended Accounting Standards or Interpretations that are not yet mandatory have not been early adopted. They will not have any material effect on the Group.

**(e) Significant accounting judgements and key estimates**

The preparation of interim financial reports requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

In preparing this interim report, the significant judgments made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the financial report for the year ended 30 June 2023.

**NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**(f) Going concern**

The financial report has been prepared on the basis that the Group is a going concern, which contemplates the continuity of normal business activity, the realisation of assets and the settlement of liabilities in the normal course of business.

For the half year ended 31 December 2023 the Group recorded a net loss of \$609,668 and at 31 December 2023 had a net asset position of \$25,301,480. The Group also recorded a net cash outflows of \$494,496 from operating activities and \$2,080,576 from investing activities. The Group is forecasting a net cash outflow of \$5,004,011 for the next 15 months, therefore the ability of the Group to continue as a going concern is principally dependent upon the ability of the Group to continue to secure funds by raising capital from equity markets and managing cash flows in line with available funds. Should the Group be unsuccessful in securing additional funds, there is a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt about the Group's ability to continue as a going concern.

The Directors believe it is appropriate to prepare the financial report on a going concern basis because:

- the Group has a cash balance of \$5,472,124 as at 31 December 2023, which is considered sufficient to meet its liabilities as and when they become due;
- the Group has the option, if necessary, to defer certain expenditure or abandon certain projects and reduce costs in order to minimise its funding requirements.; and
- the Group has the ability to raise further funds through capital raising as it has successfully demonstrated in the past.

Should the Group be unable to continue as a going concern, it may be required to realise its assets and extinguish its liabilities other than in the normal course of business and at the amounts stated in the financial report. The financial report does not include any adjustments relating to the recoverability and classification of recorded asset amounts or to the amounts and classification of liabilities that might be necessary should the Group not continue as a going concern.

**NOTE 2: DEFERRED EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION EXPENDITURE**

	<b>Half year to 31 December 2023</b>	<b>Year to 30 June 2023</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Costs carried forward in respect of:		
<b>Exploration and evaluation phase - at cost</b>		
Balance at beginning of year	18,189,808	15,527,079
Expenditure incurred	1,778,248	2,698,812
JV payments for Fraser Range tenements <sup>1</sup>	29,123	53,325
JV payments for Oakover tenements <sup>2</sup>	167,730	163,931
Exploration expenditure written off <sup>3</sup>	<u>(180,108)</u>	<u>(253,339)</u>
<b>Total exploration and evaluation expenditure</b>	<b><u>19,984,801</u></b>	<b><u>18,189,808</u></b>

<sup>1</sup> The Group is party to the Fraser Range Joint Venture agreement (Agreement) with IGO Newsearch Pty (IGO) for tenements in the Fraser Range project. During the period, Carawine elected to contribute to joint venture exploration expenditure and incurred cash call payments to IGO.

<sup>2</sup> The Group is party to the Carawine Joint Venture agreement (Agreement) with Black Canyon Ltd (Black Canyon) for tenements in the Oakover project. During the period, Carawine contributed to joint venture exploration expenditure and incurred cash call payments to Black Canyon.

<sup>3</sup> Capitalised exploration expenditure relating to the surrender of exploration licences or where rights to tenure is not current, have been written off in full during the year.

The recoupment of costs carried forward in relation to areas of interest in the exploration and evaluation phases is dependent upon the successful development and commercial exploitation or sale of the respective areas.

**NOTE 3: PROVISIONS**

	31 December 2023	30 June 2023
	\$	\$
Provision for bonus - current	-	260,000
Provision for bonus - non-current	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>260,000</u>

*Reconciliation of provisions:*

	Half year to 31 December 2023	Year to 30 June 2023
	\$	\$
Carrying amount at the start of the year	260,000	310,000
Additional provisions recognised	-	-
Amounts paid	(260,000)	(50,000)
Carrying amount at the end of the year	<u>-</u>	<u>260,000</u>

*Terms of bonus*

Payment of bonus was subject to continuous employment with the Company until 30 November 2023. The bonus was fully paid in December 2023.

**NOTE 4: ISSUED CAPITAL**

	31 December 2023	30 June 2023
	\$	\$
Ordinary shares issued and fully paid	33,645,108	29,321,231
Share issue costs	(1,449,083)	(1,392,009)
	<u>32,196,025</u>	<u>27,929,222</u>

*Movement in ordinary shares on issue:*

	Half year to 31 December 2023		Year to 30 June 2023	
	No.	\$	No.	\$
Balance at beginning of the period / year	196,817,468	27,929,222	137,834,347	23,276,753
Issue of fully paid ordinary shares at \$0.08 each	-	-	58,983,121	4,718,650
Issue of fully paid ordinary shares at \$0.11 each	39,307,981	4,323,878	-	-
Share issue costs	-	(57,075)	-	(66,181)
Balance at end of the period / year	<u>236,125,449</u>	<u>32,196,025</u>	<u>196,817,468</u>	<u>27,929,222</u>

**NOTE 5: DIVIDENDS**

No dividends were paid or declared during the half-year ended 31 December 2023.

**NOTE 6: CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

The Directors are of the opinion that there are no contingent liabilities as at 31 December 2023 (2022: nil).

**NOTE 7: FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

The carrying amounts of financial assets and liabilities at balance date are considered to be a reasonable approximation of their fair value.

**NOTE 8: SEGMENT REPORTING**

The Group's operating segments have been determined with reference to the monthly management accounts used by the Chief Operating Decision maker to make decisions regarding the Group's operations and allocation of working capital. Due to the size and nature of the Group, the Board as a whole has been determined as the Chief Operating Decision Maker.

During the period, the Group operated predominantly in one segment being the minerals exploration sector in Australia. Accordingly, under the "management approach" outlined, only one operating segment has been identified and no further disclosure is required in the notes to the financial statements.

**NOTE 9: RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURE**

**Subsidiary Entity**

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of Carawine Resources Limited and its wholly owned subsidiary Phantom Resources Pty Ltd.

Carawine Resources Limited is the ultimate Australian parent entity and ultimate parent of the Group. Loans made by Carawine Resources Limited to its wholly-owned subsidiary are contributed to meet required expenditure payable on demand and are not interest bearing.

**Transactions with other Related Parties**

There were no other transactions entered into with related parties for the December 2023 half year.

**Key management personnel**

The following persons acted as Directors of the Group during the December 2023 half year:

- Mr Hayden Leary (Non-Executive Chairman) – resigned on 11 October 2023
- Mr David Boyd (Managing Director)
- Mr Martin Lackner (Non-Executive Director)
- Mr Sam Smart (Non-Executive Director)
- Mr Paul Whimp (Non-Executive Director) – appointed on 11 October 2023

**NOTE 10: EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO REPORTING DATE**

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the half-year which have significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations or the state of affairs of the Group in the future financial years.



## DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

In the opinion of the Directors of Carawine Resources Limited ('the Group'):

1. The attached financial statements and notes thereto are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 including:
  - a. complying with Accounting Standards, the Corporations Regulations 2001 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements; and
  - b. giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 31 December 2023 and of its performance for the half-year then ended; and
2. There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors made pursuant to s.303(5) of the Corporations Act 2001.



Mr David Boyd  
Managing Director

12 MARCH 2024

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT**  
To the Members of Carawine Resources Limited

**Report on the Condensed Half-Year Financial Report**

*Conclusion*

We have reviewed the half-year financial report of Carawine Resources Limited ("the Company") which comprises the condensed consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2023, the condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity and the condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the half-year ended on that date, selected explanatory notes, and the directors' declaration, for the Group comprising the Company and the entities it controlled at the half-year end or from time to time during the half-year.

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the accompanying half-year financial report of Carawine Resources Limited does not comply with the *Corporations Act 2001* including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 31 December 2023 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
- (b) complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

*Basis for Conclusion*

We conducted our review in accordance with ASRE 2410 *Review of a Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity*. Our responsibilities are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the review of the financial report* section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the annual financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

*Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern*

We draw attention to Note 1(f) in the financial report, which indicates that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. Our conclusion is not modified in respect of this matter.

*Responsibility of the Directors for the Financial Report*

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the half-year financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the half-year financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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*Auditor's Responsibility for the Review of the Financial Report*

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the half-year financial report based on our review. ASRE 2410 requires us to conclude whether we have become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 31 December 2023 and its performance for the half-year ended on that date, and complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

A review of a half-year financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

*Independence*

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

HLB Mann Judd

**HLB Mann Judd**  
**Chartered Accountants**

**Perth, Western Australia**  
**12 March 2024**



**B G McVeigh**  
**Partner**