1. Accounting policies

Great Western Mining Corporation PLC is a company domiciled in the Republic of Ireland. The Half Yearly Report and Unaudited Condensed Financial Statements ('the half yearly financial statements') of the company for the six months ended 30 June 2017 comprise the results and financial position of company and its subsidiaries ("the Group').

The Group half yearly financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 28 September 2017.

Basis of preparation

The half yearly financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2017 are unaudited. The financial information presented herein does not amount to statutory financial statements that are required by Chapter 4 part 6 of the Companies Act 2014 to be annexed to the annual return of the company. The statutory financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2016 were annexed to the annual return and filed with the Registrar of Companies. The audit report on those financial statements was unqualified.

The Group half yearly financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as adopted by the European Union ("EU").

The financial information contained in the half yearly financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, except for the share based payments and warrants, which are based on fair values determined at the grant date. The accounting policies have been applied consistently in accordance with the accounting policies set out in the annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016 except as outlined below.

Use of estimates and judgements

The preparation of the half yearly financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making judgements about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources.

In particular, significant areas of estimation, uncertainty and critical judgements in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amount recognised in the half yearly financial statements are in the following areas:

• Note 11 - Intangible asset; consideration of impairment

New accounting standards and interpretations adopted

Below is a list of standards and interpretations that were required to be applied in the six months ended 30 June 2017. There was no material impact to the financial from these standards set out below:

- Amendments to IAS 7: *Disclosure Initiative* effective 1 January 2017.
- Amendments to IAS 12: *Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealised Losses* effective 1 January 2017.

Standards endorsed by the EU that are not yet required to be applied but can be early adopted are set out below. None of these standards have been applied in the current period. The Group is currently assessing whether these standards will have a material impact on the financial statements.

- IFRS 15: Revenue from contracts with customers (May 2014) including amendments to IFRS15 effective 1 January 2018
- IFRS 9: *Financial Instruments* effective 1 January 2018

The following standards have been issued by the IASB but have not yet been endorsed by the EU, accordingly none of these standards have been applied in the current period and the Group is currently assessing whether these standards will have a material impact on the financial statements.

- IFRS 14 Regulatory Deferral Accounts
- Clarification to IFRS 15: *Revenue from contracts with customers*
- Amendments to IFRS 2: Classification and measurement of share-based payment transactions
- Amendments to IFRS 4: Applying IFRS 9 Financial Instruments with IFRS 4 Insurance Contracts
- Annual Improvements to IFRS 2014 2016 Cycle
- IFRIC 22: Foreign Currency transaction and advance consideration
- Amendments to IAS 40: Foreign Currency transaction and advance consideration
- IFRS 16: Leases
- Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28: Sale or contribution of assets between an investor and its associate or joint venture

2. Going concern

The Group incurred a loss of $\pounds 259,674$ during the six months ended 30 June 2017 (30 June 2016: $\pounds 252,881$, 31 December 2016: $\pounds 430,205$). The Company raised finance in the amount of $\pounds 1,470,457$ in the last quarter of the six months ended 30 June 2017 (30 June 2016: $\pounds Nil$, 31 December 2016: $\pounds 555,247$), which will be used to continue the exploration and evaluation programme. As at 30 June 2017 the Group had cash and cash equivalents of $\pounds 1,801,816$ (30 June 2016: $\pounds 461,698$, 31 December 2016: $\pounds 712,273$). In addition, subsequent to period end, the Group raised a further $\pounds 1,704,294$ and in the absence of any new fundraising over the coming 12 months, the Directors are in a position to manage the exploration and evaluation programme such that the existing funds available to the Group will be sufficient to meet the Group's obligations and to enable it to continue as a going concern for a period of at least 12 months from the date of approval of these interim financial statements. On that basis, the Directors do not consider that a material uncertainty exists in relation to going concern and have deemed it appropriate to prepare the half yearly financial statements on a going concern basis. The half yearly financial statements do not include any adjustments that would result if the Group was unable to continue as a going concern.

3. Segment information

In the opinion of the Directors the operations of the Group comprise one class of business, being the exploration and mining for copper, silver, gold and other minerals. The Group's main operations are located within Nevada, USA. The information reported to the Group's chief executive officer, who is the chief operating decision maker, for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segmental performance is particularly focussed on the exploration activity in Nevada.

It is the opinion of the Directors, that the Group has one operating segment under IFRS 8 'Operating Segments" that is exploration activities.

Information regarding the Group's results, assets and liabilities is presented below.

Segment results

	Unaudited 6 months ended 30 Jun '17 €	Unaudited 6 months ended 30 Jun '16 €	Audited year ended 31 Dec '16 €
Exploration activities - Nevada	(776)	(2,367)	(4,911)
Corporate activities	(258,898)	(250,514)	(425,294)
Consolidated loss before tax	(259,674)	(252,881)	(430,205)

Segment assets

	Unaudited 6 months ended 30 Jun '17 €	Unaudited 6 months ended 30 Jun '16 €	Audited year ended 31 Dec '16 €
Exploration activities - Nevada Corporate activities	3,567,821 1,753,939	3,509,753 460,013	3,674,661 662,757
Consolidated total assets	5,321,760	3,969,766	4,337,418

Segment liabilities

	Unaudited 6 months ended 30 Jun '17 €	Unaudited 6 months ended 30 Jun '16 €	Audited year ended 31 Dec '16 €
Exploration activities - Nevada Corporate activities	130,769 45,843	134,918 51,206	391 72,045
Consolidated total liabilities	176,612	186,124	72,436

Geographical information

The Group operates in three principal geographical areas – Republic of Ireland (country of residence of Great Western Mining Corporation PLC), Nevada, U.S.A. (country of residence of Great Western Mining Corporation, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Great Western Mining Corporation PLC) and the United Kingdom (country of residence of GWM Operations Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Great Western Mining Corporation PLC).

The Group has no revenue. Information about the Group's non-current assets by geographical location are detailed below:

	Unaudited 6 months ended 30 Jun '17	Unaudited 6 months ended 30 Jun '16	Audited year ended 31 Dec '16
	€	€	€
Nevada – exploration activities Republic of Ireland United Kingdom	3,342,604 - -	3,278,207 - -	3,496,297 - -
	3,342,604	3,278,207	3,496,297

4. Income tax

The Group has not provided any tax charge for the six month periods ended 30 June 2017 and 30 June 2016 or the year ended 31 December 2016. The Group has accumulated losses which are expected to exceed profits earned for the foreseeable future.

5. Loss per share

Basic earnings per share

The basic and weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the calculation of basic earnings per share are as follows:

	Unaudited 6 months ended 30 Jun '17 €	Unaudited 6 months ended 30 Jun '16 €	Audited year ended 31 Dec '16 €
Loss for the year attribute to equity holders of the parent	(259,674)	(252,881)	(430,205)
Number of ordinary shares at start of period Number of ordinary shares issued during the	389,823,809	264,823,809	264,823,809
period Number of ordinary shares in issue at end of	109,100,000	-	125,000,000
period	498,923,809	264,823,809	389,823,809
Weighted average number of ordinary shares		264 222 222	205 657 4 42
for the purposes of basic earnings per share	408,007,142	264,823,809	285,657,142
Basic loss per ordinary share (cent)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)

Diluted earnings per share

There were no potentially dilutive ordinary shares that would increase the basic loss per share.

6. Intangible assets

Cost	Unaudited 6 months ended 30 Jun '17 €	Unaudited 6 months ended 30 Jun '16 €	Audited year ended 31 Dec '16 €
Opening cost	3,496,297	3,255,602	3,255,602
Additions	79,589	77,136	148,268
Exchange rate adjustment	(233,282)	(54,531)	92,427
Closing cost	3,342,604	3,278,207	3,496,297
Amortisation			
Opening amortisation	-	-	-
Additions	-	-	-
Exchange rate adjustment	-	-	-
Closing amortisation	-	-	-
Net book value			
Opening net book value	3,496,297	3,255,602	3,255,602
Closing net book value	3,342,604	3,278,207	3,496,297

The Directors have reviewed the carrying value of the exploration and evaluation assets. These assets are carried at historical cost and have been assessed for impairment in particular with regards to the requirements of IFRS 6 'Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources' relating to remaining licence or claim terms, likelihood of renewal, likelihood of further expenditures, possible discontinuation of activities over specific claims and available data which may suggest that the recoverable value of an exploration and evaluation asset is less than carrying amount. The Directors are satisfied that no impairment is required as at 30 June 2017. The realisation of the intangible assets is dependent on the successful identification and exploitation of copper, silver, gold and other mineral in the Group's licence area. This is dependent on several variables including the existence of commercial mineral deposits, availability of finance and mineral prices.

7. Trade and other receivables

	Unaudited 6 months ended 30 Jun '17 €	Unaudited 6 months ended 30 Jun '16 €	Audited year ended 31 Dec '16 €
Amounts falling due within one year:	21,896	72,093	24,078
Other debtors	155,444	157,768	104,770
Prepayments	177,340	229,861	128,848

All amounts above are current and there have been no impairment losses during the year (30 June 2016: €Nil, 31 December 2016: €Nil)

8. Cash and cash equivalents

	Unaudited 6 months ended 30 Jun '17 €	Unaudited 6 months ended 30 Jun '16 €	Audited year ended 31 Dec '16 €
Cash in bank and in hand Short term bank deposit	1,617,488 184,328 1,801,816	108,926 352,772 461,698	520,462 191,811 712,273

For the purposes the condensed consolidated statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, cask in bank and bank deposits with maturity of less than three months.

9. Trade and other payables

	Unaudited 6 months ended 30 Jun '17	Unaudited 6 months ended 30 Jun '16	Audited year ended 31 Dec '16
	€	€	€
Amounts falling due within one year:			
Trade payables	146,754	146,650	13,704
Other payables	591	-	523
Accruals	22,015	32,388	49,559
Other taxation and social security	7,252	7,086	8,650
	176,612	186,124	72,436

10. Share capital

	No of shares	Value of shares €
Authorised at 1 January 2016:	900,000,000	9,000,000
Cancellation of Ordinary shares of €0.01 each	(635,176,191)	(6,351,762)
Renominalisation of share capital	264,823,809	2,648,238
Ordinary shares of €0.0001	264,823,809	26,482
Deferred shares of €0.0099	264,823,809	2,621,756
	529,647,618	2,648,238
Authorised at 30 June 2016	529,647,618	2,648,238
Authorised at 1 July 2016	529,647,618	2,648,238
Creation of Ordinary shares of €0.0001 each	635,176,191	63,518
Authorised at 31 December 2016	1,164,823,809	2,711,756
Authorised at 1 January 2017	1,164,823,809	2,711,756
Authorised at 30 June 2017	1,164,823,809	2,711,756

At the annual general meeting, held on the 19 May 2016, the Company renominalised its ordinary shares, reducing the nominal value of each ordinary share from 0.01 to 0.0001. At the annual general meeting, each existing ordinary share was subdivided into one new ordinary share of 0.0001 and one new deferred share of 0.0099. As part of the renominalisation, the authorised share capital of the Company was reduced from 9,000,000 to 2,648,238 by the cancellation of 0.01,176,191 existing ordinary shares of 0.0001 each and then increased to 2,711,756 with the creation of 0.01,176,191 new ordinary shares of 0.0001 each. The new ordinary shares hold the same rights and restrictions as the original ordinary shares, except as to nominal value. The deferred shares are subject to the following restrictions and shall:

- Not entitle the holders of them to receive notice of, to attend, to speak or to vote at any general meeting of the Company;
- Not entitle the holders to receive any dividend or distribution declared, made or paid, or any return of capital or to any further participation in the assets of the Company;
- Not entitle the holders to receive a share certificate in respect of their shareholdings, save as required by law; and
- Not be transferable at any time other than with the prior written consent of the Directors;

Prior to the renominalisation, there were 264,823,809 Ordinary Shares of \pounds 0.01 in issue. After the renominalsiation, the issued share capital of the company is comprised of 264,823,809 renominalised Ordinary Shares of \pounds 0.0001 each and 264,823,809 Deferred Shares of \pounds 0.0099 each.

10. Share capital *(continued)*

	No of issued shares	Share capital €	Share premium €	Total capital €
Issued, called up and fully:				
At 1 January 2016	264,823,809	2,648,238	3,978,260	4,626,498
Ordinary shares cancellation of €0.01	(264,823,809)	(2,648,238)	(3,978,260)	(4,626,498)
Renominalisation of share capital;				
Ordinary shares of €0.0001	264,823,809	26,482	4,630,945	4,657,427
Deferred shares of €0.0099	264,823,809	2,621,756	-,000,0+0	2,621,756
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At 30 June 2016	529,647,618	2,648,238	4,630,945	7,279,183
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Issued, called up and fully:				
At 1 July 2016	529,647,618	2,648,238	4,630,945	7,279,183
Ordinary shares issued of €0.0001	125,000,000	12,500	542,747	555,247
At 31 December 2016	654,647,618	2,660,738	5,173,692	7,834,430
Issued, called up and fully:				
At 1 January 2017	654,647,618	2,660,738	5,173,692	7,834,430
Exercise of warrants €0.0001	12 500 000	1 250	60 71 2	70.062
	12,500,000	1,250	69,713	70,963
Ordinary shares issued of €0.0001	92,000,000	9,200	1,298,614	1,307,814
Exercise of warrants €0.0001	4,600,000	460	91,220	91,680
At 30 June 2017	763,747,618	2,671,648	6,633,239	9,304,887
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On the 31 October 2016, the Company completed a placing of 125,000,000 new ordinary shares of \pounds 0.0001 at a price of £0.0040 (\pounds 0.0044) per ordinary share, raising gross proceeds of £500,00 (\pounds 555,247) and increasing share capital by \pounds 12,500.00. The premium arising on the issue amounted to \pounds 542,747, before share issue costs of \pounds 55,525. The share issue included warrants granted to Beaufort Securities Limited including the right to exercise 12,500,000 Ordinary shares of \pounds 0.0001 at an exercise price of \pounds 0.0056).

On 30 June 2017, the Company completed a placing of 92,000,000 new ordinary shares of €0.0001 at a price of £0.0125 (€0.0142) per ordinary share, raising gross proceeds of £1,150,000 (€1,307,814) and increasing share capital by €9,200. The premium arising on the issue amounted to €1,298,614, before share issue costs of €98,525. The share issue included warrants issued to Beaufort Securities Limited including the right to exercise 4,600,000 Ordinary shares of €0.0001 at an exercise price of £0.0175 (€0.0199).

11. Share based payments

Share option granted during the period

The establishment of a share option scheme to award to the Directors of the Company was approved at an annual general meeting of the Company in 2011. No awards were granted to the Directors under this scheme.

A new scheme, the "Share Option Plan 2014", was established on 17 July 2014 that entitled directors to purchase shares in the Company.

On 26 January 2017 the Company granted share options to the directors in connection with the "Share Option Plan 2014". Under the terms of the grant, the holders of the vested options are entitled to purchase shares at £0.005 (€0.0059).

Grant date	Number of options	Vesting conditions	Contractual life of option
26 Jan 2017	24,000,000	33% of options vest on each of the first three annual dates post grant date	7 years

Measure of fair values of options

The fair value of the options granted has been measured using the Black Scholes Merton option pricing model.

The input used in the measurement of the fair value at grant date of the options were as follows;

	Jan '17
Fair value at grant date	€0.0045
Share price at grant date	€0.0055
Exercise price	€0.0059
Expected volatility	100%
Expected life	7 Yrs
Expected dividend	0%
Rick fee interest rate	1.25%

Warrants granted during the period

In October 2016, the Company granted warrants to Beaufort Securities Limited in connection with a share placing. 12,500,000 warrants exercisable at ± 0.0050 (± 0.0056) each with immediate vesting and a contractual life of three years were granted.

In June 2017, the Company granted warrants to Beaufort Securities Limited in connection with a share placing. 4,600,000 warrants exercisable at ± 0.0175 (± 0.0199) each with immediate vesting and a contractual life of three years were granted.

11. Share based payments (continued)

Measure of fair values of warrants

The fair value of the warrants issued has been measured using the Black Scholes Merton option pricing model. There are no service or non-market performance conditions attached to the arrangement and the warrants are considered to have vested immediately.

The input used in the measurement of the fair value at grant date of the warrants were as follows;

	Jun '17	Oct '16
Fair value at grant date	€0.0104	€0.0036
Share price at grant date	€0.0169	€0.0049
Exercise price	€0.0175	€0.0056
Expected volatility	100%	100%
Expected life	3 Yrs	3 Yrs
Expected dividend	0%	0%
Rick fee interest rate	1.25%	1.25%

12. Related party transactions

In accordance with International Accounting Standards 24 – Related Party Disclosures, transactions between group entities that have been eliminated on consolidation are not disclosed.

Melvyn Quiller, Company Director and shareholder, is a relative of Lloyd Quiller whose Company LQ Accounting Solutions provided accounting services to the Group during the prior period. LQ Accounting Solutions charged the Group during the six months ended 30 June 2017 the amount of \in Nil (six months ended 30 June 2016: \leq 5,829, year ended 31 December 2016: \leq 11,335) for these services. As at 30 June 2017 the Group owed \in Nil (six months ended 30 June 2016: \leq 1,955, year ended 31 December 2016: \in Nil) to LQ Accounting Solutions.

13. Events after the reporting date

On 6 July 2017, the Company completed a placing of 93,750,000 new ordinary shares of €0.0001 at a price of £0.0160 (€0.0182) per ordinary share, raising gross proceeds of £1,500,000 (€1,704,294) and increasing share capital by €9,375. The premium arising on the issue amounted to €1,694,919 before share issue costs of €127,822. The share issue included warrants granted to Beaufort Securities limited including the right to exercise 4,687,500 Ordinary shares of €0.0001 at an exercise price of €£0.0210 (€0.0239).

There were no other significant post balance sheet events which would require amendment to or disclosure in the half yearly financial statements.

14. Approval of financial statements

The half yearly financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 28 September 2017.