SolGold

## UNAUDITED INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

### CORPORATE INFORMATION

### DIRECTORS

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#### INTERIM MANAGEMENT REPORT

The Directors present their report of SolGold plc (the "Company") and its controlled entities (together, the "Group") for the half year ended 31 December 2023 (the "period"). SolGold plc is a public limited company incorporated in England and Wales, and is listed on the London Stock Exchange and Toronto Stock Exchange. This report does not include all of the information normally included in an Annual Report. Accordingly, this report should be read in conjunction with the Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2023 and any public announcements made by the Company during the interim reporting period.

#### DIRECTORS

The names of the Directors in office at any time during or since the end of the period are:

Liam Twigger (Non-Executive Director) - period in office ended 20 December 2023 James Clare (Non-Executive Director) - period in office ended 20 December 2023 Nicholas Mather (Non-Executive Director) Scott Caldwell (Chief Executive Officer) Slobodan (Dan) Vujcic (Non-Executive Director) Maria Amparo Alban (Non-Executive Director) Adrian (Steve) van Barneveld (Non-Executive Director) - appointed 20 December 2023

Directors have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

The principal activities of the Group are exploration for copper, gold and other minerals in Ecuador.

#### **KEY EVENTS**

- Advanced work on a revised pre-feasibility study ("PFS"), which contemplates a phased development approach to the Cascabel project, with the primary objective to reduce the initial capital required to commence operations. The phased approach PFS is expected to demonstrate a lower risk path for Cascabel, with several project optimizations expected compared to the 2022 PFS, including lower capital costs. In addition, favorable results near Cascabel were announced approximately 10km north of Cascabel (see information regarding the Blanca-Nieves Project, below).
- Work during the six months ended 31 December 2023 further clarified the Company's strategic focus on Ecuadorian projects (see other Key Events for information about encouraging exploration results in Ecuador and the impairment of Australian concessions).
- Announced encouraging mineralized intersections at the porphyry copper-gold target of the Porvenir Project, called Cacharposa. The results of additional drilling since the previous 26 October 2021 data cut-off should support the conversion of a large portion of the deposit into the measured and indicated categories, as well as significantly increasing the resource tonnage in both the measured and indicated categories, as well as the inferred category.
- Announced the discovery at the La Florida target within the Blanca-Nieves Project of high-grade epithermal quartz vein floats. Assay results from rock samples included values of up to 276g/t Au and 141 g/t Ag, signalling potential for a Au-Ag bonanza zone. The proximity of the La Florida target to the Cielito target evidences a potential interconnection between the target areas.
- Announced the identification of a promising porphyry Cu-Au-Mo target within the Espejo Project, based upon recent exploration with rock sampling assays yielding mineralisation that may represent a cluster of porphyry systems warranting drill testing.
- During the three months ended 31 December 2023, fully impaired all Australian mining licences, resulting in
  exploration costs written-off expense of approximately \$8.2 million. The impairments were a consequence of
  management's expectation that four licences would not be renewed, based upon communications from the
  Queensland Government Department of Resources; and management's assessment that no Australian licences
  represented material recoverable value.
- Negotiated the settlement of liabilities which were outstanding at 30 June 2023, generating a gain on settlement of \$1.4 million, which was realized with a cash outlay of \$2.1 million.
- Reduced cash outflows, excluding those from financing activities, to \$19.4 million during the six months ended 31 December 2023, compared to \$32.8 million in the six months ended 31 December 2022. The \$19.4 million outflow during the six months ended 31 December 2023 is inclusive of the \$2.1 million paid to settle prior year liabilities, as described in the previous bullet.
- Held Annual General Meeting on 20 December 2023. Four directors were re-appointed and one new director was
  appointed. Two directors did not stand for re-election.

#### PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The principal risks and uncertainties have not materially changed since the Group's 2023 Annual Report.

The exploration, evaluation and development of the Group's projects will require substantial additional financing above and beyond the Group's current liquid funds. Current global capital market conditions have been subject to significant volatility, and access to equity and debt financing, particularly for resource companies, has been negatively impacted in recent years. These factors may impact the Group's ability to obtain financing in the future.

Resource exploration, evaluation and development is a high-risk business. There is no certainty that the investments made by the Group in the exploration of properties will result in discoveries of commercial quantities of minerals. There is no assurance that management will be able to arrange sufficient financing to bring ore bodies into production.

Safety risks are inherent in exploration and mining activities and include both internal and external factors requiring consideration to reduce the likelihood of negative impacts. The current highest risk, due to the geographical spread of exploration activities, is associated with the transportation of people to and from the project areas.

Strong community relations are fundamental to creating safe, sustainable and successful operations. Losing the support from any individual community would be a risk for activities in that area and to the Group's broader reputation.

Establishing an effective composition of the Board, succession processes and evaluation methods is critical to the success of the Group. The inability of the Group to successfully attract and retain highly skilled and experienced executives and personnel could have a material adverse effect on SolGold's business, its ability to attract financing and the results of operations.

SolGold's primary exploration tenements are located in Ecuador. It also has tenements in Australia (Queensland) for which capitalised exploration costs were written-off during the six months ended 31 December 2023, as they are not expected to be developed further by the Group. SolGold's tenements are subject to the risks associated with operating both in domestic and foreign jurisdictions. The availability and rights to explore and mine, as well as industry profitability generally, can be affected by changes in government policy that are beyond the control of SolGold. These political factors may have a negative impact on the ability of the Group to secure external financing and therefore may have an adverse effect on the Group's market value and the going concern of the business as a whole.

SolGold's concessions and interests in concessions are subject to the various conditions, obligations and regulations which apply in the relevant jurisdictions including Ecuador, Australia (Queensland), and Chile. If applications for title or renewal are required, this can be at the discretion of the relevant government minister or officials. If approval is refused, SolGold will suffer a loss of the opportunity to undertake further exploration, or development, of the tenement.

The Group's exploration activities are required to adhere to both international best practice and local environmental laws and regulations. Any failure to adhere to globally recognised environmental regulations could adversely affect the Group's ability to explore under its exploration rights.

The Group is required to obtain governmental permits to conduct different phases of exploration and evaluation on its concessions. There is a risk of permits that are needed for ongoing operations being denied regarding tenure and other development related infrastructure.

The Group is subject to regulatory requirements of Ecuador, Australia, the United Kingdom, Canada, and Switzerland, including informational reporting, employment, several forms of taxation, and many others. The Group's failure to comply with the applicable regulatory regimes could impair the Group's ability to raise financing, continue as an employer, conduct exploration activities, conduct administrative activities, and various other operational activities essential to generating shareholder value.

#### **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Related party disclosures are provided in Note 13.

Scott Caldwell Chief Executive Officer & Director SolGold plc 14 February 2023

## INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE THREE AND SIX MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023



			Three months ended		hs ended
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		2023	2022	2023	2022
	Notes	US\$ (unaudited)	US\$ (unaudited)	US\$ (unaudited)	US\$ (unaudited)
Expenses		(unautiteu)	(unautiteu)	(unautiteu)	(unautiteu)
Exploration costs written-off	5	10 246 571)	(11 110)	(0 246 571)	(11 200)
		(8,246,571)	(11,119)	(8,246,571)	(11,388)
Administrative expenses	3	(2,579,241)	(7,782,845)	(5,915,521)	(14,143,200)
Operating loss		(10,825,812)	(7,793,964)	(14,162,092)	(14,154,588)
Other income		19,851	33,855	53,916	68,278
Finance income		45,498	41,127	66,525	65,158
Finance costs		(4,117,255)	(2,969,120)	(8,125,808)	(5,497,045)
Movement in fair value of derivative liability	9	26,000	-	234,000	1,963,500
Loss before tax		(14,851,718)	(10,688,102)	(21,933,459)	(17,554,697)
Tax (expense)/income		(13,461)	174,542	(13,537)	(117,266)
Loss for the period		(14,865,179)	(10,513,560)	(21,946,996)	(17,671,963)
Other comprehensive income/(expense)					
Items that may be reclassified to profit and loss					
Exchange gain/(expense) on translation of foreign operations		59,766	486,768	(218,215)	(114,403)
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss					
Remeasurement gain/(expense) of post-employment benefits		(70,854)	718,114	(70,854)	718,114
Change in fair value of financial assets net of tax		-	1,821,000	-	824,179
Other comprehensive income/(expense), net of tax		(11,088)	3,025,882	(289,069)	1,427,890
Total comprehensive expense for the period		(14,876,267)	(7,487,678)	(22,236,065)	(16,244,073)
Loss for the period attributable to:					
Owners of the parent company		(14,865,179)	(10,475,410)	(21,946,996)	(17,598,599)
Non-controlling interest		-	(38,150)	-	(73,364)
Loss for the period		(14,865,179)	(10,513,560)	(21,946,996)	(17,671,963)
Total comprehensive expense for the period attributable to:					
Owners of the parent company		(14,876,267)	(7,449,528)	(22,236,065)	(16,170,709)
Non-controlling interest		-	(38,150)	-	(73,364)
Total comprehensive expense for the period		(14,876,267)	(7,487,678)	(22,236,065)	(16,244,073)

The above interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income should be read in

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Basic earnings per share (cents)

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# INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AT 31 DECEMBER 2023



	Notes	31 December 2023 US\$ (unaudited)	30 June 2023 US\$ (audited)
Assets			
Intangible assets	5	412,774,325	411,434,084
Property, plant and equipment	8	23,538,033	23,669,380
Financial assets held at fair value through OCI		-	5,328
Financial assets at amortised cost	7b	1,851,740	1,729,033
Total non-current assets		438,164,098	436,837,825
Other receivables and prepayments		5,932,027	6,920,292
Loans receivable and other current assets	7a	1,257,724	2,099,527
Cash and cash equivalents		12,835,344	32,481,606
Total current assets		20,025,095	41,501,425
Total assets		458,189,193	478,339,250
Equity			
Share capital	11	40,452,643	40,452,643
Share premium	11	459,986,179	459,986,179
Own shares reserve		(25,389,208)	(25,389,208)
Merger relief reserve		78,692,861	78,692,861
Other reserves		12,382,133	11,612,697
Accumulated loss		(268,743,949)	(247,097,272)
Foreign currency translation reserve		(5,550,326)	(5,332,111)
Equity attributable to owners of the parent company		291,830,333	312,925,789
Total equity		291,830,333	312,925,789
Liabilities			
Trade and other payables		5,840,389	12,689,439
Lease liabilities		320,467	379,239
Provisions	14	716,170	716,170
Total current liabilities		6,877,026	13,784,848
Lease liabilities		141,518	169,457
Other financial liabilities	9	6,000	240,000
Deferred tax liabilities		4,206,659	4,200,444
Borrowings	10	155,127,657	147,018,712
Total non-current liabilities		159,481,834	151,628,613
Total liabilities		166,358,860	165,413,461
Total equity and liabilities		458,189,193	478,339,250

The above interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

## INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

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	Share capital	Share premium	Own shares reserve	Merger relief reserve	Financial assets held at fair value through other comprehensive income	Share based payment reserve	Employee benefit reserve	Accumulated losses	Foreign currency translation reserve	Total	Non-controlling interests	Total Equity
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	s US\$	S US\$	US\$	S US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Balance 1 July 2022 (audited)	32,350,699	426,793,240	-	-	2,047,393	9,350,670	(466,305)	(132,587,252)	(5,048,767)	332,439,678	(1,191,172)	331,248,506
Loss for the period	-	-	-	-		- ·	- 7,500	(17,606,099	) -	(17,598,599)	(73,364)	(17,671,963)
Other comprehensive income /					024.470		740 444		(114,402)	1 427 000	-	1 427 000
(expense) for the period	-	-	-	-	824,179	) .	- 718,114		- (114,403)	1,427,890	-	1,427,890
Total comprehensive income /								<i></i>		·· - ·	(	
(expense) for the period	-	-	-	-	824,179	) .	- 725,614	(17,606,099)	) (114,403)	(16,170,708)	(73,364)	(16,244,073)
Shares issued to Directors and	30,602	660,439	-	-						691,042	-	691,041
employees												
Shares issued to new investors	1,780,000	33,820,000	-	-						35,600,000	-	35,600,000
Share issue costs	-	(1,920,449)	-	-						(1,920,449)	-	(1,920,449)
Value of options issued employees	5,970	137,910	-	-		617,857	-	2		761,739	-	761,738
Balance 31 December 2022												
(unaudited)	34,167,271	459,491,140		-	2,871,572	9,968,527	259,309	(150,193,349	) (5,163,170)	351,401,300	(1,264,537)	350,136,763
Loss for the period	-	-	-	-			- (7,500)	(32,730,264	) -	(32,737,764)	(30,018)	(32,767,782)
Other comprehensive income / (expense) for the period	-	-	-	-	(893,806)	) .	- 455,140		(168,941)	(607,607)	-	(607,607)
Total comprehensive income												
(expense) for the period	-	-	-	-	(893,806)	) .	- 447,640	(32,730,264	) (168,941)	(33,345,371)	(30,018)	(33,375,389,
Shares issued to Directors and employees	-	_	_	-			- 7,500	31,431		38,932	-	38,932
Transfer of reserves to retained								,		,		,
earnings Acquisition of remaining	-	-	-	-	(1,977,766)	) .		1,977,766	-	-	-	
Cornerstone business, net of tax	6,285,372	-	(25,389,208)	78,692,861		- 1,876,910	) -	(67,688,135	) -	(6,222,200)	1,294,554	(4,927,645)
Tax adjustments through reserves	-	-	-	-				576,679	) -	576,679	-	576,679
Share issue costs	-	495,039	-	-						495,039	-	495,039
Options expired	-	-	-	-		(928,600)	) -	928,600	) -	-	-	
Value of options issued to employees	-	-	-	-		- (18,590)	) -			(18,590)	-	(18,590)
Balance 30 June 2023 (audited)	40,452,643	459,986,179	(25,389,208)	78,692,861		10,898,247		(247,097,272	(5,332,111)	312,925,789		312,925,789



	Share capital	Share premium	Own shares reserve	Merger relief reserve	Financial assets held at fair value through other comprehensive income	Share based payment reserve	Employee benefit reserve	Accumulated losses	Foreign currency translation reserve	Total	Non-controlling interests	Total Equity
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US	\$US\$	US\$	\$ US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Balance 1 July 2023 (audited)	40,452,643	459,986,179	(25,389,208)	78,692,861	-	10,898,24	7 714,450	(247,097,272)	) (5,332,111)	312,925,789		312,925,789
Loss for the period		-	-	-				(21,946,996	) -	(21,946,996)	-	(21,946,996)
Other comprehensive expense for the period	-		-	-			- (70,854)		- (218,215)	(289,069)	-	(289,069)
Total comprehensive expense for the period	-	_	-	-	-		- (70,854)	(21,946,996	) (218,215)	(22,236,065)	-	(22,236,065)
Options expired	-		-	-	-	(231,300	) -	231,300	) -	-	-	-
Value of options issued to employees	-	-	-	-	-	1,071,590	) -			1,071,590	-	1,071,590
Employee benefit reserve adjustment	-	. <u>-</u>	-	-	-			69,019	ə -	69,019	-	69,019
Balance 31 December 2023 (audited)	40,452,643	459,986,179	(25,389,208)	78,692,861	-	11,738,53	7 643,596	(268,743,949)	) (5,550,326)	291,830,333	-	291,830,333

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

## INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE THREE AND SIX MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023



		Three m ended Dece		Six mo ended Dece	
		2023	2022	2023	2022
	Notes	US\$ (unaudited)	US\$ (unaudited)	US\$ (unaudited)	US\$ (unaudited)
Cash flows from operating activities					
Loss for the period		(14,865,179)	(10,513,560)	(21,946,996)	(17,671,963)
Depreciation		95,527	(71,547)	195,918	80,752
Interest on lease liabilities			12,330	-	26,967
Interest on NSR		4,109,824	2,956,791	8,108,945	5,470,078
Share based payments expense		531,065	535,757	1,067,066	1,052,775
Exploration costs written-off		8,246,571	11,119	8,246,571	11,388
Effects of foreign exchange		(346,158)	(189,920)	(255,884)	338,273
Expected credit loss – Company Funded Loan Plan	7a	397,176	216,023	828,462	1,407,900
Movement in fair value of derivative liability		(26,000)	-	(234,000)	(1,963,500)
Loss on property and equipment disposal		13,703	-	13,703	-
Tax (income)/expense		-	(174,542)	-	117,266
Decrease/(Increase) in other receivables and prepayments		218,402	(1,207,276)	873,102	(1,392,669)
(Decrease)/Increase in trade and other payables		(1,920,121)	4,278,415	(3,673,607)	4,179,892
Net cash outflow from operating activities		(3,545,190)	(4,146,410)	(6,776,720)	(8,342,841)
Cash flows from investing activities					
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment			(1,559,794)	(121,717)	(1,576,297)
Acquisition of exploration and evaluation assets		(6,430,306)	(12,903,467)	(12,515,169)	(22,928,865)
Net cash outflow from investing activities		(6,430,306)	(14,463,261)	(12,636,886)	(24,505,162)
Cash flows from financing activities					
Proceeds from the issue of ordinary share capital			36,000,000	-	36,000,000
Payment of issue costs		-	(1,570,866)	-	(1,570,866)
Net proceeds from NSR financing		-	50,000,000	-	50,000,000
Payment of NSR costs		-	(180,519)	-	(180,519)
Repayments of lease liability		(93,959)	20,454	(208,654)	(98,322)
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from financing activities		(93,959)	84,269,069	(208,654)	84,150,293
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Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		(10,069,455)	65,659,398	(19,622,260)	51,302,290
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		22,907,778	11,515,204	32,481,606	26,102,133
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		(2,979)	1,586	(24,002)	(228,234)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period		12,835,344	77,176,188	12,835,344	77,176,189

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



## NOTE 1 | SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Basis of preparation**

These general purpose unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 31 December 2023 (the "Interim Financial Statements") have been prepared in accordance with UK adopted International Accounting Standard 34, *Interim Financial Reporting*, International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and the Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules sourcebook of the United Kingdoms' Financial Conduct Authority.

The Interim Financial Statements are presented in United States dollars ("US\$") and have been prepared on the historical cost basis, apart from financial assets held at fair value.

The Interim Financial Statements do not include all notes of the type normally included within the annual financial statements and therefore cannot be expected to provide as full an understanding of the financial performance, financial position and financing activities of the consolidated group. The financial information does not constitute statutory accounts within the meaning of section 434 of the Companies Act 2006. Accordingly, they are to be read in conjunction with the Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2023, which was prepared in accordance with both International Accounting Standards and UK adopted IFRS in conformity with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006. Statutory accounts for the year ended 30 June 2023 were approved by the board of directors on 28 September 2023 and delivered to the Registrar of Companies. The report of the auditors on those accounts was unqualified and did not contain any statement under section 498 of the Companies Act 2006. It is also recommended that the Interim Financial Statements be read considering any public announcements made by SolGold plc and its controlled entities during the six months ended 31 December 2023 and to the date of issuance of the Interim Financial Statements.

#### Going concern

As at 31 December 2023, SolGold Plc (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (the "Group") had cash on hand of \$12,835,344 and net current assets of \$13,148,069. The Directors have reviewed the cash position and cash position forecast of the Group and the Company for the period to 31 March 2025 and consider it appropriate that the Group and the Company financial statements are prepared on the going concern basis. This basis contemplates the continuity of normal business activities and the realisation of assets and discharge of liabilities in the ordinary course of business, for the reasons set out below.

The Group has not generated revenues from operations in its history. Like many exploration and development companies, the Group raises finance for its exploration and appraisal activities in discrete tranches. Therefore, the ability of the Group to continue as a going concern depends on its ability to manage costs and secure additional financing within the next six months. Management's cash flow forecasts show that the Group and the Company need to secure additional funding to continue their exploration and development programme and in order to continue to meet their obligations and liabilities as they fall due.

A going concern assessment conducted by the Group, reviewing its current and projected financial performance and position, including current assets and liabilities, future commitments, and forecast cash flows, has determined in management's base case and downside scenarios, there is not sufficient liquidity for at least the next twelve months from the date of approval of these financial statements, without the receipt of additional financing.

The Company has a proven ability to execute equity and other financings, most recently demonstrated by the successfully completed Osisko Gold Royalty Inc. royalty agreement in November 2022 and the issuance of new shares in December 2022. Accordingly, the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Group will be able to raise funds when necessary and, as has been the case previously, the Directors expect that future funding will likely be provided by equity investors or via other strategic arrangements.

If the Company is unable to secure sufficient funding, it may not be able to fully develop its portfolio of exploration projects, and this may have a consequential impact on the carrying value of the related exploration assets and the investment of the parent company in its subsidiaries as well as the going concern status of the Group and the Company. Given the nature of the Group's current activities, it will remain dependent on equity and/or debt funding or other strategic arrangements until such time as the Group becomes self-financing from the commercial production of its mineral resources. Should raising additional finance prove challenging, the Company has alternative options, such as the acceleration of cost reductions, farm-outs, the relinquishment of licences in Ecuador, or the sale of the Company's own treasury shares. The inability to obtain sufficient capital to finance operations may require significant reduction in the Company's operating activities, which could materially affect its financial position, results of operations, and cash flows.



## NOTE 1 | SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### Going concern (continued)

Given that the Company will need to secure further funding to meet the Group's future exploration and working capital commitments, the situation gives rise to a material uncertainty as there can be no assurance the Company will be able to raise the required financing in the future. This material uncertainty may cast significant doubt upon the Group's and the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Notwithstanding this material uncertainty, the Directors consider it appropriate to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements given the Company's proven ability to raise necessary funding. The financial statements do not include the adjustments that would result if the Group and Company were unable to continue as a going concern.

#### Significant accounting policies

The Group has applied the same accounting policies and methods of computation in its Interim Financial Statements as in its 2023 annual financial statements, as well as new standards and interpretations effective for the first time for periods beginning on (or after) 1 July 2023.

#### New standards and amendments

The Group has adopted the following revised and amended standards. The list below includes only standards and interpretations that could have an impact on the Interim Financial Statements of the Group.

Effective period commencing on or after							
Amendments to IAS 12	nternational Tax Reform – Pillar Two Model Rules 1 January 2						
Amendments to IAS 12	Deferred Tax Related to Costs and Liabilities Arising from a Single Transaction	1 January 2023					
Amendments to IAS 1, PS 2 and IAS 8	Narrow Scope Amendments	1 January 2023					
Amendments to IFRS 17	Insurance Contracts	1 January 2023					

Details of the impact that these standards had is detailed below. Other new and amended standards and Interpretations issued by the IASB do not impact the Group or Company as they are either not relevant to the Group's activities or require accounting which is consistent with the Group's current accounting policies.

#### Amendments to IAS 12 – International Tax Reform – Pillar Two Model Rules

Issued in May 2023, the amendments introduce an immediate mandatory temporary exception from accounting for deferred tax related to GloBE top-up tax. However, companies will be required to provide new disclosures about their potential exposure to the top-up tax at the reporting date in periods in which a tax law is enacted but the top-up tax does not yet apply. The disclosure requirements apply from 31 December 2023. No disclosures are required in interim periods ending on or before 31 December 2023.

#### Amendments to IAS 12 – Deferred Tax Related to Costs and Liabilities Arising from a Single Transaction

The amendment clarifies that the exemption does not apply to transactions for which entities recognise both an asset and a liability and that give rise to equal taxable and deductible temporary differences. This may be the case for transactions such as leases and decommissioning, restoration and similar obligations. There was no significant impact to the Group upon adoption.

#### Amendments to IAS 1, PS 2 and IAS 8 – Narrow Scope Amendments

The amendments to IAS 1 specify that covenants to be complied with after the reporting date do not affect the classification of debt as current or non-current at the reporting date. Instead, the amendments require a company to disclose information about these covenants in the notes to the financial statements. There was no impact to the Group upon adoption.

#### Amendments to IFRS 17 – Insurance Contracts

The amendments to IFRS 17 include a two-year deferral of the effective date and the fixed expiry date of the temporary exemption from applying IFRS 9 Financial Instruments granted to insurers meeting certain criteria. There was no impact to the Group upon adoption.



## NOTE 1 | SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### New standards and amendments not yet adopted

Certain new accounting standards and interpretations have been published that are not mandatory for interim reporting periods in the annual 30 June 2024 reporting periods and have not been early adopted by the Group. None of these are expected to have a material impact on the Group in the current or future reporting periods and on foreseeable future transactions.

Effective period commencing on or after								
Amendments to IAS 7 and	Supplier Finance Arrangements	1 January 2024						
IFRS 7								
Amendments to IAS 21	Lack of Exchangeability Between Currencies	1 January 2025						
Amendments to IAS 1	Non-Current Liabilities with Covenants	1 January 2024						
Amendments to IFRS 16	Leases on Sale and Leaseback	1 January 2024						

#### Subsidiaries

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements present the results of the Group as if they formed a single entity. Intercompany transactions and balances between Group companies are therefore eliminated in full.

Non-controlling interests are allocated their share of net profit after tax in the statement of profit or loss and presented within equity in the condensed consolidated statement of financial position, separately from the equity of the owners of the parent.

#### Transactions eliminated on consolidation

Intra-group balances and any unrealised gains and losses or income and expenses arising from intra-group transactions, are eliminated in preparing the consolidated financial statements.



## NOTE 2 | SEGMENT REPORTING

The Group determines and separately reports operating segments based on information that is internally provided to the Board of Directors, who are the Group's chief operating decision makers. The Group's operating segments are aligned to those business units that are evaluated regularly by the chief operating decision maker in deciding how to allocate resources and in assessing performance. Operating segments with similar economic characteristics are aggregated into reportable segments.

The Group has outlined below the separately reportable operating segments, having regard to the quantitative threshold tests provided in IFRS 8, namely that the relative asset or profit / (loss) position of the operating segment equates to 10% or more of the Group's respective total. The Group reports information to the Board of Directors along these project category lines. The financial information of the other projects that do not exceed the thresholds outlined above, and is therefore not reported separately, is aggregated as Other Projects.

Six months to 31 December 2023 (unaudited)	Finance income US\$	Depreciation expense US\$	Capitalized exploration costs written- off US\$	Loss for the period US\$	Assets US\$	Liabilities US\$	Share based payment expense US\$	Non- current asset additions / (reductions) US\$
Cascabel project <sup>1</sup>	28,126	-	-	160,352	310,997,349	2,673,552	-	8,528,091
Other Ecuadorian projects	27,981	51,491	-	1,553,777	132,774,902	1,667,165	-	2,531,187
Other projects	-	(1,035)	8,246,571	8,243,021	177,761	737	-	(9,562,794)
Corporate	10,418	145,462	-	11,989,846	14,239,181	162,017,406	1,067,066	(170,211)
Total	66,525	195,918	8,246,571	21,946,996	458,189,193	166,358,860	1,067,066	1,326,273

Six months to 31 December 2022 (unaudited)	Finance income US\$	Depreciation expense US\$	Capitalized exploration costs written- off US\$	Loss for the period US\$	Assets US\$	Liabilities US\$	Share based payment expense US\$	Non- current asset additions / (reductions) US\$
Cascabel project 1	31,702	(121,749)	-	(489,098)	288,359,322	3,815,199	-	18,282,726
Other Ecuadorian projects	32,805	(81,044)	11,388	(1,033,694)	119,034,899	1,975,300	-	6,086,251
Other projects	-	-	-	(2,083)	10,368,400	10,559	-	(91,282)
Corporate	651	283,545	-	(16,147,088)	88,634,417	150,459,217	1,052,775	456,927
Total	65,158	80,752	11,388	(17,671,963)	506,397,038	156,260,275	1,052,775	24,734,622

Twelve months to 30 June 2023 (audited)	Finance income US\$	Depreciation expense US\$	Capitalized exploration costs written- off US\$	Loss for the period US\$	Assets US\$	Liabilities US\$	Share based payment expense US\$	Non- current asset additions / (reductions) US\$
Cascabel project 1	42,052	(58,740)	-	(2,260,431)	303,474,003	5,425,778	-	30,590,591
Other Ecuadorian projects	46,560	53,127	478,817	(8,404,502)	131,510,493	1,800,742	-	17,829,097
Other projects	-	2,172	580,500	(601,858)	9,734,663	17,271	-	(738,538)
Corporate	5,444	301,516	-	(39,172,954)	33,620,091	158,169,670	998,682	(5,608,357)
Total	94,056	298,075	1,059,317	(50,439,745)	478,339,250	165,413,461	998,682	42,072,793

<sup>1</sup> The Cascabel project is held by the subsidiary Exploraciones Novomining S.A.

#### **Geographical information**

Non-current assets	31 D	ecember 2023 US\$	30 June 2023 US\$
	(1	unaudited)	(audited)
Switzerland		65,132	73,624
Australia		884,898	10,647,500
Chile		114,401	76,315
Ecuador	43	37,099,667	426,040,386
	43	38,164,098	436,837,825



## **NOTE 3 | ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES**

	Three months ended 31 December 2023 US\$ (unaudited)	Three months ended 31 December 2022 US\$ (unaudited)	Six months ended 31 December 2023 US\$ (unaudited)	Six months ended 31 December 2022 US\$ (unaudited)
The operating loss includes the following items				
in administrative expenses:				
Administrative and consulting expenses	1,398,850	2,932,378	2,159,282	4,527,027
Legal and professional fees	691,090	2,230,097	1,023,230	2,660,948
Insurance	40,823	121,596	129,556	246,353
Impact of negotiated settlement of accounts payable <sup>1</sup>	(1,379,150)	-	(1,379,150)	-
Employment expenses	873,790	2,008,522	1,859,743	3,829,172
Expected credit loss (Note 7(a))	397,176	216,023	828,462	1,407,900
Depreciation	95,527	(71,548)	195,918	80,752
Foreign exchange losses	(69 <i>,</i> 930)	(189,980)	31,414	338,273
Share based payments	531,065	535,757	1,067,066	1,052,775
Administrative expenses, as reported	2,579,241	7,782,845	5,915,521	14,143,200

<sup>1</sup> During the six months ended 31 December 2023, certain liabilities, which were accrued at 30 June 2023, were negotiated and settled for less than their notional amounts, which generated a gain on settlement. The liabilities had been recognised in administrative expense when originally recorded (in the prior year), and the gain on settlement during the six months ended 31 December 2023 has accordingly been offset against administrative expenses.

## NOTE 4 | LOSS PER SHARE

	Three months ended 31 December 2023 Cents per share	Three months ended 31 December 2022 Cents per share	Six months ended 31 December 2023 Cents per share	Six months ended 31 December 2022 Cents per share
Basic loss per share (unaudited)	(0.5)	(0.4)	(0.7)	(0.8)
Diluted loss per share (unaudited)	(0.5)	(0.4)	(0.7)	(0.8)

	Three months ended 31 December 2023 Cents per share US\$	Three months ended 31 December 2022 Cents per share US\$	Six months ended 31 December 2023 Cents per share US\$	Six months ended 31 December 2022 Cents per share US\$
(a) Loss				
Loss used to calculate basic and diluted loss per share (unaudited)	(\$14,865,179)	(10,475,410)	(\$21,946,996)	(17,598,599)
	Number of shares	Number of shares	Number of shares	Number of shares
(b) Weighted average number of shares				
Used in calculating basic LPS	3,001,106,975	2,333,633,919	3,001,106,975	2,314,587,755
Weighted average number of dilutive options	-	_	-	-
Weighted average number of ordinary shares and potential ordinary shares used in calculating				
dilutive LPS	3,001,106,975	2,333,633,919	3,001,106,975	2,314,587,755

Options granted are not included in the determination of diluted earnings per share as they are considered to be anti-dilutive.



## NOTE 5 | INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	US\$
COST	
Cost balance at 1 July 2022 (audited)	406,810,799
Effect of foreign exchange on opening balances	(286,667)
Additions	43,420,485
Cost balance at 30 June 2023 (audited)	449,944,617
Effect of foreign exchange on opening balances	169,183
Additions	9,417,629
Cost balance at 31 December 2023 (unaudited)	459,531,429
IMPAIRMENT	
Impairment balance at 1 July 2022 (audited)	(41,231,315)
Exploration costs written-off	(1,059,317)
Reversal of exploration costs previously written-off	3,780,099
Impairment balance at 30 June 2023 (audited)	(38,510,533)
Exploration costs written-off	(8,246,571)
Impairment balance at 31 December 2023 (unaudited)	(46,757,104)
CARRYING AMOUNTS	
At 30 June 2022 (audited)	365,579,484
At 30 June 2023 (audited)	411,434,084
At 31 December 2023 (unaudited)	412,774,325

During January 2024, management received notifications from the Queensland Department of Resources that four licences would not be recommended for renewal and management concluded that the information in these letters represented information applicable at 31 December 2023. The four licences for which non-renewal notifications were received included: EPM 19410 Normanby Consolidated (held by Acapulco Mining Pty Ltd), as well as EPM 18032 Cracow West, EPM 19639 Goovigen Consolidated, and EPM 27211 Mount Pring (held by Central Minerals Pty Ltd). Management evaluated the recoverability of these licences and the other remaining Australian licences held and determined, in the three months ended 31 December 2023, that successful development and commercial exploitation is now considered unlikely, and the carrying values are therefore no longer recoverable. Accordingly, the associated capitalized exploration costs were expensed, resulting in the recognition of \$8,246,571 in exploration costs written-off expense (six months ended 31 December 2022: \$11,388).

As capitalised exploration and evaluation expenditure are not definite lived intangible assets, they are not amortized.

Recoverability of the carrying amount of exploration assets is dependent on the successful development and commercial exploitation of areas of interest, and the sale of minerals or the sale of the respective areas of interest.



## **NOTE 6 | INVESTMENTS**

#### Fair value

Fair value hierarchy

The following table details the Group's assets and liabilities, measured or disclosed at fair value, using a three level hierarchy, based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the entire fair value measurement being:

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date.

*Level 2*: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3: Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

The fair values of financial assets approximate their carrying amounts principally due to their short-term nature or the fact that they are measured and recognised at fair value.

The following table represents the Group's financial assets measured and recognised at fair value.

	US\$ Level 1	US\$ Level 2	US\$ Level 3	US\$ Total
<b>31 December 2023 (unaudited)</b> Financial assets held at fair value				
through OCI	-	-	-	-
<b>30 June 2023 (audited)</b> Financial assets held at fair value through OCI	5,328	-	-	5,328

The financial assets are measured based on the quoted market prices at 30 June 2023 and reported at nil value at 31 December 2023, which approximates the quoted market price values.



# NOTE 7 | FINANCIAL ASSETS AT AMORTISED COST AND LOANS RECEIVABLE AND OTHER CURRENT ASSETS

#### (a) Loans receivable and other current assets

	31 December 2023 (Unaudited) US\$	30 June 2023 (audited) US\$
Company funded loan plan receivable		
Balance at beginning of reporting period	2,099,527	3,553,291
Proceeds received from repayment of loans during		
the period	-	(4,522)
Effect of foreign exchange	(13,341)	(15,822)
Expected credit loss	(828,462)	(1,433,420)
Balance at end of reporting period	1,257,724	2,099,527

The Company Funded Loan Plan (the "CFLP") is a legacy plan established by the Company to assist employees in exercising share options. On 29 October 2018, the Company assisted employees to exercise 19,950,000 options previously issued to employees of the Company in 2016 via the CFLP. Since inception and until 31 December 2023, repayments of US\$3,478,278 have been received against the loans provided. As at 31 December 2023, three participants remain beneficiaries of the Plan.

The key terms of this CFLP on the date the loans were granted were as follows:

- The employee may only use a loan under the Plan to pay for the exercise of Employee Options granted by the Company.
- The loan will be granted for a maximum period of 2 years (an extended deadline was reached on 21 December 2023).
- No interest will be charged on the loan.
- The loan is secured by the shares granted on the exercise of the Employee Options.
- The loans provided are full recourse.

The Board of Directors in June 2021 resolved to extend the CFLP until 31 March 2022. During the October 2021 board meeting, the Board of Directors resolved to extend the CFLP again, this time for a further six months, to 30 June 2022. This extension of the loan resulted in an overall increase of US\$669,211 in employee benefits expense. On 24 August 2022, the CFLP was extended for three individuals whom due to their positions in the Company had additional restrictions from trading during the year ended 30 June 2022. This extension saw their loan repayments terms extended until 21 December 2023, and the Board of Directors did not resolve to extend the due date, and as such the loans are due. Management does not intend to liquidate shares, unless the share price appreciates significantly.

Management has considered the recoverability of the loans based on the movement in the share price over the period and has calculated an expected credit loss for the six months ended 31 December 2023 of \$828,462 (six months ended 31 December 2022: \$1,407,900). The Company has the ability to sell the shares, and accordingly the exposure to credit risk is limited to the value of the shares.

#### (b) Financial assets at amortised cost

	31 December 2023 US\$	30 June 2023 US\$
Financial assets at amortised cost		
Security bonds	1,851,740	1,729,033
Closing balance at the end of the reporting period	1,851,740	1,729,033

Security bonds relate to cash security held against office premises (111 Eagle Street, Brisbane QLD Australia), cash security held by the Queensland Department of Natural Resources and Mines against Queensland exploration tenements held by the Group and on cash backed bank guarantees held by the Ecuadorian Ministry of Environment against Ecuadorian exploration tenements held by the Group.



## NOTE 8 | PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

otal		Furniture & Fittings	Office Equipment	Motor Vehicles	Plant and Equipment	Land	
IS\$		US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	
							COST
414,413	26	280,037	997,570	1,030,610	3,756,175	20,350,021	Balance 1 July 2022 (audited)
(21,533)		(158)	(480)	(826)	(20,069)		Effect of foreign exchange on opening balance
205,552		(156)	52,838	(820)	247,947	1,904,767	Additions
49,671)		(27,039)	(135,687)	(52,388)	(234,557)	-	Disposals
,,		(27)000)	(100)007	(82)888)	(201)0077		Assets acquired through
474,111		115,131	90,300	203,621	65,059	-	business combinations
622,872	. 28	367,971	1,004,541	1,181,017	3,814,555	22,254,788	Balance 30 June 2023 (audited)
							Effect of foreign exchange on
57,014	1	(45,420)	(4,531)	(9,996)	116,961	-	opening balance
218,650		-	-	-	98,650	120,000	Additions
(32,939)	)	(6,162)	(23,017)	-	(3,760)	-	Disposals
							Balance 31 December 2023
865,597	28	316,389	976,993	1,171,021	4,026,406	22,374,788	(unaudited)
29,923)	(4	(243,025)	(835,843)	(999,307)	(2,251,748)	_	DEPRECIATION AND IMPAIRMENT LOSSES Balance 1 July 2022 (audited)
23,3237					•••••		Effect of foreign exchange on
14,239		(105)	480	826	13,038	-	opening balance
98,075)		(11,105)	(47,439)	(30,597)	(208,934)	-	Depreciation charge for the year
22,052)	) (	(4,386)	(66,921)	(14,100)	(436,645)	-	Depreciation capitalised to exploration
429,808	6	26,828	122,889	52,388	227,703	-	Disposals
47,489)		(33,869)	(69,744)	(109,971)	(33,905)	-	Assets acquired through business combinations
53,492)	) (4,	(265,662)	(896,578)	(1,100,761)	(2,690,491)	-	Balance 30 June 2023 (audited)
(56,130)		-	(47)	-	(56,083)	-	Effect of foreign exchange on opening balance
.95,918)		(2,847)	(33,064)	(6,599)	(153,408)	-	year
.41,259)		(3,004)	(10,049)	(183)	(128,023)	-	exploration
19,235	·	2,457	13,192	-	3,586	-	Disposals
27,564)	) (5,	(269,056)	(926,546)	(1,107,543)	(3,024,419)	-	Balance 31 December 2023 (unaudited)
							CARRYING AMOUNTS
084,490	22	37,012	161,727	31,303	1,504,427	20,350,021	At 30 June 2022 (audited)
669,380	23	102,309	107,963	80,256	1,124,064	22,254,788	At 30 June 2023 (audited)
538,033	23	47,333	50,447	63,478	1,001,987	22,374,788	At 31 December 2023 (unaudited)
( 1 3 ,( ,(	(5, 22 23	(2,847) (3,004) 2,457 (269,056) 37,012 102,309	(47) (33,064) (10,049) 13,192 (926,546) 161,727 107,963	(6,599) (183) - (1,107,543) 31,303 80,256	(56,083) (153,408) (128,023) 3,586 (3,024,419) 1,504,427 1,124,064	- - - - - - 20,350,021 22,254,788	Effect of foreign exchange on opening balance Depreciation charge for the year Depreciation capitalised to exploration Disposals Balance 31 December 2023 (unaudited) CARRYING AMOUNTS At 30 June 2022 (audited) At 30 June 2023 (audited) At 31 December 2023



## NOTE 9 | OTHER FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

	31 December 2023 US\$ (unaudited)	30 June 2023 US\$ (audited)
Derivative liability at fair value through profit or loss		
Opening balance at 1 July	240,000	2,387,000
Fair value adjustment recognised through profit or loss	(234,000)	(2,147,000)
Balance at end of reporting period	6,000	240,000

Other financial liabilities consist of the derivative liability for options issued to BHP as part of the share subscriptions on 2 December 2019. The fair values of these financial liabilities approximate their carrying amounts principally due to their short-term nature or the fact that they are measured and recognised at fair value.

The following table represents the Group's financial liabilities measured and recognised at fair value.

	US\$ Level 1	US\$ Level 2	US\$ Level 3	US\$ Total
31 December 2023 (unaudited)				
Derivative liability at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	6,000	6,000
30 June 2023 (audited)				
Derivative liability at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	240,000	240,000

The derivative liability at fair value through profit or loss has been valued using the Monte Carlo Simulation method.

air value of share options and assumptions	£0.37 Options
	31 December 2023
Number of options	19,250,000
Share price	£0.095
Exercise price	£0.370
Expected volatility	57.98%
Time to expiry	0.9 years
Expected dividends	Nil
Risk-free interest rate (short-term)	4.3%
Fair value	£0.0003
Valuation methodology	Monte Carlo Value

For the six months ended 31 December 2023	US\$
Derivative liability valuation recognised in statement of profit or loss and	234.000
comprehensive income	234,000



## NOTE 10 | BORROWINGS

	31 December 2023 US\$ (unaudited)	30 June 2023 US\$ (audited)
NSR Financing		
Balance at beginning of reporting period	147,018,712	84,076,077
Additions – funds received under new agreements	-	50,000,000
Transaction costs	-	(205,596)
Interest accretion	8,108,945	13,148,231
Remeasurement of amortised cost	-	-
Balance at end of reporting period	155,127,657	147,018,712
NSR Financing Agreements		
Franco-Nevada Corporation	100,318,509	94,579,463
Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd	54,809,148	52,439,249
Balance at end of reporting period	155,127,657	147,018,712

#### Borrowing from Franco-Nevada Corporation ("Franco-Nevada")

On 11 September 2020, Franco-Nevada paid SolGold US\$100 million, the Royalty Purchase Price under the NSR Financing Agreement, less the amount of outstanding principal and interest under the US\$15 million secured bridge loan pursuant to the Bridge Loan Agreement. In return for the royalty purchase price, Franco-Nevada has been granted a perpetual 1% royalty interest to be calculated by reference to net smelter returns from the Cascabel concession area. This financing arrangement is classified as a financial liability at amortised cost and was recognised at the amount received adjusted for transaction costs paid.

Key terms to the financing include:

- Funding amount: US\$100 million with upscale option to US\$150 million, which expired
- Royalty terms: 1.0% NSR for \$100 million
- Buy-back option: A 50% buy-back option exercisable at SolGold's election for six years from closing at a price delivering Franco-Nevada a 12% IRR
- Gold conversion: option in favour of Franco-Nevada to convert the NSR interest into a gold-only NSR interest (six years from year two of operations). The amount of the gold net smelter return will be calculated on a net present value neutral basis
- Proceeds to fund the costs to complete the feasibility study, with any surplus to be used for SolGold's share of the development of Alpala

Financial liabilities classified at amortised cost are calculated using the Effective Interest Method, which allocates expenses at a constant rate over the term of the investment. The Effective Interest Rate ("EIR") is the internal rate of return of the liability at initial recognition through the expected life of the financial liability.

The EIR was calculated using the available development plan at the time of recognising the NSR and results in a discount rate of 11.84% (real).

Management has reviewed its assessment and considers that the buy-back option is not an embedded derivative which needs to be separately accounted for as it is closely related. As such, it is not required to be accounted for as a separate instrument in accordance with IFRS 9. As in previous periods, Management assessed that the fair value of this embedded derivative was nil or immaterial, as there is no expectation or likelihood that the buy-back option will be exercised by SolGold.



## NOTE 10 | BORROWINGS (CONTINUED)

## Borrowing from Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd ("Osisko")

On 2 December 2022, Osisko paid SolGold US\$50 million, the Royalty Purchase Price under a new Royalty Financing Agreement announced on 7 November 2022. This financing arrangement is classified as a financial liability at amortised cost and was recognised at the amount received adjusted for transaction costs paid.

In return for the royalty purchase price, Osisko has been granted a perpetual 0.6% royalty interest to be calculated by reference to net smelter returns from the Cascabel concession area in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in the agreement. Financial liabilities classified at amortised cost are calculated using the Effective Interest Method, which allocates expenses at a constant rate over the term of the investment. The EIR is the internal rate of return of the liability at initial recognition through the expected life of the financial liability, which in this case is the time from the recognition until the end of the mine life of the Alpala mine.

Key terms to the financing include:

- Funding amount: US\$50 million
- Royalty terms: 0.6% NSR for \$50 million
- Buy-back option: A 33.3% buy-back option exercisable at SolGold's election for four years from closing at a price delivering Osisko a 12% IRR. The buy-back option can be exercised annually, in November, subject to the Royalty Financing Agreement.

The EIR was calculated using the available development plan at the time of recognising the NSR and results in a discount rate of 8.87% (real).

Management has performed an assessment and considers that the buy-back option is an embedded derivative which needs to be separately accounted for as it is not closely related. However, management has assessed that the fair value of this embedded derivative is nil or immaterial, as there is no expectation or likelihood that the buy-back option will be exercised by SolGold at 31 December 2023.

The financial liability for both NSRs will be re-measured using the latest Qualified Person-approved assumptions from the Technical Report if this is materially updated.



## NOTE 11 | SHARE CAPITAL

	Six months ended 31 December 2023 US\$ (unaudited)	Twelve months ended 30 June 2023 US\$ (audited)
a) Issued capital and share premium		
Ordinary shares fully paid up (nominal value of £0.01 each)	500,438,822	500,438,822
b) Movement in ordinary shares		
At the beginning of the reporting period	500,438,822	459,143,939
Shares issued during the period	-	42,975,830
Shares issued for nil consideration and cancelled	-	(291,041)
Share issue costs charged to share premium account	-	(1,389,906)
At reporting date	500,438,822	500,438,822

	Six months ended 31 December 2023 Number (unaudited)	Twelve months ended 30 June 2023 Number (audited)
c) Movement in number of ordinary shares on issue		
Shares at the beginning of the reporting period	3,001,106,976	2,293,816,432
Shares issued at £0.241 – Executive share issue	-	1,336,184
Shares issued at £0.274 – Executive share issue 30 August 2022	-	898,886
Shares issued at \$0.20 – Directors share issue 12 December 2022	-	2,000,000
Shares issued at \$0.20 – Jiangxi share issue 12 December 2022	-	155,000,000
Shares issued at \$0.20 – Maxit Capital share issue 12 December 2022	-	23,000,000
Shares issued on business acquisition – SolGold Canada Inc.	-	525,954,360
Shares cancelled for nil consideration and cancelled	-	(898,886)
Shares at the reporting date	3,001,106,976	3,001,106,976



## NOTE 12 | SHARE OPTIONS

At 31 December 2023 the Company had 95,225,000 options outstanding for the issue of ordinary shares (30 June 2023: 95,028,125).

#### Share option plan

Share options are granted to employees under the Company's Employee Share Option Plan 2023 ("ESOP") and directors under the Long Term Incentive Plan ("LTIP"). These share option plans are designed to align participants' interests with those of shareholders.

Unless otherwise documented by the Company, when a participant ceases employment prior to the vesting of their share options, the share options are forfeited after 90 days unless cessation of employment is due to termination for cause, whereupon they are forfeited immediately.

The contractual life of each option granted is between two to ten years. There are no cash settlement alternatives.

Each option can be exercised from vesting date to expiry date for one share with the exercise price payable in cash.



## NOTE 12 | SHARE OPTIONS (CONTINUED)

## Share options issued

Date of grant	Exercisable from	Exercisable to	Exercise price	Number granted	Number at 31 December 2023
2 December 2019 <sup>1</sup>	The options vested immediately and exercisable through to 2 December 2024	2 December 2024	£0.37	19,250,000	19,250,000
2 March 2021	The options vested immediately and are exercisable through to 2 March 2024	2 March 2024	£0.36	3,000,000	3,000,000
24 February 2022	The options vested immediately and are exercisable through to 15 June 2024	15 June 2024	£0.26	3,000,000	3,000,000
24 February 2023	The replacement options vested and were exercisable through and expired 12 September 2023	12 September 2023	£0.174	10,303,125	-
24 February 2023	The replacement options vested and are exercisable through to 6 August 2024	6 August 2024	£0.162	6,375,000	6,375,000
24 February 2023	The replacement options vested and are exercisable through to 10 August 2026	10 August 2026	£0.162	7,350,000	7,350,000
24 February 2023	The replacement options vested and are exercisable through to 29 March 2027	29 March 2027	£0.182	4,125,000	4,125,000
24 February 2023	The replacement options vested and are exercisable through to 13 July 2027	13 July 2027	£0.133	5,625,000	5,625,000
17 March 2023	The options will vest in 3 years and are exercisable to 17 March 2033	17 March 2033	£0.17	30,000,000	30,000,000
18 April 2023	The options will vest in 12 months and are exercisable to 18 April 2033	18 April 2033	£0.1982	2,000,000	2,000,000
18 April 2023	The options will vest in 24 months and are exercisable to 18 April 2033	18 April 2033	£0.21	2,000,000	2,000,000
18 April 2023	The options will vest in 36 months and are exercisable to 18 April 2033	18 April 2033	£0.25	2,000,000	2,000,000
6 July 2023	The options will vest in 12 months and are exercisable to 5 July 2033	5 July 2033	£0.17	2,000,000	2,000,000
6 July 2023	The options will vest in 24 months and are exercisable to 5 July 2033	5 July 2033	£0.21	2,000,000	2,000,000
6 July 2023	The options will vest in 36 months and are exercisable to 5 July 2033	5 July 2033	£0.25	2,000,000	2,000,000
27 July 2023	The options will vest in 12 months and are exercisable to 26 July 2033	26 July 2033	£0.17	500,000	500,000
27 July 2023	The options will vest in 24 months and are exercisable to 26 July 2033	26 July 2033	£0.21	500,000	500,000
27 July 2023	The options will vest in 36 months and are exercisable to 26 July 2033	26 July 2033	£0.25	500,000	500,000
25 August 2023	The options will vest in 12 months and are exercisable to 24 August 2033	24 August 2033	£0.17	1,000,000	1,000,000
25 August 2023	The options will vest in 24 months and are exercisable to 24 August 2033	24 August 2033	£0.21	1,000,000	1,000,000
25 August 2023	The options will vest in 36 months and are exercisable to 24 August 2033	24 August 2033	£0.25	1,000,000	1,000,000
				105,528,125	95,225,000

<sup>1</sup> Options issued to BHP as part of the share subscriptions on 2 December 2019 and exercisable at £0.37 within 5 years. These options fall outside the scope of IFRS 2 and are classified as a derivative financial liability as they do not meet the fixed for fixed test (Note 9).



## NOTE 12 | SHARE OPTIONS (CONTINUED)

## Share options issued (continued)

The fair value of services received in return for share options granted is measured by reference to the fair value of share options granted. This estimate is based on a Black-Scholes model considering the effects of the vesting conditions, expected exercise period and the dividend policy of the Company.

Fair value of share options and assumptions	£0.17 Options 6 July 2023	£0.21 Options 6 July 2023	£0.25 Options 6 July 2023	£0.17 Options 27 July 2023	£0.21 Options 27 July 2023
Number of options	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	500,000	500,000
Share price at issue date	£0.160	£0.160	£0.160	£0.165	£0.165
Exercise price	£0.170	£0.210	£0.250	£0.170	£0.210
Expected volatility	59.75%	59.74%	59.33%	57.90%	59.66%
Option life (years)	5.50	6.00	6.50	5.50	6.00
Expected dividends	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Risk-free interest rate	4.84%	4.77%	4.71%	4.38%	4.29%
Fair value	£0.091	£0.087	£0.083	£0.093	£0.089
Valuation methodology	Black-Scholes	Black-Scholes	Black-Scholes	Black-Scholes	Black-Scholes
		£0.25 Options	£0.17 Options	£0.21 Options	£0.25 Options
		27 July 2023	25 August 2023	25 August 2023	25 August 2023
Number of options		500,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Share price at issue date		£0.165	£0.146	£0.146	£0.146
Exercise price		£0.250	£0.170	£0.210	£0.250
Expected volatility		59.66%	59.63%	59.69%	58.46%
Option life (years)		6.50	5.50	6.00	6.50
Expected dividends		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Risk-free interest rate		4.29%	4.48%	4.44%	4.41%
Fair value		£0.085	£0.079	£0.075	£0.071
Valuation methodology		Black-Scholes	Black-Scholes	Black-Scholes	Black-Scholes

The calculation of the volatility of the share price on the above was based on the Company's daily closing share price over the option life period, dependent on the exercise period attributable to the tranche of options, prior to the date the options were issued.

#### Share options outstanding and exercisable

The number and weighted average exercise price of share options are as follows:

	Weighted average exercise price 31 December 2023	Number of options 31 December 2023	Weighted average exercise price 30 June 2023	Number of options 30 June 2023	Weighted average exercise price 31 December 2022	Number of options 31 December 2022
Outstanding at the beginning						
of the period	£0.22	95,028,125	£0.33	32,250,000	£0.32	32,250,000
Expired/lapsed during the						
period	£0.17	(10,303,125)	£0.25	(7,000,000)	-	-
Forfeited during the period	-	-	£0.37	(10,000,000)	-	-
Granted during the period	£0.21	10,500,000	£0.20	79,778,125	£0.37	10,000,000
Outstanding at the end of the						
period	£0.22	95,225,000	£0.22	95,028,125	£0.34	42,250,000
Exercisable at the end of the						
period	£0.27	46,850,000	£0.25	59,028,125	£0.33	32,250,000

The options outstanding at 31 December 2023 have a weighted average remaining contractual life of 5.3 years (30 June 2023: 4.76 years).

#### Share options held by certain individuals

Share options held	At 31 December 2023	At 30 June 2023	At 31 December 2022	Exercise period
Scott Caldwell (CEO and Director)	30,000,000	30,000,000	-	17/3/2026 - 17/3/2033
Chris Stackhouse (CFO)	6,000,000	6,000,000	-	18/4/2024 – 18/4/2033
Other management grantees	16,500,000	6,000,000	23,000,000	24/2/2022 – 24/8/2033
Former Cornerstone option holders	23,475,000	33,778,125	-	24/2/2023 – 13/7/2027
ВНР	19,250,000	19,250,000	19,250,000	27/11/2019-27/11/2024
Total outstanding	95,225,000	95,028,125	42,250,000	



## NOTE 13 | RELATED PARTIES

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

		At and for the six months ended 31 December	
		2023 (unaudited) US\$	2022 (unaudited) US\$
Samuel Capital Pty Ltd ("Samuel")	Paid or owed	36,397	33,493
	Amount outstanding	6,232	6,114

Commercial agreement with Samuel for the engagement of Mr. Nicholas Mather as Non-Executive Director of the Company.

Bennett Jones LLP	Paid or owed	48,996	1,342,136
	Amount outstanding	Nil	1,000,427

*Mr. James Clare (a former Director whose period in office ended on 20 December 2023), is a partner in the Canadian law firm Bennett Jones LLP which has provided legal services and is also a shareholder in the Company. In addition to the amounts disclosed above at 31 December 2023, the Company has accrued approximately \$383,000 for services rendered and not billed as well as approximately \$339,000 for Mr. Clare's Director fees, which will be billed through Bennett Jones.* 

D.R. Loveys and Associates Inc.	Paid or owed	33,209	Nil
-	Amount outstanding	Nil	Nil

A service company which provides accounting and management consulting services, is owned by Mr. David Loveys, a shareholder of the Company and a director of SolGold Canada Inc.

Loyer CMS LLC	Paid or owed	Nil	159,263
	Amount outstanding	Nil	Nil

A consultancy company owned by Mr. Harold 'Bernie' Loyer, a former employee, provided management consulting services to the Group

DGR Global Limited ("DGR")	Paid or owed	3,922	254
	Amount outstanding	Nil	Nil

Provision of exploration licence maintenance. Mr. Nicholas Mather, Non-Executive Director, is a director of DGR, and DGR is an owner of 204,151,800 shares of the Company.

Maxit Capital LP	Paid or owed	Nil	1,440,000
-	Amount outstanding	Nil	Nil

A shareholder of the Company with various commercial agreements with the Company, including advisory services pertaining to the capital fundraising in December 2022.

## NOTE 14 | COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT ASSET AND LIABILITIES

A 2% net smelter royalty is payable to Santa Barbara Resources Limited, who were the previous owners of the Cascabel tenements. These royalties can be bought out by paying a total of approximately US\$4,000,000. Fifty percent (50%) of the royalty can be purchased for approximately US\$1,000,000 90 days following the completion of a definitive-feasibility study and the remaining 50% of the royalty can be purchased for approximately US\$3,000,000 90 days following the Group has not yet completed a definitive-feasibility study at 31 December 2023 and as such there is significant uncertainty over the timing of any payments that may fall due.

A provision of US\$716,170 has been recognised at 31 December 2023 for legal and employee expenses (30 June 2023: \$716,170).

There are no other material contingent assets and liabilities.



## NOTE 15 | SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Directors are not aware of any significant changes in the state of affairs of the Group or events subsequent to 31 December 2023 and to the date of issuance that would have a material impact on the condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 31 December 2023.

## DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

The Directors confirm that these interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with UK adopted International Accounting Standard 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting', International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and the Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules sourcebook of the United Kingdom's Financial Conduct Authority and that the interim management report includes a fair review of the information required by DTR 4.2.7 and DTR 4.2.8, namely:

- a) an indication of important events that have occurred during the first six months and their impact on the condensed set of financial statements and a description of the principal risks and uncertainties for the remaining six months of the financial year; and
- b) material related-party transactions in the first six months and any material changes in the related-party transactions described in the last annual report.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of Directors.

On behalf of the Directors

<u>/s/ Scott Caldwell</u> Scott Caldwell Chief Executive Officer & Director

14 February 2024

## Independent review report to SolGold plc Report on the condensed consolidated interim financial statements

## **Our conclusion**

We have reviewed SolGold plc's condensed consolidated interim financial statements (the "interim financial statements") in the Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements of SolGold plc for the 6 month period ended 31 December 2023 (the "period").

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the interim financial statements are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with UK adopted International Accounting Standard 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting', International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and the Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules sourcebook of the United Kingdom's Financial Conduct Authority.

The interim financial statements comprise:

- the Interim Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2023;
- the Interim Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income for the period then ended;
- the Interim Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the period then ended;
- the Interim Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes In Equity for the period then ended; and
- the explanatory notes to the interim financial statements.

The interim financial statements included in the Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements of SolGold plc have been prepared in accordance with UK adopted International Accounting Standard 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting', International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and the Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules sourcebook of the United Kingdom's Financial Conduct Authority.

## **Basis for conclusion**

We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements (UK) 2410, 'Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity' issued by the Financial Reporting Council for use in the United Kingdom. A review of interim financial information 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 International Standards on Auditing (UK) 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.

We have read the other information contained in the Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements and considered whether it contains any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the information in the Interim financial statements.

## Material uncertainty related to going concern

In forming our conclusion on the interim financial statements, which is not modified, we have considered the adequacy of the disclosure made in note 1 to the interim financial statements concerning the Group's and Company's ability to continue as a going concern. The Group and Company have not generated revenues from operations and management's cashflow forecasts show that the Group needs to secure additional funding to continue their exploration and development programme and in order to continue to meet their obligations and liabilities as they fall due. Management has not secured additional funding in the period and is currently exploring further options for obtaining funding, as outlined in note 1, but no firm commitments have been received at the date of approval of these interim financial statements. These conditions, along with the other matters explained in note 1 to the interim financial statements, indicate the existence of a material

uncertainty which may cast significant doubt about the Group's and Company's ability to continue as a going concern. The interim financial statements do not include the adjustments that would result if the Group and Company were unable to continue as a going concern.

Based on our review procedures, which are less extensive than those performed in an audit as described in the Basis for conclusion section of this report, nothing has come to our attention to suggest that the Directors have inappropriately applied the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the interim financial statements.

## Responsibilities for the interim financial statements and the review

## Our responsibilities and those of the Directors

The Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements, including the interim financial statements, is the responsibility of, and has been approved by the Directors. The Directors are responsible for preparing the Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements in accordance with the Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules sourcebook of the United Kingdom's Financial Conduct Authority. In preparing the Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements, including the interim financial statements, the Directors are responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Directors either intend to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the interim financial statements in the Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements based on our review. Our conclusion is based on procedures that are less extensive than audit procedures, as described in the Basis for conclusion paragraph of this report. This report, including the conclusion, has been prepared for and only for the Company for the purpose of complying with the Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules sourcebook of the United Kingdom's Financial Conduct Authority and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving this conclusion, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

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PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Chartered Accountants London 14 February 2024