Nex Metals Explorations Limited

ABN: 63 124 706 449 Interim Financial Report for the half-year ended 31 December 2019

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Corporate Directory

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Directors' Report

The directors of Nex Metals Explorations Ltd ("Company") and its controlled entity ("Group") submit herewith the financial report for the half-year ended 31 December 2019. In order to comply with the provisions of the *Corporations Act 2001*, the Directors' Report as follows:

Directors

The names of the directors who held office during or since the end of the half-year are:

Thomas F Percy Kenneth M Allen Hock Hoo Chua Raja Mohd Azmi bin Raja Razali (Alternate Director to Hock Hoo Chua)

Operating Results

The operating loss of the Group for the half-year after providing for income tax amounted to 379,291 (31 December 2018 - 1,607,463).

Review of Operations

Metalicity Ltd Farm-In Agreement on Kookynie and Yundamindra Projects

On the 6th May 2019 the Company announced it had entered into a farm-in agreement with Metalicity Limited (ASX: MCT) ("MCT") for the Kookynie and Yundamindra Projects* in the Eastern Goldfields, Western Australia. NME retains processing/milling rights for the projects.

*Includes tenements: Yundamindra L39/34,52,258 – M39/84,274,406,407,408,409,410,839,840. Kookynie E40/332-333, -G40/3 – L40/9 – M40/22,27,61,77.

Drilling by Metalicity Ltd

Joint venture partner Metalicity Limited (ASX: MCT) continued drilling at the Kookynie Gold Project, located approximately 50km south of the WA Goldfields town of Leonora during the half year Metalicity undertook

- Three drilling programmes of 19 drill holes for 1,955.83 metres over the Cosmopolitan, Cumberland, Diamantina, Champion, Leipold and McTavish Prospects,
- Undertaken on-ground exploration through methodical "fact" field mapping and ground truthing,
- Reprocessed regional geophysics and commenced a drone magnetic survey to delineate regional trends of mineralisation, and
- Detailed assessment of past and present exploration to facilitate stating the updated "Exploration Target".



Figure 1 - MD of Metalicity Jason Livingstone with a diamond core rig positioned to drill the DCC Trend.

Links to Metalicity Ltd announcements for Shareholders convenience;

2 October 2019

https://www.asx.com.au/asxpdf/20191002/pdf/4493t196mhjsp0.pdf

21 January 2020 (Results subsequent to end of quarter) https://www.asx.com.au/asxpdf/20200121/pdf/44ddhklbtwn82n.pdf



Figure 2 – Kookynie Prospect Locality Map.

Conversion of Convertible Note

The Company announced on 12 November 2019 that the Convertible Noteholder has elected to convert the outstanding Note of \$1,500,000 with accrued interest of \$272,507 to 1 November 2019. The terms are subject to Nex Shareholder approval and an Independent Experts Report as to the fair and reasonableness of the transaction for Shareholders. Once the independent experts report is completed a general meeting will be called. The Note was priced at a 15-day VWAP with 20% discount for an issue price of \$0.01338/share. Additional shares to be issued will total 132,474,353. With the conversion the existing convertible note debt will be eliminated from the Statement of Financial Position of the Company.

MUI Properties Berhad is a subsidiary of Malayan United Industries Berhad (MUI), a Malaysia-based conglomerate formed in 1960 and listed on Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. MUI's businesses include retail, hotel, property, food and financial services.

Applications for Forfeiture on Yundamindra Tenements

The applications for Forfeiture lodged by MCA Nominees Pty Ltd in the previous year has had a number of Wardens Court mention hearings during the year and is progressing through the system. The tenements concerned are on Yundamindra tenements M39/84, M39/274, M39/406, M39/407, M39/408, M39/409, M39/410, M39/839, M39/840. The applicant is by MCA Nominees Pty Ltd who hold the tenements immediately north of Nex Yundamindra Tenements. The Company believes there is no basis for the claim and is defending the matter in the normal course. As the tenements are under application for forfeiture the Mining Act/regulations permit that no expenditure commitments are not required to be met on the concerned tenements.

Responsibility Statement

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results, Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves is based on information compiled by Rob L'Heureux, who is a Member of the Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta (Canada). Mr. L'Heureux M.Sc., P.Geol., who is a full-time employee of APEX Geoscience Australia Pty Ltd., has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr. L'Heureux consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on their information in the form and context in which it appears

Subsequent events

There are no matters or circumstances that have arisen since 31 December 2019 that have or may significantly affect the operations, results, or state of affairs of the Group in future financials periods.

Auditor's Independence Declaration

The Auditor's Independence Declaration under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* has been received and is included within this financial report.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.

On behalf of the Directors

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Kenneth Allen Managing Director Perth, 13 March 2020

Consolidated Condensed Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income For the half-year ended 31 December 2019

	Note	31 December 2019 \$	31 December 2018 \$
Other income	2	79,676	159,647
Occupancy expenses		(30,875)	(29,266)
Administration expenses		(42,743)	(43,494)
Consultants expenses		(7,407)	(218,257)
Depreciation		(3,945)	(5,606)
Employment and contractor expenses		(277,540)	(277,103)
Borrowing expenses		(2,028)	(75,618)
Travel expenses		(8,462)	(15,226)
Exploration and evaluation expenses		(25,813)	(696,683)
Research and development costs		-	(176,116)
Doubtful debts Provision	3	(60,154)	(229,741)
Loss before income tax expense		(379,291)	(1,607,463)
Income tax benefit		-	-
Loss for the period		(379,291)	(1,607,463)
Other comprehensive income for the period		-	-
Total comprehensive loss attributable to owners of Nex Metals Explorations Limited		(379,291)	(1,607,463)
Earnings per share: Basic and diluted loss per share (cents)		(0.20)	(0.86)

The accompanying notes form part of this interim financial report.

Consolidated Condensed Statement of Financial Position As at 31 December 2019

	Note	31 December 2019 \$	30 June 2019 \$
Current assets			·
Cash and cash equivalents		18,879	14,231
Receivables	3	2,683	21,268
Other current assets		10,810	4,628
Total current assets		32,372	40,127
Non-current assets			
Plant and equipment		24,232	28,178
Capitalised exploration and evaluation expenditure		269,664	269,664
Total non-current assets		293,896	297,842
Total assets		326,268	337,969
Current liabilities			
Payables		3,272,348	2,921,313
Interest-bearing liabilities		1,500,000	1,500,000
Provisions		251,588	235,033
Total current liabilities		5,023,036	4,656,346
Total liabilities		5,023,936	4,656,346
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Net liabilities		(4,697,668)	(4,318,377)
Equity			
Issued capital	4	19,877,247	19,877,247
Option reserve		2,260,245	2,260,245
Accumulated losses		(26,835,160)	(26,455,869)
Total deficiency in equity		(4,697,668)	(4,318,377)

The accompanying notes form part of this interim financial report.

Consolidated Condensed Statement of Changes in Equity For the half-year ended 31 December 2019

	Consolidated Attributable to equity holders				
	Issued Capital \$	Option Reserve \$	Accumulated Losses \$	Total Equity \$	
Balance at 1 July 2018	18,884,107	2,260,245	(24,233,804)	(3,089,452)	
Loss for the period		-	(1,607,463)	(1,607,463)	
Total comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	(1,607,463)	(1,607,463)	
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners					
Shares issued	948,565	-	-	948,565	
Share issue costs	(5,425)	-	-	(5,425)	
Total contributions by owners	943,140	-	-	943,140	
Balance at 31 December 2018	19,827,247	2,260,245	(26,841,267)	(3,753,775)	

	Consolidated Attributable to equity holders			
	Issued Capital \$	Option Reserve \$	Accumulated Losses \$	Total Equity \$
Balance at 1 July 2019	19,877,247	2,260,245	(26,455,869)	(4,318,377)
Loss for the period		_	(379,291)	(379,291)
Total comprehensive loss for the period		_	(379,291)	(379,291)
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners				
Shares issued Share issue costs	-	-	-	-
Total contributions by owners				
Balance at 31 December 2019	19,877,247	2,260,245	(26,835,160)	(4,697,668)

The accompanying notes form part of this interim financial report

Consolidated Condensed Statement of Cash Flows For the half-year ended 31 December 2019

	31 December 2019 \$	31 December 2018 \$
Cash flows from operating activities		
Other receipts	58,585	254,392
Payments to suppliers and employees	(53,937)	(292,117)
Net cash (used in) operating activities	4,648	(37,725)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Net cash from investing activities		-
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from borrowings	-	50,000
Share issues costs	-	(5,425)
Repayment of borrowings	-	(25,000)
Net cash provided by financing activities		19,575
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	4,649	(18,150)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	14,231	56,349
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	18,879	38,199

The accompanying notes form part of this interim financial report.

1. Basis of preparation

The half-year financial report is a general purpose financial report prepared in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting*. Compliance with AASB 134 ensures compliance with International Financial Reporting Standard IAS 34 'Interim Financial Reporting'. The half-year financial report does not include full disclosures of the type normally included in an annual financial report. It is recommended that this half-year financial report be read in conjunction with the annual financial report for the year ended 30 June 2019 and any public announcements made by Nex Metals Explorations Limited during the half-year in accordance with continuous disclosure requirements arising under the *Corporations Act 2001*.

The half-year financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs, modified, where applicable by the measurement at fair value for certain classes of assets. The accounting policies and methods of computation have been followed in this half-year financial report as were applied in the most recent annual financial report.

New and Revised Accounting Standards and Interpretations

Standards and Interpretations applicable to 31 December 2019

In the half-year ended 31 December 2019 the Directors have reviewed all of the new and revised Standards and Interpretations issued by the AASB that are relevant to the Group's operations and effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2019.

AASB 16 Leases

AASB Leases supersedes AASB 117 Leases. The Group has adopted AASB 16 from 1 July 2019 which has resulted in changes in the classification, measurement and recognition of leases. The changes result in almost all leases where the Group is the lessee being recognised in the Statement of Financial Position and removes the former distinction between 'operating' and 'finance' leases. The new standard requires recognition of a right-of-use asset (the leased item) and a financial liability (to pay rentals). The exceptions are short-term leases and leases of low value assets.

The Group has adopted AASB 16 using the modified retrospective approach under which the reclassifications and the adjustments arising from the new leasing rules are recognised in the opening Condensed Statement of Financial Position on 1 July 2019. Under this approach, there is no initial impact on accumulated losses, and comparatives have not been restated.

Impact on adoption of AASB 16

All Group leases have a term of less than 12 months or relate to low value assets and the Group has applied the optional exemptions to not capitalise these leases and instead account for the lease expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Therefore, the adoption of AASB 16 resulted in the recognition of right-of-use assets of \$nil and lease liabilities of \$nil in respect of all operating leases.

The net impact on accumulated losses on 1 July 2019 was \$nil.

Standards and Interpretations in issue not yet adopted

The Directors have also reviewed all new Standards and Interpretations in issue not yet adopted for the halfyear ended 31 December 2019. As a result of this the Directors have determined that there is no impact, material or otherwise, of the standards and interpretations in issue not yet adopted on the Group's business and, therefore, no change is necessary to the Group's accounting policies.

1. Basis of preparation (cont'd)

Going concern

The half-year financial report has been prepared on the going concern basis, which contemplates continuity of normal business activities and the realisation of assets and discharge of liabilities in the normal course of business.

As disclosed in the half-year financial report, the Group incurred a loss of \$379,291 and had net cash inflows from operating activities of \$4,648 for the half-year ended 31 December 2019. As at that date, the Group had net current liabilities of \$5,023,936 and net liabilities of \$4,697,668. Not withstanding the current cash position of the Group, the directors believe there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Group will be able to continue as a going concern, after consideration of the following factors:

- \$328,000 of share application monies received from a Director, shown as a current liability in the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2019, will be transferred to equity when the shares are issued;
- Convertible notes with a face value of \$1,500,000 are recognised in non-current liabilities as they are repayable by 31 December 2020. Additionally at the election of the note holder can convert the entire balance or part therefor to equity The Group announced on 12 November 2019 that the convertible note holder has elected to convert the outstanding note of \$1,500,000 with accrued interest of \$272,507 as at 1 November 2019;
- The possible sale of mining tenements, recognised as exploration and evaluation assets in the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2019; and
- Issue of shares for cash from capital raising to be conducted in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001;
- Included in current payables is an amount of \$1,647,928 payable to the Directors of the Group. The Directors have agreed to not seek cash payments for their unpaid balances until the Group is in a financial position to pay;
- Included in current payables is an amount of \$418,164 payable to Allen's Business Group Pty Ltd, an entity controlled by the Director Ken Allen. Allen's Business Group Pty Ltd, after creditors have agreed to defer payment, have agreed to not seek cash payments for this balance for a period of 12 months;
- Included in current payables are amounts of \$92,444 payable to creditors, that have agreed to not seek cash payments for these balances for a period of 12 months; and
- Allen's Business Group Pty Ltd, an entity controlled by the Director, Ken Allen, has agreed to cover any short term funding needs up to \$400,000.

Accordingly, the Directors believe that the Group will be able to continue as a going concern and that it is appropriate to adopt the going concern basis in the preparation of the half-year financial report.

As noted above, the Group's ability to continue as a going concern is mainly dependent on the following factors:

- Continued support from the holder of the Convertible Note;
- Raising further equity; and
- Continual on-going support of the Directors.

Should the Group not achieve the factors set out above, there is significant uncertainty whether the Group will continue as a going concern and therefore whether it will realise its assets and extinguish its liabilities in the normal course of business and at the amounts stated in the half-year financial report.

The half-year financial report does not include any adjustments relating to the amounts or classification of recorded assets or liabilities that might be necessary if the Group does not continue as a going concern.

2. Other Income

	31 December 2019	31 December 2018
	\$	\$
Mine management fees	-	159,645
Reimbursement of farm-in expenditure	79,668	-
Other – Foreign Exchange	8	182
	79,676	159,647

3. Receivables

	31 December 2019 \$	30 June 2019 \$
Current		
Trade receivables	290,613	244,666
Sundry receivables	189,882	194,260
Less provision for doubtful debts	(477,812)	(417,658)
	2,683	21,268

Period ended 31 December 2019	Current	> 30 days past due	> 60 days past due	> 90 days past due	> 120 days past due
Expected loss rate	-%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Gross carrying amount	-	27,515	3,861	16,438	432,681
Loss allowing provision	-	(27,515)	(3,861)	(16,438)	(429,998)

Period ended 30 June		> 30 days	> 60 days	> 90 days	> 120 days
2019	Current	past due	past due	past due	past due
Expected loss rate	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Gross carrying amount	21,268	24,281	39,466	22,510	331,401
Loss allowing provision	-	(24,281)	(39,466)	(22,510)	(331,401)

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4. Issued Capital

Ordinary Shares

Movements in share capital during the six months periods were as follows:

Period ended 31 December 2018

		Issue Price	Fully Paid Ordinary Shares	\$
1 July 2018	Opening balance		152,716,956	18,884,107
31 December 2018	Closing balance		152,716,956	18,884,107
Period ended 31 Decer	nber 2019	Issue Price	Fully Paid Ordinary Shares	\$
1 July 2019	Opening balance		192,747,348	19,877,247
31 December 2019	Closing balance	-	192,747,348	19,877,247

5. Segment Reporting

The Directors have considered the requirements of AASB 8 "Operating Segments" and the internal reports that are reviewed by the chief operating decision maker, the board of directors, in allocating resources and have concluded that at this time there are no separately identifiable segments.

Throughout the half-year, the Group remained focused on mineral exploration over a number of areas of interest in Western Australia.

6. Contingencies

On 4 May 2018, the Company advised that they had received applications for forfeiture on Yundamindera tenements M39/84, M39/274, M39/406, M39/407, M39/408, M39/409, M39/410, M39/839, M39/840. The applicant is by MCA Nominees Pty Ltd who hold the tenements immediately north of Nex Yundamindera Tenements.

On 25 February 2020 the Warden adjourned the above proceeding for mention only on 3 April 2020, at the Warden's Court. The following Orders are to be mentioned:

- 1. The Respondent file & Serve further & better Particulars in accordance with the Applicant's request dated 29 November 2019 by 27 March 2020.
- 2. The Respondent pay the Applicant's costs to be taxed if not agreed.

The Company believes there is no basis for the claim and continue to defend the matter in the normal course.

Other than the above, there are no other known significant contingencies as at 31 December 2019.

7. Subsequent events

There are no matters or circumstances that have arisen since 31 December 2019 that have or may significantly affect the operations, results, or state of affairs of the Group in future financials periods.

8. Financial Instruments

The methods and valuation techniques used for the purpose of measuring fair values are unchanged compared to the previous reporting period.

The carrying amounts of the current receivables and current payables are considered to be a reasonable approximation of their fair value.

Directors' Declaration

The directors of the Company declare that:

- The attached financial statements and notes comply with the *Corporations Act 2001*, Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting*, the Corporations Regulations 2001 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements;
- The attached financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 31 December 2019 and of its performance for the financial half-year ended on that date; and
- There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of directors made pursuant to section 303(5)(a) of the Corporations Act 2001.

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Kenneth Allen Managing Director Perth, 13 March 2020



AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

As lead auditor for the review of the consolidated financial report of Nex Metals Exploration Limited for the half-year ended 31 December 2019, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

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

Perth, Western Australia 13 March 2020

B G McVeigh Partner

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT

To the members of Nex Metals Exploration Limited

Report on the Condensed Interim financial report

Conclusion

We have reviewed the accompanying interim financial report of Nex Metals Exploration Limited ("the company") which comprises the consolidated condensed statement of financial position as at 31 December 2019, the consolidated condensed statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the consolidated condensed statement of changes in equity and the consolidated condensed statement of cash flows for the half-year ended on that date, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes, and the directors' declaration, for the consolidated entity comprising the company and the entities it controlled at the half-year end or from time to time during the half-year.

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the interim financial report of Nex Metals Exploration Limited is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 December 2019 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
- (b) complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

Emphasis of matter - material uncertainty related to going concern

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

Directors' responsibility for the interim financial report

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

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the interim financial report based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Auditing Standard on Review Engagements ASRE 2410 *Review of a Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity* in order to state whether, on the basis of the procedures described, we have become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the interim financial report is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including: giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 31 December 2019 and its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*. As the auditor of the company, ASRE 2410 requires that we comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the audit of the annual financial report.

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

Independence

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

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HLB Mann Judd Chartered Accountants

Perth, Western Australia 13 March 2020

B G McVeigh Partner