

FORM: Half yearly/preliminary final report

Name of issuer

Florin Mining Investment Company Limited

ACN or ARBN

111 170 882

Half yearly
(tick)

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Preliminary
final (tick)

Half year/financial year ended
(‘Current period’)

31st December 2019

For announcement to the market

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

				\$A
Operating Revenue (item 1.1)	Up	61%	To	69,942
Operating Profit (loss) before abnormal items and tax	Up	346%	To	15,830
Operating Profit (loss) for the period after tax but before minority equity interests (item 1.9)	Up	196%	To	44,558
Profit (loss) for the period attributable to security holders (item 1.11)	Up	196%	To	44,558
Income Distributions				
Short details of any bonus or cash issue or other item(s) of importance not previously released to the market:				

Annual meeting*(Preliminary final statement only)*

The annual meeting will be held as follows:

Place

Date

Time

Approximate date the annual report will be available

Compliance statement

1. This statement has been prepared under accounting policies which comply with accounting standards as defined in the *Corporations Act* or other standards acceptable to the Exchange (see note 13).

Identify other standards used

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2. This statement, and the financial statements under the *Corporations Act* (if separate), use the same accounting policies.

3. This statement does give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed (see note 2).

4. This statement is based on financial statements to which one of the following applies:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> The financial statements have been audited. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The financial statements have been subject to review by a registered auditor (or overseas equivalent). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The financial statements are in the process of being audited or subject to review. | <input type="checkbox"/> The financial statements have <i>not</i> yet been audited or reviewed. |

5. If the accounts have been or are being audited or subject to review and the audit report is not attached, details of any qualifications are attached/will follow immediately they are available* (*delete one*). (*Half yearly statement only - the audit report must be attached to this statement if the statement is to satisfy the requirements of the Corporations Act.*)

6. The issuer has/~~does not have~~* (*delete one*) a formally constituted audit committee.

Sign here: 
(Director)

Date: 13 Nov 2020

Print name: STEVEN PRITCHARD



FLORIN MINING INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED

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INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 2019

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

Your directors submit the financial report of the Company 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 directors who held office during or since the end of the half-year:

Steven Pritchard

Daniel Di Stefano

Peter Cameron

Enzo Pirillo

The above named directors held office during and since the end of the half-year.

Review of Operations

The investment objectives of Florin Mining Investment Company Limited, are to:

- Preserve the capital of the Company;
- Achieve a high real rate of return, comprising both income and capital growth; and
- Generally, to limit the investments of the Company to natural resource companies being those companies:
 - ✓ who derive a significant proportion of their revenues from the mining of base and precious metals, industrial minerals, and bulk commodities, the production of oil and gas or geothermal energy; or
 - ✓ have a significant proportion of their assets invested, or they propose to invest a significant proportion of their assets, in activities involved in the exploration for base and precious metals, industrial minerals, and bulk commodities, the production of oil and gas or geothermal energy.

The Company seeks to maximise the capital growth of the Company's portfolio by investing in natural resource companies. Investments are primarily in mining or exploration companies – that are either producing or exploring for base and precious metals, industrial minerals and bulk commodities. From time to time the portfolio may have exposure to oil, gas and geothermal energy companies.

Whilst in making its investment decisions the Company will generally take a medium to long term view, it may however, from time to time acquire investments with a view to profit through short term trading opportunities.

The Company:

- focuses on the investment merits of individual stocks rather than market and economic trends; and
- seeks to invest in shares which it assesses to be undervalued relative to their longer term growth prospects.

The Directors have established a number of key performance indicators that they will use in their assessment of the Company's performance, including, earnings per share, dividends paid to shareholders and asset backing per share.

The Company earned a net profit after tax of \$44,558 for the half year ended 31 December 2019.

The asset backing per share increased by 4.5%, from 15.5 cents as at 30 June 2019 to 16.2 cents as at 31 December 2019. As at the 31 December 2019 the company had short term borrowings of \$54,038.

Auditor's Declaration

The lead auditor's independence declaration under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* is set out on page 2 for the half-year ended 31 December 2019.

This report is signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.



Director

Steven Pritchard

Dated this 13th day of March 2020

FLORIN MINING INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED

Auditor's Independence Declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001

I am pleased to provide the following declaration of independence to the directors of Florin Mining Investment Company Limited.

As lead audit partner for the review of the financial statements of Florin Mining Investment Company 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:

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



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**CONDENSED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE
HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019**

	Note	Period to 31 December 2019			Period to 31 December 2018		
		Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Income from investment portfolio		36,587		36,587	81,457		81,457
Income from trading portfolio		33,347		33,347	(38,045)		(38,045)
Income from deposits		8		8	12		12
Total income from ordinary activities	2	69,942	-	69,942	43,424	-	43,424
Administration expenses		(37,643)	-	(37,643)	(37,163)	-	(37,163)
Finance costs		(2,041)	-	(2,041)	(356)	-	(356)
Management fees		(14,428)	-	(14,428)	(12,332)	-	(12,332)
Performance fees		-	-	-	-	-	-
		(54,112)	-	(53,112)	(49,851)	-	(49,851)
Operating profit before income tax and realised gains on the investment portfolio		15,830	-	15,830	(6,427)	-	(6,427)
Income tax benefit/ (expense) relating to ordinary activities		28,728	-	28,728	(40,160)	-	(40,160)
Profit/ (loss) attributable to members of the company		44,558	-	44,558	(46,587)	-	(46,587)
Other Comprehensive income							
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss							
Unrealised losses for the period on securities in the investment portfolio		-	(20,476)	(20,476)	-	(135,339)	(135,339)
Deferred tax benefit on above		-	6,143	6,143	-	40,602	40,602
Gains/ (losses) for the period on securities realised in investment portfolio		-	116,239	116,239	-	(34,215)	(34,215)
Tax expense on above		-	(34,872)	(34,872)	-	-	-
Total other comprehensive income		-	67,034	67,034	-	(128,952)	(128,952)
Total comprehensive income		44,558	67,034	111,592	(46,587)	(128,952)	(175,539)
Overall Operations							
Basic earnings per share (cents per share)		0.26			(0.27)		
Diluted earnings per share (cents per share)		0.26			(0.27)		

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019

	Note	31.12.2019	30.06.2019
		\$	\$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents		126,543	48,562
Trading portfolio		352,750	317,732
Other current assets		8,260	21,241
Current tax assets		946	635
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		488,499	388,170
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Investment portfolio		2,336,162	2,341,007
Deferred tax assets		259,737	253,450
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		2,595,899	2,594,457
TOTAL ASSETS		3,084,398	2,982,627
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade & other payables		25,404	41,511
Borrowings		54,038	54,038
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		79,442	95,549
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Deferred tax liabilities		259,737	253,450
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		259,737	253,450
TOTAL LIABILITIES		339,179	348,999
NET ASSETS		2,745,219	2,633,628
EQUITY			
Issued capital	4	3,225,920	3,225,920
Reserves		1,275,699	1,208,666
Accumulated losses		(1,756,400)	(1,800,958)
TOTAL EQUITY		2,745,219	2,633,628

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**CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019**

	Issued Capital	Retained Earnings/ (Accumulated Losses)	Capital Profits Reserve	Investment Revaluation Reserve	Dividend Equalisation Reserve	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 July 2018	3,225,920	(1,691,680)	572,464	274,293	100,519	2,481,516
Loss for the half year	-	(46,587)	-	-	-	(46,587)
<i>Other comprehensive income for the half year (net of tax)</i>					-	-
Revaluation of investment portfolio (net of tax)	-	-	-	(94,737)	-	(94,737)
Net capital losses for the half year (net of tax)	-	(34,215)	-	-	-	(34,215)
Transfers between reserves	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other comprehensive income for the half year	-	(34,215)	-	(94,737)	-	(128,952)
Total comprehensive income	-	(80,802)	-	(94,737)	-	(175,538)
Balance at 31 December 2018	3,225,920	(1,772,482)	572,464	179,556	100,519	2,305,977
 Balance at 1 July 2019	 3,225,920	 (1,800,958)	 572,464	 518,137	 118,064	 2,633,627
Profit for the half year	-	44,558	-	-	-	44,558
<i>Other comprehensive income for the half year (net of tax)</i>						
Revaluation of investment portfolio (net of tax)	-	-	-	(14,333)	-	(14,333)
Net capital gain for the half year (net of tax)	-	81,367	-	-	-	81,367
Transfer between reserves	-	(81,367)	81,367	-	-	-
Other comprehensive income for the half year	-	-	81,367	(14,333)	-	67,034
Total comprehensive income	-	44,558	81,367	(14,333)	-	111,592
Balance at 31 December 2019	3,225,920	(1,756,400)	653,831	503,804	118,064	2,745,219

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

	31.12.2019	31.12.2018
	\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Sales from trading portfolio	47,615	108,429
Purchases for trading portfolio	(50,489)	(63,723)
Dividends received	34,741	77,738
Interest received	597	453
Distributions received	6,755	3,253
Other receipts	2,298	2,146
Administration expenses	(63,989)	(41,375)
Bank charges	(181)	(259)
Finance costs	(1,861)	(356)
Management fees	(12,942)	(15,634)
Net cash (used in)/ provided by operating activities	(37,456)	70,672
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Sales from investment portfolio	188,023	507
Purchases for investment portfolio	(72,586)	(105,418)
Net cash provided by/ (used in) investing activities	115,437	(104,911)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from borrowings	-	50,000
Net cash provided by financing activities	-	50,000
Net increase in cash held	77,981	15,761
Cash at beginning of period	48,562	51,451
Cash at end of period	126,543	67,212

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**NOTES TO THE CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019**

NOTE 1: SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Preparation of the Condensed Financial Statements

The half-year condensed financial statements are a general purpose financial report prepared in accordance with the requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and Australian Accounting Standard *AASB 134: Interim Financial Reporting*. Compliance with AASB 134 ensures compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards IAS 34: Interim Financial Reporting.

It is recommended that this financial report be read in conjunction with the annual financial report for the year ended 30 June 2019 and any public announcements made by Florin Mining Investment Company Limited during the half-year in accordance with continuous disclosure requirements arising under the *Corporations Act 2001*.

The half-year report does not include full disclosures of the type normally included in an annual financial report.

The condensed financial statements have been prepared on the basis of historical cost, except for the revaluation of the trading and investment portfolios. Cost is based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets. All amounts are presented in Australian dollars.

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted in the preparation of the half-year financial report are consistent with those adopted and disclosed in the company's 2019 annual financial report for the year ended 30 June 2019, except for the impact of the Standards and Interpretations described below. These accounting policies are consistent with Australian Accounting Standards and the Interpretations Financial Reporting Standards.

New standards and interpretations adopted by the Company

AASB 16 Leases

AASB 16 Leases, issued in February 2016, includes significant changes for lease accounting, particularly for lessees. For lessees, almost all leases go on the statement of financial position as the distinction between operating and financing leases has been removed. Under the new standard, an asset (the right to use the lease item) and a financial liability to pay rentals are recognised. The only exemptions from this are short-term and low-value leases. The accounting for lessors have not significantly changed. This standard is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019. This standard did not have a material impact on the Company's accounting policies nor the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

There were no new standards, interpretations or amendments to existing accounting standards that are not mandatory for the interim reporting period ending 31 December 2019.

The following significant accounting policies have been adopted in the preparation and presentation of the half year financial report from 1 July 2019 to 31 December 2019.

(a) Holdings of Securities

(i) Statement of Financial Position classification

The Company has two portfolios of securities, the investment portfolio and the trading portfolio.

The investment portfolio relates to holdings of securities which the directors intend to retain on a long-term basis, and has been classified as a non-current asset.

The trading portfolio comprises securities held for short term trading purposes and is classified as a current asset.

(ii) Valuation of investments

Securities, including listed and unlisted shares, notes and options, are initially brought to account at cost (including any associated transaction costs) and are continuously carried at fair value.

Fair value for the purposes of valuing holdings of securities is determined by reference to market prices prevailing at balance date, predominantly last sale price, where the securities are traded on an organised market. Where a security is not so traded, its fair value is determined by the Directors.

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**NOTES TO THE CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1: SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT.)

(iii) Gains and losses on investments

Investment portfolio – Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income (FVTOCI)

All gains and losses (realised and unrealised) on equity instruments held in the investment portfolio are reported as "Other Comprehensive Income".

Cumulative gains and losses are transferred from the investment revaluation reserve to retained profits or the realised capital gains reserve when the investments are sold. The realised capital gains reserve is used primarily to record gains upon which Capital Gains Tax has been or will be paid, and which consequently are available for distributions to shareholders as Listed Investment Company Capital gains, which enable many shareholders to claim some of this as a tax deduction.

Trading Portfolio – Fair Value through Profit and Loss

Realised and unrealised gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of the trading investments are included in the Statement of Profit or Loss in the period in which they arise.

(iv) Income from holdings of securities

Distributions relating to listed securities are recognised as income when those securities are quoted ex-distribution basis. Distributions relating to unlisted securities are recognised as income when received unless the distributions are capital returns in which case the amount of the distribution is treated as an adjustment to the cost base of the securities.

(b) Income Tax

The Company adopts the liability method of tax-effect accounting whereby the income tax expense is based on the profit from ordinary activities adjusted for any non-assessable or disallowed items.

Deferred tax is accounted for using the balance sheet liability method in respect of temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. No deferred income tax will be recognised from the initial recognition of an asset or liability, excluding a business combination, where there is no effect on accounting or taxable profit or loss.

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or liability is settled. Deferred tax is credited in the Statement of Profit or Loss except where it relates to items that may be credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is adjusted directly against equity.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future tax profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilised.

The amount of benefits brought to account or which may be realised in the future is based on the assumption that no adverse change will occur in income taxation legislation and the anticipation that the economic entity will derive sufficient future assessable income to enable the benefit to be realised and comply with the conditions of deductibility imposed by the law.

(c) Comparative Figures

When required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

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31 DECEMBER 2019

	31.12.2019	31.12.2018
	\$	\$
NOTE 2: REVENUE		
Income from investment portfolio		
Dividends received	33,741	77,738
Interest Income	456	115
Distributions Received	2,390	3,604
Total income from investment portfolio	<u>36,587</u>	<u>81,457</u>
Income from trading portfolio		
(Losses)/gains for the period on securities realised in trading portfolio	(40,031)	53,971
Unrealised (losses)/gains for the period on securities in the trading portfolio	72,245	(92,469)
Net (losses)/ gains from trading portfolio sales	<u>32,214</u>	<u>(38,498)</u>
Dividends received	1,000	-
Interest Income	133	326
Distributions Received	-	127
Total income from trading portfolio	<u>33,347</u>	<u>(38,045)</u>
Income from deposits		
Interest income	<u>8</u>	<u>12</u>
Total income from deposits	<u>8</u>	<u>12</u>
Total revenue	<u>69,942</u>	<u>43,424</u>

NOTE 3: DIVIDENDS

Dividends Paid

No dividends were paid in the half-year ending 31 December 2019 (2018: nil)

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NOTE 4: ISSUED CAPITAL

Movements in Issued Capital of the Company during the half-year were as follows:

Date	Details	Number of Shares	Issued Capital \$
01/07/2019	Opening balance	16,961,769	16,961,769
31/12/2019	Balance	<u>16,961,769</u>	<u>16,961,769</u>

Ordinary shares participate in dividends and the proceeds on winding up of the Company in proportion to the number of shares held. At shareholders meetings each ordinary share is entitled to one vote when a poll is called, otherwise each shareholder has one vote on a show of hands.

a. Dividend Reinvestment Plan

The Company has a Dividend Reinvestment Plan (DRP) under which shareholders elected to have all or part of their dividend payment reinvested in new ordinary fully paid shares.

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NOTE 5: SEGMENT REPORTING

The Company operates in one business segment, being that of a listed investment company. The Company operates in Australia only and therefore has only one geographical segment. Details of the geographical exposures are as follows:

	For the half-year ended 31.12.2019	As at 31.12.2019		
	Revenue \$	Unrealised Gains \$	Market Value \$	Portfolio %
Australia	37,131	80,828	2,688,912	95.51
Sub Total	37,131	80,828	2,688,912	95.51
Cash	597	-	126,543	4.49
Total	37,728	80,828	2,815,455	100.00

	For the half-year ended 31.12.2018	As at 30.06.2019		
	Revenue \$	Unrealised Gains \$	Market Value \$	Portfolio %
Australia	81,470	53,591	2,658,739	98.21
Sub Total	81,470	53,591	2,658,739	98.21
Cash	453	-	48,562	1.79
Total	81,923	53,591	2,707,301	100.00

NOTE 6: CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

At balance date, the Directors are not aware of any material contingent liabilities other than those already disclosed elsewhere in the financial report.

NOTE 7: EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO REPORTING DATE

Since 31 December 2019 to the date of this report there has been no event specific to the Company of which the Directors are aware which has had a material effect on the Company or its financial position. Changes in the value of the Company's investments are reflected in the Company's Net Asset Backing per share which is reported to the NSX monthly.

NOTE 8: KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL

Remuneration arrangements of the key management personnel are disclosed in the annual financial report.

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**NOTES TO THE CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED
31 DECEMBER 2019**

	31.12.2019	31.12.2018
	\$	\$
NOTE 9: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS		
Transactions with related parties:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Rees Pritchard Pty. Limited for accounting fees.	13,200	13,200
<input type="checkbox"/> Rees Pritchard Pty. Limited for company secretarial fees.	-	-
Steven Pritchard has an interest in the above transactions as a director and a beneficial shareholder of Rees Pritchard Pty. Limited.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hamilton Asset Management Limited for Investment management fees.	14,428	12,332
Steven Pritchard has an interest in the above transaction as a director of Hamilton Asset Management Limited and as director and beneficial shareholder of Hamilton Capital Pty. Limited.		
Daniel Di Stefano has an interest in the above transaction as a director and beneficial shareholder of Hamilton Capital Pty. Limited.		
Hamilton Asset Management Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Hamilton Capital Pty. Limited.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Newcastle Capital Markets Registries Pty. Limited for share registry costs.	4,844	4,867
Steven Pritchard has an interest in the above transaction as a director and an indirect beneficial shareholder of Newcastle Capital Markets Registries Pty. Limited.		

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

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DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

The directors of the company declare that:

1. The financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 3 to 12:
 - a. comply with Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations; and
 - b. give a true and fair view of the entity's financial position as at 31 December 2019 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date.
2. In the directors' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

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



Steven Shane Pritchard

Dated this 13th day of March 2020

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT

To THE MEMBERS OF FLORIN MINING INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED

Report on the Half-Year Financial Report

Conclusion

We have reviewed the accompanying half-year financial report of Florin Mining Investment Company Limited (the company), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2019, and the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the half-year ended on that date, a statement of accounting policies, other selected explanatory notes, and the directors' declaration.

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report of Florin Mining Investment Company Limited is not in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 including:-

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

Independence

In conducting our review, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001. In accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, we have given the directors' of the company a written Auditor's Independence Declaration.

Directors' Responsibility for the Half-Year Financial Report

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the half-year 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 half-year financial report is not in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 including: giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 31 December 2019 and its performance for the half year ended on that date, and complying with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Regulations 2001. As the auditor of Florin Mining Investment Company Limited, ASRE 2410 requires that we comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the audit of the annual financial report.

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Auditor's Responsibility (cont'd)

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



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PAUL PEARMAN
PARTNER

13 MARCH 2020
NEWCASTLE, NSW