



SUMMITGOLD
LIMITED

A.C.N. 141 677 385

ANNUAL REPORT
30 June 2023

Corporate Directory

Current Directors

Brian Rodan	<i>Executive Director</i>
Jonathon Edwards	<i>Executive Director</i>
Adam Taylor	<i>Non-Executive Director</i>
David Nixon	<i>Non-Executive Director</i>
Michael Sullivan	<i>Director (Summit Development Limited)</i>

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Companies in the Economic Entity

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A.C.N. 648 929 659 Limited	ACN 648 929 659
Summit Development Limited	PNG company number 1-73895
Positive Development Limited	PNG company number 1-74916

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Directors' Report

Your Directors present their report on Summit Gold Limited (Summit or the Company) and the consolidated financial statements of the Company and its controlled entities (the Group) for the financial year ended 30 June 2023.

Directors

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

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| • Brian Bernard Rodan | Executive Director |
| • Jonathon Edwards | Executive Director |
| • Adam Taylor | Non-Executive Director |
| • David Nixon | Non-Executive Director |

Directors have been in office from the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated. For additional information on Directors, including details of the qualifications of Directors, please refer to the paragraph 'Information relating to the directors' of this Directors' Report.

Company Secretary

- Sebastian Andre

Qualifications Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> BAcc/BA, GradDip Fin, FGIA <input type="checkbox"/> Mr Andre is a Chartered Secretary with over 10 years' experience in corporate advisory, governance and risk services. He has previously acted as an adviser at the ASX and has a thorough understanding of the ASX Listing Rules, specialising in providing advice to companies and their boards in respect to capital raisings, IPOs, backdoor listings, corporate compliance and governance matters. Mr Andre holds qualifications in accounting, finance and corporate governance and is a member of the Governance Institute of Australia.
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Dividend paid or recommended

No dividends have been paid or declared during the financial year, nor do the directors recommend the declaration of a dividend.

Principal Activities

During the year the principal activities of the Group were working towards the procurement of the grant of the licence to enable the exploration and development of the Mt Kare Au - Ag mine.

Operating and Financial Review

On a consolidated basis, the Company made a profit of \$43,260,945 for the year ended 30 June 2023 (2022: loss of \$10,401,946) and a net operating cash out-flow of \$212,236 (2022: cash out-flow of \$924,367). The profit for the 2023 financial year was the result of forgiveness of loans totaling \$44,715,665 by the company's secured creditor during the year.

On 17 December 2021 judgement in the Appeal was handed down in PNG's Supreme Court. The Appeal was commenced by Summit following the PNG Government's refusal to extend the term of Summit's exploration licence EL1093 over the Mt Kare Au – Ag Project in 2015.

The Appeal was dismissed. The orders restraining any dealings with the Mt Kare tenements were dissolved and Summit was ordered to pay the taxed costs of the other parties incidental to the Appeal.

The PNG Mineral Resources Authority (MRA) will now proceed with the new licence round for the Mt Kare Exploration Licence.

MRA has accepted and registered several applications from different parties, including Summit's own application lodged on 1 March 2016 and numbered EL2447.

The company successfully raised \$145,000 from professional and sophisticated investors during the financial year.

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Future capital raises are planned with the funds raised to go towards:

- Continuing to promote Summit's exploration strategy and development plans with the Enga and Hela Provincial Governments and the incoming National Government following the outcome of the recent national election.
- Continuing to engage with the local Mt Kare landowners to maintain and build support for Summit's plans to recommence exploration works at Mt Kare if it is awarded the new licence.
- Ongoing working capital requirements and assessment of a number of new strategic opportunities

Since 30 June 2023 the company has successfully raised \$142,500 from professional and sophisticated investors.

With the strong commitment of its directors, the support of key shareholders and with assistance from its corporate and other external advisers, the Company will continue to evaluate new strategic opportunities designed to create value for shareholders and enable the Company to re-list on the ASX.

Financial Position

The net liabilities of the consolidated group decreased by \$43,270,397 from \$47,649,230 as at 30 June 2022 to \$4,378,833 as at 30 June 2023.

Events Subsequent to Reporting Date

Subsequent to year end, the Board have undertaken steps to strengthen the balance sheet of the Group and ensure the ability for the company to continue as a going concern. Post balance date the Board have negotiated reduced settlements with several of the Group's largest Australian based creditors.

Subsequent to year end, the following events were noted:

- Jonathon Edwards was appointed Executive Director;
- Adam Taylor was appointed Non-Executive Director, effective 13 November 2023.

Except for the above, no other matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or could significantly affect the operations of the Company, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Company in future financial years.

Likely Developments and Expected Results

Potential developments in the operations of the Group and the expected results of those operations in future financial years have not been included in this report as the inclusion of such information is likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the Group.

Environmental Regulation and Performance

The economic entity's operations are subject to significant environmental regulation in respect to its exploration activities. There have been no reports of breaches of environmental regulations during the financial year or to the date of this report.

Directors' Report

Information relating to the directors:

- **Brian Bernard Rodan**

 - Qualifications

 - Executive Director
 - Fellow of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (FAusIMM).
 - Experience

 - Mr Rodan is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (FAusIMM) with 45 years' experience. Previously, Mr Rodan was the managing director and owner of Australian Contract Mining Pty Ltd (ACM), a mid-tier mining contracting company that successfully completed \$1.5 billion worth of work over a 20 year period. ACM was sold to an ASX listed company in 2017. For 15 years, Mr Rodan held various roles with Eltin Limited (including general manager between 1993 and 1996 and executive director between 1996 and 1999), being Australia's largest full service ASX listed contract mining company with annual turnover of \$850 million. Mr Rodan was a founding Director of Dacian Gold Ltd 2013 and Desert Metals Ltd 2020 and the largest shareholder upon listing both companies on the ASX. Mr Rodan is currently Executive Chairman of Siren Gold Limited (ASX: SNG), Icen Gold Limited (ASX: ICL) and Augustus Minerals Limited (ASX: AUG) and currently is the largest shareholder in each of these companies.

- **Jonathon Edwards**

 - Qualifications

 - Non-Executive Director
 - Bachelor Degree in Mechanical Engineering.
 - Experience

 - Mr Edwards has over 40 years' experience in a wide range of position in both the mining and oil and gas sectors. Mr Edwards was the Managing Director and owner of Seatrac Pty Ltd, an oil field services business that had a turnover of \$20 million per annum at the time of sale in 2007 and spent a further five years as the Business Development Manager for the purchaser of Seatrac, Helix Energy Solutions Group. Mr Edwards is currently an active property and share market investor.

- **David Nixon**

 - Qualifications

 - Non-Executive Director
 - BSc (hons) MAusIMM.
 - Experience

 - Mr Nixon has a BSc Hons in Applied Geology, he has a significant depth of experience as an Exploration Geologist over 25 years, predominantly in gold. His experience covers generative, greenfields & brownfields exploration in Australia, North America, South America & Papua New Guinea. Mr Nixon has worked on orogenic lode gold, VMS, porphyry, epithermal & skarn deposit styles and has held previous roles as Principal Generative Geologist, Registered Exploration Manager, Exploration Superintendent. Mr Nixon previously worked within the Gold Fields Group for 4 years (2017-2020) KCGM JV for 7 years (2010-2016) & Barrick Exploration groups for 13 years (1997-2009). David has been a member of the Exploration teams responsible for the discovery or expansion of the Invincible, Hamlet North, Hidden Secret, Kora, Fairyland, Centenary, Porgera, Wallaby, Mt Charlotte & Fimiston deposits on the Golden Mile , totalling 8Moz Au.

- **Adam Taylor**

 - Experience

 - Non-Executive Director
 - Adam is an experienced CEO heading up a family-owned group of businesses with a history in the civil construction and mining sectors of over 20 years. Adam currently oversees businesses within the Mining, Construction, Waste Management, Dewatering and Infrastructure Maintenance sectors, all currently within Western Australia and with a history of operations in New Zealand and the East Coast of Australia.
Adam is currently working on a project to extract end of life mine dewatering pipe from sites and then run through a process of recycling and remanufacture of new stormwater pipe creating a 'circular economy' product. The project integrates

three group businesses, mining stakeholders and government departments that can turn mining waste into an engineered and quality approved product that will be distributed Australia wide for use in the civil and plumbing markets. Adam’s core skills include Business Management, Strategy Development, Contract Negotiation and the implementation of Innovation throughout a business.

Directors’ Report

Meetings of directors

During the financial year no meetings of Directors were held. Attendances by each Director during the year are stated in the following table:

	Directors Meetings	
	Number eligible to attend	Number attended
Brian Rodan	0	0
Jonathon Edwards	0	0
David Nixon	0	0

Indemnification And Insurance of Directors and Officers

Indemnification

The Company has agreed to indemnify the directors of the Company for any liabilities to another person (other than the Company or a related body corporate) that may arise from their position as directors of the Company and its controlled entities, except where the liability arises out of conduct involving a lack of good faith.

Insurance premiums

During the financial year the Company has paid a premium \$18,150 (2022: \$12,210) in respect of a contract to insure the directors and officers of the Company and its controlled entities against any liability incurred in the course of their duties to the extent permitted by the Corporations Act 2001.

Options

Unissued shares under option

At the date of this report, there are no unissued ordinary shares of the Company under option.

No person entitled to exercise an option has participated or has any right by virtue of the option to participate in any share issue of any other body corporate.

Shares issued on exercise of options

No shares have been issued upon exercise of options.

Proceedings on behalf of the company

On 14 December 2015, the then Minister for Mining refused an application for renewal of Exploration Licence EL1093 (Mt Kare) held by Summit Gold’s wholly owned PNG subsidiary, Summit Development Limited (SDL). On 1 March 2016 SDL filed an application with the PNG National Court seeking a Judicial Review of the Minister’s decision. The Judicial Review was heard on 5 September 2017.

On 27 April 2018, Her Honor Justice Nablu (deceased) upheld the Minister for Mining’s decision. SDL subsequently appealed the decision of Justice Nablu, with the Appeal heard on 26 February 2019 by a three judge bench of the Supreme Court of Papua New Guinea, comprising Justices Batari, Dingake and Miviri.

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On 17 December 2021, the judgement in the Appeal was handed down in PNG's Supreme Court. The Appeal and the orders restraining any dealings with the Mt Kare tenement were dissolved, enabling the Mineral Resources Authority (MRA) to commence the new licence round for Mt Kare.

MRA has accepted and registered thirteen applications from different parties, including Summit's application numbered ELA 2447 lodged on 1 March 2016. Summit's application is the 4th in time. The procedure to be adopted by the MRA in awarding a new licence was detailed in Summit's announcement dated 10 February 2022.

The 1st in time application for the New License round is GMG Global Mining Group Limited (GMG). The 2nd in time applicant is New Britain Lime and Cement Limited (now known as Tribune Mt Kare Gold Limited) (Tribune). Summit has been advised that the 2nd in time applicant applied to have the 1st in-time application set aside on the basis that MRA accepted the GMG application in breach of the Mining Act. Tribunes application was dismissed and the injunction discharged, enabling the MRA to continue the new licence round for Mt Kare.

In the meantime, Summit has entered into an agreement with the 3rd in-time applicant, ACM Contract Mining (PNG) Limited (ACM PNG). Pursuant to this agreement, Summit and ACM PNG will, in the event that either of them is granted the new licence, co-operate to complete the exploration of and to develop a world class gold mine at Mt Kare in the interests of all stakeholders in particular the Mt Kare landowners and the Enga Provincial Government.

Again, Summit and ACM PNG are open to the possibility of working with GMG and Tribune to agree a mutually beneficial ownership structure to progress the future development of Mt Kare Au – Ag Project.

Summit is the only applicant in the new licence round with significant local knowledge of Mt Kare and with a genuine understanding of the Mt Kare geology.

Summit is also the only applicant in the new licence round that has successfully hosted warden's hearings at Mt Kare. A warden's hearing is a key component of licence renewal that involves engagement with landowners on site at Mt Kare. Unlike the other licence applicants, Summit has a long history of working closely with the Mt Kare landowners and the Enga Provincial Government. These matters give Summit an advantage over the other applicants for the new licence. One of the key issues to be determined at a warden's hearing is whether the applicant is accepted by and able to work with the local landowners.

Summit has received promises of support for its plans for Mt Kare and its new licence application from the highest levels of PNG's National Government and the Enga Provincial Government. Summit looks forward to working with both those parties and the relevant local government bodies should its application for a new licence at Mt Kare be successful. The Enga Provincial Government and the Hela Provincial Government, representing as they do the two provinces in which Mt Kare is located, will each have the opportunity of making representations to the Mining Advisory Council concerning who should be granted the new licence. The licence to develop Mt Kare will most likely be granted to an applicant who has the support of the Provincial Governments. Summit enjoys a particularly good relationship with the Enga Provincial Government.

Notwithstanding its disappointment in losing the Judicial Review and subsequent appeal against the non-renewal of EL1093, Summit has continued to assist the Mt Kare landowners whenever possible. As already noted, Summit's long-standing relationship with the Mt Kare landowners is unique among the applicants for the new licence. Landowner relationships will be a very important consideration when the Minister for Mining decides who should be granted the new licence.

Directors' Report

Auditor's independence declaration

The auditor's independence declaration under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) for the year ended 30 June 2023 has been received and can be found on page 10.

This Report of the Directors is signed in accordance with a resolution of directors made pursuant to s.298(2) of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Rodan', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

BRIAN RODAN

Executive Director

Dated this 9th day of January 2024

To the Board of Directors,

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

As lead audit Director for the audit of the financial statements of Summit Gold Limited for the financial year ended 30 June 2023, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

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

Yours Faithfully

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Director

Dated Perth, Western Australia this 9th day of January 2024

Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

For the year ended 30 June 2023

	Note(s)	2023 \$	2022 \$
Revenue			
Other income	2	52	1,472
Debts Forgiven	2	44,715,665	120,000
Total Income		44,715,717	121,472
Expenses			
Professional fees		(108,346)	(271,243)
Insurance expenses		(40,240)	(41,670)
Travel expenses		(4,474)	(45,224)
Consultancy expenses		(164,082)	(241,876)
Administration expenses		(123,247)	(344,075)
Interest expense		(1,014,383)	(9,579,330)
Total Expenses		(1,454,772)	(10,523,418)
Profit/(Loss) before income tax from continuing operations		43,260,945	(10,401,946)
Income tax expense	3(a)	-	-
Profit/(Loss) for the year from continuing operations		43,260,945	(10,401,946)
Other comprehensive income			
<i>Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss</i>			
Foreign currency translation reserve gains/(losses)	13(a)	(135,548)	(322,021)
Other comprehensive income for the year		(135,548)	(322,021)
Total comprehensive profit/(loss) for the year*		43,125,397	(10,723,967)

* There are no non-controlling interests or losses. All losses are attributable to the members of the parent.

The consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 June 2023

	Note(s)	30 June 2023 \$	30 June 2022 \$
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	6	587	28,538
Trade and other receivables	7	15,569	12,779
Other current assets	9	31,450	27,160
Total Current Assets		47,606	68,477
Non - Current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	8	30,148	34,148
Total Non-Current Assets		30,148	34,148
Total Assets		77,754	102,625
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	10	4,422,302	4,049,473
Borrowings	11	34,285	-
Total Current Liabilities		4,456,587	4,049,473
Non - Current Liabilities			
Borrowings	11	-	43,702,382
Total Non-Current Liabilities		-	43,702,382
Total Liabilities		4,456,587	47,751,855
Net Liabilities		(4,378,833)	(47,649,230)
Equity			
Issued capital	12	135,562,923	135,417,923
Accumulated losses	13(b)	(145,324,882)	(188,984,577)
Reserves	13(a)	5,383,126	5,917,424
Total Equity		(4,378,833)	(47,649,230)

The consolidated statement of financial position is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the year ended 30 June 2023

	Note(s)	Issued Capital \$	Accumulated Losses \$	Foreign Currency Translation Reserve \$	Options Reserve \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2021		134,966,923	(178,582,631)	5,840,695	398,750	(37,376,263)
Loss for the year		-	(10,401,946)	-	-	(10,401,946)
Currency translation differences		-	-	(322,021)	-	(322,021)
Total comprehensive income for the year		-	(10,401,946)	(322,021)	-	(10,723,967)
<i>Transactions with owners, directly in equity</i>						
Shares issued	12(a)	251,000	-	-	-	251,000
Share capital received for shares issued post reporting date	12(a)	200,000	-	-	-	200,000
Balance at 30 June 2022		135,417,923	(188,984,577)	5,518,674	398,750	(47,649,230)
Balance at 1 July 2022		135,417,923	(188,984,577)	5,518,674	398,750	(47,649,230)
Profit / (Loss) for the year		-	43,260,945	-	-	43,260,945
Currency translation differences		-	-	(135,548)	-	(135,548)
Total comprehensive income for the year		-	43,260,945	(135,548)	-	43,125,397
<i>Transactions with owners, directly in equity</i>						
Shares issued	12(a)	25,000	-	-	-	25,000
Share capital received for shares issued post reporting date		120,000	-	-	-	120,000
Options cancelled during the year	12(a)	-	398,750	-	(398,750)	-
Balance at 30 June 2023		135,562,923	(145,324,882)	5,383,126	-	(4,378,833)

The consolidated statement of changes in equity is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended 30 June 2023

	Note(s)	2023	2022
		\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Payments to suppliers and employees		(212,236)	(924,367)
Net cash used in operating activities	16	(212,236)	(924,367)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from issue of shares		145,000	451,000
Proceeds from borrowings		34,285	-
Loans from related parties		5,000	2,772
Net cash provided by financing activities		184,285	453,772
Net increase / (decrease) in cash held		(27,951)	(470,595)
Cash at the beginning of the year		28,538	499,133
Foreign exchange translation difference		-	-
Cash at the end of the year	6	587	28,538

The consolidated statement of cash flows is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

For the year ended 30 June 2023

Note 1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

These consolidated financial statements and notes represent those of Summit and Controlled Entities (the “consolidated group” or “Group”). The separate financial statements of the parent entity, Summit, have not been presented within this financial report, as permitted by the Corporations Act 2001.

Summit is a company limited by shares incorporated and domiciled in Australia, whose shares are not publicly traded on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX). The Company was delisted from ASX on 2 May 2018 and is currently an unlisted public company.

The financial report is presented in Australian dollars and all values are rounded to the nearest dollar unless otherwise stated.

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the assets, liabilities and results of entities controlled by Summit at the end of the reporting period and are consistent with AASB 10 Consolidated Financial Statements.

The financial report of Summit for the year ended 30 June 2023 was authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the Directors on 9 January 2024.

a. Going concern basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis, which contemplates the continuity of normal business activities and the realisation of assets and settlement of liabilities in the normal course of business.

The consolidated entity incurred an operating cash outflow of \$212,236 during the year ended 30 June 2023 (2022: \$924,367). The total profit before tax for the year ended 30 June 2023 was \$43,260,945 (2022 Loss: \$10,401,946) and the cash on hand at year end was \$587.

There is a material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt over the Group’s ability to continue as a going concern, and therefore whether the Group will realise its assets and settle its liabilities in the ordinary course of business at the amounts recorded in the financial statements.

The financial statements do not include any adjustments relating to the recoverability and classification of assets carrying amounts, or the amount of liabilities that might result should the Group be unable to continue as a going concern and meet its debts as and when they fall due.

The Directors have prepared forecast cash flow information for the twelve months ended 31 December 2024, taking into account an estimation of the continued costs associated with the application for Exploration Licence EL2447 (Mt Kare).

Key to the forecasts are the following relevant judgements:

- The forecast includes material capital raising requirements. Since the effectuation of DOCA date of 19 January 2021 the Company has been successful in obtaining \$2.574m financing through equity raises and are confident that forecast funding can be raised through equity, as such, in the Directors' opinion, the inclusion of these material capital raisings is based on events that they reasonably expect to take place and actions that they reasonably expect to occur;
- The Company has no liability for the pre DOCA creditors totalling \$4.1m recognised in its subsidiary company Summit Development Limited; and
- Overall expenditure of the Group not materially exceeding \$170k for the 12-month period ending 31 December 2024.

Should the timing or quantum of operating cash flows be significantly different to those forecasts, the Group may need to seek alternative or additional financing to enable it to settle its liabilities as they fall due.

Based on these forecasts, the directors believe that it is appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis.

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Note 1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

b. Accounting Standards not Previously Applied

The Group has reviewed all of the new and revised Standards and Interpretations issued by the AASB that are relevant to its operations and effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2021. It has been determined by the Group that, there is no impact, material or otherwise, of the new and revised standards and interpretations on its business and therefore no change is necessary to Group accounting policies.

c. New and revised Accounting Standards and Interpretations

The Group has adopted all of the new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ("AASB") that are mandatory for the current reporting period. Any new or amended Accounting Standards or Interpretations that are not yet mandatory have not been early adopted.

d. Basis of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of Summit and its subsidiaries ("the Group").

Subsidiaries are all those entities over which the consolidated entity has control. The consolidated entity controls an entity when the consolidated entity is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power to direct the activities of the entity. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the consolidated entity. They are de-consolidated from the date that control ceases.

All intercompany balances and transactions, including unrealised profits arising from intra-group transactions, have been eliminated in full. Subsidiaries are consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group and cease to be consolidated from the date on which control is transferred out of the Group.

e. Significant Accounting Judgements, Estimates and Assumptions

The preparation of the financial statements for the reporting year requires the directors to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements. Directors continually evaluate their judgement and estimates in relation to assets, liabilities, contingent liabilities, revenue and expense. The directors base their judgement and estimates on historical experience and on other various factors they believe to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources.

The directors have identified the following critical accounting policies for which significant judgements, estimates and assumptions are made. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions and conditions and may materially affect financial results of the financial position reported in future periods.

Expiry of Licences

The licence for the Mt Kare Au - Ag Project (EL 1093) expired on 28 August 2014. The application for renewal of the licence was lodged with Minerals Resource Authority (MRA) of PNG on 28 July 2014. On 18 January 2016, SDL was advised that on 14 December 2015 the Minister for Mining (Minister) had refused SDL's application to renew EL 1093. As a consequence, SDL filed an application with the PNG National Court seeking a judicial review of the Minister's decision. The substantive hearing of the judicial review was held on 5 September 2017. The judgement on the matter was delivered by Justice Nablu of the PNG National Court on 27 April 2018 and the PNG National Court upheld the Minister's decision.

On 10 July 2018 an application to appeal the judgement of PNG National Court was lodged with the PNG Supreme Court. The appeal was heard on 26 February 2019 by a three judge bench of the Supreme Court, comprising Justices Batari, Dingake and Mivir, with J. Batari as the Chairman of the bench. On 17 December 2021, the judgement in the Appeal was handed down in PNG's Supreme Court. The Appeal and the orders restraining any dealings with the Mt Kare tenement were dissolved, enabling the Mineral Resources Authority (MRA) to commence the new licence round for Mt Kare.

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f. Income Tax

The income tax expense or revenue for the current and prior periods comprises current income tax expense or income and deferred tax expense or income.

Current income tax expense charged to the profit or loss is the tax payable on taxable income calculated using applicable income tax rates enacted, or substantially enacted, as at reporting date. Current tax liabilities and assets are therefore measured at the amounts expected to be paid to or recovered from the relevant taxation authority. Deferred income tax expense reflects movements in deferred tax asset and deferred tax liability balances during the year as well unused tax losses.

Current and deferred income tax expense or income is charged or credited outside profit or loss when the tax relates to items that are recognised outside profit or loss.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are ascertained based on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. Deferred tax assets also result where amounts have been fully expensed but future tax deductions are available. No deferred income tax will be recognised from the initial recognition of an asset or liability, where there is no effect on accounting or taxable profit or loss.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the end of the reporting period. Their measurement also reflects the manner in which management expects to recover or settle the carrying amount of the related asset or liability. Deferred tax assets relating to temporary differences and unused tax losses are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the benefits of the deferred tax asset can be utilised.

Where temporary differences exist in relation to investments in subsidiaries, branches, associates and joint ventures, deferred tax assets and liabilities are not recognised where the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference cannot be controlled and it is not probable that the reversal will occur in the foreseeable future.

Current tax assets and liabilities are offset where a legally enforceable right of offset exists and it is intended that net settlement or simultaneous realisation and settlement of the respective asset and liability will occur. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset where a legally enforceable right of set-off exists, the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the same taxable entity or different taxable entities, where it is intended that net settlement or simultaneous realisation and settlement of the respective asset and liability will occur in future periods in which significant amounts of deferred tax assets or liabilities are expected to be recovered or settled.

g. Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Tax Office. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the statement of financial position are shown inclusive of GST.

The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the Australian Taxation Office is included as a current asset or liability in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are presented in the statement of cash flows on a gross basis, except for the GST component of investing and financing activities, which are disclosed as operating cash flows.

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Note 1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

h. Foreign Currency Transaction Balances

Functional and Presentation Currency

The functional currency of each group entity is measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which that entity operates. The consolidated financial statements are presented in Australian dollars which is the parent entity's functional and presentation currency.

Transaction and Balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the date of the transaction. Foreign currency monetary items are translated at the year-end exchange rate. Non-monetary items measured at historical cost continue to be carried at the exchange rate at the date of the transaction. Non-monetary items measured at fair value are reported at the exchange rate at the date when fair values were determined.

Exchange differences arising on the translation of monetary items are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income, except where deferred in equity as a qualifying cash flow or net investment hedge. Exchange differences arising on the translation of non-monetary items are recognised directly in equity to the extent that the gain or loss is directly recognised in equity; otherwise the exchange difference is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

Group companies

The financial results and position of foreign operations whose functional currency is different from the Group's presentation currency are translated as follows:

Assets and liabilities are translated at year-end exchange rates prevailing at that reporting date.

- Income and expenses are translated at average exchange rates for the period.
- Retained earnings are translated at the exchange rate prevailing at the date of the transaction.

The translation of foreign operations in the year under review resulted in a loss of \$322,021 mainly due to the weakening of the Australian Dollar against the PNG Kina.

Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations are transferred directly to the Group's foreign currency translation reserve in the statement of financial position. These differences are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income in the period. However, where a subsidiary is deconsolidated, the differences are transferred to the retained earnings.

i. Fair value

Fair value of Assets and Liabilities

The Group measures some of its assets and liabilities at fair value on either a recurring or non-recurring basis, depending on the requirements of the applicable AASB.

Fair value is the price the Group would receive to sell an asset or would have to pay to transfer a liability in an orderly unforced transaction between independent, knowledgeable and willing market participants at the measurement date.

As fair value is a market-based measure, the closest equivalent observable market pricing information is used to determine fair value. Adjustments to market values may be made having regard to the characteristics of the specific asset or liability. The fair values of assets and liabilities that are not traded in an active market are determined using one or more valuation techniques. These valuation techniques maximise, to the extent possible, the use of observable market data.

To the extent possible, market information is extracted from either the principal market for the asset or liability (i.e. the market with the greatest volume and level of activity for the asset or liability) or, in the absence of such a market, the most advantageous market available to the entity at the end of the reporting period (i.e. the market that maximises the receipts from the sale of the asset or minimises the payments made to transfer the liability, after taking into account transaction costs and transport costs).

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Note 1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

For non-financial assets, the fair value measurement also takes into account a market participant's ability to use the asset in its highest and best use or to sell it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

The fair value of liabilities and the entity's own equity instruments (excluding those related to share-based payment arrangements) may be valued, where there is no observable market price in relation to the transfer of such financial instruments, by reference to observable market information where such instruments are held as assets. Where this information is not available, other valuation techniques are adopted and, where significant, are detailed in the respective note to the financial statements.

Fair value hierarchy

AASB 13 Fair Value Measurement requires the disclosure of fair value information by level of the fair value hierarchy, which categorises fair value measurements into one of three possible levels based on the lowest level that an input that is significant to the measurement can be categorised into as follows:

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Measurements based on quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date.	Measurements based on inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.	Measurements based on unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

The fair values of assets and liabilities that are not traded in an active market are determined using one or more valuation techniques. These valuation techniques maximise, to the extent possible, the use of observable market data. If all significant inputs required to measure fair value are observable, the asset or liability is included in Level 2. If one or more significant inputs are not based on observable market data, the asset or liability is included in Level 3.

Valuation techniques

The Group selects a valuation technique that is appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data is available to measure fair value. The availability of sufficient and relevant data primarily depends on the specific characteristics of the asset or liability being measured. The valuation techniques selected by the Group are consistent with one or more of the following valuation approaches:

- *Market approach*: valuation techniques that use prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions for identical or similar assets or liabilities.
- *Income approach*: valuation techniques that convert estimated future cash flows or income and expenses into a single discounted present value.
- *Cost approach*: valuation techniques that reflect the current replacement cost of an asset at its current service capacity.

Each valuation technique requires inputs that reflect the assumptions that buyers and sellers would use when pricing the asset or liability, including assumptions about risks. When selecting a valuation technique, the Group gives priority to those techniques that maximise the use of observable inputs and minimise the use of unobservable inputs. Inputs that are developed using market data (such as publicly available information on actual transactions) and reflect the assumptions that buyers and sellers would generally use when pricing the asset or liability are considered observable, whereas inputs for which market data is not available and therefore are developed using the best information available about such assumptions are considered unobservable.

j. Property, Plant and Equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment.

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Note 1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment is measured on the cost basis less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by directors to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from these assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows that will be received from the asset's employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have been discounted to their present values in determining recoverable amounts.

The cost of fixed assets constructed within the consolidated group includes the cost of materials, direct labour, borrowing costs and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to profit and loss during the financial year in which they are incurred.

Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets is depreciated using the method noted below over their useful lives to the economic entity commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

The depreciation rates and method used for each class of depreciable asset are shown below:

Fixed asset class	Depreciation Method	Depreciation rate
Plant and Equipment	Straight Line	10%

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each reporting date. An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount. Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains or losses are included in profit and loss.

k. Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of ordinary shares and share options are recognised as a deduction from equity, net of any related income tax benefit. Ordinary issued capital bears no special terms or conditions affecting income or capital entitlements of the shareholders.

l. Employee Benefits

Provision is made for the Company's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee benefits that are expected to be settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled. Employee benefits payable later than one year have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits. In determining the liability, consideration is given to employee wage increases and the probability that the employee may not satisfy vesting requirements. Those cash flows are discounted using market yields on national government bonds with terms to maturity that match the expected timing of cash flows.

m. Share-based Payments

The fair value of options granted is recognised as an expense with a corresponding increase in equity. The fair value is measured at grant date and spread over the period during which the grantees become unconditionally entitled to the options. The fair value of the options granted is measured using the Black-Scholes pricing model, taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the options were granted. The amount recognised is adjusted to reflect the actual number of share options that vest, except where forfeiture is only due to market conditions not being met.

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Note 1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

n. Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured.

Provisions are measured using the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

o. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

p. Revenue and Other Income

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest rate method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument.

Included in revenue figures are debts forgiven by the secured creditor during the financial year. Further detail on these amounts can be found in Note 2 Revenue and Other Income and Note 11 Borrowings.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

q. Borrowings

Borrowings consist of loans provided to the Group. All loans and borrowings are initially recognised at the fair value of the consideration received less directly attributable transaction costs.

After initial recognition interest bearing loans and borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Gains and losses are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income when the liabilities are derecognised.

r. Trade and Other Payables

Trade and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the Group during the reporting period, which remain unpaid.

s. Segment reporting

An operating segment is a component of the Group that engages in business activities from which it may earn revenues and incur expenses, including revenues and expenses that relate to transactions with any of the Group's other components. All operating segments' results are regularly reviewed by the Group's directors to make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segment and assess its performance, and for which discrete financial information is available.

t. Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements

The directors evaluate estimates and judgements incorporated into the financial statements based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and within the Group.

Management discusses with the Board the development, selection and disclosure of the Group's critical accounting policies and estimates and the application of these policies and estimates. There are presently no estimates and judgements that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

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Note 1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

i. Key judgements and estimates – Share-based payments

The Group measures the cost of equity-settled transactions with employees by reference to the fair value of the equity instruments at the date at which they are granted. The fair value is determined by an internal valuation using a Black-Scholes option-pricing model, using the assumptions detailed in Note 14 Options Reserve.

Note 2 Revenue and other income

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Other income	52	1,472
Debts Forgiven	44,715,665	120,000
	44,715,717	121,472

During the financial year the secured creditor forgave all loans, and associated interest, totalling \$44,715,665, owing from the Group. This amount has been recognised in the Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income as Debts Forgiven.

In the 2022 financial year an amount of \$120,000, previously recorded in the accounts as a Provision, was forgiven by MCA Nominees Pty Ltd, a related party of the Group.

Note 3 Income Tax Benefit

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
(a) Reconciliation of income tax expense applicable to accounting loss at the statutory income tax rate to income tax expense at the company's effective income tax rate:		
Accounting loss before tax from continuing operations	43,260,945	10,401,946
At the statutory income tax rate of 30% (2021: 30%)	12,978,284	(3,120,584)
Permanent differences	27,525	87,458
Movement in temporary differences	(87)	840
Movement in tax losses not brought to account	(13,005,722)	3,032,286
Income tax expense	-	-
Effective income tax rate	0%	0%
(b) Tax balances not brought to account. Deferred tax assets (tax losses) comprise of:		
Tax losses not brought to account	9,589,682	52,942,087
Potential deferred tax asset (tax losses) not brought to account	2,876,905	15,882,626

Potential deferred tax assets attributable to tax losses have not been brought to account at 30 June 2023 because the Directors do not believe it is appropriate to regard realisation of the deferred tax assets as probable at this point in time. These benefits will only be obtained if:

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Note 3 Income Tax Benefit (continued)

- I. the Group derives future assessable income of a nature and of an amount sufficient to enable the benefit from the deductions for the loss to be realised;
- II. the Group continues to comply with conditions for deductibility imposed by law; and
- III. no changes in tax legislation adversely affect the Group in realising the benefit from the deductions for the loss.

Note 4 Key Management Personnel Compensation

Name and position held of key management personnel in office at any time during or since the end of the financial year are:

Brian Rodan	Executive Director
Jonathon Edwards	Non-Executive Director
David Nixon	Non-Executive Director

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Short-term employee benefits (cash & deferred)	-	-
	-	-

a. Shareholdings

The number of shares in the Company held during the financial year by the key management personnel of Summit Gold Limited, including their related parties is set out below:

	Balance at 1 July 2022	Received as Compensation	Other net change ¹	Balance at 30 June 2023
Directors:				
Brian Rodan	8,472,234	-	1,625,000	10,097,234 ²
Jonathon Edwards	6,648,025	-	825,000	7,473,025
David Nixon	-	-	-	-

- 1. Shares issued as part of a placement at an issue price of \$0.08 per share.
- 2. The balance includes 500,000 shares held by Ms Bronwyn Bergin, Mr Rodan’s spouse.

b. Options Holdings

The number of options in the Company held during the financial year by the key management personnel of Summit Gold Limited, including their related parties is set out below:

	Balance at 1 July 2022	Received as Compensation	Other net change ¹	Balance at 30 June 2023
Directors:				
Brian Rodan	10,000,000 ¹	-	(10,000,000)	-

- 1. The above Options were cancelled via Deed effective 29 June 2023.

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Note 5 Auditor’s Remuneration

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Remuneration of the auditor of the parent entity for:		
- auditing or reviewing the financial statements	13,500	13,500
- other services	-	-
	<u>13,500</u>	<u>13,500</u>

Note 6 Cash and Cash Equivalents

Current

Cash at bank and on hand

587	28,538
<u>587</u>	<u>28,538</u>

Note 7 Trade and Other Receivables

Current

Unsecured

GST receivable

15,569 9,229

Loan to Related Parties

- 3,550

15,569 12,779

Note 8 Property, Plant and Equipment

Current

Plant & equipment – cost

40,000 40,000

Less: Accumulated depreciation

(9,852) (5,852)

Total

30,148 34,148

Movements in carrying amounts

Movement in the carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment between the beginning and the end of the current financial year:

	Plant & Equipment	Total
	\$	\$
Balance at the beginning of year	34,148	34,148
Additions	-	-
Depreciation expense	(4,000)	(4,000)
Closing Balance 30 June 2023	<u>30,148</u>	<u>30,148</u>

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Note 9 Other Assets

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Current		
Prepayments	31,450	27,160
	31,450	27,160

Note 10 Trade and Other Payables

Current		
Trade Payables - Australia	314,852	77,657
Trade Payables - PNG	4,107,450	3,971,816
	4,422,302	4,049,473

Trade Payables include pre DOCA Creditors totalling approx. \$4.1M recognised in its subsidiary company, Summit Development Limited (SDL). Whilst Summit Gold Ltd has no liability for these creditors, Summit Gold Ltd has previously advised that subject to renewal of the Mt Kare Exploration Licence on terms and conditions acceptable to Summit that creditors of SDL will be paid in full.

Note 11 Borrowings

Current		
Other Borrowings	34,285	-
	34,285	-
Non-Current		
Secured loan - Aude Holdings Pty Ltd	-	43,702,382
	-	43,702,382
Total Borrowings	34,285	43,702,382

During the financial year the secured creditor – Aude Holdings Pty Ltd - forgave all loans, and associated interest, totalling \$44,715,665 owing from the Group. This amount has been recognised in the Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income as Debts Forgiven. As a result these loans have been written off in the books of the company.

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Note 12 Issued Capital

a. Ordinary Shares

	2023	2022	2023	2022
	No.	No.	\$	\$
Fully paid ordinary shares	48,059,021	45,246,521	135,562,923	135,417,923
Movements in ordinary shares on issue:				
Balance at the beginning of the year	45,246,521	42,109,021	135,417,923	134,966,923
27.10.2021 – Issue of shares ⁱ	-	312,500	-	25,000
28.10.2021 – Issue of shares ⁱ	-	312,500	-	25,000
29.10.2021 – Issue of shares ⁱ	-	562,500	-	45,000
31.10.2021 – Issue of shares ⁱ	-	312,500	-	25,000
01.11.2021 – Issue of shares ⁱ	-	62,500	-	5,000
02.11.2021 – Issue of shares ⁱ	-	312,500	-	25,000
03.11.2021 – Issue of shares ⁱ	-	312,500	-	25,000
06.11.2021 – Issue of shares ⁱ	-	125,000	-	10,000
04.01.2022 – Issue of shares ⁱ	-	625,000	-	50,000
31.01.2022 – Issue of shares ⁱ	-	200,000	-	16,000
13.07.2022 – Issue of shares ⁱⁱ	2,812,500	-	25,000	-
Share capital received for shares issued post reporting date	-	-	120,000	200,000
Balance at the end of the financial year	48,059,021	45,246,521	135,562,923	135,417,923

Shares of the company were issued during the period on the following basis:

- (i) 3,137,500 shares were issued as part of a placement at an issue price of \$0.08 per share to sophisticated and professional investors.
- (ii) 2,812,500 shares were issued during the period covered in this report at \$0.08 per share. \$200,000 of the funds relating to this placement were received in the 2022 financial year.

Ordinary shares participate in dividends and the proceeds on winding up of the parent entity in proportion to the number of shares held.

At the 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.

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Note 12 Issued Capital (continued)

b. Options

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Balance at the beginning of the year	10,000,000	10,000,000
Cancellation of options	(10,000,000)	-
Balance at the end of the financial year	-	10,000,000

Options of the company were issued during the period on the following basis:

- I. 10,000,000 issued on effectuation of the DOCA to the Proponent’s nominees. The above Options were cancelled via Deed effective 29 June 2023.

There are no options on issue at 30 June 2023.

Capital Management

Management manage the Group’s capital by assessing the Group’s cash flow and capital requirements and responding to those needs. These responses include management of capital projects, acquisition of mineral licences and reduction of expenditure.

Note 13 Reserves and Accumulated Losses

a. Reserves

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Foreign currency translation reserve	5,383,126	5,518,674
Options reserve	-	398,750
Total Reserves	5,383,126	5,917,424

Foreign currency translation reserve movements

Balance at the beginning of the year	5,518,674	5,840,695
Currency translation differences arising during the year	(135,548)	(322,021)
Balance at the end of the financial year	5,383,126	5,518,674

Options reserve movements

Balance at the beginning of the year	398,750	398,750
Cancellation of options	(398,750)	-
Balance at the end of the financial year	-	398,750

The foreign currency translation reserve records exchange differences arising on translation of a foreign controlled subsidiary.

The options reserve records the value of options issued by the Company.

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Note 13 Reserves and Accumulated Losses (continued)

b. Accumulated Losses

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Movements in accumulated losses were as follows:		
Accumulated losses at the beginning of the year	(188,984,577)	(178,582,631)
Net loss attributable to members of Summit Gold Limited	43,260,945	(10,401,946)
Movement in Options Reserve	398,750	-
Accumulated losses at the end of the financial year	(145,324,882)	(188,984,577)

Note 14 Options Reserve

Movements in the options reserve are set out in the statement of changes in equity on page 13. This reserve represents the fair value at grant of share options issued. The fair value is recognised as an expense over the vesting period. The reserve is reversed to contribute equity when shares are issued on exercise of the options or when the options are cancelled or expire.

Note 15 Parent Entity Disclosures

The following information has been extracted from the books and records of the parent and has been prepared in accordance with the accounting standards.

a. Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Profit/(Loss) for the year	43,353,089	(9,999,254)
Total comprehensive profit/(loss)	43,353,089	(9,999,254)

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Note 15 Parent Entity Disclosures (continued)

b. Statement of Financial Position

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	587	28,538
Trade and other receivables	15,569	12,779
Other Assets	31,450	27,160
Total Current Assets	47,606	68,477
Non-current Assets		
Plant and Equipment	30,148	34,148
Total Non-current Assets	30,148	34,148
Total Assets	77,754	102,625
Liabilities		
Trade and other payables	314,852	77,657
Borrowings	34,285	43,702,382
Total Liabilities	349,137	43,780,039
Net liabilities	271,383	43,677,414
Equity		
Issued capital	135,562,923	135,417,923
Reserves	-	398,750
Accumulated losses	(135,834,306)	(179,494,087)
Total Equity	(271,383)	(43,677,414)

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Note 16 Cash Flow Information

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Reconciliation of cash flow from operations with loss after income tax		
Profit/(Loss) after income tax	43,260,945	(10,401,946)
Non-cash flows in profit		
Depreciation	4,000	4,000
Foreign exchange	(135,548)	(322,021)
Loans forgiven	(44,715,665)	-
Accrued interest	1,013,283	9,579,330
Changes in assets and liabilities		
(Increase)/Decrease in trade and other receivables	(12,080)	40,247
Increase/(Decrease) in trade and other creditors	372,829	296,023
Increase/(Decrease) in provisions	-	(120,000)
Net cash flow used in operating activities	(212,236)	(924,367)

Note 17 Related Party Transactions

a. The Group's main related parties are as follows:

- I. Entities exercising control over the Group:

The ultimate parent entity, which exercises control over the Group, is Summit Gold Limited, which is incorporated in Australia.
- II. Key management personnel:

Any person(s) having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the entity, directly or indirectly, including any director (whether executive or otherwise) of that entity, are considered key management personnel.

For details of disclosures relating to key management personnel, refer to Note 4: Key Management Personnel Compensation.
- III. Entities subject to significant influence by the Group:

An entity which has the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of an entity, but does not have control over those policies, is an entity which holds significant influence. Significant influence may be gained by share ownership, statute or agreement.

For details of interests held in associated companies, refer to Note 19.
- IV. Other related parties:

Other related parties include entities controlled by the ultimate parent entity and entities over which key management personnel exercise significant influence.

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Note 17 Related Party Transactions (continued)

b. Transactions with related parties:

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Aude Holdings Pty Ltd:		
Aude Holdings Pty Ltd, a business controlled by Mr Brian Rodan, is a secured creditor that has continued to fund the costs associated with continuing operations of the Group.		
- Interest accrued during the year	1,013,283	9,579,330
- Loans forgiven during the year	(44,715,665)	-
Amounts outstanding at the end of the period	-	43,702,382
MCA Nominees Pty Ltd:		
MCA Nominees Pty Ltd, a business controlled by Mr Brian Rodan, provides mining administration and professional services to the Company as well as the head office premises.		
- Administrative and Professional fees incurred during the period	49,825	47,419
- Rent and Outgoings	60,000	60,000
- Provision forgiven during the year	-	(120,000)
Amounts outstanding at the end of the period	106,100	8,000
101 Consulting Pty Ltd:		
101 Consulting Pty Ltd, a business controlled by Bronwyn Bergin, spouse of Mr Brian Rodan, provides administration support services.		
- Fees incurred during the period	-	7,500
Amounts outstanding at the end of the period	-	-
Majestic Investment Trust:		
Majestic Investment Trust, an investment entity controlled by Mr Brian Rodan, provided funding in the form of a short-term loan associated with the continuing operations of the Group.		
- Loan provided during the year:	1,451	-
Amounts outstanding at the end of the period	1,451	-

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Note 18 Operating Segments

a. Identification of reportable segments

During the year the Group operated predominantly in one business segment, being gold and silver mining exploration. Geographically the Group operates exclusively in one geographical segment, being Asia Pacific, with an office maintained in Australia. Segment results are classified in accordance with their use within geographic segments.

b. Basis of accounting for purposes of reporting by operating segments

I. Accounting policies adopted

Unless stated otherwise, all amounts reported to the Board of Directors, being the chief decision maker with respect to operating segments, are determined in accordance with accounting policies that are consistent to those adopted in the annual financial statements of the Group.

II. Inter-segment transactions

Inter-segment loans payable and receivable are initially recognised at the consideration received/to be received, net of transaction costs. If inter-segment loans receivable and payable are not on commercial terms, these are not adjusted to fair value based on market interest rates. This policy represents a departure from that applied to the statutory financial statements.

III. Segment assets

Where an asset is used across multiple segments, the asset is allocated to the segment that receives the majority of economic value from that asset. In the majority of instances, segment assets are clearly identifiable on the basis of their nature and physical location.

IV. Segment liabilities

Liabilities are allocated to segments where there is a direct nexus between the incurrence of the liability and the operations of the segment. Borrowings and tax liabilities are generally considered to relate to the Group as a whole and are not allocated. Segment liabilities include trade and other payables and certain direct borrowings.

V. Unallocated items

The following items of revenue, expenses, assets and liabilities are not allocated to operating segments as they are not considered part of the core operations of any segment:

- Impairment of assets and other non-recurring items of revenue or expense
- Income tax expense
- Current and deferred tax assets and liabilities

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Note 18 Operating Segments (continued)

	Australia \$	Papua New Guinea \$	Total \$
2023			
Revenue			
Other income	(52)	-	(52)
Debts Forgiven	(44,715,665)	-	(44,715,665)
Total segment revenue	(44,715,717)	-	(44,715,717)
Results			
Operating profit/(loss) before income tax	43,353,089	(92,144)	43,260,945
Income tax expense	-	-	-
Net profit/(loss)	43,353,089	(92,144)	43,260,945
Included within segment results	43,353,089	(92,144)	43,260,945
Segment assets	77,754	-	77,754
Segment liabilities	349,137	4,107,450	4,456,587
2022			
Revenue			
Other income	(1,472)	-	(1,472)
Debts Forgiven	(120,000)	-	(120,000)
Total segment revenue	(121,472)	-	(121,472)
Results			
Operating loss before income tax	9,999,254	402,692	10,401,946
Income tax expense	-	-	-
Net loss	9,999,254	402,692	10,401,946
Included within segment results	9,999,254	402,692	10,401,946
Segment assets	102,625	-	102,625
Segment liabilities	43,780,039	3,971,816	47,751,855

Note 19 Interest in Subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiaries are accounted for at cost. The subsidiary's country of incorporation is also its principal place of business:

Subsidiaries of Summit Gold Limited	Country of Incorporation	Percentage Owned	
		2023	2022
A.C.N. 648 929 659 Limited	Australia	100%	100%
Summit Development Limited	Papua New Guinea	100%	100%
Positive Developments Limited	Papua New Guinea	100%	100%

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Note 20 Commitments and Contingencies

There are no commitments or contingencies at 30 June 2023 beyond those described under 'Proceeding on Behalf of the Company' in the Directors' Report.

Note 21 Events subsequent to reporting date

Subsequent to year end, the Board have undertaken steps to strengthen the balance sheet of the Group and ensure the ability for the company to continue as a going concern. Post balance date the Board have negotiated reduced settlements with the Group's largest Australian based creditors.

Subsequent to year end, the following events were noted:

- Jonathon Edwards was appointed as an Executive Director;
- Adam Taylor was appointed as a Non-Executive Director, effective 13 November 2023.

Except for the above, no other matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or could significantly affect the operations of the Company, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Company in future financial years.

Note 22 Company Details

The registered office of the company and principal place of business is:

Address: Summit Gold Limited
Level 2, 41-43 Ord Street
WEST PERTH WA 6005

Directors' Declaration

The Directors of the Company declare that:

1. The financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 11 to 34, are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001(Cth) and:
 - (a) comply with Accounting Standards;
 - (b) are in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards issued by the International Accounting Standards Board, as stated in Note 1 to the financial statements;
 - (c) give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 30 June 2023 and of the performance for the year ended on that date of the Group; and
2. In the Director's opinion, for the reasons provided in Note 1(a) to these financial statements, and in particular the continued financial support from a related party, there are reasonable grounds to believe 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 and is signed for and on behalf of the Directors by:



BRIAN RODAN

Executive Director

Dated this 9th day of January 2024

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SUMMIT GOLD LIMITED

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Summit Gold Limited (“the Company”) and its subsidiaries (“the Consolidated Entity”), which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2023, the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the directors’ declaration.

In our opinion:

- a. the accompanying financial report of the Consolidated Entity is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
 - (i) giving a true and fair view of the Consolidated Entity’s financial position as at 30 June 2023 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
 - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001.
- b. the financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in Note 1.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Consolidated Entity in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board’s *APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern

We draw attention to Note 1(a) in the financial report which indicates that the Consolidated Entity had a working capital deficiency of \$4,408,981 as at 30 June 2023. As stated in Note 1(a), these events or conditions, along with other matters as set forth in Note 1(a), indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the Consolidated Entity's ability to continue as a going concern. Our opinion is not modified in this respect of this matter.

Other Information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Consolidated Entity's annual report for the year ended 30 June 2023, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the 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 financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In Note 1, the directors also state in accordance with Australian Accounting Standard *AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements*, that the financial report complies with International Financial Reporting Standards.

In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the Consolidated Entity'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 Consolidated Entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Consolidated Entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Consolidated Entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Consolidated Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Consolidated Entity to express an opinion on the financial report. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the Consolidated Entity audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide the directors with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with the directors, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial report of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

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Director

Dated Perth, Western Australia this 9th day of January 2024