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**CONNECTED IO LIMITED
AND ITS CONTROLLED ENTITIES
ABN 99 009 076 233**

**ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019**

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CORPORATE INFORMATION

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors of Connected IO Limited ("the Company" or "CIO") and its controlled entities ("the Group") submit herewith the financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 30 June 2019.

These financial statements cover the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019. In order to comply with the provision of the Corporations Act 2001, the directors' report is as follows:

Directors

The names and particulars of the directors of the Company during or since the end of the financial year are:

Mr Adam Sierakowski Non-Executive Chairman (appointed 3 December 2018)

Adam Sierakowski is a lawyer and a founding director of the legal firm Price Sierakowski. He has over 20 years of experience in legal practice, much of which he has spent as a corporate lawyer consulting and advising on a range of transactions to a variety of large private and listed entities.

Mr Sierakowski is also a co-founder and director of Perth based corporate advisory business, Trident Capital, where for 15 years he has advised a variety of large private and public companies on structuring their transactions and coordinating fundraisings both domestically and overseas.

Mr Sierakowski has held a number of directorships with ASX-listed companies, and he is a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and the Association of Mining and Exploration Companies.

Interest in Shares

46,516,267.

Interest in Options

Nil.

Directorships held in other listed entities

During the past three years Mr Sierakowski has served as a Director of the following other listed companies:

- (a) Kinetiko Energy Limited (8 December 2010 - present);
- (b) Rision Limited (24 August 2016 to 23 May 2017. Appointed 8 June 2018);
- (c) Coziron Resources Limited (21 October 2010 - present); and
- (d) Dragontail Systems Limited (14 September 2016 - present).

Mr Yakov Temov

Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (appointed 18 January 2016)

Mr Temov specialises in product development and executive leadership, with a long and consistent track record of successfully delivering innovative products on time and under budget, fast yet high quality roadmap evolutions, and building and growing world-class engineering teams. Most recently, Mr Temov was CEO and Founder of White Label Corporation. Prior to that, Mr Temov was VP of Engineering at U4EA Technologies, Inc. (acquired by Gos Networks, Ltd.) where he was responsible for all product design, engineering, and testing.

Interest in Shares

Mr Temov holds 86,433,333 ordinary shares, 34,550,000 Class A performance shares and 17,275,000 Class B performance shares directly in the Company.

Interest in Options

Nil.

Directorships held in other listed entities

During the past three years Mr Temov has not held directorship of any other listed companies.

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Mr Davide Bosio

Non-Executive Director (appointed 12 March 2019)

Mr Bosio is a Corporate Adviser specialising in offering corporate services and strategic advice to private and public organisations, specifically in relation to capital raisings and M&A advice. He has over 17 years experience in the finance industry as an Investment Adviser, Responsible Manager, and through various Executive and Non-Executive Director Roles. Mr Bosio is the WA State Manager and Director of Corporate Finance of Shaw and Partners, having previously held the position of Managing Director, Chief Executive Officer and Head of Corporate Finance of DJ Carmichael.

Mr Bosio is a Fellow member of the Financial Services Institute of Australia (Finsia) and a Graduate Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (GAICD). Davide holds a Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing) degree and a Graduate Diploma in Applied Finance and Investment.

Interest in Shares

Nil.

Interest in Options

Nil.

Directorships held in other listed entities

During the past three years Mr Bosio has served as a Director of the following other listed companies:

- (a) Shree Minerals Limited (4 October 2018 – present);
- (b) Spectrum Metals Limited (22 December 2017 to 15 November 2018); and
- (c) De Grey Mining Limited (18 December 2015 to 26 October 2017).

Mr Jason Ferris

Non-Executive Director (appointed 28 April 2015, resigned 4 December 2018)

Mr Ferris is an experienced financial services professional having worked in financial services, property and corporate finance industries for more than 25 years. Mr Ferris is an experienced company director having served on the board of public and private companies in Australia, South Africa and United Kingdom. He is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Management (FAIM) and is a Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (MAICD). He has also facilitated many joint venture opportunities in the property, technology and mining sectors.

Interest in Shares

Nil.

Interest in Options

Nil.

Directorships held in other listed entities

During the past three years Mr Ferris has served as a Director of the following other listed companies:

- (a) Titanium Sands Limited – (31 July 2014 - present); and
- (b) Diploma Group Limited – (resigned 9 December 2016).

Mr Blaise Thomas

Non-Executive Director (appointed 28 April 2015, resigned 12 March 2019)

Mr Thomas has over 25 years' experience in building and managing businesses in Australia and the UK and has held executive level positions in private and publicly listed companies. His corporate experience has been within Resources, Engineering, Technology and Banking & Financial Services industries. With expertise across business and market development, contract management, operations, strategy, finance and people management.

Mr Thomas has advised a number of early-stage businesses on sales & marketing strategies, leadership structure, commercial partnerships and investor relations.

Interest in Shares

Nil.

Interest in Options

Nil.

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Directorships held in other listed entities

During the past three years Mr Thomas has not held directorship of any other listed companies.

Company Secretary

Ms Nicki Farley

**Company Secretary
(appointed 21 December 2015)**

Ms Farley has over 15 years' experience working within the legal and corporate advisory sector providing advice in relation to capital raisings, corporate and securities laws, mergers and acquisitions and general commercial transactions. Ms Farley also holds a number of company secretarial roles for ASX listed companies. Ms Farley holds a Bachelor of Laws and Arts from the University of Western Australia.

Principal activities

The Group is focused on sales and marketing of the Group's products and further product development.

Operating and Financial Review

The net loss for the year ended 30 June 2019 was \$1,999,966 compared with a net loss of \$4,922,329 for the previous year. The Company had a net asset position as at 30 June 2019 of \$1,360,160 (2018: \$637,062).

Dividends

No amounts have been paid or declared by way of dividend by the Group since the end of the previous financial year and the Directors do not recommend the payment of any dividend.

Review of operations

During the year, the Company has achieved the following milestones:

1. Significantly increased the revenues;
2. Dramatically decreased the costs by relocating operations to Dallas, Texas;
3. Penetrated new markets including enterprise connectivity, MSPs and smart retail;
4. Successfully completed several significant white-label deals;
5. Upgraded product portfolio with new 5G compatible products;
6. Completion of capital raising totaling \$2.53m;
7. Extended existing convertible note through the end of June 2020; and
8. Subsequently obtained a line of credit facility to increase production volume.

Operational Review

Company revenues from ordinary activities have increased from \$1,669,943 for FY18 to \$2,598,084 for FY19, representing a 56% year over year jump.

Overhead costs have been reduced dramatically in both the USA and Australia, and renegotiated manufacturing terms have delivered further significant savings to the Company.

The Company previously announced its expansion into US automotive IOT market and the smart retail market with its new flagship CR48NA product. These relationships continue to develop, and there are currently numerous other trials underway.

Close to 90% of all purchase order for the FY19 period were obtained from existing customers indicating the strength of its customers relationships.

CIO completed several "white-label" deals with enterprise customers where customers sell CIO products under their own brand. There are several new original equipment manufacturer (OEM) deals in the pipeline, some introduced to CIO by its operator partners in North America.

CIO has introduced 3 new 5G compatible products to the market, which provide additional IOT capabilities, and facilitate deployment of its SaaS. New products are operator agnostic, have lower cost of manufacture, and streamline operations and outflow of cash due to not having to have operator specific products.

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Corporate Review

CIO successfully completed a capital raising totalling \$2,530,560 which comprised of a share placement to sophisticated and professional investors to raise approximately \$399,562 and a Non-Renounceable Rights Issue raising \$2,130,998, both completed at \$0.003 per Share.

At the 2018 AGM, shareholders approved the conversion of the Company's \$1.37m loan facility with Gorilla Pit Pty Ltd into convertible notes, which were issued in February 2019. The terms of these convertible notes were subsequently extended for an additional 12 months to 30 June 2020. The extension means the Company won't be obligated to repay face value of the convertible notes before 30 June 2020.

Significant changes in the state of affairs

There have been no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Group to the date of this report other than as set out in this report.

Directors' meetings

The following table sets out the number of directors' meetings held during the financial year and the number of meetings attended by each director (while they were a director).

Directors	Board of Directors	
	Eligible to Attend	Attended
Mr Adam Sierakowski	3	3
Mr Yakov Temov	5	5
Mr Davide Bosio	3	3
Mr Jason Ferris	2	2
Mr Blaise Thomas	2	2

The Board of Directors also approved eight (8) circular resolution during the year ended 30 June 2019 which were signed by all Directors of the Company. The audit, compliance and corporate governance committee functions are performed by the Board of Directors.

Interests in the shares, options and convertible notes of the Company and related bodies corporate

The following relevant interests in shares and options of the Company or a related body corporate were held by the Directors as at the date of this report.

Directors	Fully paid ordinary shares	Performance shares
	Number	Number
Mr Adam Sierakowski	46,516,267	-
Mr Yakov Temov	86,433,333	51,825,000 ¹
Mr Davide Bosio	-	-

¹ 34,550,000 Class A Performance Shares and 17,275,000 Class B Performance Shares were issued to Mr Temov as part of the consideration under the Vendor Offer for the acquisition of the Connected Group.

Share options granted to Directors

During the financial year, no options have been granted to Directors (30 June 2018: nil).

Unissued shares under option

As at the date of this report there are no unissued shares under option.

Shares issued during or since the end of the year as a result of exercise

As at the date of this report no share have been issued during or since the end of year as a result of exercise.

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Subsequent events

Subsequent to the end of the financial year, CIO secured a line of credit facility of A\$500,000 with Tyche Investments Pty Ltd to drive manufacturing acceleration. The facility is debt-only and does not dilute the existing shareholders. A short term loan from Tyche Investments Pty Ltd with a balance owing of \$129,000 at 30 June 2019 was repaid in full on 5 July 2019.

As noted above the maturity date for the convertible notes was extended to 30 June 2020. On 20 September 2019 the Company issued 11,394,998 ordinary shares at \$0.003 per share on conversion of convertible notes with a face value of \$30,000 and accrued interest (\$4,185).

During July 2019, following the Court of Appeal's decision to dismiss the Company's appeal in respect of its gold asset, CIO announced it had reached settlement with Mr Paterson. The Company agreed that it will not appeal the decision further and will not pursue its application for E37/1232, with Mr Paterson agreeing to pay his own costs of the appeal.

Future developments

The Group will continue to develop, sell and market the Connected Group's products.

Environmental issues

The Group's operations are not subject to significant environmental regulations under the law of the Commonwealth or of a State or Territory.

Indemnification of officers and auditors

The Group has not otherwise, during or since the financial year, except to the extent permitted by law, indemnified or agreed to indemnify an officer or auditor of the Company or of any related body corporate against a liability incurred as such an officer or auditor.

Remuneration Report (Audited)

This report outlines the remuneration arrangements in place for the key management personnel of Connected IO Limited (the "Company") for the financial year ended 30 June 2019. The information provided in this remuneration report has been audited as required by Section 308(3C) of the Corporations Act 2001.

The remuneration report details the remuneration arrangements for key management personnel ("KMP") who are defined as those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the major activities of the Company and the Group, directly or indirectly, including any director (whether executive or otherwise) of the parent company.

The board policy is to remunerate non-executive directors at a level which provides the company with the ability to attract and retain directors with the experience and qualification appropriate to the development strategy of the Company. The maximum aggregate amount of fees that can be paid to non-executive directors is subject to approval by shareholders at a General Meeting. The current maximum amount of remuneration that may be paid to all non-executive Directors has been set at \$500,000 per annum at the Company's General Meeting held on 14 March 2014. There is no link between remuneration and performance of the Group.

Directors' fees are reviewed annually. As announced on 22 August 2018, non-executive director fees were reduced from \$60,000 to 36,000 per annum. Non-executive director fees are not linked to the performance of the company. However, to align directors' interests with shareholder interests, the directors are encouraged to hold shares in the company.

During the financial year, the Group did not employ the use of remuneration consultants.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

Key Management Personnel

The Key Management Personnel of the Group are considered to be the directors of the Company.

The following table discloses the contractual arrangements with the Group's Key Management Personnel that were in place as at 30 June 2019.

Component	Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer – Mr Yakov Temov
Fixed remuneration	USD225,000 ¹
Contract duration	2 years commencing on 1 July 2017.
Termination notice by the individual/company	12 months.
Other entitlements	Annual leave.

¹ As announced on 22 August 2018, as part of the Company's cost reduction initiatives, the executive fees were reduced to USD120,000 per annum to be paid to Mr Yakov Temov.

Relationship between the remuneration policy and company performance

Aside from the matters described above, no Director held or holds any contract for performance-based remuneration with the Company.

Remuneration expense details for the year ended 30 June 2019

The directors were paid the following amounts as compensation for their services as key management personnel of the Group during the year:

2019	Short-term employee benefits			Post employment benefits	Share-based payment	Total	Performance based remuneration
	Salary & fees	Bonus	Other	Superannuation	Options & rights		%
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Directors							
Yakov Temov ¹	180,518	9,960	-	-	-	190,478	-
Adam Sierakowski ²	20,806	-	-	-	-	20,806	-
Davide Bosio ³	10,500	-	-	-	-	10,500	-
Jason Ferris ⁴	116,542	-	-	-	-	116,542	-
Blaise Thomas ⁵	32,000	-	-	-	-	32,000	-
Total	360,366	9,960	-	-	-	370,326	-

¹ Mr Temov's executive fees were paid to himself.

² Mr Sierakowski's director fees were paid to Trident Capital Pty Ltd, a company of which he is a Director and Shareholder.

³ Mr Bosios's director fees were paid to himself

⁴ Mr Ferris's executive fees were paid directly to himself.

⁵ Mr Thomas's director fees were paid to International Island Group Pty Ltd, a company of which he is a Director and Shareholder.

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2018	Short-term employee benefits			Post employment benefits	Share-based payment	Total	Performance based remuneration
	Salary & fees	Bonus	Other	Superannuation	Options & rights		%
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Directors							
Jason Ferris ¹	260,000	-	-	22,800	-	282,800	-
Yakov Temov ²	298,105	-	-	-	-	298,105	-
Blaise Thomas ³	60,000	-	-	-	-	60,000	-
Total	618,105	-	-	22,800	-	640,905	-

¹ Mr Ferris's executive fees were paid directly to himself.

² Mr Temov's executive fees were paid to himself.

³ Mr Thomas's director fees were paid to International Island Group Pty Ltd, a company of which he is a Director and Shareholder.

Securities received that are not performance-related

No members of key management personnel are entitled to receive securities that are not performance-based as part of their remuneration package.

Key Management Personnel shareholdings

The number of ordinary shares in Connected IO Limited held by each key management personnel of the Group during the financial year is as follows:

Ordinary Shares	Balance at 1 July 2018 or on date of appointment	Granted as remuneration during the year	Issued on exercise of options during the year	Net other changes during the year	Balance at 30 June 2019 or on date of resignation
2019					
Adam Sierakowski	38,516,267	-	-	8,000,000	46,516,267
Yakov Temov	46,000,000	-	-	40,433,333	86,433,333
Davide Bosio	-	-	-	-	-
Jason Ferris	-	-	-	-	-
Blaise Thomas	-	-	-	-	-

The number of performance shares in Connected IO Limited held by each key management personnel of the Group during the financial year is as follows:

Performance Shares	Balance at 1 July 2018 or on date of appointment	Granted as remuneration during the year	Issued on exercise of options during the year	Net other changes during the year	Balance at 30 June 2019 or on date of resignation
2018					
Adam Sierakowski	-	-	-	-	-
Yakov Temov ¹	51,825,000	-	-	-	51,825,000
Davide Bosio	-	-	-	-	-
Jason Ferris	-	-	-	-	-
Blaise Thomas	-	-	-	-	-

¹ 34,550,000 Class A Performance Shares and 17,275,000 Class B Performance Shares were issued to Mr Temov as part of the consideration under the Vendor Offer for the acquisition of the Connected Group.

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Options

No options were granted as equity compensation benefits to key management personnel during the years ended 30 June 2019 or 30 June 2018.

Other equity-related key management personnel transactions

There have been no other transactions involving equity instruments apart from those describe in the table above relating to options, rights and shareholdings.

Other transactions with Key Management Personnel and/or their related parties

Adam Sierakowski is a Director and shareholder of Trident Capital Pty Ltd and Price Sierakowski Pty Ltd, which provided corporate finance and legal services respectively to the Group during the financial year. These services provided by both parties were based upon normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other parties. The amounts paid were as follows:

	2019 \$
Consulting services provided by officers recognised as an expense during the year	
- Payments to Price Sierakowski Pty Ltd, an entity in which Adam Sierakowski is a Director and shareholder, for legal services provided.	12,792
- Payments to Trident Management Services Pty Ltd, a director related entity of Adam Sierakowski, for the provision of accounting and company secretarial.	28,000
	<u>40,792</u>

The amounts outstanding and accrued for key management personnel are as follows: Yakov Temov \$14,522 (2018: \$50,369), Jason Ferris \$nil (2018: \$17,693), Adam Sierakowski \$25,792 (2018: \$nil) and Davide Bosio \$11,550 (2018: \$nil) in relation to remuneration owing. The amounts outstanding and accrued in relation to other transactions are as follows: Price Sierakowski \$1,017, Trident Capital Pty Ltd \$nil and Trident Management Services Pty Ltd \$34,897.

Reimbursements

During the year, \$nil was paid to Mr Ferris in relation to reimbursements (2018: \$7,430).

End of audited Remuneration Report (Audited)

Voting and comments made at the Company's 2018 Annual General Meeting

The approval of the remuneration report was passed as indicated in the results of the Annual General Meeting dated 28 November 2018. The Company did not receive specific feedback at the AGM or throughout the year on its remuneration practices.

Proceedings on behalf of the Company

No person has applied for leave of Court to bring proceedings on behalf of the Company or intervene in any proceedings to which the Company is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the company for all or any part of those proceedings.

The Company was not a party to any such proceedings during the year.

Non-audit services

During the year \$3,000 was paid to the auditor for the provision of non-audit services (2018: \$2,750).

Details of amounts paid or payable to the auditor for non-audit services provided during the year by the auditor are outlined in note 20 to the financial statements. The Directors are satisfied that the provision of non-audit services is compatible with the general standard of independence for auditors imposed by the *Corporations Act 2001*.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors are of the opinion that the services do not compromise the auditor's independence as all non-audit services have been reviewed to ensure that they do not impact the impartiality and objectivity of the auditor and none of the services undermine the general principles relating to auditor independence as set out in Code of Conduct APES 110 Code of *Ethics for Professional Accountants* issued by the Accounting Professional & Ethical Standards Board.

Auditor's independence declaration

The auditor's independence declaration is included on page 11 of the annual report.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors



Yakov Temov
Director

Irving, Texas
30 September 2019

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AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

As lead auditor for the audit of the consolidated financial report of Connected IO Limited for the year ended 30 June 2019, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

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



Perth, Western Australia
30 September 2019

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE
INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019**

	Note	Consolidated 2019 \$	Consolidated 2018 \$
Sales revenue	5	2,598,084	1,669,943
Cost of goods sold		(1,172,378)	(1,824,552)
Gross profit		1,425,706	(154,609)
Interest received	5	3,253	4,963
Director fees, salary and wages expense		(1,788,385)	(3,310,829)
Professional fees		(526,548)	(370,740)
Depreciation and amortisation expense		(34,260)	(33,229)
Administration expense		(881,248)	(1,004,441)
Interest and facility fee expenses		(195,574)	(152,111)
Impairment of plant and equipment		(2,910)	-
Loss before tax		(1,999,966)	(5,020,996)
Income tax expense	6	-	-
Loss for the year from continuing operations		(1,999,966)	(5,020,996)
Profit/(Loss) after tax from discontinued operation	27	-	98,667
Loss for the year		(1,999,966)	(4,922,329)
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax			
<i>Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss</i>			
Exchange differences on translation of foreign balances		31,731	(42,679)
<i>Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss</i>			
Recognition of translated foreign exchange balances on deconsolidation	27	-	(94,797)
Total comprehensive loss for the year		(1,968,235)	(5,059,805)
Earnings per share for loss attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the company		Cents	Cents
Basic and diluted loss per share from continuing operations	17	(0.13)	(0.58)
Basic and diluted loss per share from continuing and discontinued operations	17	(0.13)	(0.57)

The accompanying notes form an integral part of this consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2019

	Note	Consolidated 2019 \$	Consolidated 2018 \$
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	7	435,524	69,707
Trade and other receivables	8	359,856	155,286
Inventory	9	265,293	839,998
Total current assets		1,060,673	1,064,991
Non-current assets			
Other assets		23,125	14,528
Goodwill	3	2,418,610	2,418,610
Other intangibles	4	143,300	-
Plant and equipment	10	21,845	21,591
Total non-current assets		2,606,880	2,454,729
Total Assets		3,667,553	3,519,720
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	11	740,342	1,512,658
Borrowings	12	286,706	1,370,000
Convertible Notes	13	1,280,345	-
Total current liabilities		2,307,393	2,882,658
Total Liabilities		2,307,393	2,882,658
Net assets		1,360,160	637,062
Equity			
Issued capital	14	68,827,796	66,345,419
Reserves		1,322,691	1,082,004
Accumulated losses		(68,790,327)	(66,790,361)
Total Equity		1,360,160	637,062

The accompanying notes form an integral part of this consolidated statement of financial position.

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019**

Consolidated	Note	Issued Capital \$	Convertible Notes	Share-Based Payments Reserve \$	Foreign Currency Translation Reserve \$	Accumulated Losses \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2017		63,678,745	-	968,849	250,631	(61,868,032)	3,030,193
Net loss for the year		-	-	-	-	(4,922,329)	(4,922,329)
Other comprehensive loss for the year		-	-	-	(137,476)	-	(137,476)
Total comprehensive loss		-	-	-	(137,476)	(4,922,329)	(5,059,805)
Shares issued	14(a)	2,850,000	-	-	-	-	2,850,000
Share issue costs	14(a)	(183,326)	-	-	-	-	(183,326)
Balance at 30 June 2018		66,345,419	-	968,849	113,155	(66,790,361)	637,062
Balance at 1 July 2018		66,345,419	-	968,849	113,155	(66,790,361)	637,062
Net loss for the year		-	-	-	-	(1,999,966)	(1,999,966)
Other comprehensive income for the year		-	-	-	31,731	-	31,731
Total comprehensive loss		-	-	-	31,731	(1,999,966)	(1,968,235)
Shares issued	14(a)	2,775,507	-	-	-	-	2,775,507
Share issue costs	14(a)	(293,130)	-	-	-	-	(293,130)
Convertible notes issued	13	-	96,456	-	-	-	96,456
Share-based payments	16(b)	-	-	112,500	-	-	112,500
Balance at 30 June 2019		68,827,796	96,456	1,081,349	144,886	(68,790,327)	1,360,160

The accompanying notes form an integral part of this consolidated statement of changes in equity.

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019**

	Note	Consolidated 2019 \$	Consolidated 2018 \$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from customers		2,640,585	1,848,241
Payments to suppliers and employees		(4,811,865)	(5,960,616)
Interest received		3,253	3,454
Finance costs		(33,119)	-
Income tax paid		(1,578)	-
Net cash (used in) operating activities	18	(2,202,724)	(4,108,921)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payments for plant and equipment		(25,726)	-
Payments for other intangibles		(154,998)	-
Net cash (used in) investing activities		(180,724)	-
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from issue of shares		2,530,560	2,850,000
Payments for share issue costs		(50,683)	(183,326)
Proceeds from borrowings	18(d)	678,101	920,000
Repayment of borrowings	18(d)	(410,395)	(50,000)
Net cash provided by financing activities		2,747,583	3,536,674
Net change in cash and cash equivalents held		(364,135)	(572,247)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the financial year		69,707	639,457
Effect of exchange rate fluctuation on cash held		1,682	2,497
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	7	435,524	69,707

The accompanying notes form an integral part of this consolidated statement of cash flows.

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1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of Preparation

The financial report is a general purpose financial report, which has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001, Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations and complies with other requirements of the law.

The accounting policies detailed below have been consistently applied to all of the years presented unless otherwise stated. The financial statements are for the Group consisting of Connected IO Limited and its controlled entities. For the purpose of preparing the consolidated financial statements, the Company is a for-profit entity.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs.

The financial report is presented in Australian dollars.

Connected IO Limited is incorporated in Australia and its shares are publicly traded on the Australian Securities Exchange. The nature of the operations and principal activities of the Group are marketing and product development.

(b) Adoption of new and revised standards

Standards and Interpretations applicable to 30 June 2019

The Directors have reviewed all of the new and revised Standards and Interpretations issued by the AASB that are relevant to its operations and effective for the current reporting period. It has been determined by the Directors that other than AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers there is no impact, material or otherwise, of the new and revised Standards and Interpretations on the Company and, therefore, no material change is necessary to the Group's accounting policies.

AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

Connected IO Limited has elected to adopt AASB 15 using the modified retrospective method with an initial date of application of 1 July 2018.

The description of the changes and the impact of adopting AASB 15 is outlined in note 1(f).

The disclosure of disaggregated revenue in Note 5 does not include comparative information under AASB 15.

AASB 9 Financial Instruments

AASB 9 replaces AASB 139 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement and makes changes to a number of areas including classification of financial instruments, measurements, impairment of financial assets and hedge accounting model.

The Group has adopted AASB 9 from 1 July 2018.

The standard introduced new classification and measurement models for financial assets. A financial asset shall be measured at amortised cost if it is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets in order to collect contractual cash flows which arise on specified dates and that are solely principal and interest.

A debt investment shall be measured at fair value through other comprehensive income if it is held within a business model whose objective is to both hold assets in order to collect contractual cash flows which arise on specified dates that are solely principal and interest as well as selling the asset on the basis of its fair value.

All other financial assets are classified and measured at fair value through profit or loss unless the entity makes an irrevocable election on initial recognition to present gains and losses on equity instruments (that are not held-for-trading or contingent consideration recognised in a business combination) in other comprehensive income ('OCI').

Despite these requirements, a financial asset may be irrevocably designated as measured at fair value through profit or loss to reduce the effect of, or eliminate, an accounting mismatch.

For financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss, the standard requires the portion of the change in fair value that relates to the entity's own credit risk to be presented in OCI (unless it would create an accounting mismatch).

New impairment requirements use an 'expected credit loss' ('ECL') model to recognise an allowance. Impairment is measured using a 12-month ECL method unless the credit risk on a

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1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

financial instrument has increased significantly since initial recognition in which case the lifetime ECL method is adopted. For receivables, a simplified approach to measuring expected credit losses using a lifetime expected loss allowance is available.

The Group has applied AASB 9 retrospectively with the effect of initially applying this standard recognised at the date of initial application, being 1 July 2018 and has elected not to restate comparative information accordingly, the information presented for 30 June 2018 has not been restated.

Other than the above, the Directors have determined that there is no material impact of the new and revised Standards and Interpretations on the Company and therefore no material change is necessary to Group accounting policies.

Standards and Interpretations in issue not yet adopted

The Directors have also reviewed all Standards and Interpretations in issue not yet adopted for the year ended 30 June 2019. Those which may have a material impact on the Group are set out below.

AASB 16 Leases

AASB 16 replaces AASB 117 Leases. AASB 16 removes the classification of leases as either operating leases or finance leases-for the lessee – effectively treating all leases as finance leases. AASB 16 is applicable to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2019.

Impact on operating leases

AASB 16 will change how the Group accounts for leases previously classified as operating leases under AASB 117, which were off-balance sheet. On initial application of AASB 16, for all leases (except as noted below), the Group will:

- Recognise right-of-use assets and lease liabilities in the consolidated statement of financial position, initially measured at the present value of the future lease payments.
- Recognise depreciation of right-of-use assets and interest on lease liabilities in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.
- Separate the total amount of cash paid into a principal portion (presented within financing activities) and interest (presented within operating activities) in the consolidated cash flow statement.

Lease incentives (e.g. rent-free period) will be recognised as part of the measurement of the right-of-use assets and lease liabilities whereas under AASB 117 they resulted in the recognition of a lease liability incentive, amortised as a reduction of rental expenses on a straight-line basis.

Under AASB 16, right-of-use assets will be tested for impairment in accordance with AASB 136 Impairment of Assets. This will replace the previous requirement to recognise a provision for onerous lease contracts.

For short-term leases (lease term of 12 months or less) and leases of low-value assets (such as personal computers and office furniture), the Group will opt to recognise a lease expense on a straight-line basis as permitted by AASB 16.

The Group has elected not to early adopt AASB 16 but has conducted an assessment of the impact of the new standard based in the facts and circumstances that existed at that date and have concluded that the initial application of AASB 16 will have the following impact on the Group's leases as regards classification and measurement.

As at 30 June 2019, the Group has non-cancellable operating lease commitments of \$201,171.

A preliminary assessment indicates that the Group will recognise a right-of-use asset of \$145,532 and a corresponding lease liability of \$145,532 in respect of all these leases.

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1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

(c) Statement of Compliance

The financial report was authorised for issue on 30 September 2019.

The financial report complies with Australian Accounting Standards, which include Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRS). Compliance with AIFRS ensures that the financial report comprising the financial statements and notes thereto, complies with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

(d) Going Concern

The 30 June 2019 financial report has been prepared on the going concern basis that contemplates the continuity of normal business activities and the realisation of assets and extinguishment of liabilities in the ordinary course of business. For the year ended 30 June 2019 the Group incurred an operating loss of \$1,999,966 (2018 net loss: (\$4,922,329) and a net cash outflow from operating activities amounting to \$2,202,724 (30 June 2018: \$4,108,921).

Subsequent to year end the Company secured a line of credit facility of \$500,000. The facility is debt only and does not dilute existing shareholders (Note 0).

Should the Group require additional working capital in the next 12 months to advance its activities and to ensure the realisation of assets on an orderly basis and the extinguishment of liabilities as and when they fall due, the directors are confident that the Group will be successful in obtaining additional loan financing or the raising additional funds through the issue of new equity, should the need arise. The directors are also aware that the Group has the option, if necessary, to reduce administration costs in order to minimise its capital raising requirements.

Based on these facts, the Directors consider the going concern basis of preparation to be appropriate for this financial report. Should the Group be unsuccessful in obtaining additional loan financing or raising additional funds through the issue of new equity, there is a material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt whether the entity will be able to continue as a going concern and therefore, whether it will realise its assets and extinguish its liabilities in the normal course of business and at the amounts stated in the financial report.

The financial statements do not include any adjustments relative to the recoverability and classification of recorded asset amounts or, to the amounts and classification of liabilities that might be necessary should the entity not continue as a going concern.

(e) Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements comprise of the financial statements of Connected IO Limited ("the Company") and its controlled entities ("the Group") as at 30 June 2019.

The financial statements of the subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting period as the parent company, using consistent accounting policies.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, all intercompany balances and transactions, income and expenses and profit and losses resulting from intra-Group transactions have been eliminated in full.

Subsidiaries are fully 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. Control exists where the Company has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities. The existence and effect of potential voting rights that are currently exercisable or convertible are considered when assessing when the Group controls another entity.

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1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

Unrealised gains or transactions between the Group and its associates are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interests in the associates. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred. Accounting policies of associates have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

When the Group loses control of a subsidiary, a gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss and is calculated as the difference between (i) the aggregate of the fair value of the consideration received and the fair value of any retained interest and (ii) the previous carrying amount of the assets (including goodwill) and liabilities of the subsidiary and any no-controlling interests. When assets of the subsidiary are carried at revalued amounts or fair values and the related cumulative gain or loss has been recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity, the amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity are accounted for as if the Group has directly disposed of the relevant assets (i.e. reclassified to profit or loss of transferred directly to retained earnings as specified by applicable Standards). The fair value of any investment retained in the former subsidiary at the date when control is lost is regarded as the fair value on initial recognition for subsequent accounting under AASB 139 'Financial Instruments: recognition and Measurement' or, when applicable, the cost on initial recognition of an investment in an associate or jointly controlled entity.

(f) Revenue recognition

Applicable to 30 June 2019

The Group is in the business of providing certain hardware including routers, cellular enabled products and other related hardware products.

The Group generates revenue largely in the United States of America.

The revenue and profits recognised in any period are based on the delivery of performance obligations and an assessment of when control is transferred to the customer.

In determining the amount of revenue and profits to record, and related statement of financial position items (such as contract fulfilment assets, capitalisation of costs to obtain a contract, trade receivables, accrued income and deferred income) to recognise in the period, management is required to form a number of key judgements and assumptions. This includes an assessment of the costs the Group incurs to deliver the contractual commitments and whether such costs should be expensed as incurred or capitalised.

Revenue is recognised either when the performance obligation in the contract has been performed (so 'point in time' recognition) or 'over time' as control of the performance obligation is transferred to the customer.

At contract inception the total transaction price is estimated, being the amount to which the Group expects to be entitled and has rights to under the present contract.

The transaction price does not include estimates of consideration resulting from change orders for additional goods and services unless these are agreed.

Once the total transaction price is determined, the Group allocates this to the identified performance obligations in proportion to their relative stand-alone selling prices and recognises revenue when (or as) those performance obligations are satisfied.

For each performance obligation, the Group determines if revenue will be recognised over time or at a point in time. Where the Group recognises revenue over time for long term contracts, this is in general due to the Group performing and the customer simultaneously receiving and consuming the benefits provided over the life of the contract.

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1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

For each performance obligation to be recognised over time, the Group applies a revenue recognition method that faithfully depicts the Group's performance in transferring control of the goods or services to the customer. This decision requires assessment of the real nature of the goods or services that the Group has promised to transfer to the customer. The Group applies the relevant output or input method consistently to similar performance obligations in other contracts.

When using the output method the Group recognises revenue on the basis of direct measurements of the value to the customer of the goods and services transferred to date relative to the remaining goods and services under the contract. Where the output method is used, in particular for long term service contracts where the series guidance is applied, the Group often uses a method of time elapsed which requires minimal estimation. Certain long term contracts use output methods based upon estimation of number of users, level of service activity or fees collected.

If performance obligations in a contract do not meet the over time criteria, the Group recognises revenue at a point in time. This may be at the point of physical delivery of goods and acceptance by a customer or when the customer obtains control of an asset or service in a contract with customer-specified acceptance criteria.

The Group disaggregates revenue from contracts with customers by type of good or service as management believe this best depicts how the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of the Group's revenue and cash flows.

The nature of contracts or performance obligations categorised within this revenue type includes sales of hardware. The service contracts in this category include contracts with either a single or multiple performance obligations.

The Group considers that the services provided meet the definition of a series of distinct goods and services as they are (i) substantially the same and (ii) have the same pattern of transfer (as the series constitutes services provided in distinct time increments and therefore treats the series as one performance obligation).

Sale of goods

The Group's contracts with customers for the sale of hardware generally include one performance obligation. The Group has concluded that revenue from sale of equipment should be recognised at the point in time when control of the asset is transferred to the customer, generally on delivery of the equipment. Therefore, the adoption of AASB 15 did not have an impact on the timing of revenue recognition.

Method of adoption

- The Group has elected to adopt AASB 15 using the modified retrospective method with an initial date of application of 1 July 2018.
- The comparative information for each of the primary financial statements is presented based on the requirements of AASB 111, AASB 118 and related Interpretations.
- The cumulative catch-up adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings (or other components of equity) as at 1 July 2018, either for all contracts or only for contracts that are not completed at the date of initial application, is recognised in the statement of changes in equity for the year ended 30 June 2019.

Applicable to 30 June 2018

Revenue is measured at fair value of the consideration received or receivable. Amounts disclosed as revenue are net of returns, trade allowances, rebates and amounts collected on behalf of third parties.

Sale of goods

Revenue is recognised when the goods are delivered and titles have passed, at which time all the

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1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

following conditions are satisfied:

- the Group has transferred to the buyer the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods;
- the Group retains neither continuing managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership nor effective control over the goods sold;
- the amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the Group; and
- the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

Rendering of services

Revenue from the rendering of services is recognised by reference to the stage of completion of the contract. The stage of completion of the contract is determined as follows:

- Contract income is recognised by reference to the total actual costs incurred at the end of the reporting period relative to the proportion of the total costs expected to be incurred over the life of the contract;
- Servicing fees are recognised by reference to the proportion of the total cost of providing the service for the product sold; and
- Revenue from time and material contracts are recognised at the contractual rates as labour hours are delivered and direct expenses are incurred.

Interest income

Interest revenue is recognised as it accrues, taking into account the effective yield on the financial asset.

(g) Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs are capitalised that are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets where the borrowing cost is added to the cost of those assets until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale.

Investment income earned on the temporary investment of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on qualifying assets is deducted from the borrowing costs eligible for capitalisation.

All other borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

(h) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash comprises cash at bank and in hand. Cash equivalents are short term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and cash equivalents as described above, net of outstanding bank overdrafts.

(i) Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables are measured on initial recognition at fair value and are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, less any allowance for impairment. Trade receivables are generally due for settlement within 30 days.

Impairment of trade receivables is continually reviewed and those that are considered to be uncollectible are written off by reducing the carrying amount directly. Factors considered by the Group in making this determination include known significant financial difficulties of the debtor, review of financial information and significant delinquency in making contractual payments to the Group. The impairment allowance is set equal to the difference between the carrying amount of the receivable and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the original effective interest rate. Where receivables are short-term discounting is not applied in determining the allowance.

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The amount of the impairment loss is recognised in the statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income within other expenses. When a trade receivable for which an impairment allowance had been recognised becomes uncollectible in a subsequent period, it is written off against the allowance account. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against other expenses in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

(j) Foreign currency translation

Both the functional and presentation currency of the Company and its controlled entities in these Financial Statements is Australian dollars. Each entity in the Group determines its own functional currency and items included in the financial statements of each entity are measured using that functional currency.

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded in the functional currency by applying the exchange rates ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rate of exchange ruling at the balance date.

All exchange differences in the consolidated financial report are taken to profit or loss with the exception of differences on foreign currency borrowings that provide a hedge against a net investment in a foreign entity. These are taken directly to equity until the disposal of the net investment, at which time they are recognised in profit or loss.

Tax charges and credits attributable to exchange differences on those borrowings are also recognised in equity.

Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rate as at the date of the initial transaction.

Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined.

As at the reporting date the assets and liabilities of these subsidiaries are translated into the presentation currency of the Company at the rate of exchange ruling at the balance date and their statements of comprehensive income are translated at the weighted average exchange rate for the year.

The exchange differences arising on the translation are taken directly to a separate component of equity.

On disposal of a foreign entity, the deferred cumulative amount recognised in equity relating to that particular foreign operation is recognised in profit or loss.

(k) Income Tax

The income tax expense or benefit for the period is the tax payable on the current period's taxable income based on the applicable income tax rate for each jurisdiction adjusted by changes in deferred tax assets and liabilities attributable to temporary differences and to unused tax losses.

Current tax assets and liabilities for the current and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted by the balance date.

Deferred income tax is provided on all temporary differences at the balance date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

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1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

Deferred income tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences except:

- when the deferred income tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and that, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; or
- when the taxable temporary difference is associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates or interests in joint ventures, and the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, carry-forward of unused tax assets and unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences and the carry-forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised, except:

- when the deferred income tax asset relating to the deductible temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; or
- when the deductible temporary difference is associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates or interests in joint ventures, in which case a deferred tax asset is only recognised to the extent that it is probable that the temporary difference will reverse in the foreseeable future and taxable profit will be available against which the temporary difference can be utilised.

The carrying amount of deferred income tax assets is reviewed at each balance date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred income tax asset to be utilised.

Unrecognised deferred income tax assets are reassessed at each balance date and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profit will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the year when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the balance date.

Income taxes relating to items recognised directly in equity are recognised in equity and not in profit or loss.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset only if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

(l) Other taxes

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST except:

- when the GST incurred on a purchase of goods and services is not recoverable from the taxation authority, in which case the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense item as applicable; and
- receivables and payables, which are stated with the amount of GST included.

The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables in the Statement of Financial Position.

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1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

Cash flows are included in the Statement of Cash Flows on a gross basis and the GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities, which is recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority are classified as operating cash flows.

Commitments and contingencies are disclosed net of the amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority.

(m) Inventories

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Costs incurred in bringing each product to its present location and condition is accounted for as follows:

- Raw materials – purchase cost on a first-in, first-out basis; and
- Finished goods and work-in-progress – cost of direct materials and labour and a proportion of manufacturing overheads based on normal operating capacity but excluding borrowing costs.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

(n) Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation is calculated on a diminishing value basis over the estimated useful life of the assets as follows:

Plant and equipment – over 3 to 50 years

The assets' residual values, useful lives and amortisation methods are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each financial year end.

(i) Impairment

The carrying values of plant and equipment are reviewed for impairment at each reporting date, with recoverable amount being estimated when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may be impaired.

The recoverable amount of plant and equipment is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset.

For an asset that does not generate largely independent cash inflows, recoverable amount is determined for the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs, unless the asset's value in use can be estimated to be close to its fair value.

An impairment exists when the carrying value of an asset or cash-generating units exceeds its estimated recoverable amount. The asset or cash-generating unit is then written down to its recoverable amount.

For plant and equipment, impairment losses are recognised in the statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income in the cost of sales line item.

(ii) Derecognition and disposal

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no further future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal.

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1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in profit or loss in the year the asset is derecognised.

(o) Goodwill

Goodwill acquired in a business combination is initially measured at cost being the excess of the cost of the business combination over the Group's interest in the net fair value of the acquiree's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities.

Following initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses.

Goodwill is reviewed for impairment annually or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may be impaired.

For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the Group's cash-generating units, or groups of cash-generating units, that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the Group are assigned to those units or groups of units.

Each unit or group of units to which the goodwill is so allocated:

- represents the lowest level within the Group at which the goodwill is monitored for internal management purposes; and
- is not larger than a segment based on either the Group's primary or the Group's secondary reporting format determined in accordance with AASB 8 Operating Segments.

Impairment is determined by assessing the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit (group of cash-generating units), to which the goodwill relates. When the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit (group of cash-generating units) is less than the carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognised. When goodwill forms part of a cash-generating unit (group of cash-generating units) and an operation within that unit is disposed of, the goodwill associated with the operation disposed of is included in the carrying amount of the operation when determining the gain or loss on disposal of the operation. Goodwill disposed of in this manner is measured based on the relative values of the operation disposed of and the portion of the cash-generating unit retained.

Impairment losses recognised for goodwill are not subsequently reversed.

(p) Intangible assets

Intangible assets acquired separately

Intangible assets acquired separately are recorded at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment. Amortisation is charged on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives. The estimated useful life and amortisation method is reviewed at the end of each annual reporting period, with any changes in these accounting estimates being accounted for on a prospective basis.

Internally generated intangible assets – research and development expenditure

Expenditure on research activities is recognised as an expense in the period in which it is incurred. Where no internally-generated intangible asset can be recognised, development expenditure is recognised as an expense in the period as incurred.

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1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

An intangible asset arising from development (or from the development phase of an internal project) is

recognised if, and only if, all of the following have been demonstrated:

- The technical feasibility of completing the intangible asset so that it will be available for use or sale;
- The intention to complete the intangible asset and use or sell it;
- The ability to use or sell the intangible asset;
- How the intangible asset will generate probable future economic benefits;
- The availability of adequate technical, financial and other resources to complete development and to use or sell the intangible asset; and
- The ability to measure reliably the expenditure attributable to the intangible asset during its development.

The amount initially recognised for internally-generated intangible assets is the sum of the expenditure incurred from the date when the intangible asset first meets the recognition criteria listed above.

Subsequent to initial recognition, internally-generated intangible assets are reported at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses, on the same basis as intangible assets acquired separately.

The following useful lives are used in the calculation of amortisation:

Certifications – 3 years

Intangible assets acquired in a business combination

Intangible assets acquired in a business combination are identified and recognised separately from goodwill where they satisfy the definition of an intangible asset and their fair values can be measured reliably.

Subsequent to initial recognition, intangible assets acquired in a business combination are reported at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses, on the same basis as intangible assets acquired separately.

(q) Financial instruments

Recognition and derecognition

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument.

Financial assets are derecognised when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or when the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards are transferred.

A financial liability is derecognised when it is extinguished, discharged, cancelled or expires.

Classification and initial measurement of financial assets

Except for those trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component and are measured at the transaction price in accordance with AASB 15, all financial assets are initially measured at fair value adjusted for transaction costs (where applicable).

For the purpose of subsequent measurement, financial assets, other than those designated and effective as hedging instruments, are classified into the following categories:

- amortised cost
- fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)
- equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI)
- debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI).

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1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

All income and expenses relating to financial assets that are recognised in profit or loss are presented within finance costs, finance income or other financial items, except for impairment of trade receivables which is presented within other expenses.

The classification is determined by both:

- the entity's business model for managing the financial asset
- the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset.

All income and expenses relating to financial assets that are recognised in profit or loss are presented within finance costs, finance income or other financial items, except for impairment of trade receivables which is presented within other expenses.

Subsequent measurement of financial assets

Financial assets at amortised cost

Financial assets are measured at amortised cost if the assets meet the following conditions (and are not designated as FVTPL):

- they are held within a business model whose objective is to hold the financial assets to collect its contractual cash flows
- the contractual terms of the financial assets give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

After initial recognition, these are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Discounting is omitted where the effect of discounting is immaterial. The Group's cash and cash equivalents, trade and most other receivables fall into this category of financial instruments as well as listed bonds that were previously classified as held-to-maturity under IAS 39.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)

Financial assets that are held within a different business model other than 'hold to collect' or 'hold to collect and sell' are categorised at fair value through profit and loss. Further, irrespective of business model financial assets whose contractual cash flows are not solely payments of principal and interest are accounted for at FVTPL. All derivative financial instruments fall into this category, except for those designated and effective as hedging instruments, for which the hedge accounting requirements apply.

The category also contains an equity investment. The Group accounts for the investment at FVTPL and did not make the irrevocable election to account for the investment in unlisted and listed equity securities at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI). The fair value was determined in line with the requirements of AASB 9, which does not allow for measurement at cost.

Assets in this category are measured at fair value with gains or losses recognised in profit or loss.

The fair values of financial assets in this category are determined by reference to active market transactions or using a valuation technique where no active market exists.

Equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income (Equity FVOCI)

Investments in equity instruments that are not held for trading are eligible for an irrevocable election at inception to be measured at FVOCI.

Under Equity FVOCI, subsequent movements in fair value are recognised in other comprehensive income and are never reclassified to profit or loss.

Dividends from these investments continue to be recorded as other income within the profit or loss unless the dividend clearly represents return of capital.

This category includes unlisted equity securities that were previously classified as 'available-for-sale' under AASB 139.

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1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

Any gains or losses recognised in other comprehensive income (OCI) are not recycled upon derecognition of the asset.

Debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income (Debt FVOCI)

Financial assets with contractual cash flows representing solely payments of principal and interest and held within a business model of collecting the contractual cash flows and selling the assets are accounted for at debt FVOCI.

The Group accounts for financial assets at FVOCI if the assets meet the following conditions:

- they are held under a business model whose objective it is to “hold to collect” the associated cash flows and sell financial assets; and
- the contractual terms of the financial assets give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

Any gains or losses recognised in other comprehensive income (OCI) will be recycled upon derecognition of the asset.

Impairment of financial assets

AASB 9's impairment requirements use more forward-looking information to recognise expected credit losses – the ‘expected credit loss (ECL) model’. This replaced AASB 139's ‘incurred loss model’.

Instruments within the scope of the new requirements included loans and other debt-type financial assets measured at amortised cost and FVOCI, trade receivables, contract assets recognised and measured under AASB 15 and loan commitments and some financial guarantee contracts (for the issuer) that are not measured at fair value through profit or loss.

Recognition of credit losses is no longer dependent on the Group first identifying a credit loss event. Instead the Group considers a broader range of information when assessing credit risk and measuring expected credit losses, including past events, current conditions, reasonable and supportable forecasts that affect the expected collectability of the future cash flows of the instrument.

In applying this forward-looking approach, a distinction is made between:

- financial instruments that have not deteriorated significantly in credit quality since initial recognition or that have low credit risk (‘Level 1’) and
- financial instruments that have deteriorated significantly in credit quality since initial recognition and whose credit risk is not low (‘Level 2’).
- ‘Level 3’ would cover financial assets that have objective evidence of impairment at the reporting date.

‘12-month expected credit losses’ are recognised for the first category while ‘lifetime expected credit losses’ are recognised for the second category.

Measurement of the expected credit losses is determined by a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses over the expected life of the financial instrument.

Trade and other receivables and contract assets

The Group makes use of a simplified approach in accounting for trade and other receivables as well as contract assets and records the loss allowance as lifetime expected credit losses. These are the expected shortfalls in contractual cash flows, considering the potential for default at any point during the life of the financial instrument. In calculating, the Group uses its historical experience, external indicators and forward-looking information to calculate the expected credit losses using a provision matrix.

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1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

The Group assess impairment of trade receivables on a collective basis as they possess shared credit risk characteristics they have been grouped based on the days past due.

Classification and measurement of financial liabilities

The Group's financial liabilities include borrowings, trade and other payables and derivative financial instruments.

Financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value, and, where applicable, adjusted for transaction costs unless the Group designated a financial liability at fair value through profit or loss.

Subsequently, financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method except for derivatives and financial liabilities designated at FVTPL, which are carried subsequently at fair value with gains or losses recognised in profit or loss (other than derivative financial instruments that are designated and effective as hedging instruments).

All interest-related charges and, if applicable, changes in an instrument's fair value that are reported in profit or loss are included within finance costs or finance income.

(r) Borrowings

Borrowings are initially recognised at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost. Any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption amount is recognised in profit or loss over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest method. Fees paid on the establishment of loan facilities are recognised as transaction costs of the loan to the extent that it is probable that some or all of the facility will be drawn down. In this case, the fee is deferred until the draw down occurs. To the extent there is no evidence that it is probable that some or all of the facility will be drawn down, the fee is capitalised as a prepayment for liquidity services and amortised over the period of the facility to which it relates.

The fair value of the liability portion of a convertible note is determined using a market interest rate for an equivalent non-convertible note. This amount is recorded as a liability on an amortised cost basis until extinguished on conversion or maturity of the note. The remainder of the proceeds is allocated to the conversion option. This is recognised and included in shareholder's equity, net of income tax effects.

Borrowings are removed from the statement of financial position when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expired. The difference between the carrying amount of a financial liability that has been extinguished or transferred to another party and the consideration paid, including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed, is recognised in profit or loss as other income or finance costs.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the Group has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period.

(s) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. Provisions are not recognised for future operating losses.

When the Group expects some or all of a provision to be reimbursed, for example under an insurance contract, the reimbursement is recognised as a separate asset but only when the reimbursement is virtually certain. The expense relating to any provision is presented in the statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income net of any reimbursement.

Provisions are measured at the present value or management's best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period.

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1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability.

When discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as an interest expense.

Onerous contracts

Present obligations arising under onerous contracts are recognised and measured as provisions. An onerous contract is considered to exist where the Group has a contract under which the unavoidable costs of meeting the obligations under the contract exceed the economic benefits expected to be received from the contract.

Warranties

Provisions for the expected cost of warranty obligations under local sale of goods legislation are recognised at the date of sale of the relevant products, at the Directors' best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the Group's obligation.

(t) Employee leave benefits

Wages, salaries, annual leave and sick leave

Liabilities accruing to employees in respect of wages and salaries, annual leave, long service leave and sick leave expected to be settled within 12 months of the balance date are recognised in other payables in respect of employees' services up to the balance date. They are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled. Liabilities for non-accumulating sick leave are recognised when the leave is taken and are measured at the rates paid or payable.

Liabilities accruing to employees in respect of wages and salaries, annual leave, long service leave and sick leave not expected to be settled within 12 months of the balance date are recognised in non-current other payables in respect of employees' services up to the balance date. They are measured as the present value of the estimated future outflows to be made by the Group.

Long service leave

The liability for long service leave is recognised in the provision for employee benefits and measured as the present value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the balance date. Consideration is given to expected future wage and salary levels, experience of employee departures, and period of service. Expected future payments are discounted using market yields at the balance date on national government bonds with terms to maturity and currencies that match, as closely as possible, the estimated future cash outflows.

(u) Impairment of assets

The Group assesses at each reporting date whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any such indication exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Group makes an estimate of the asset's recoverable amount. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use and is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or Groups of assets and the asset's value in use cannot be estimated to be close to its fair value. In such cases the asset is tested for impairment as part of the cash-generating unit to which it belongs. When the carrying amount of an asset or cash-generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset or cash-generating unit is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount.

In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. Impairment losses relating to continuing operations are recognised in those expense categories consistent with the function of the impaired asset unless

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1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

the asset is carried at revalued amount (in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease).

An assessment is also made at each reporting date as to whether there is any indication that previously recognised impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount is estimated. A previously recognised impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. If that is the case the carrying amount of the asset is increased to its recoverable amount. That increased amount cannot exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. Such reversal is recognised in profit or loss unless the asset is carried at revalued amount, in which case the reversal is treated as a revaluation increase. After such a reversal the depreciation charge is adjusted in future periods to allocate the asset's revised carrying amount, less any residual value, on a systematic basis over its remaining useful life.

(v) Impairment of intangible assets other than goodwill

The Group assesses at each balance date whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any such indication exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Group makes an estimate of the asset's recoverable amount. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use and is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets and the asset's value in use cannot be estimated to be close to its fair value. In such cases the asset is tested for impairment as part of the cash-generating unit to which it belongs. When the carrying amount of an asset or cash-generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset or cash-generating unit is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount.

In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. Impairment losses relating to continuing operations are recognised in those expense categories consistent with the function of the impaired asset unless the asset is carried at revalued amount (in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease).

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(w) Trade and other payables

Trade payables and other payables are carried at amortised costs and represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Group prior to the end of the financial year that are unpaid and arise when the Group becomes obliged to make future payments in respect of the purchase of these goods and services. Trade and other payables are presented as current liabilities unless payment is not due within 12 months.

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1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

(x) Share-based payment transactions

Equity settled transactions:

The Group provides benefits to employees (including senior executives) of the Group in the form of share-based payments, whereby employees and consultants render services in exchange for shares or rights over shares (equity-settled transactions).

When provided, the cost of these equity-settled transactions with employees and consultants, where the fair value of the services is not readily determinable, is measured 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 external valuer using a binomial model.

In valuing equity-settled transactions, no account is taken of any performance conditions, other than conditions linked to the price of the shares of Connected IO Limited (market conditions) if applicable.

The cost of equity-settled transactions is recognised, together with a corresponding increase in equity, over the period in which the performance and/or service conditions are fulfilled, ending on the date on which the relevant employees become fully entitled to the award (the vesting period).

The cumulative expense recognised for equity-settled transactions at each reporting date until vesting date reflects (i) the extent to which the vesting period has expired and (ii) the Group's best estimate of the number of equity instruments that will ultimately vest. No adjustment is made for the likelihood of market performance conditions being met as the effect of these conditions is included in the determination of fair value at grant date. The statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income charge or credit for a period represents the movement in cumulative expense recognised as at the beginning and end of that period.

No expense is recognised for awards that do not ultimately vest, except for awards where vesting is only conditional upon a market condition.

If the terms of an equity-settled award are modified, as a minimum an expense is recognised as if the terms had not been modified. In addition, an expense is recognised for any modification that increases the total fair value of the share-based payment arrangement, or is otherwise beneficial to the employee, as measured at the date of modification.

If an equity-settled award is cancelled, it is treated as if it had vested on the date of cancellation, and any expense not yet recognised for the award is recognised immediately. However, if a new award is substituted for the cancelled award and designated as a replacement award on the date that it is granted, the cancelled and new award are treated as if they were a modification of the original award, as described in the previous paragraph.

The dilutive effect, if any, of outstanding options is reflected as additional share dilution in the computation of earnings per share (see Note 17).

(y) Issued capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares or options are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds.

(z) Segment reporting

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision maker. The chief operating decision maker, who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments, has been identified as the Board of Directors of the Company.

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1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

(aa) Parent entity financial information

The financial information for the parent entity, Connected IO Limited, disclosed in Note 26 has been prepared on the same basis as the consolidated financial statements, except as set out below.

Investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint venture entities

Investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint venture entities are accounted for at cost in the parent entity's financial statements. Dividends received from associates are recognised in the parent entity's profit or loss, rather than being deducted from the carrying amount of these investments.

Share-based payments

The grant by the Company of options over its equity instruments to the employees of subsidiary undertakings in the Group is treated as a capital contribution to that subsidiary undertaking. The fair value of employee services received, measured by reference to the grant date fair value, is recognised over the vesting period as an increase to investment in subsidiary undertakings, with a corresponding credit to equity.

(bb) Earnings/loss per share

Basic earnings/loss per share is calculated as net profit/loss attributable to members of the parent, adjusted to exclude any costs of servicing equity (other than dividends) and preference share dividends, divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares, adjusted for any bonus element.

Diluted earnings/loss per share is calculated as net profit/loss attributable to members of the parent, adjusted for:

- costs of servicing equity (other than dividends) and preference share dividends;
- the after tax effect of dividends and interest associated with dilutive potential ordinary shares that have been recognised as expenses; and
- other non-discretionary changes in revenues or expenses during the period that would result from the dilution of potential ordinary shares, divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares and dilutive potential ordinary shares, adjusted for any bonus element.

(cc) Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments

The application of accounting policies requires the use of judgements, estimates and assumptions about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if it effects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

Impairment of intangibles with indefinite useful lives and goodwill

The Group determines whether intangibles with indefinite useful lives and goodwill and impaired at least on an annual basis. This requires an estimation of the recoverable amount of the cash generating units to which the goodwill and intangibles with indefinite useful lives are allocated.

Impairment

In assessing impairment, management estimates the recoverable amount of each asset or cash-generating unit based on expected future cash flows and uses an interest rate to discount them. Estimation uncertainty relates to assumptions about future operating results and the determination of a suitable discount rate.

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1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

Inventories

Management estimates the net realisable values of inventories, taking into account the most reliable evidence available at each reporting date. The future realisation of these inventories may be affected by future technology or other market-driven changes that may reduce future selling prices.

Capitalisation of internally developed assets

Distinguishing the research and development phases of new equipment certifications and determining whether the recognition requirements for the capitalisation of development costs are met requires judgement. After capitalisation, management monitors whether the recognition requirements continue to be met and whether there are any indicators that capitalised costs may be impaired.

Useful lives of certifications

Management reviews its estimate of the useful lives of certifications at each reporting date, based on the expected utility of the assets. Uncertainties in these estimates relate to technical obsolescence that may change the utility of certain software and IT equipment.

Share-based payment transactions

The Group measures the cost of equity-settled transactions with employees and consultants, where the fair value of the services is not readily determinable, 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 external valuer using a Black-Scholes model, using the assumptions detailed in Note 16.

The Group measures the cost of cash-settled share-based payments at fair value at the grant date using the Black-Scholes model taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the instruments were granted.

2. INVESTMENTS

The consolidated financial statements include financial statements of Connected IO Limited and the following subsidiaries:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Country of Incorporation</i>	<i>% Equity Interest</i>	
		<i>2019</i>	<i>2018</i>
Connected IO, Inc ¹	California, USA	100%	100%
CIO Technology, Inc ¹	Texas, USA	100%	0%
ICU Wireless Systems Limited ²	Mauritius	0%	0%

Connected IO Limited is the ultimate Australian parent entity and ultimate parent of the Group.

Balances between the Company and its subsidiaries, which are related parties of the Company, have been eliminated on consolidation and not disclosed in this note.

¹ On 10 October 2018, CIO Technology, Inc. (CIOT) was incorporated in the state of Texas, USA. The business of Connected IO, Inc was transferred to CIOT. It is the intention of the group to deregister Connected IO, Inc.

² Following a scheme of amalgamation following the approval by a Certificate of Merger, ICU Wireless Systems Limited, incorporated in Mauritius was ultimately merged into Connected IO, Inc, incorporated in the United States of America.

ICU Wireless Systems was merged into Connected IO, Inc and reported in the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2018 as a discontinued operation.

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3. GOODWILL

	Consolidated 2019 \$	Consolidated 2018 \$
Opening Balance	2,418,610	2,418,610
Impairment	-	-
Closing Balance	2,418,610	2,418,610

Goodwill represents an acquisition via a business combination.

During the year ended 30 June 2019, management have conducted an impairment assessment in relation to goodwill. The recoverable amount was based on a net present value calculation and was determined at the cash-generating unit level (CIO Technology, Inc CGU).

The pre-tax discount rate adopted was 9.6% and the net present value calculation was based upon forecast cash flows over a five year period.

The five year forecast used as the basis for the value-in-use model was based on budget and forecast assumptions as approved by the Board of Directors. The assumptions are considered reasonable and supportable and were derived with due consideration to actual CGU performance indicators and existing revenue streams.

Based upon the net present value calculation, no impairment has been recognised.

Impact of possible changes in key assumptions

If the budgeted sales used in the value in use calculation had been 20% lower than management's estimates at 30 June 2019, the Group would need to reduce the carrying amount of intangible assets by \$806,943.

If the estimated cost of capital used in determining the pre-tax discount rate had been 10% higher than management's estimates, no impairment would be recognised.

4. OTHER INTANGIBLES

	Consolidated 2019 \$	Consolidated 2018 \$
Certifications		
Opening Balance	-	-
Additions	154,998	-
Amortisation	(11,698)	-
Closing Balance	143,300	-

Certifications represent costs incurred in obtaining certification that the Group's products conform to the regulations of the Federal Communications Commission (USA). Costs of obtaining a certification are amortised over the useful life of the certification, which management has assessed as being 3 years.

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5. REVENUE

	Consolidated 2019 \$	Consolidated 2018 \$
Revenue from contracts with customers	2,598,084	1,669,943
Interest received	3,253	4,963
	2,601,337	1,674,906

Disaggregation of Revenue

The Group derives its revenue from the sale of goods at a point in time. This is consistent with the revenue information that is disclosed for each reportable segment under AASB 8, refer note 22.

	Consolidated 2019 \$
<i>At a point in time</i>	
Product sales	2,598,084
Total revenue	2,598,084

Reconciliation of revenue from contracts with customers with the amounts disclosed in segment information

	Consolidated 2019 \$
Segment revenue	2,598,084
Inter-segment adjustments and eliminations	-
Total revenue from contracts with customers	2,598,084

- (i) Segment revenues represent revenue generated from external customers. There were no inter-segment revenues in the current period.

6. INCOME TAX

	Consolidated 2019 \$	Consolidated 2018 \$
(a) Income tax recognised in profit or loss		
Tax expense comprises:		
Current tax expense	-	-
Deferred tax expense	-	-
Total tax expense relating to continuing operations	-	-

The prima face income tax expense on pre-tax accounting loss from operations reconciles to the income tax expense in the financial statements as follows:

Loss from continuing operations	(1,999,996)	(5,020,966)
Income tax benefit calculated at 30% (2018: 27.5%)	(599,990)	(1,380,766)
Add/(Less):		
- Non deductible items	17,926	(888,780)
- Unused tax losses and tax offset not recognised as deferred tax assets	737,656	2,039,369
- Other deferred tax assets and tax liabilities not recognised	(395,644)	(1,570)
- Difference in tax rate of subsidiaries	72,703	231,747
- Change in tax rate	167,348	-
Income Tax Expense	-	-

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(b) Unrecognised deferred tax balances

The following deferred tax assets and liabilities have not been brought to account:

Deferred tax assets comprise:

Accrued expenses and liabilities	22,533	42,273
Share issue expenses	136,626	137,090
Depreciation timing differences	15,332	13,143
Foreign exchange	6,022	-
Losses available for offset against future taxable income – revenue	3,592,272	2,935,592
Losses available for offset against future taxable income - capital	971,717	890,741
Total deferred tax assets	4,744,502	4,018,839

Deferred tax assets have not been recognised in respect of the above items because it is not considered probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the Group can utilise the benefits thereof. Deferred tax liabilities have not been recognised in respect of these taxable temporary differences as the entity is able to control the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

	Consolidated 2019	Consolidated 2018
(c) Income tax expense not recognised directly in equity during the year:		
Share issue costs	48,955	50,415
	<u>48,955</u>	<u>50,415</u>

7. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	Consolidated 2019	Consolidated 2018
Cash at bank	\$ 435,524	\$ 69,707
Closing Balance	<u>435,524</u>	<u>69,707</u>

8. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	Consolidated 2019	Consolidated 2018
Current	\$	\$
Trade receivables	64,855	107,284
Prepaid inventory	251,296	-
Other receivables	43,705	48,002
Closing Balance	<u>359,856</u>	<u>155,286</u>

Trade receivables are non-interest bearing and are generally on 30 day terms. All amounts are short term. The carrying value of trade receivables is considered a reasonable approximation of fair value.

Expected credit losses

The Group applies the AASB 9 simplified model of recognising lifetime expected credit losses for all trade receivables as these items do not have a significant financing component.

In measuring the expected credit losses, the trade receivables have been assessed on a collective basis as they possess shared credit risk characteristics. They have been grouped based on the days past due.

The current expected loss rates are based on the payment profile for sales over the past 24 months before 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2018 respectively as well as the corresponding historical credit losses

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during that period. The historical rates are adjusted to reflect current and forwarding looking factors affecting the customer's ability to settle the amount outstanding. The expected credit loss at 30 June 2019 and 2018 was \$nil.

9. INVENTORY

	Consolidated 2019 \$	Consolidated 2018 \$
Finished goods – at cost	265,293	839,998
Closing Balance	265,293	839,998

10. PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Consolidated 2019 \$	Consolidated 2018 \$
Opening Balance	21,591	54,547
Additions	25,726	-
Impairment	(2,910)	-
Depreciation	(22,562)	(33,229)
Foreign exchange movement	-	273
Closing Balance	21,845	21,591

11. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	Consolidated 2019 \$	Consolidated 2018 \$
Current		
Payables ¹	380,623	1,252,115
Other payables	38,108	118,038
Accruals	140,608	83,369
Accrued interest – Borrowings and convertible notes	181,002	59,136
Closing Balance	740,341	1,512,658

¹ Payables are non-interest bearing and are normally settled on 30 day terms. All amounts are short term.

12. BORROWINGS

	Consolidated 2019 \$	Consolidated 2018 \$
Loan – secured (a)	-	1,370,000
Loans – unsecured (b)	286,706	-
Closing Balance	286,706	1,370,000
Opening Balance	1,370,000	500,000
Repayments	(410,395)	(50,000)
Advances	678,101	920,000
Transfer to convertible notes	(1,351,000)	-
Closing Balance	286,706	1,370,000

(a) During the year, the Company obtained shareholder approval to convert its loan facility into convertible notes. On 28 February 2019 the balance outstanding of \$1,351,000 was converted to convertible notes. During the year, \$200,000 of the loan facility was repaid and additional loan funds of \$181,000 received resulting in a net repayment of \$19,000.

The loan facility, which was due to expire on 30 June 2018, was extended to 30 June 2019, with interest payable at a rate of 9% p.a. from the date of issue until the maturity date. Accrued interest of \$131,361 has been recorded to trade and other payables as at 30 June 2019.

The lender is entitled to and has secured the loan by the registration of a charge over the assets of the Company which has been subordinated to the Prior Existing Security.

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- (b) During the year, the Company obtained \$201,000 in short-term financing facilities to provide working capital for the Company. The loans were interest free, unsecured and repaid during the period. An establishment fee of 5,000,000 ordinary shares were issued to the parties at an issue price of \$0.003 per share. Refer to Note 16.

During May 2019 the Company obtained further short-term funding through a loan of \$120,000. The loan incurred interest at a rate of \$3,000 per month whilst the balance was outstanding. The loan, along with \$9,000 in interest was repaid in full on 5 July 2019.

The Company has arranged a further short term funding facility under which a USD\$123,500 advance was provided. Under the terms of the facility the Company is to make weekly repayments of USD\$3,399 until a total of USD\$176,605 is repaid. The balance outstanding balance at 30 June 2019 was USD\$118,594 (AUD\$166,705). Interest of USD\$7,007 (AUD\$9,792) was paid during the year. The lender has been granted a security interest over the assets of CIO Technology, Inc..

13. CONVERTIBLE NOTES

At the 2018 AGM, shareholders approved the conversion of the Company's \$1.37m loan facility with Gorilla Pit Pty Ltd into convertible notes. On 28 February 2019 the Company issued convertible notes with a face value of \$1,351,000. Each note entitles the holder to convert to ordinary shares at a cost of \$0.003 per share.

Conversion may occur at any time between the date of issue and 30 June 2020 at the election of the holder. Interest of 9% will accrue daily on the face value from the issue date until the maturity date and be paid six monthly on the anniversary of the Issue date. Holders may elect to convert their interest to shares at the same issue price (\$0.003 per share). Noteholders are entitled to secure the loan by registration on the Personal Property Securities Register (PPSR).

The net proceeds received from the issue of the convertible notes have been split between the financial liability and an equity component, representing the residual attributable to the option to convert the financial liability into equity of the Company. The convertible notes had an original maturity date of 30 June 2019. As announced on 8 July 2019 the Company successfully extended the maturity date of the convertible notes to 30 June 2020. The allocation between financial liability and equity has been undertaken by the Company in relation to both the issue of the convertible notes and their subsequent extension as follows.

	Consolidated 2019 \$	Consolidated 2018 \$
<i>28 February 2019 issue of convertible notes</i>		
Proceeds of issue	1,351,000	-
Liability component at date of issue	1,325,199	-
Unwinding – interest expense	25,801	-
Liability component at repayment date of 30 June 2019	1,351,000	-
Equity component at date of issue	25,801	-
<i>Extension of repayment date to 30 June 2020</i>		
Liability at date of extension	1,351,000	-
Liability component at date of extension	1,280,345	-
Equity component at date of extension	70,655	-
Total equity component at balance date	96,456	-

The equity component of \$96,456 has been credited to equity. The liability component is measured at amortised cost. The interest expense for the year of \$66,442 calculated by applying an effective interest rate of 15% to the liability component for the period since the loan noted were issued. Interest paid in the period since issue is \$Nil. Interest accrued since the issue of the convertible notes is \$40,641.

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14. ISSUED CAPITAL

	Consolidated 2019 \$	Consolidated 2018 \$
Issued and paid up capital		
Ordinary shares fully paid (a)	68,827,796	66,345,419
	68,827,796	66,345,419

Movements in issued and paid up capital

	Number	Consolidated \$
(a) Ordinary shares fully paid		
Balance as at 1 July 2017	792,916,052	63,678,745
Placement (12 Oct 2017, \$0.03 per share)	95,000,000	2,850,000
Costs directly attributable to issue of share capital	-	(183,326)
Balance as at 30 June 2018	887,916,052	66,345,419

Balance as at 1 July 2018	887,916,052	66,345,419
Placement (4 Sep 2018, \$0.003 per share)	133,187,333	399,562
Rights Issue – Application shares (28 Sep 2018, \$0.003 per share)	131,594,009	394,782
Rights Issue – Shortfall shares (11 Oct 2018, \$0.003 per share)	578,738,659	1,736,216
Placement fee shares (20 Dec 2018, \$0.003 per share)	6,682,030	20,046
Underwriting fee shares (20 Dec 2018, \$0.003 per share)	36,633,643	109,901
Loan agreement shares (20 Dec 2018, \$0.003 per share)	5,000,000	15,000
Director shares – in lieu of fees (20 Dec 2018, \$0.003 per share)	33,333,333	100,000
Costs directly attributable to issue of share capital	-	(293,130)
Balance as at 30 June 2019	1,813,085,059	68,827,796

	Number	Consolidated \$
(b) Performance Shares		
Balance as at 1 July 2017	150,000,000	-
Movements during the year	-	-
Balance as at 30 June 2018	150,000,000	-

Balance as at 1 July 2018	150,000,000	-
Movements during the year	-	-
Balance as at 30 June 2019	150,000,000	-

On 29 February 2016, 100 million Class A Performance Shares and 50,000,000 Class B Performance Shares were issued. Class A Performance Shares were to convert on a 1:1 basis on the Company achieving aggregated gross revenue of \$15,000,000 in any of the financial years ending on 31 December 2016, 2017 or 2018, following re-compliance with Chapters 1 and 2 of the Listing Rules. Class B Performance Shares were to convert on a 1:1 basis on the Company achieving aggregated gross revenue of \$25,000,000 in any of the financial years ending on 31 December 2016, 2017 or 2018, following re-compliance with Chapters 1 and 2 of the Listing Rules. No value was attributed to the Performance Shares in prior years as it was considered unlikely that the milestones would be achieved and as at 31 December 2018, the performance shares remained unconverted. As the milestones were not satisfied, the performance shares will be cancelled on 15 March 2020, being the date 4 years from being readmitted to quotation.

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15. RESERVES

Nature and purpose of reserves

Foreign currency translation reserve

The foreign currency translation reserve is used to record exchange differences arising from the translation of the financial statements of foreign subsidiaries. It is also used to record the effect of hedging net investments in foreign operation.

Share-based payments reserve

This reserve is used to record the value of equity benefits provided to employees and Directors as part of their remuneration. Refer to note 16 for further details of these plans.

Equity component of convertible note

The option premium on convertible notes represents the equity component (conversion rights) of the \$1,351,000 of convertible notes issued during the year.

16. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS

(a) Shares issued

During the financial year the following shares were issued for services provided to the Group:

	Value per share	Number	Value
	\$		\$
Placement and underwriting fees (Note 14(a))	0.003	43,315,673	129,947
Facility fee for financing arrangement (Note 12(b))	0.003	5,000,000	15,000
Outstanding directors fees	0.003	33,333,333	100,000

(b) Options issued

In December 2018, 75,000,000 unlisted options were issued for corporate advisory and underwriting services in relation to a capital raising to unrelated parties and \$112,500 was charged to share issue costs in Note 14(a).

The following share-based payment arrangements were in place during the current and prior periods:

	Number	Grant date	Expiry date	Exercise price	Fair value at grant date	Vesting date
				\$	\$	
Options 1cent	75,000,000	28-11-2018	20-12-2022	\$0.01	\$0.0015	28-11-2018

There has been no alteration of the terms and conditions of the above share-based payment arrangement since grant date.

The following table illustrates the number and weighted average exercise prices of and movements in share options issued during the period:

	2019		2018	
	Number	Weighted average exercise price	Number	Weighted average exercise price
		\$		\$
Outstanding at the beginning of the year	-	-	-	-
Granted during the year	75,000,000	0.01	-	-
Forfeited during the year	-	-	-	-
Exercised during the year	-	-	-	-
Expired during the year	-	-	-	-
Outstanding at the end of the period	75,000,000	0.01	-	-
Exercisable at the end of the period	75,000,000	0.01	-	-

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The share options outstanding at the end of the year had an exercise price of \$0.01 (2018: \$nil) and a weighted average remaining contractual life of 3.5 years (2018: nil).

The weighted average fair value of options granted during the year was \$0.0015 (2018: \$nil).

No options were exercised during the year (2018: nil).

The fair value of the equity-settled share options granted under both the option and the loan plans is estimated as at the date of grant using the Black-scholes model taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the options were granted.

Weighted average exercise price (cents)	1 cent
Weighted average life of the options (years)	4.06
Weighted average underlying share price (cents)	0.3 cents
Expected share price volatility	100%
Risk-free interest rate	1.68%
Grant date	28 November 2018
Expiry date	20 December 2022
Value per option	\$0.0015
Total value granted	\$112,500

The expected life of the options is based on historical data and is not necessarily indicative of exercise patterns that may occur. The expected volatility reflects the assumption that the historical volatility is indicative of future trends, which may also not necessarily be the actual outcome. No other features of options granted were incorporated into the measurement of fair value.

17. EARNINGS/LOSS PER SHARE

	Consolidated 2019 cents	Consolidated 2018 cents
Basic and diluted loss per share from continuing operations	(0.13)	(0.58)
Basic and diluted loss per share from continuing and discontinued operations.	(0.13)	(0.57)

The loss and weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the calculation of basic and diluted loss per share is as follows:

	Consolidated 2019 \$	Consolidated 2018 \$
Loss from continuing operations	(1,999,966)	(5,020,996)
Loss for year	(1,999,966)	(4,922,329)
	Number	Number
Weighted average number of ordinary shares	1,557,074,057	860,847,559

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18. NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT

(a) Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of the cash flow statement, cash includes cash on hand and in banks and deposits at call, net of outstanding bank overdrafts. Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the Statement of Cash Flows is reconciled to the related items in the balance sheet as follows:

	Consolidated 2019	Consolidated 2018
	\$	\$
Cash at bank	435,524	69,707
Balance at 30 June	<u>435,524</u>	<u>69,707</u>

(b) Reconciliation of loss for the period to net cash flows from operating activities

	Consolidated 2019	Consolidated 2018
	\$	\$
Loss after income tax	(1,999,966)	(4,922,329)
Non-Cash Items:		
Depreciation and amortisation	34,260	33,229
Impairment of plant and equipment	2,910	-
Share based payments	115,000	-
Changes in Assets and Liabilities		
(Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	(204,570)	139,459
(Increase)/decrease in inventory	574,705	230,074
(Decrease)/increase in trade and other payables	(742,267)	410,646
(Increase)/decrease in other assets	(8,597)	-
Increase/(decrease) in convertible note value	25,801	-
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(2,202,724)</u>	<u>(4,108,921)</u>

(c) Non-cash financing activities

During the year the Group engaged in the following non-cash financing activities (2018: \$nil).

During the year, the Company obtained shareholder approval to convert its loan facility into convertible notes. On 28 February 2019 the balance outstanding of \$1,351,000 was converted to convertible notes. Refer to notes 12 and 13 for full details.

(d) Changes in liabilities arising from financing activities

	Consolidated 2019	Consolidated 2018
	\$	\$
Borrowings		
Opening balance	1,370,000	500,000
Cash from financing activities	267,706	870,000
Conversion to convertible notes	(1,351,000)	-
Closing balance	<u>286,706</u>	<u>1,370,000</u>

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19. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

(a) Transactions with key management personnel

i. Key management personnel compensation

The aggregate compensation made to key management personnel of the Company is set out below:

	Consolidated 2019 \$	Consolidated 2018 \$
Short term employee benefits	370,326	618,105
Post-employment benefits	-	22,800
	370,326	640,905

ii. Transactions with key management personnel and related parties

Adam Sierakowski is a Director and shareholder of Trident Capital Pty Ltd and Price Sierakowski Pty Ltd, which provided corporate finance and legal services respectively to the Group during the financial year. These services provided by both parties were based upon normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other parties. The amounts paid were as follows:

	2019 \$
Consulting services provided by officers recognised as an expense during the year	
- Payments to Price Sierakowski Pty Ltd, an entity in which Adam Sierakowski is a Director and shareholder, for legal services provided.	12,792
- Payments to Trident Management Services Pty Ltd, a director related entity of Adam Sierakowski, for the provision of accounting and company secretarial.	28,000
	40,792

The amounts outstanding and accrued for key management personnel are as follows: Yakov Temov \$14,522 (2018: \$50,369), Jason Ferris \$nil (2018: \$17,693), Adam Sierakowski \$25,792 (2018: \$nil) and Davide Bosio \$11,550 (2018: \$nil) in relation to remuneration owing. The amounts outstanding and accrued in relation to other transactions are as follows: Price Sierakowski \$1,017, Trident Capital Pty Ltd \$nil and Trident Management Services Pty Ltd \$34,897.

Reimbursements

During the year, \$nil was paid to Mr Ferris in relation to reimbursements (2018: \$7,430).

20. AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

	Consolidated 2019 \$	Consolidated 2018 \$
Remuneration of the auditor of the Company (HLB Mann Judd) for:		
- auditing or reviewing the financial report	86,767	45,500
- taxation compliance	3,000	2,750
	89,767	48,250

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21. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

(a) Capital risk management

The Group manages its capital to ensure that entities in the Group will be able to continue as a going concern while maximising the return to stakeholders through the optimisation of the debt and equity balance. The Group's overall strategy remains unchanged from 2018.

The capital structure of the Group consists of cash and cash equivalents, borrowings and equity attributable to equity holders of the parent, comprising issued capital, reserves and retained earnings.

None of the Group's entities are subject to externally imposed capital requirements.

Operating cash flows are used to maintain and expand operations, as well as to make routine expenditures such as tax, dividends and general administrative outgoings.

Gearing levels are reviewed by the Board on a regular basis in line with its target gearing ratio, the cost of capital and the risks associated with each class of capital.

(b) Financial risk management policies

The Group is exposed to market risk (which includes interest rate risk and foreign currency risk) credit risk and liquidity risk. The main purpose of these financial instruments is to manage the working capital needs of the Group's operations. It is the Group's policy that no trading in financial instruments shall be undertaken. The board reviews and agrees policies for managing this risk is summarised below.

(i) Credit risk management

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty fails to discharge an obligation to the Group. The group is exposed to credit risk from financial assets including cash and cash equivalents held at banks and trade and other receivables.

The credit risk is managed on a group basis based on the Group's credit risk management policies and procedures.

The credit risk in respect of cash balances held with banks and deposits with banks are managed via diversification of bank deposits and are only with major reputable financial institutions.

The Group continuously monitors the credit quality of customers. Where available, external credit ratings and/or reports on customers are obtained and used. The group's policy is to deal only with credit worthy counterparties. The credit terms range between 30 and 90 days. The credit terms for customers as negotiated with customers are subject to an internal approval process. The ongoing credit risk is managed through regular review of ageing analysis, together with credit limits per customer.

Trade receivables consist of multiple customers in the technology industry, primarily in the United States of America.

(ii) Liquidity risk management

Ultimate responsibility for liquidity risk management rests with the board of directors, which has built an appropriate liquidity risk management framework for the management of the Company's short, medium and long-term funding and liquidity management requirements. The Company manages liquidity risk by maintaining adequate reserves, banking facilities and reserve borrowing facilities by continuously monitoring forecast and actual cash flows and matching the maturity profiles of financial assets and liabilities.

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	Interest Rate	1 year or less \$	1 to 5 years \$	Total \$
Consolidated 30 June 2019				
<i>Financial assets</i>				
Cash and cash equivalents	0.02%	435,524	-	435,524
Trade and other receivables		359,856	-	359,856
Total financial assets		795,380	-	759,380
<i>Financial liabilities</i>				
Trade and other payables		(740,341)	-	(740,341)
Borrowings	56.4%	(352,302)	-	(352,302)
Convertible notes	9.0%	(1,351,000)	-	(1,351,000)
Total financial liabilities		(2,443,643)	-	(2,443,643)
Consolidated 30 June 2018				
<i>Financial assets</i>				
Cash and cash equivalents	0.5%	69,707	-	69,707
Trade and other receivables		155,286	-	155,286
Total financial assets		224,993	-	224,993
<i>Financial liabilities</i>				
Trade and other payables		(1,512,658)	-	(1,512,658)
Borrowings	9.0%	(1,370,000)	-	(1,370,000)
Total financial liabilities		(2,882,658)	-	(2,882,658)

(iii) Interest rate risk

The financial instruments which primarily expose the Company to interest rate risk are cash and cash equivalents, borrowings and convertible notes. The Company's exposure to interest rate risk and the effective interest rate for classes of financial assets and financial liabilities are detailed in the table above.

Sensitivity Analysis

The Group does not consider this to be material to the Group, as interest rates on financial liabilities are subject to fixed interest rates, and have therefore not undertaken any further analysis.

(iv) Foreign currency risk

The Group operates internationally and is exposed to foreign exchange risk arising from exposures to the US dollar. Foreign exchange risk arises from future commercial transactions and recognised assets and liabilities denominated in a currency that is not the entity's functional currency.

Sensitivity Analysis

The sensitivity analyses below detail the Group's sensitivity to an increase/decrease in the Australian dollar against the United States dollar. The sensitivity analysis includes only outstanding foreign currency denominated monetary items and adjusts their translation balance date for a 25 basis point change in foreign currency rates.

At balance date, if foreign exchange rates had been 25 basis points higher or lower and all other variables were held constant, the Group's:

- Profit or loss would increase/decrease by \$571 (2018: \$571); and
- Equity reserves would increase/decrease by \$571 (2018: \$1,934).

The Group's sensitivity to foreign exchange has changed owing to the reduction in trade and other payables in the 2019 year.

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(v) Fair value of financial instruments

AASB 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures require disclosure of fair value measurements by level of the following fair value measurement hierarchy:

- quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1)
- inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (as prices) or indirectly (derived from prices) (level 2), and
- inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs) (level 3).

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities must be estimated for recognition and measurement or for disclosure purposes.

The carrying value less impairment allowance of trade receivables and payables are assumed to approximate their fair values due to their short term nature.

The Group's principal financial instruments consist of cash and deposits with banks (Level 1), accounts receivable, trade payables and loans payable (Level 2). The main purpose of these non-derivative financial instruments is to finance the Group's operations.

22. OPERATING SEGMENTS

AASB 8 Operating Segments requires operating segments to be identified on the basis of internal reports about components of the Group that are regularly reviewed by the chief operating decision maker in order to allocate resources to the segment and to assess its performance.

The Group's operating segments have been determined with reference to the monthly management accounts used by the Chief Operating Decision Maker to make decisions regarding the Company's operations and allocation of working capital. Due to the size and nature of the Group, the Board as a whole has been determined as the Chief Operating Decision Maker.

Based on the quantitative thresholds included in AASB 8, there is only one reportable segment, being the development and manufacture of wireless technologies in the United States of America.

The revenues and results of this segment are those of the Group as a whole and are set out in the consolidated statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income. The segment assets and liabilities of this segment are those of the Group and are set out in the consolidated statement of financial position.

Revenues from major customers which each account for 10% or more of total revenues as reported in the financial statements:

	Consolidated 2019 \$	Consolidated 2018 \$
Customer A	1,232,591	427,804
Customer B	571,548	328,206
	<u>1,804,139</u>	<u>756,010</u>

23. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Directors of the Group are not aware of any contingent liabilities which require disclosure in the financial year ended 30 June 2019.

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24. COMMITMENTS

	Consolidated 2019 \$	Consolidated 2018 \$
<i>Office lease</i>		
Not later than 1 year	45,851	-
Later than 1 year but not later than five years	155,320	-
Total operating lease commitments	201,171	-

25. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent to the end of the financial year, CIO secured a line of credit facility of A\$500k with Tyche Investments Pty Ltd to drive manufacturing acceleration. The facility is debt-only and does not dilute the existing shareholders. A short term loan from Tyche Investments Pty Ltd with a balance owing of \$129,000 at 30 June 2019 was repaid in full on 5 July 2019.

As noted above the maturity date for the convertible notes was extended to 30 June 2020. On 20 September 2019 the Company issued 11,394,998 ordinary shares at \$0.003 per share on conversion of convertible notes with a face value of \$30,000 and accrued interest (\$4,185).

During July 2019, following the Court of Appeal's decision to dismiss the Company's appeal in respect of its gold asset, CIO announced it had reached settlement with Mr Paterson. The Company agreed that it will not appeal the decision further and will not pursue its application for E37/1232, with Mr Paterson agreeing to pay his own costs of the appeal.

26. PARENT ENTITY INFORMATION

The following detailed information is related to the parent entity, Connected IO Limited, as at 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2018.

	2019 \$	2018 \$
Current assets	15,611	86,489
Non-current assets	3,197,744	2,243,392
Total assets	3,213,355	2,329,881
Current liabilities	1,853,195	1,692,819
Non-current liabilities	-	-
Total liabilities	1,853,195	1,692,819
Contributed equity	68,827,796	66,345,419
Reserves	1,177,805	968,849
Accumulated losses	(68,645,441)	(66,677,206)
Total equity	1,360,160	637,062
Loss for the year	(1,968,235)	(5,059,805)
Other comprehensive loss for the year	-	-
Total comprehensive loss for the year	(1,968,235)	(5,059,805)

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27. DISCONTINUED OPERATION

A discontinued operation is a component of the Group's business, the operations and cash flows of which can be clearly distinguished from the rest of the Group and which represents a separate major line of business or geographical area of operations or is part of a single coordinated plan to dispose of a separate major line of business or geographical area of operations.

When an operation is classified as discontinued operation, the comparative statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income is re-presented as of the operations had been discontinued from the start of the comparative year.

Following a scheme of amalgamation following the approval by a Certificate of Merger, ICU Wireless Systems Limited, incorporated in Mauritius was ultimately merged into Connected IO, Inc, incorporated in the United States of America.

ICU Wireless Systems was merged into Connected IO, Inc and reported in the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2018 as a discontinued operation.

Consideration

No consideration was receivable / received as a result of the merger.

Net liabilities at date of sale

	Consolidated 2018 \$
Cash and cash equivalents	25
Trade and other payables	(3,895)
Net liabilities	<u>(3,870)</u>

Cash inflow on disposal

No cash inflow on merger.

Financial performance from discontinued operation

	Consolidated 2018 \$
Other income	-
Administration expenses	-
Other intangibles written off	-
Gain before income tax	-
Discontinued operation	3,870
Tax expense	-
Gain/(loss) for the year	<u>3,870</u>

Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax

Items that may be reclassified through profit or loss

Exchange differences on translation of foreign balances	94,797
	<u>94,797</u>

Total comprehensive loss

98,667

Cash flows

No cash operating, investing or financing activities as a result of the merger.

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DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

The Directors of the Company declare that:

1. in the Directors' opinion, the financial statements and accompanying notes are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and:
 - (a) comply with Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*; and
 - (b) give a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 30 June 2019 and of its performance for the year ended on that date;
2. Note 1 confirms that the financial statements also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board;
3. 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;
4. the remuneration disclosures included in the directors' report (as part of the audited Remuneration Report), for the year ended 30 June 2019, comply with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*; and

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:



Yakov Temov
Director

Irving, Texas
30 September 2019

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the members of Connected IO Limited

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Connected IO Limited ("the Company") and its controlled entities ("the Group"), which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2019, 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, the accompanying financial report of the Group is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- a) giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 30 June 2019 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. 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 Group 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(d) in the financial report, which indicates that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial report of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial report as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. In addition to the matter described in the *Material uncertainty related to going concern*, we have determined the matters described below to be the key audit matters to be communicated in our report.

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Key Audit Matter	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
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Goodwill

Refer to note 3 in the financial statements

At 30 June 2018, the Group has a balance of \$2,418,610 relating to goodwill acquired as part of a business combination.

The Group is required to conduct an impairment assessment in relation to goodwill annually.

We considered this to be a key audit matter due to its importance to users' understanding of the financial statements, the degree of estimation involved in future cash flows, discounts rates and other inputs to the value-in-use model and the degree of audit effort directed towards this area.

Our audit procedures included but were not limited to the following:

- Obtaining an understanding of the key controls associated with the preparation of the model used to assess the recoverable amount of the asset;
- Critically evaluating management's methodology in the model and the basis for key assumptions;
- Assessing the value-in-use model for consistency with the requirements of Australian Accounting Standards;
- Comparing forecast cash flows to the latest Board approved forecasts;
- Considering the appropriateness of the discount rate used;
- Considering whether the assets comprising the cash-generating unit had been correctly allocated;
- Comparing value-in-use to the carrying amount of assets comprising the cash-generating unit;
- Performing sensitivity analyses around the key inputs used in the cash flow forecasts and the headroom impact on the model;
- Reviewing the mathematical accuracy of the model; and
- Assessing the appropriateness of the disclosures included in the relevant notes to the financial report.

Information other than the financial report and auditor's report thereon

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Group's annual report for the year ended 30 June 2019, 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.

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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 preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the ability of the Group to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report

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 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 Group'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 Group'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 Group 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.

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.

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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.

Report on the Remuneration Report

Opinion on the Remuneration Report

We have audited the Remuneration Report included within the directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2019

In our opinion, the Remuneration Report of Connected IO Limited for the year ended 30 June 2019 complies with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

Responsibilities

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Remuneration Report in accordance with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Remuneration Report, based on our audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards

HLB Mann Judd

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Chartered Accountants

Perth, Western Australia
30 September 2019



B G McVeigh
Partner

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ASX ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Pursuant to the Listing Rules of the Australian Securities Exchange, the shareholder information set out below was applicable as at 12 September 2019.

A. Distribution of Equity Securities

Analysis of numbers of shareholders by size of holding:

Distribution	Number of Shareholders	Number of Shares
1 to 1,000	2,885	389,998
1,001 to 5,000	220	504,390
5,001 to 10,000	44	338,978
10,001 to 100,000	440	22,008,070
100,001 and Over	854	1,789,843,623
	4,443	1,813,085,059

There were 3,605 shareholders holding less than a marketable parcel of ordinary shares.

B. Substantial Shareholders

An extract of the Company's Register of Substantial Shareholders (who hold 5% or more of the issued capital) is set out below:

Shareholder Name	Issued Ordinary Shares	
	Number	%
1 Mr Robert Leslie Nelson	93,700,000	5.17

C. Twenty Largest Shareholders

The names of the twenty largest holders of quoted shares are listed below:

Shareholder Name	Issued Ordinary Shares	
	Number	%
1 Mr Robert Leslie Nelson	93,700,000	5.17
2 King George V Nominees Ltd	60,000,000	3.31
3 Yakov Temov	46,000,000	2.54
3 White Light Communications Ltd	46,000,000	2.54
5 708 Capital Pty Ltd	43,315,673	2.39
6 J P Morgan Nominees Australia Pty Limited	39,657,749	2.19
7 Yakov Temov	33,333,333	1.84
8 Mr Mark Skinner	30,086,699	1.66
9 Ice Cold Investments Pty Ltd	30,000,000	1.65
10 Aegean Capital Pty Ltd <The Spartacus A/C>	22,666,667	1.25
11 IML Holdings Pty Ltd	21,766,267	1.20
12 BHMB Nominees Pty Ltd <BMMB Fund A/C>	21,666,667	1.20
13 SDMO Australia Pty Ltd <Botica Super Fund A/C>	20,775,465	1.15
14 Heedful Pty Ltd <Assured S/F A/C>	20,000,000	1.10
15 Ninety Three Pty Ltd	20,000,000	1.10
16 Wimalex Pty Ltd <Trio S/F A/C>	19,500,000	1.08
17 Mr Brendan David Gore <Gore Family No 2 A/C>	18,760,000	1.03
18 Pink Diamonds Family Pty Ltd <The N Botica No1 Family A/C>	18,333,333	1.01
19 Doric Wealth Pty Ltd <Pivot Trading A/C>	17,745,141	0.98
20 Botsis Holdings Pty Ltd	17,200,000	0.95
TOTAL	640,506,994	35.33

ASX ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (CONT'D)

D. Listed Options

As at the date of this report there were nil listed options on issue in the Company.

E. Voting Rights

In accordance with the Company's Constitution, voting rights in respect of ordinary shares are on a show of hands whereby each member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote and upon a poll, each share will have one vote.

F. Unquoted Securities

Class A Performance Shares

Number of Class A Performance Shares	100,000,000
Number of Holders	3
Holder with more than 20%	Yakov Temov – 34.55%
	Cocoon Capital Investments Ltd – 45.9%

Class B Performance Shares

Number of Class B Performance Shares	50,000,000
Number of Holders	3
Holder with more than 20%	Yakov Temov – 34.55%
	Cocoon Capital Investments Ltd – 45.9%

Unlisted Options (\$0.01; 20 Dec 2022)

Number of Unlisted Options	75,000,000
Number of Holders	1
Holder with more than 20%	708 Capital Pty Ltd

Convertible Notes

Convertible Notes	Face Value of \$1,351,000 (convertible on the basis of \$0.003 per share)
Number of Holders and Convertible Notes	26

G. On Market Buy-Back

There is no current on market buy-back for any of the Company's securities.

H. Restricted Securities

There are currently no restricted securities on issue.

I. Details of Performance Shares

On 29 February 2016, 100 million Class A Performance Shares and 50,000,000 Class B Performance Shares were issued. Class A Performance Shares were to convert on a 1:1 basis on the Company achieving aggregated gross revenue of \$15,000,000 in any of the financial years ending on 31 December 2016, 2017 or 2018, following re-compliance with Chapters 1 and 2 of the Listing Rules. Class B Performance Shares were to convert on a 1:1 basis on the Company achieving aggregated gross revenue of \$25,000,000 in any of the financial years ending on 31 December 2016, 2017 or 2018, following re-compliance with Chapters 1 and 2 of the Listing Rules. No value was attributed to the Performance Shares in prior years as it was considered unlikely that the milestones would be achieved and as at 31 December 2018, the performance shares remained unconverted. As the milestones were not satisfied, the performance shares will be cancelled on 15 March 2020, being the date 4 years from being readmitted to quotation.