

# **Interim Financial Report**

Half-Year Ended 31 December 2024

**Everest Metals Corporation Ltd** 

ABN 48 119 978 013

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# **Corporate Directory**

#### **Directors**

Mark Caruso – Executive Chair / CEO Robert Downey – Non-executive Director David Argyle – Non-executive Director Kim Wainwright – Non-executive Director

# **Chief Operating Officer**

Simon Phillips

#### **Chief Financial Officer**

Tony Sheard

# **Company Secretary**

Dale Hanna

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#### **Australian Securities Exchange**

The Company is listed on the Australian Securities Exchange
ASX code: EMC

# **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

Your Directors present this report on Everest Metals Corporation Ltd and its consolidated entities ('Group', 'Everest Metals Corporation Ltd.', EMC' or 'Company') for the half-year ended 31 December 2024 ('half-year').

# **Directors**

The names of each person who has been a Director during this half-year to the date of this report are:

- Mark Caruso (Executive Chair / Chief Executive Officer)
- Robert Downey (Non-executive Director)
- David Argyle (Non-executive Director)
- Kim Wainwright (Non-executive Director)

All Directors have been in office for the whole period up until the date of this report unless otherwise indicated.

#### **Chief Executive Officer**

Mark Caruso

# **Chief Operating Officer**

o Simon Phillips

## **Chief Financial Officer**

Tony Sheard

## **Company Secretary**

o Dale Hanna

## **Principal Activities**

During the financial half-year, the principal activities of the Group consisted of:

- 10TPH Gekko Gravity processing plant mobilised to Revere Gold Project ("Revere")
- Bulk sampling and gold extraction program continued at Revere. High grade gold results indicate a large-scale orogenic gold deposit potential at Revere
- Maiden Mineral Resource Estimate reported for Mt Edon Critical Mineral Project ("Mt Edon")
- Up to 91% Rubidium recovery achieved at Edith Cowan University Mineral Recovery Research Centre
- Rubidium chloride product successfully produced via direct rubidium extraction process as well as Lithium as a by-product
- Mining Proposal submitted for the Mt Dimer Taipan gold & Silver project ("Mt Dimer")
- Successful private placements raised \$4.2 million cash (net of capital raising cost)

#### **Consolidated Results**

During the half-year ended 31 December 2024 the Group incurred a loss of \$614,022 (2023: loss of \$120,038).

# **REVIEW OF OPERATIONS**

# **EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES**

# Revere Gold and Base Metal Project - Western Australia

The Revere Gold and Base Metal Project ("Revere") is located just off the Great Northern Highway approximately 90km to the northeast of Meekatharra in the Murchison Region of Western Australia. The tenement package size, including the tenements under option, cover an area of 171km². This is comprised of granted tenements E51/1766, E51/1770, P51/3240, P51/3241, E51/2135, E51/2136, E51/2119, E51/2088, E51/2199 and E51/2145, and pending application M51/905. The project sits proximal and along strike of the DeGrussa and Monty Copper-Gold mines, just 55km to the southeast and the Andy Well gold mine 40km to the southwest.

The Company has completed the second phase of drill and blasting or 36,000 tonne bulk sampling program of the Revere Reef system. A total of 2,090 drilled metres by an air blast rig, about 100m northeast of the initial drill and blast area (Pit 2). The drilling was done on a grid of 3.5m x 3m and drilled to a depth of 10m over a 70m x 30m future bulk sampling area. Assay results indicate the extension of the previously bulk sampled high grade north-westerly dipping mineralised limb along an anticlinal axial plane that strikes over a distance of at least 280m.

Blast hole P2-2 is an example of very high-grade gold mineralisation, with a high-grade intercept of 1m at 85.1 g/t Au from 9m, with a continuous run of individual 1m assays of 0.15 g/t Au, 0.09 g/t Au, 0.16 g/t Au, 0.35 g/t Au, and 0.17 g/t Au from 4m to 9m depths. Likewise, 1m top grade assays result of P14-2 intersected 1m at 30.5 g/t Au from 5m and 15.6 g/t Au from 6m. Similarly, P17-3 intersected 1m at 43.4 g/t Au from 8m and 1m at 3.9 g/t Au from 8m and P19-4 intersected 1m at 9.2g/t Au from 5m which indicates shallow near-surface, high-grade gold mineralisation along a 65m northeast-southwest strike of the Pit 1 drill and blast area.

The bulk sampling and processing program will delineate the extent of high-grade gold mineralisation contained in the reefs. The location of the pits has been designed to provide geo-metallurgical variability data as well as confirming geological assumptions in relation to the Project. This Bulk Sampling program will also assist the Company in identifying the extent of the mineralisation in just a small section of the 7 kms of identified "Revere Reef".

In late October 2024, the Company mobilised a 10TPH Gekko Gravity Gold Processing Plant to site to process the Revere Bulk Sampling Program's mined and crushed mineralised material. The highly efficient and modular Gekko Processing Plant represents a low-cost and versatile solution, functioning as a grinding-primary gravity concentration gold processing system. Its design makes it ideally suited for handling free milling, high-grade mineralised material, with the potential to deliver sustainable and profitable gold recovery rates.

As a critical aspect of the Revere Bulk Sampling Program, the Gekko plant dry and wet commissioning was finalised during Q4 2024, and with this critical milestone achieved, the processing of mineralised material from the trial bulk sampling mining campaign officially commenced in December 2024 to produce a gold concentrate. Gold concentrate production from the trial bulk sampling mining campaign will commence being converted in Q1 2025 to gold dore for refining and sale.

The Gekko plant deployment will capitalise on the region's high-grade mineral endowment and leverage its proven gold recovery technology to maximise the value of this trial bulk sampling phase. With the completion of the bulk sampling program's Phase 2 drilling and blasting, the program will continue to delineate the extent of high-grade gold mineralisation contained within the reef structures, providing critical data to evaluate the system's full potential.

Bulk sampling and processing trial activities are projected to be finalised by Q2 2025, marking a significant

milestone in the exploration and development of this highly promising and barely touched system.

The Company plans to continue with the bulk sampling program as required and in-conjunction with an advanced air core drilling campaign. This next phase of exploration will continue to focus on identifying additional JORC-compliant resources, with an emphasis on near-surface gold potential that could further expand the resource base of the Revere Reef system. This systematic approach will not only enhance the understanding of the project's high-grade mineralisation but also support the Company's broader strategy of unlocking the full value of this significant asset.

In late 2024, key exploration licences E51/2199 and E51/2145 at the Revere Project were granted by the WA Department of Energy, Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DEMIRS). This will allow the Company to expand exploration activities over the northeast- southwest favourable trend magnetic anomaly and expand EMC's footprint by 84km<sup>2</sup> to 171km<sup>2</sup>.

# Mt Edon Critical Mineral Project - Western Australia

The Mt Edon Critical Mineral Project ("Mt Edon") sits on mining lease M59/704 and covers the southern portion of the Paynes Find greenstone belt, in the Mid-West region of Western Australia, approximately 420km northeast of Perth.

The Company has established its Mt Edon initial Inferred Mineral Resource in compliance with the JORC Code (2012). This resource is estimated at 3.6 million tonnes with a grade of 0.22% Rb<sub>2</sub>O and 0.07% Li<sub>2</sub>O, based on a 0.10% Rb<sub>2</sub>O cut-off. The estimation has undergone independent peer review. The initial Inferred Mineral Resource Estimate (MRE) features a high-grade subset of 1.3Mt @ 0.33% Rb<sub>2</sub>O and 0.07% Li<sub>2</sub>O (at 0.25% Rb<sub>2</sub>O cut-off) which is nearly 56% of the total contained Rb<sub>2</sub>O tonnes and confirms the tier-1 scale and grade of the Mt Edon deposit. The MRE is limited to a strike length of only ~400m within a 1.2km lithium-caesium-tantalum (LCT) pegmatite corridor and a vertical depth of ~140m below surface.

Various test work was conducted by Edith Cowan University's Mineral Research Recovery Centre ("MRRC") and two critical processes were examined: refinement and conversion. The refinement process utilised a specific chemical as an adsorbent for Direct Rubidium Extraction ("DRE"), while another chemical was employed as a precipitation inducing agent. This dual approach allowed for effective separation of rubidium from the Mt Edon Ore.

In the conversion stage, the DRE process yielded Rubidium Chloride (RbCl) as the primary product, eliminating the need for additional conversion steps. However, when a precipitation agent was used, the resulting rubidium salt product may require further conversion, which will be addressed in the final project milestone. The destructive process was extensively studied, with particular attention paid to roasting conditions, and leaching parameters. Numerous operational conditions were examined, including temperature effects, duration of treatment, and the impact of different chemical types. The purification phase employed two approaches: ion exchange-based extraction and precipitation-based selective precipitation. The results demonstrated exceptional efficiency with 91% overall recovery of rubidium for synthesised brine. Of note, 92 g/t lithium was produced as the by-product

The Company's initial Mineral Resource Estimate (MRE) at Mt Edon will lay the groundwork for a Scoping Study, driven by its world-class scale and grade. This will expedite the completion of the study alongside ongoing rubidium extraction and purification test work. The Company aims to finalise the test work in the first quarter of 2025, feeding into the Scoping Study.

# Mt Dimer Taipan Gold & Silver Project – Western Australia

The Mt Dimer Gold & Silver Project ("Mt Dimer") is located 150km west of Kalgoorlie and 120km northeast of Southern Cross. Mt Dimer comprises a mining lease (M77/515) and exploration license (E77/2383). Within the mining lease, historical open-cut mining to a depth of ~50m in the 1990s produced circa 8,500 Oz Au.

A Maiden Inferred Mineral Resource Estimate (JORC Code 2012) for the Mt Dimer-Taipan Gold and Silver Project – 722kt @ 2.10g/t Au for 48,545 ounces of gold and 3.84g/t Ag for 89,011 ounces of silver – was reported in 2021, using a cut off 1.0g/t Au for resource sitting below the 380mRL.

The resource remains open to the south and down dip, with strong potential to extend the mineralisation along the southern strike and highlights the potential for further gold and silver resources to be identified along the mineralised corridor within Mt Dimer and the surrounding tenements.

A Mining Proposal for Mt Dimer was submitted on 19 August 2024. Significant work was completed in submitting the Mining Proposal, including a geotechnical study, hydrogeological modelling, baseline environmental study, flora and fauna surveys, environmental risk management, and waste rock and soil characterisation.

During the December quarter 2024, a vegetation clearing permit application was submitted to the DEMIRS.

The Company is aiming to commence mining operations in the second half of the 2025 calendar year, and has progressed negotiations for toll processing with nearby mills in the region.

# **Amadeus & Georgina Projects – Northern Territory**

In late December 2022, the Company applied for 15 Mineral Exploration Licences ("ELs") located to the northeast and west of Alice Springs in the Northern Territory. The tenement package covers an area of 10,208km² (3,443 blocks), including two areas 220km northeast of Alice Springs (Georgina tenure, 5,001km²), and 150km west of Alice Springs (Amadeus tenure, 5,207km²). The Company's Project area in the Northern Territory comprises 6 tenements granted in July 2023 and 9 in application status covering 3,443 blocks in the southwest Georgina Basin and north Amadeus Basin, and are prospective for Uranium, Lithium pegmatites, sediment-hosted Copper-Lead-Zinc and Rare Earth Elements.

During the second half of 2024, Mining Management Plan (MMP) approval and authorisation certificate for Georgina tenements issued by Department of Lands Planning and Environment.

The Northern Territory tenements are a part of the Company's uranium projects package for a potential spin out via IPO or RTO.

# **NSW Broken Hill JV Projects - New South Wales**

The New South Wales Broken Hill Projects, being Midas, Perseus and Trident, are under a Joint Venture with Stelar Metals (ASX: SLB) ("Stelar"), all of which are located in the Curnamona Province which hosts the world-class Broken Hill silver-lead-zinc mine in New South Wales.

The Company retains a 10% interest in the Joint Venture, which is free carried until and when a decision to mine is made by the JV parties.

# Rover Gold and Lithium Project - Western Australia

The Rover Gold and Lithium Project exploration licenses E57/1085 and E57/1134 were surrendered during the reporting period and E57/1120 was expired during the reporting period. All costs incurred were fully impaired.

# **Other Business Development**

EMC undertook a strategic review of current projects during the half-year and the Company continues to review future opportunities, with a focus on Australia.

# **Corporate**

In July 2024, the Company completed a \$2.2M (before costs) capital raising via a private placement to institutional and sophisticated investors. An amount of \$1,655,000 in cash had been received by 30 June 2024. The remaining \$545,000 balance of the \$2.2M (before costs) placement were received by 18 July 2024, and 22,000,000 fully paid ordinary shares were issued by the Company on 18 July 2024.

In November 2024, the Company announced a \$4M (before costs) capital raising via a private placement to institutional and sophisticated investors. By 11 December 2024 an amount of \$3,993,080 (before costs) had been received in cash, and 36,300,727 fully paid ordinary shares were issued by the Company on 11 December 2024.

By 31 December 2024, the Company had paid \$350,266 in capital raising costs for both the \$2.2M and \$4M private placements. Additionally, a total of 5 million unlisted options, convertible into ordinary shares in the Company, were issued in relation to the December 2024 \$4M capital raising, with 3 million options exercisable at 20cps and 2 million options exercise at 25cps, with an attributed capital raising cost valuation of \$181,537.

The funds raised from the recent private placement are to be used to fund the completion of the bulk sample mining and processing program at Revere to deliver a maiden JORC Resource, for a regional 5,500m air core drilling program to focus on advancing exploration at Revere, for a planned phase-2 resource drilling at Mt Edon, for a scoping study/pilot plant planning for Mt Edon, and for general working capital purposes.

EMC cash position at 31 December 2024 was \$4,212,593.

# Significant changes to the state of affairs

There have been no significant changes to the state of affairs of the Company during the period.

# **Changes in equity**

The following changes in equity took place during the half-year period:

#### **Shares**

In July 2024, the Company completed a private placement, raising \$1,655,000 prior to 30 June 2024 and \$545,000 between 1 July 2024 and 18 July 2024 for a total of \$3,993,080, (before costs) through the issue of 22,000,000 fully paid Ordinary Shares at an issue price of \$0.10 per share.

In December 2024, the Company completed a private placement, raising \$3,993,080 (before costs) through the issue of 36,300,727 fully paid Ordinary Shares at an issue price of \$0.11 per share.

There were 223,783,836 Ordinary Shares on issue as at 31 December 2024.

# **Unlisted Options**

During the period, the Company issued 5,000,000 Unlisted Options.

There were 10,000,000 Unlisted Options on issue as at 31 December 2024.

# **Listed Options**

There are no Listed Options on issue as at 31 December 2024.

# Performance Rights

During the period, the Company issued 9,250,000 Performance Rights.

During the period, 1,200,000 Performance Rights were converted to Ordinary Shares in the Company.

There were 11,600,000 Performance Rights on issue as at 31 December 2024, of which 1,300,000 Performance Rights are fully vested but not exercise and 10,300,000 Performance Rights are not yet fully vested.

# **Events subsequent to the end of reporting date**

The Directors are not aware of any other matter or circumstance that has arisen since 31 December 2024 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the Group's operations, the results of those operations, or the Group's state of affairs in future financial years.

## **Auditor's Independence Declaration**

The auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out on page 8 and forms part of the director's report for the financial half-year ended 31 December 2024.

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

Mark Caruso Chairman

#### Perth

Dated this 12th of March 2025



#### **AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION**

As lead auditor for the review of the consolidated financial report of Everest Metals Corporation Ltd for the half-year ended 31 December 2024, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

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

Perth, Western Australia 12 March 2025 B G McVeigh Partner

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# **Interim Financial Statements**

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(For the half-year ended 31 December 2024)

	Note	31-Dec 2024 \$	31-Dec 2023 \$
Income			
Other income	2	80,792	697,844
Expenses			
Depreciation and amortisation expense		(11,558)	(17,402)
Employee benefits expense		(262,671)	(272,417)
Occupancy expense		(18,425)	(10,479)
Corporate consultants / public relations expense		(92,931)	(54,221)
Share-based payments expense	6	(35,731)	(288,466)
ASX listing and share registry expense		(44,456)	(57,867)
Impairment of exploration assets	4	(126,034)	(1,434)
Project costs expensed		(17,145)	(71,237)
Finance costs		(139)	(1,436)
Other expenses	_	(85,724)	(42,923)
Loss before income tax		(614,022)	(120,038)
Income tax benefit	_	-	
Loss for period	_	(614,022)	(120,038)
Loss attributable to members of the parent entity		(614,022)	(120,038)
Other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive loss for the period	_	(614,022)	(120,038)
Total comprehensive loss attributable to members of the parent entity	_	(614,022)	(120,038)
Loss per Share		Cents	Cents
Basic and diluted loss per share	7	(0.33)	(0.09)

# **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

(As at 31 December 2024)

	Note	31-Dec 2024	30-Jun 2024
Assets		\$	\$
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	4,212,593	3,065,199
Trade and other receivables		204,636	125,519
Right-of-use asset		-	6,570
Financial assets		-	59,713
Other current assets		88,765	37,564
Total current assets	_	4,505,994	3,294,565
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment		10,145	15,128
Exploration and evaluation expenditure	4	10,045,299	7,501,719
Total non-current assets	_	10,055,444	7,516,847
Total assets		14,561,438	10,811,412
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables		808,486	638,724
Employee provisions		18,797	16,256
Funds held pending share issue		-	1,655,000
Lease liability – current		-	8,124
Total current liabilities	_	827,283	2,318,104
Total liabilities	_	827,283	2,318,104
Net assets	_	13,734,155	8,493,308
Issued capital	5	37,547,269	31,858,692
Reserves		1,497,648	1,331,356
Accumulated losses		(25,310,762)	(24,696,740)
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# **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**

(For the half-year ended 31 December 2024)

	Issued Capital	Share Based Payments Reserve	Accumulated Losses	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 July 2023	29,293,998	1,184,035	(21,296,626)	9,181,407
Comprehensive income				
Loss for the period		-	(120,038)	(120,038)
Total comprehensive loss for the period		-	(120,038)	(120,038)
Transaction with owners, in their capacity as owners, & other transfers				
Shares issued – Rights Issue	2,400,000	-	-	2,400,000
Cost of issuing shares	(127,016)	-	-	(127,016)
Performance Rights	209,063	79,404	-	288,467
Balance at 31 December 2023	31,776,045	1,263,439	(21,416,664)	11,622,820
Balance at 1 July 2024	31,858,692	1,331,356	(24,696,740)	8,493,308
Comprehensive income				
Loss for the period	-	-	(614,022)	(614,022)
Total comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	(614,022)	(614,022)
Transaction with owners, in their capacity as owners, & other transfers				
Shares issued - Private Placement (18 Jul 24)	2,200,000	-	-	2,200,000
Shares issued - Private Placement (11 Dec 24)	3,993,080	-	-	3,993,080
Cost of issuing shares	(571,645)	-	-	(571,645)
Performance Rights Exercised (11 Dec 24)	67,142	(67,142)	-	-
Unlisted Options Issued (31 Dec 24)	-	197,703	-	197,703
Performance Rights Expense	-	35,731	-	35,731
Balance at 31 December 2024	37,547,269	1,497,648	(25,310,762)	13,734,155

# **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

(For the half-year ended 31 December 2024)

		31-Dec 2024	31-Dec 2023
Cash flows from operating activities		\$	\$
Payments to suppliers and employees		(585,360)	(614,388)
Interest received		47,443	15,827
Other income		18,960	-
Net cash used in operating activities	9	(518,957)	(598,561)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payments for exploration expenditure		(2,595,688)	(1,699,982)
Payments for property, plant and equipment		-	(3,651)
Proceeds on disposal of Stelar Metals shares		74,225	751,229
Net cash used in investing activities	_	(2,521,463)	(952,404)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from the issue of ordinary shares		4,538,080	2,400,000
Payments for costs associated with the issue of ordinary shares		(350,266)	(127,016)
Repayment of lease liabilities		-	(24,690)
Net cash provided by financing activities	_	4,187,814	2,248,294
Net increase in cash held		1,147,394	697,329
Cash at beginning of period		3,065,199	2,161,407
Cash at end of period		4,212,593	2,858,736

# **Notes to the Interim Financial Statements**

(For the half-year ended 31 December 2024)

#### **NOTE 1 – STATEMENT OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICES**

## **Basis of Preparation**

These general purpose interim financial statements for the half-year reporting period ended 31 December 2024 have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001, AASB 134: Interim Financial Reporting and other mandatory professional reporting requirements. Compliance with AASB134 ensures that the financial statements and notes also comply with International Financial Reporting Standard IAS34 'Interim Financial Reporting'.

These interim financial statements are intended to provide users with an update on the latest annual financial statements of Everest Metals Corporation and its controlled entities (the Group). As such, it does not contain information that represents relatively insignificant changes occurring during the half-year within the Group. It is therefore recommended that these financial statements be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements of the Group for the year ended 30 June 2024, together with any public announcements made during the half-year.

#### **Material Accounting Policies**

The interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the same accounting policies adopted in the Group's last annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2024, except as described below. The accounting policies included in the Group's last annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2024 are the relevant policies for the purposes of comparatives.

#### New or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted

For the period ended 31 December 2024, the Directors have reviewed all of the new and revised Standards and Interpretations issued by the AASB that are relevant to the Company and effective for the current reporting period. As a result of this review the Directors have determined that there is no material impact of the new and revised Standards and Interpretations on the Company, and therefore no change is necessary to accounting policies.

The Directors have also reviewed all of the new and revised Standards and Interpretations in issue not yet adopted for the period ended 31 December 2024. As a result of this review the Directors have determined that there is no material impact of the Standards and Interpretations in issue not yet adopted on the Company and, therefore, no change is necessary to accounting policies.

NOTE 2 – OTHER INCOME	6 months to 31-Dec 2024 \$	6 months to 31-Dec 2023 \$
Interest income	47,443	15,827
Gain on disposal of Stelar Metals shares	14,389	697,017
Fair valuation gain / (loss) on Stelar Metals shares held	-	(15,000)
Sundry income	18,960	-
Total other income	80,792	697,844
NOTE 3 – CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	31-Dec 2024	30-Jun 2024
	\$	\$
Cash at bank and on hand	4,175,480	3,029,102
Short-term bank deposits	37,113	36,097
Total cash and cash equivalents	4,212,593	3,065,199

The short-term bank deposits are held as security for credit card facility and exploration licence bond purposes. The effective interest rate on short term bank deposits at 31 December 2024 is 4.78% p.a (31 December 2023: 4.85% p.a). These deposits have a maturity term of 365 days from varying start dates.

NOTE 4 – EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION EXPENDITURE	31-Dec 2024	30-Jun 2024
	\$	\$
Exploration and evaluation phase at cost	10,045,299	7,501,719
	10,045,299	7,501,719
Movements in carrying values		
Balance at the beginning of the period	7,501,719	7,050,730
Amounts capitalised during the period	2,669,614	3,136,537
Impairment expense	(126,034)	(2,685,548)
Balance at end of period	10,045,299	7,501,719

The ultimate recoupment of deferred exploration and evaluation expenditure in respect of each area of interest is dependent upon the discovery of commercially viable reserves and the successful development and exploitation of the respective areas or alternately sale of the underlying areas of interest for at least their carrying value.

# **NOTE 5 – ISSUED CAPITAL**

30 JUNE 2024	30-Jun 2024			
	No. shares	\$		
Issued and paid up capital				
Fully paid ordinary shares – post-consolidation	164,283,109	31,858,692		
Movements in fully paid ordinary shares				
Balance as at 1 July 2023	129,433,109	29,293,998		
Shares issued – Exercise of performance rights (11 August 2023)	3,850,000	209,063		
Shares issued – Private placement (13 November 2023)	30,000,000	2,400,000		
Cost of issuing shares	-	(124,369)		
Shares issued – Tenement acquisitions (22 January 2024)	1,000,000	80,000		
Balance as at 30 June 2024	164,283,109	31,858,692		
31 DECEMBER 2024	31-Dec 2024			
	No. shares	\$		
Issued and paid up capital				
Fully paid ordinary shares – 31 December 2024	222 722 226			
	223,783,836	37,547,269		
Movements in fully paid ordinary shares	223,763,630	37,547,269		
Movements in fully paid ordinary shares  Balance as at 1 July 2024	164,283,109	37,547,269 31,858,692		
Balance as at 1 July 2024	164,283,109	31,858,692		
Balance as at 1 July 2024  Shares issued - Private Placement (18 July 2024)	164,283,109 22,000,000	31,858,692 2,200,000		
Balance as at 1 July 2024  Shares issued - Private Placement (18 July 2024)  Shares issued - Private Placement (11 December 2024)	164,283,109 22,000,000	31,858,692 2,200,000 3,993,080		

#### **NOTE 6 – SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS**

# a) Unlisted Options

Unlisted Options and weighted average exercise prices are as follows for the reporting period presented:

	Number of Unlisted Options	Weighted average exercise price per Option (\$)
Outstanding at 1 July 2023	1,750,000	0.59
Granted	-	-
Exercised	-	-
Expired/Forfeited	(950,000)	0.50
Outstanding at 31 December 2023	800,000	0.70
	Number of Unlisted Options	Weighted average exercise price per Option (\$)
Outstanding at 1 July 2024	5,000,000	0.11
Granted	5,000,000	0.22
Exercised	-	-
Expired/Forfeited		-

Weighted average remaining contractual life of the Options at 31 December 2024 is 1.71 years (31 December 2023: 0.06 years), with 5,000,000 Options expiring 30 June 2026 and 5,000,000 Options expiring 30 November 2026.

A total of 5 million unlisted options, convertible into ordinary shares in the Company on or before 30 November 2026, were issued on 31 December 2024 in relation to the December 2024 \$4M capital raising, with 3 million options exercisable at 20cps and 2 million options exercise at 25cps, with an attributed capital raising cost valuation of \$181,537.

# NOTE 6 – SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS (CONTINUED)

# **Performance Rights**

	Number of Performance Rights
Balance as at 1 July 2023	10,200,000
Granted during the period	-
Converted during the period	3,850,000
Forfeited/cancelled/expired during the period	2,800,000
Balance as at 31 December 2023	3,550,000
Balance as at 1 July 2024	3,550,000
Granted during the period	9,250,000
Converted during the period	(1,200,000)
Forfeited/cancelled/expired during the period	<u> </u>
Balance as at 31 December 2024	11,600,000

A share-based payments expense of \$35,731 (31 December 2023: \$288,466) has been recognised within profit or loss for the current period, in respect of the performance rights on issue, both vested and not vested during the period.

Details of the Performance Rights at 31 December 2024, are as follows:

Class	Grant Date	No. of Rights	Fair value	Vesting Period	Expiry Date	Conversion Event
Class A	25 Nov 2022	1,300,000	\$72,737	3 years from the date of issue	29 Nov 2025	Closing share price reaching at least \$0.10 based on a 30-day VWAP.
						Total number of performance rights of 4,750,000, which fully vested during the previous financial year.
						2,250,000 performance rights were converted during the previous financial year.
						1,200,000 performance rights were converted during the current period
						1,300,000 performance rights are fully vested, but not exercised.
Class A	22 Dec 2022	1,050,000	\$47,636	3 years from the date of issue	12 Jan 2026	The company share price reaching at least \$0.10 based on a 30-day VWAP.
						Total number of performance rights of 1,650,000, vesting in 3 tranches.
						Tranche 1 number of performance rights of 600,000 were fully vested and converted during the prior financial year.
						As additional conditions, 550,000 in Year 2 (Tranche 2) and 500,000 in Year 3 (Tranche 3) to be vested.

Class	Grant Date	No. of Rights	Fair value	Vesting Period	Expiry Date	Conversion Event
Class A	1 Nov 2024	1,500,000	\$173,560	4 years from the date of issue	28 Oct 2028	Closing share price reaching A\$0.20 and remaining at or above \$A0.20 for a period of 30 consecutive trading days, and
						<ul> <li>the completion of the Revere Bulk Sampling Program for the delivery of a 350,000oz JORC Complaint Gold Resource at the Revere Gold Project, and</li> <li>the Delivery of the Mining Licence for the Revere Gold Project.</li> </ul>
						Vesting Timing (subject to the above conditions):- Year 1 - 500,000
						Year 2 - 500,000 Year 3 - 500,000
Class A	1 Nov 2024	1,000,000	\$115,706	4 years from the date of issue	28 Oct 2028	Closing share price reaching A\$0.20 and remaining at or above \$A0.20 for a period of 30 consecutive trading days
						Vesting Timing (subject to the above conditions):-
						Immediately - 250,000
						Year 1 - 250,000
						Year 2 - 250,000
						Year 3 - 250,000
Class A	1 Nov 2024	1,000,000	\$115,706	4 years from the date of issue	28 Oct 2028	Closing share price reaching A\$0.20 and remaining at or above \$A0.20 for a period of 30 consecutive trading days, and
						<ul> <li>the delivery of a 350,000oz         JORC Complaint Gold         Resource at the Revere Gold         Project, and</li> <li>the delivery of a Rubidium         Measured and Indicated JORC         Complaint Resource at the Mt</li> </ul>
						Edon LCT Project.  Vesting Timing (subject to the above conditions):-
						Year 1 - 334,000
						Year 2 - 333,000
						Year 3 - 333,000
Class A	1 Nov 2024	1,000,000	\$115,706	4 years from the date of issue	28 Oct 2028	Closing share price reaching A\$0.20 and remaining at or above \$A0.20 for a period of 30 consecutive trading days, and
						<ul> <li>350,000 on being appointed to manage the Rubidium processing Extraction project</li> <li>350,000 for completing a scoping study that delivers an economic process recovery of Rubidium carbonate and or hydroxide products or a process for the extraction of Direct Shipping Ore (DSO)</li> </ul>

Class	Grant Date	No. of Rights	Fair value	Vesting Period	Expiry Date	Conversion Event
						<ul> <li>300,000 for delivering an application for a Pilot Plant Construction to suitable grant funding body</li> </ul>
Class A	1 Nov 2024	750,000	\$86,780	4 years from the date of issue	28 Oct 2028	Closing share price reaching A\$0.20 and remaining at or above \$A0.20 for a period of 30 consecutive trading days, and
						<ul> <li>the completion of the Revere Bulk Sampling Program for the delivery of a 350,000oz JORC Complaint Gold Resource at the Revere Gold Project, and</li> <li>the Delivery of the Mining Licence for the Revere Gold Project.</li> </ul>
						Vesting Timing (subject to the above conditions):-
						Year 1 - 250,000
						Year 2 - 250,000
						Year 3 - 250,000
Class A	11 Nov 2024	4,000,000	\$437,445	4 years from the date of issue	8 Dec 2028	a) Closing share price reaching A\$0.20 and remaining at or above \$A0.20 for a period of 30 consecutive trading days
						b) Management and Delivery of a 350,000oz JORC Compliant Gold Resource at the Revere Gold Project (date of ASX announcement).
						c) Management of the Delivery of an economic process for the extraction of Rubidium Hydroxide and Chloride and or delivering an application for a Pilot Plant Construction to suitable grant funding body (date of ASX announcement).
						Vesting Timing (subject to the above conditions):-
						2,000,000 - Immediately when a) occurs
						1,000,000 - Immediately when a) and b) occurs
						1,000,000 - Immediately when a) and c) occurs

#### **NOTE 7 – LOSS PER SHARE**

	31-Dec 2024	31-Dec 2023
	\$	\$
Reconciliation of earnings to loss		
Loss for the period used to calculate basic Loss Per Share	(614,022)	(120,038)
	Number	Number
<ul> <li>Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period used in calculation of basic and diluted Loss Per Share (post consolidation)</li> </ul>	188,530,475	140,414,359

In accordance with AASB 133 "Earnings per Share" as potential ordinary shares may only result in a situation where their conversion results in decrease on earnings per share or increase in loss per share, no dilutive effect has been taken into account.

## **NOTE 8 - OPERATING SEGMENTS**

## **Segment Information**

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

#### **NOTE 9 - CASH FLOW INFORMATION**

NOTE 9 - CASH FLOW INFORMATION	31-Dec 2024	31-Dec 2023
	\$	\$
Reconciliation of cash flows from operations with Loss after income tax	·	•
Loss after income tax	(614,022)	(120,038)
Non cash flows included in loss;		
- Depreciation expense (net of capitalisation)	11,558	17,402
- Exploration impairment expense	126,034	1,434
- Share based payments – performance rights	35,731	288,466
- Fair value gain / (loss) on financial assets held	-	15,000
- Finance expense (related to lease assets)	139	-
- Occupancy Expense (related to lease assets)	(8,263)	-
Other		
- Gain on disposal of Stelar Metals shares, recognised in investing activities	(14,389)	(696,873)
- Receipt of 30 June 2023 Stelar Metals share sale in current period	-	(54,356)
- Movement from trade payables related to exploration payments	(73,926)	259,269
- Movement from trade payables related to investment payments	(23,804)	-
- Additional lease rental outgoings, recognised in financing activities	-	11,572
Changes in assets and liabilities;		
- Decease / (increase) in trade and other receivables	(79,117)	23,992
- Decrease / (increase) in other current assets	(51,201)	(25,153)
- Increase / (decrease) in trade and other payables	169,762	(332,525)
- Increase /(decrease) in provisions	2,541	13,249
Net cash used in operating activities	(518,957)	(598,561)

# **NOTE 10 – CONTINGENT LIABILITIES & COMMITMENTS**

The Group did not have any contingent liabilities as at 31 December 2024 (31 December 2023: Nil). The Group has minimum expenditure commitments on exploration licences as per the terms of the exploration licences.

#### **NOTE 11 - TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES**

Dominion Legal was paid \$30,054 excluding GST (31 December 2023: \$33,767 excluding GST) during the current period for legal services rendered to the Company. Mr Downey is a Director of Dominion Legal. The fees were at normal commercial rates.

Entelechy Resources was paid \$115,718 excluding GST (31 December 2023: Nil) during the current period for equipment rental hire provided to the Company. Mr Caruso is a related party of Entelechy Resources. The rental hire was at normal commercial rates.

Zurich Bay Holdings Pty Ltd ATF Mine Site Construction Services was paid \$536,814 excluding GST (31 December 2023: Nil) during the period for mining services provided to the Company, after deducting a \$12,000 (excluding GST) offset contra for the sale of a motor vehicle by the Company to Zurich Bay Holdings. The mining services were provided at normal commercial rates under an exclusive arrangement within the Revere Goodins East Farmin and Joint Venture Agreement terms and conditions, for the other joint venture parties, including Entelechy Resources Pty Ltd, to undertake mining and earthworks associated with the development of any resource or mine on the related joint venture tenements. Mr Caruso is a director of Zurich Bay Holdings Pty Ltd and a related party of Entelechy Resources Pty Ltd.

#### **NOTE 12 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

The Group has a number of financial instruments not recorded at fair value on a recurring basis. The fair value of these financial instruments approximates their carrying value.

#### **NOTE 13 - EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO REPORTING DATE**

Other than those contained within this report, there has been no other matter or circumstance that has arisen since 31 December 2024 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the Group's operations, the results of those operations, or the Group's state of affairs in future financial years.

# **Directors' Declaration**

The Directors of the Company declare that:

- 1. The Financial Statements and Notes, as set out on pages 9 to 20, are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
  - a) complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting, and
  - b) giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 31 December 2024 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date.
- 2. In the Directors' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.

Mark Caruso Chairman

**Perth** 

Dated this 12th of March 2025



#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT

To the Members of Everest Metals Corporation Ltd

#### Report on the Condensed Half-Year Financial Report

#### Conclusion

We have reviewed the half-year financial report of Everest Metals Corporation Ltd (the "Company") and its controlled entities (the "Group"), which comprises the condensed consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2024, the condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity and the condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the half-year ended on that date, selected explanatory notes, and the directors' declaration, for the Group comprising the Company and the entities it controlled at the half-year end or from time to time during the half-year.

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the accompanying half-year financial report of Everest Metals Corporation Ltd does not comply with the *Corporations Act 2001* including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 31 December 2024 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
- (b) complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations* 2001.

#### Basis for Conclusion

We conducted our review in accordance with ASRE 2410 Review of a Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity. Our responsibility is further described in the Auditor's Responsibility for the Review of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the company 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 (including Independence Standards) (the "Code") that are relevant to our audit of the annual financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

Responsibility of the Directors for the Financial Report

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the half-year financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with 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 half-year financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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Auditor's Responsibility for the Review of the Financial Report

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the half-year financial report based on our review. ASRE 2410 requires us to conclude whether we have become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 31 December 2024 and its performance for the half-year ended on that date, and complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

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

#### Independence

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

HLB Mann Judd Chartered Accountants

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Perth, Western Australia 12 March 2025 B G McVeigh Partner