



**AUSTCHINA HOLDINGS LIMITED**  
**ABN 20 075 877 075**

**HALF-YEAR REPORT – 31 DECEMBER 2023**

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**DIRECTORS' REPORT  
FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

Your directors present their report on AustChina Holdings Limited (referred to hereafter as the 'consolidated entity' or 'group') for the half-year ended 31 December 2023.

**DIRECTORS**

The following persons were directors of AustChina Holdings Limited during the whole of the half-year and up to the date of this report, unless otherwise stated:

Daniel Chan  
George Lam  
Andrew MacIntosh

Anthony Chan was appointed as a Director on 22 December 2023 and continues in office at the date of this report.

Peter Tsang was appointed as a Director on 22 December 2023 and continues in office at the date of this report.

Mena Habib was appointed as a Director on 4 October 2023 and continues in office at the date of this report.

David Morris was a director from the beginning of the half-year period until his resignation on 4 October 2023.

James Dick was a director from the beginning of the half-year period until his resignation on 27 November 2023.

Bernard Ripoll was a director from the beginning of the half-year period until his resignation on 22 December 2023.

**PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

During the financial half-year, the principal activity of the Group consisted of exploration and investment in energy and resources.

**REVIEW OF OPERATIONS**

The loss for the consolidated entity after providing for income tax amounted to \$374,779 (2022: loss \$570,268).

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**Strategic Direction**

The Company's key strategic focuses are:

1. Continued exploration and development of existing coal projects for the creation of longer-term shareholder value.
2. Continue to review technologies and processes that could provide alternate use or add value for use of the coal at the Blackall Coal Project.
3. Seek opportunities in the resources sector, and
4. Development of a suitable project to provide cash flow in the short to medium term.

**Blackall Coal Project**

AustChina holds two current exploration permits for coal (EPCs), located near Blackall in Central Queensland. The EPCs (1719 and 1993) comprise a single project-based administration area approved by the Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy.

A schedule of the Exploration Permits held on 31 December 2023 by AustChina is provided in Table 1.

TENEMENT	PROJECT NAME	OWNERSHIP %	DATE GRANTED	EXPIRY DATE
EPC 1719	BARCOO RIVER-BLACKALL RAIL	100	28/07/2010	27/07/2025
EPC 1993	BLACKALL SOUTH CORNER	100	17/03/2010	16/03/2026

Table 1: AustChina Holdings Limited Tenement Portfolio

**Exploration Activities**

AustChina's July 2023 field exploration programme was flagged in an ASX announcement on 22 December 2022, in which AustChina outlined its exploration programme for 2023 for its Blackall Coal Project (EPCs 1719 and 1993) in Queensland.

The latest exploration drilling programme was conducted in July 2023, with laboratory analysis continuing at the end of 2023. The additional data generated will provide a higher level of confidence in the definition of the resource. An updated JORC resource assessment is planned to be available by end of first Quarter 2024.

Current exploration permit work programme requirements agreed with the Department of Resources Queensland (DoR) reflect the medium to long term nature of the resource.

In early 2024, the Company intends to undertake a mining study and look to identify the optimal mining locations and mining methods best suited to the nature of the deposit. This is scheduled to commence by mid-year.

The mining conceptual study will also consider potential mine output levels to reflect product utilisation options AUH is considering.

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**Technologies for Alternative Use of Blackall Coal**

The company continues to investigate alternative technologies to utilise its coal on-site, including research into these technologies where appropriate. Coal samples obtained during the 2023 exploration programme are available and intended to be used for these investigations.

Alternative technologies for the use of coal on-site include the potential production of products including ammonia, methanol, hydrogen, and energy, and other by-products.

**Investment in Biogas Renewable Energy Sector**

AustChina holds 24.71% of Queensland based bioenergy developer Utilitas Group Pty Ltd which operates in the bioenergy and bioproducts field in Australia.

Utilitas continues to seek investment and partnerships from the market for its projects in order to enable the deployment of the project pipeline. Utilitas advised the infrastructure scale bio Refinery product offering has been met with positive market engagement.

**Investment in Revolver Resources Holdings Limited (ASX: RRR)**

AustChina has long valued exposure to development of mineral projects with high potential to provide much needed natural resources for the increasing rate of electrification in the world, including electric vehicles (EV's).

AustChina holds 2.5million shares in Revolver Resources Holdings Ltd, whose assets include

- The Dianne Project which is located in the proven polymetallic Hodgkinson Province in North Queensland around the Dianne Mine which produced high grade copper during its operation between 1979 and 1983, and
- Project Osprey which lies within the North West Minerals Province, one of the world's richest mineral producing regions. The principal targets are Mount Isa style copper deposits.

Revolver Resources continues exploration of both projects. In Quarter 2 December 2023, assays from reconnaissance diamond drilling, combined with re-assaying of previous drill core, has returned vein-scale endowment ranging from 0.1% to 3.7% copper, clearly evidencing proximity to a potential large-scale copper system.

These results strongly correlate with Revolver's new tenement-wide AI-assisted prospectivity model for Osprey, completed in collaboration with Mira Geosciences, that has sharply identified multiple high-potential Mt-Isa style and IOCG targets for planned future drilling.

Revolver Resources advises the results provide multiple lines of evidence to support and identify a suitable and abundant source of copper. AustChina sees long term potential in the copper sector.

Revolver has been undertaking a well-managed, systematic exploration programme across its projects, with particular emphasis on the Dianne Project.

For further information [www.revolverresources.com.au](http://www.revolverresources.com.au).

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**SUBSEQUENT EVENTS OCCURRING AFTER THE BALANCE SHEET DATE**

On 7 March 2024 the Company signed a Binding Heads of Agreement to acquire Chenene Lithium Project. A non-refundable option fee of \$100,000 has been paid and provides for an exclusive option to acquire 100% interest in the Chenene Lithium Project in central Tanzania. Subject to satisfactory due diligence, 100% of the project will be acquired for \$500,000. Additional consideration of \$550,000 will be made subject to achieving quality milestones. A further \$200,000 will be paid should a JORC compliance resource of 5mt at 1% Li<sub>2</sub>O be identified.

No other matters or circumstances have arisen since 31 December 2023 that have significantly affected, or may significantly affect, the operations of the consolidated entity, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the consolidated entity in future financial years.

**SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE STATE OF AFFAIRS**

There were no other significant changes in the state of affairs of the consolidated entity during the financial half-year.

**AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION**

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out on the following page.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of directors, pursuant to section 306(3)(a) of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Chan', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

**A Chan  
Chairman**

**14 March 2024**

## **Auditor's Independence Declaration under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001**

### **To the Board of Directors of AustChina Holdings Limited**

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the half-year ended 31 December 2023 there have been no contraventions of:

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

This declaration is in respect of AustChina Holdings Limited and the entities it controlled during the period.

*Nexia Brisbane Audit Pty Ltd*

**Nexia Brisbane Audit Pty Ltd**



**Gavin Ruddell**  
**Director**

Date: 14 March 2024

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#### General information

The financial statements cover AustChina Holdings Limited as a consolidated entity consisting of AustChina Holdings Limited and the entities it controlled at the end of, or during, the half-year. The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is AustChina Holding Limited's functional and presentation currency.

AustChina Holdings Limited is a listed public company limited by shares, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. Its registered office and principal place of business are:

#### Registered office

Level 35, 1 Eagle Street  
Brisbane QLD 4000

#### Principal place of business

Level 7, 344 Queen Street  
Brisbane QLD 4000

A description of the nature of the consolidated entity's operations and its principal activities are included in the directors' report, which is not part of the financial statements.

The financial statements were authorised for issue, in accordance with a resolution of directors, on 14 March 2024.



**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  
FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	Note	31 December 2023 \$	31 December 2022 \$
Interest income		13,160	10,535
Gain on derecognition of convertible note liability		-	151,733
Loss on fair value of investments		(27,500)	(25,000)
Professional services expenses		(87,759)	(115,791)
Tenement expenditure written off		-	(730)
Corporate overhead expenses		(218,423)	(140,298)
Directors' remuneration		(54,257)	(47,829)
Share of loss from equity accounted investment		-	(81,534)
Impairment of equity accounted investment		-	(321,354)
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Gain (loss) before income tax		(374,779)	(570,268)
Income tax expense		-	-
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Net gain (loss) for the half-year		(374,779)	(570,268)
<i>Other comprehensive income</i>			
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax		-	-
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Total comprehensive gain (loss) for the half-year		(374,779)	(570,268)
		=====	=====
		<b>Cents</b>	<b>Cents</b>
<b>Profit (loss) per share for loss attributable to the ordinary equity holders of AustChina Holdings Limited:</b>			
Basic earnings per share	7	(0.02)	(0.03)
Diluted earnings per share	7	(0.02)	(0.03)

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

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	Note	31 December 2023 \$	30 June 2023 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents		1,531,367	2,262,628
Other assets		49,549	30,211
Total current assets		<u>1,580,916</u>	<u>2,292,839</u>
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Exploration and evaluation assets	3	16,150,636	15,799,132
Investments at fair value through profit or loss		247,500	275,000
Other assets		8,200	8,200
Total non-current assets		<u>16,406,336</u>	<u>16,082,332</u>
<b>Total assets</b>		<u>17,987,252</u> =====	<u>18,375,171</u> =====
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables		136,442	149,582
Total current liabilities		<u>136,442</u>	<u>149,582</u>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Other financial liabilities	4	1,500,000	1,500,000
Total non-current liabilities		<u>1,500,000</u>	<u>1,500,000</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<u>1,636,442</u> =====	<u>1,649,582</u> =====
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>16,350,810</u> =====	<u>16,725,589</u> =====
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Issued capital	5	70,618,567	70,618,567
Reserves		3,766,043	3,766,043
Accumulated losses		(58,033,800)	(57,659,021)
<b>Total equity</b>		<u>16,350,810</u> =====	<u>16,725,589</u> =====

The above consolidated statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY  
FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	Issued capital \$	Accumulated losses \$	Share based payments reserve \$	Total \$
<b>Balance at 1 July 2022</b>	70,518,509	(56,487,072)	3,766,043	17,797,480
Loss for the period	-	(570,268)	-	(570,268)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive loss</b>	-	(570,268)	-	(570,268)
<b>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:</b>				
Contributions of equity, net of transaction costs	100,058	-	-	100,058
<b>Balance at 31 December 2022</b>	70,618,567	(57,057,340)	3,766,043	17,327,270
<b>Balance at 1 July 2023</b>	70,618,567	(57,659,021)	3,766,043	16,725,589
Loss for the period	-	(374,779)	-	(374,779)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive loss</b>	-	(374,779)	-	(374,779)
<b>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:</b>				
Contributions of equity, net of transaction costs	-	-	-	-
<b>Balance at 31 December 2023</b>	70,618,567	(58,033,800)	3,766,043	16,350,810

The above consolidated statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	<b>31 December 2023 \$</b>	<b>31 December 2022 \$</b>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Receipts in the course of operations	33,072	44,343
Payments to suppliers	(458,926)	(383,335)
Interest received	13,160	10,535
Interest paid	-	-
	<u>(412,694)</u>	<u>(328,457)</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Payments for exploration and evaluation assets	(318,567)	-
	<u>(318,567)</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Repayment of convertible note	-	(250,000)
Payment of share issue expenses	-	(2,114)
	<u>-</u>	<u>(252,114)</u>
<b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	(731,261)	(580,571)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the half-year	2,262,628	3,204,674
	<u>1,531,367</u>	<u>2,624,103</u>
	=====	=====

The above consolidated statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

### Note 1 Summary of significant accounting policies

This general purpose interim financial report for the half-year reporting period ended 31 December 2023 has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standard 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Act 2001*, as appropriate for for-profit oriented entities.

This condensed consolidated interim financial report does not include all the notes normally included in an annual financial report. Accordingly, this report is to be read in conjunction with the Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2023 and any public announcements made by the company during the interim reporting period in accordance with the continuous disclosure requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

These interim financial statements were authorised for issue as at the date of the directors declaration.

#### a) Accounting policies

The same accounting policies and methods of computation have been followed in this interim financial report as were applied in the most recent annual financial statements.

The Group has considered the implications of new and amended Accounting Standards, but determined that their application to the financial statements is either not relevant or not material.

#### b) Going concern

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

As disclosed in the financial statements, the Group recorded a loss of \$374,779 and had net cash outflows from operating activities of \$412,694 for the half-year ended 31 December 2023. As at 31 December 2023, the Group had net current assets of \$1,444,474.

The ability of the Group to continue as a going concern is principally dependent upon one or more of the following:

- the ability of the company to raise capital as and when necessary;
- the ability of the Group to meet its cashflow forecasts;
- disposing of non-core assets

The directors have concluded as a result of the requirement to raise funds in the future there exists a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt regarding the Group's ability to continue as a going concern and therefore, the Group may be unable to realise their assets and discharge their liabilities in the normal course of business. Nevertheless, after taking into account the current financial position of the Group, and the Group's ability to raise further capital, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the Group will have adequate

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**Note 1 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)**

**b) Going concern (continued)**

resources to fund its future operational requirements and for these reasons they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial report.

Should the Group be unable to continue as a going concern, it may be required to realise its assets and extinguish its liabilities other than in the ordinary course of business, and at amounts that differ from those stated in the financial statements. The financial report does not include any adjustments relating to the recoverability and classification of recorded asset amounts or the amounts or classification of liabilities and appropriate disclosures that may be necessary should the Group be unable to continue as a going concern.

**Note 2 Segment information**

**Description of segments**

The Group has identified its operating segments based on the internal reports that are reviewed and used by the Board of Directors in assessing performance and determining the allocation of resources. The Board of Directors carries out the role and is therefore the Chief Operating Decision Maker. Financial information provided to the board is currently at the consolidated level.

Management currently identifies the Group as having only one reportable segment, being exploration of coal, oil and gas. All significant operating decisions are based upon analysis of the Group as one segment. The financial results from this segment are equivalent to the financial statements of the Group as a whole.

The Group operates solely within Australia. The Group does not have any products or services that it derives revenue from.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**Note 3 Non-current assets – Exploration and evaluation assets**

	<b>31 December 2023 \$</b>	<b>30 June 2023 \$</b>
<b>Exploration phase costs – at cost</b>	<u>16,150,636</u>	<u>15,799,132</u>

The capitalised exploration assets carried forward above has been determined as follows:

Balance at the beginning of the period	15,799,132	15,636,624
Expenditure incurred during the period	<u>351,504</u>	<u>162,508</u>
Balance at the end of the period	<u>16,150,636</u>	<u>15,799,132</u>

The ultimate recoupment of costs carried forward for exploration assets is dependent upon the successful development, commercial exploitation or alternatively sale of the interests in the tenements.

**Note 4 Non-current liabilities – Other financial liabilities**

	<b>31 December 2023 \$</b>	<b>30 June 2023 \$</b>
Other financial liabilities	<u>1,500,000</u>	<u>1,500,000</u>

The Group has agreements with Oliver Lennox-King (Lennox-King), whereby Lennox-King has paid a net \$1.5 million to the Group and in return the Group has agreed to pay Lennox-King a royalty equal to 1% of the gross value of coal sold from certain tenements currently held by the Group in the areas of the Moreton Energy Coal Project in the Clarence-Moreton Basin. The liability was initially recognised at fair value. Post initial recognition, the financial liability is accounted for in accordance with the Group policy for financial instruments set out in Note 1(I) of the 2023 Annual Report.

The royalty is only payable in the event of future production of coal.

There has been no movement in the balance of the liability.

The Group's exploration and evaluation activities have not progressed to a stage to allow more reliable measurement of any future royalty payment obligations.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**Note 5 Contributed equity**

	<b>31 December 2023</b>	30 June 2023	<b>31 December 2023</b>	30 June 2023
	<b>Shares</b>	Shares	<b>\$</b>	\$
<b>(a) Share capital</b>				
Ordinary shares				
Fully paid	2,077,883,635	2,077,883,635	70,618,567	70,618,567

**(b) Capital Management**

The Group's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern, so that it can continue to provide returns for shareholders, benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital.

The capital structure of the Group includes equity attributable to equity holders, comprising of issued capital, reserves and accumulated losses. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may issue new shares, sell assets to reduce debt or adjust the level of activities undertaken by the company.

The Group monitors capital on the basis of cash flow requirements for operational and exploration expenditure. The Group will continue to use capital market issues to satisfy anticipated funding requirements.

The Group has no externally imposed capital requirements. The Group's strategy for capital risk management is unchanged from prior years.

**Note 6 Commitments for expenditure**

	<b>31 December 2023</b>	<b>30 June 2023</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Exploration commitments</b>		
Commitments as at 31 December 2023 for payments under exploration permits for minerals in existence at the reporting date but not recognised as liabilities are as follows:	-	170,417

So as to maintain current rights to tenure of various exploration tenements, the Group will be required to outlay amounts in respect of tenement exploration expenditure commitments. These outlays, which arise in relation to granted tenements are noted above. The outlays may be varied from time to time, subject to approval of the relevant government departments, and may be relieved if a tenement is relinquished.

Exploration commitments are calculated on the assumption that each of the tenements will be held for its full term. However, commitments may decrease materially as exploration advances and ground that is shown to be unprospective is progressively surrendered. Expenditure commitments on prospective ground will be met out of existing funds, joint ventures, farm-outs, and new capital raisings.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**Note 7 Earnings per share**

	<b>31 December 2023</b>	<b>31 December 2022</b>
<i>Earnings per share for profit (loss) from continuing operations</i>		
Loss after income tax attributable to the owners of AustChina Holdings Limited	(374,779)	(570,268)
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	<b>Number</b>	<b>Number</b>
Weighted average number of shares used in calculating basic earnings per share	2,077,883,635	2,040,625,478
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Weighted average number of shares used in calculating diluted earnings per share	2,077,883,635	2,040,625,478
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	<b>Cents</b>	<b>Cents</b>
Basic earnings per share	(0.02)	(0.03)
Diluted earnings per share	(0.02)	(0.03)

**Note 9 Events subsequent to reporting date**

On 7 March 2024 the Company signed a Binding Heads of Agreement to acquire Chenene Lithium Project. A non-refundable option fee of \$100,000 has been paid and provides for an exclusive option to acquire 100% interest in the Chenene Lithium Project in central Tanzania. Subject to satisfactory due diligence, 100% of the project will be acquired for \$500,000. Additional consideration of \$550,000 will be made subject to achieving quality milestones. A further \$200,000 will be paid should a JORC compliance resource of 5mt at 1% Li<sub>2</sub>O be identified.

No other matters or circumstances have arisen since 31 December 2023 that have significantly affected, or may significantly affect, the operations of the consolidated entity, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the consolidated entity in future financial years.

## DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

In the directors' opinion:

- (a) the attached financial statements and notes are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
  - (i) complying with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting*, the *Corporations Regulations 2001* and other mandatory professional reporting requirements, and
  - (ii) giving a true and fair view of the group's financial position as at 31 December 2023 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date, and
- (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that AustChina Holdings Limited 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 directors made pursuant to section 303(5)(a) of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

On behalf of the directors

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A Chan  
Chairman

14 March 2024

## Independent Auditor's Review Report to the Members of AustChina Holdings Limited

### Report on the Half-Year Financial Report

#### **Conclusion**

We have reviewed the half-year financial report of AustChina Holdings Limited (the "Company" and its subsidiaries ("the Group")), which comprises the consolidated condensed statement of financial position as at 31 December 2023, the consolidated condensed statement of comprehensive income, consolidated condensed statement of changes in equity and consolidated condensed statement of cash flows for the half-year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration.

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the accompanying half-year financial report of the Group 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 2023 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 responsibilities are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Review 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 & 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.

We confirm that the independence declaration required by the *Corporations Act 2001* which has been given to the directors of the Company, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's review report.

#### **Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern**

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis which contemplates that the Group will continue to meet its commitments and can therefore continue normal business activities and realise its assets and discharge its liabilities in the ordinary course of business.

As outlined in Note 1(b) the ability of the Group to execute its currently planned exploration, evaluation and business activities necessitates the need to periodically raise additional funds. Accordingly, when necessary, the Directors of the Company investigate various options for raising additional funds which may include, amongst other initiatives, issuing new capital or disposing of non-core assets.

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## Independent Auditor's Review Report to the Members of AustChina Holdings Limited (continued)

### ***Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern (continued)***

As stated in the note, these events or conditions along with other matters set forth indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

### ***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.

### ***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 2023 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.

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**Gavin Ruddell**  
Director

Date: 14 March 2024