

**U.S. MASTERS HOLDINGS LIMITED**  
**ARBN 052 123 930**

**Appendix 4E**

**Preliminary Final Report**  
**For the year ending 30 June 2015**

**Results for announcement to the market**

**17 August 2015**

| <b>Results for announcement to the market</b>                                |          | <b>30 June 2015</b> | <b>30 June 2014</b> |
|--|----------|---------------------|---------------------|
|  |          | <b>\$'000s</b>      | <b>\$'000s</b>      |
| Revenue from ordinary activities   | Down 50% | 2                   | 4                   |
| Profit /(Loss) from ordinary activities<br>after tax attributable to members | Down 21% | (359)               | (456)               |
| Net Profit/ (Loss) for the year<br>attributable to members                   | Down 21% | (359)               | (456)               |

| Dividends        | Amount per security | Franked amount per security |
|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Final dividend   | NIL                 | NIL                         |
| Interim dividend | NIL                 | NIL                         |

The attached Annual Report contains full details of the Group's audited financial results for the year ended 30 June 2015.

The financial reports have been compiled in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

|  | 2015   | 2014 |
|--|--------|------|
| Net Tangible Assets cents per ordinary share | (0.0)* | 0.5  |

\*On 21 August 2014 a facility was put in place whereby the Company can draw down up to \$500,000. \$250,000 was drawn by 30 June 2015. Under International Financial Reporting Standards this amount is classified as a liability until such time as the option to convert to repay the facility with equity is exercised and the number of shares to repay this facility can be determined. If the number of shares was calculated at \$0.10 per share, the last offer price of the Company's shares on the ASX, at 30 June 2015 the Net Assets would have been \$40,412 and the Net Tangible Asset Backing would have been \$0.0015 per share.

**U.S. MASTERS HOLDINGS LIMITED**  
**Annual Report including Financial Statements**  
**for the year ended 30 June 2015**

**Incorporated in the British Virgin Islands IBC No 29457**  
**Australian Registered Body Number 052 123 930**

## **U.S. MASTERS HOLDINGS LIMITED**

### **Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2015**

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## **U.S. MASTERS HOLDINGS LIMITED**

### **Corporate Information**

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Gordon Galt (Chairman)  
James Beecher  
Michael Davies  
Geoffrey Pigott

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**U.S. MASTERS HOLDINGS LIMITED**  
**Directors' Report for the year ended 30 June 2015**

Expressed in Australian Dollars

The directors present their report together with the financial statements of U.S. Masters Holdings Limited ("the Company") and its subsidiaries ("the Group") for the 12 months ended 30 June 2015.

**Principal Activity**

The principal activity of the Group during the financial period was investment, no significant change in the nature of that activity has occurred during the year.

**Review and results of operations**

During the period the Group continued to conduct its investment activities while continuing to explore other opportunities that Directors believe may result in an increase in shareholder value. Global equity markets experienced significant volatility over the year to 30 June 2015.

In the 12 months to 30 June 2015 the Group's investments were not traded generating \$1,000 in unrealized gains (2014: \$4,000 losses). This investment result was combined with income of \$1,000 from interest income (2014: \$8,000). At 30 June 2015 the Group's equity portfolio had a market value of \$3,000. The Group has restricted its investments in equities and has utilised cash balances.

The operating loss of the Group after income tax for the year was \$359,000 (2014: \$456,000).

The net liability value of U.S. Masters Holdings Limited was \$221,000 as at 30 June 2015 compared with net assets of \$125,000 at 30 June 2014.

The Company did not issue any shares to directors in lieu of paying directors fees for the financial year (2014: 293,333 shares each issued to 3 directors, a total of 879,999 shares, at an issue price of \$0.15 per share. The 4th director waived any entitlement to the issue of shares in lieu of paying directors fees).

On 21 August 2014 a facility was put in place whereby the Company can draw down up to \$500,000. \$250,000 was drawn by 30 June 2015. Under International Financial Reporting Standards this amount is classified as a liability until such time as the option to convert to repay the facility with equity is exercised and the number of shares to repay this facility can be determined.

The performance of specific investments and of the stock market in general and the expenses associated with operating the Group continued to be the most significant features contributing to the operating performance. The expenses of the Group for the year relate primarily to investigating potential long term investments for the Group and maintaining the Company as a listed entity on the ASX.

The financial reports have been compiled in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

**Significant Changes in State of Affairs**

Other than set out in this Report there were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Group.

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**Directors' Report for the year ended 30 June 2015 (continued)**  
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**Significant Post Balance Dates Events**

The directors are not aware of any significant events in the Group that have occurred since 30 June 2015.

**Dividends**

No dividends have been declared or paid since the start of the financial period and the Directors do not recommend the payment of a final dividend for the year ended 30 June 2015 (2014: \$nil).

**Principal Activity**

The principal activity of the Group during the financial period was investment, and no significant change in the nature of that activity has occurred during the period.

**Currency and Rounding**

The financial statements are expressed in Australian Dollars and have been rounded to the nearest thousand dollars.

**Board of Directors**

The names of the Directors of the Company during or since the end of the financial year are:

**Mr. Gordon Galt G.Eng. (Mining, Hons), BComm, GDipAppFin (Finsia),MAusIMM, MAICD  
Non-Executive Chairman– appointed 1 July 2010**

Gordon is a senior mineral resources executive and an experienced Director with international mineral industry experience. Gordon is a mining engineer with post-graduate qualifications in finance. During his career, he has worked in senior management, technical and operational roles across a wide range of commodities, primarily gold, coal, magnesium and base metals. Gordon is currently engaged in funds management and corporate advisory work. He is also a director of Delta SBD Ltd, NuCoal Resources Ltd and Finders Ltd.

**Mr. Michael Davies BA Hons, MBA  
Non-Executive Director – appointed 1 July 2010**

Michael is a specialist in resource financing, with over 20 years experience in major banks (Barclays, BZW and ABN AMRO) originating, structuring and arranging debt and providing corporate advice to natural resources companies. His experiences encompass iron ore, coal, gold, base and precious metals, industrial mineral, petrochemical, oil and gas projects in Africa, Australia, Papua New Guinea, Europe, North America and Asia. Michael is currently engaged in funds management and corporate advisory work. He is a non executive director of NuCoal Resources Ltd and Realm Resources Ltd.

## **U.S. MASTERS HOLDINGS LIMITED**

### **Directors' Report for the year ended 30 June 2015 (continued)**

Expressed in Australian Dollars

#### **Geoff Pigott BA (Hons) Geology, MA. MAIG**

**Non-Executive Director – appointed 1 July 2010**

Geoff has had 45 years experience as a professional geologist since graduating from Trinity College Dublin. He has worked in Europe, South Africa and Australia with a number of major mining companies including the Rio Tinto Group, Anglo-American, Freeport McMoran, Newmont and Newcrest Mining. He has experience of the gold, coal and base metal industries in a career that encompasses mineral exploration, resource development and mining. Recent positions include the position of Manager – Exploration and Development with Eagle Mining Corporation Limited, Chief Geologist with Kinross Gold Australia and Head of Exploration for ASX listed company Aquila Resources Limited, a position he held from 2003 until 2008 during which time Geoff assembled Aquila's extensive portfolio of coking coal, iron ore and manganese projects in Australia and Southern Africa.

#### **Mr. James David Beecher B.Com, MBA, FCPA, FAICD**

**Non-Executive Director – appointed 1 July 2010**

**Company Secretary and Local Agent – appointed 1 March 2014**

James has over 30 years experience in senior finance, accounting and secretarial positions in resources, financial services and services companies. James has been Chief Financial Officer or Finance Director of NRMA Limited, Savage Resources Limited and Austen & Butta Limited. He held senior accounting positions with the Commonwealth Bank including Group Financial Controller and Group Chief Accountant. He is currently a Director of ASX listed NuCoal Resources Ltd and of funds manager CBG Asset Management Ltd. He has been a Non-Executive Director of Findlay Securities Ltd and MIL Resources Ltd and Company Secretary of Gloucester Coal Limited. He is Deputy Chair of the Australian Institute of Company Directors Reporting Committee.

## **Remuneration Report**

### **Remuneration**

The Company did not issue any shares to directors in lieu of paying directors fees for the financial year. (2014: Issue of 293,333 ordinary shares to each of 3 directors in lieu of payment of directors fees in cash as payment for their services, valued at \$0.15 per share or \$44,000 for each director). No other remuneration has been paid by the Group.

Directors' fees were also not paid in cash in order to conserve the Group's cash resources.

### **Directors Interests in Shares**

The relevant interest of each director in the shares issued by the Company, as notified by the Directors to the Australian Securities Exchange, at the date of this report is as follows:

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**Directors' Report for the year ended 30 June 2015 (continued)**  
Expressed in Australian Dollars

**Movements in Shares**

The movement during the reporting period in the number of ordinary shares held, directly, indirectly or beneficially, by each director is as follows:

|           | <b>Held at 1 July 2014</b> | <b>Acquisitions</b> | <b>Disposals</b> | <b>Held at 30 June 2015<br/>(1)</b> |
|-----------|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| G Galt    | 2,573,154                  | -                   | -                | 2,573,154                           |
| M Davies  | 6,007,654                  | -                   | -                | 6,007,654                           |
| G Pigott  | 2,406,666                  | -                   | -                | 2,406,666                           |
| J Beecher | 2,450,413                  | -                   | -                | 2,450,413                           |

(1) 1,000,000 of these shares for each director are held by the U.S. Masters Executive Share Plan Trust on behalf of each director in conformity with the Share Plan Rules including performance hurdles determining vesting conditions.

**Directors' Benefits and Interests in Contracts or Proposed Contracts with the Group**

Except as disclosed in Note 13 to the Financial Statements since the end of the previous financial year, no director of the Group has received or become entitled to receive a benefit, other than a benefit included in the aggregate amount of directors' remuneration shown in the financial statements, by reason of a contract made by the Group with a director or with a firm of which he is a member or with a company in which he has a substantial financial interest.

**Auditors**

Ernst & Young, the Group's auditors, provided non-audit services being taxation services in the amount of \$4,675 to the Group for the year ending 30 June 2015 (2014: \$4,400). The Directors are satisfied that the provision of non-audit services during the year is compatible with the general standard of independence for auditors.

Ernst & Young have confirmed their independence to the Group.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board and is signed for and on behalf of the directors.



J Beecher  
Director

17 August 2015

## **U.S. MASTERS HOLDINGS LIMITED**

### **Corporate Governance Statement for the year ended 30 June 2015**

Expressed in Australian Dollars

The Company has followed the ASX Corporate Governance Council Principles and Recommendations ('the CGC Principles and Recommendations') to the extent appropriate for the size and nature of its business.

Set out below are statements disclosing the extent to which the Company has followed the CGC Principles and Recommendations in the reporting period and where Recommendations have not been followed reasons for not following them.

#### **1. Principle 1: Lay solid foundations for management and oversight**

1.1 The Group does not have any management with all functions reserved to the Board and the Group's operations conducted by its 4 directors and consultants.

1.2 The Group will undertake appropriate checks before appointing a person, or putting forward to security holders a candidate for election, as a director and will provide security holders with all material information in its possession relevant to a decision on whether or not to elect or re-elect a director. The Group does not have any present intentions of appointing a further director.

1.3 The Company enters into written agreements with directors and senior executives, if any, setting out the terms of their appointment.

1.4 The company secretary is a director and is accountable with the chair on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the board.

1.5 The Board will determine the appropriate policy concerning diversity from time to time. This policy will include a recommendation as to whether it is appropriate for the Board to establish measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity for the Board to assess annually. At present, the Company does not have any employees or management and such policy would only apply to the Board. To the extent this changes, or a new director is appointed, the Board will consider the appropriate policy.

1.6 The Chair undertakes informal board performance evaluations. Performance of the Board and directors is evaluated subjectively by the Chair on a continuing basis.

1.7 The Group does not have any senior executives.

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### **Corporate Governance Statement for the year ended 30 June 2015 (continued)**

Expressed in Australian Dollars

#### **Principle 2: Structure the board to add value**

2.1 The Board does not have and does not intend to establish a nominations committee because the formation of such a committee would be inefficient given the Company's size and nature.

Given the Company's size and nature with the Group's operations conducted by its 4 directors and consultants board succession issues and ensuring that the board has the appropriate balance of skills, knowledge, experience, independence and diversity to enable it to discharge its duties and responsibilities effectively are addressed by the full Board.

2.2 This Annual Report at pages 6 & 7 sets out the skills and diversity of the Board.

2.3, 2.4 & 2.5 As the Group's operations are conducted by its 4 directors all the directors can be viewed as executive directors. The directors are each significant shareholders in the Company. The Group pays rent and administration fees to a company of which G Galt and M Davies are directors. As such the directors are not considered independent.

All directors bring an independent judgement to bear on board decisions. Directors have the right to seek independent professional advice in appropriate circumstances at the Group's expense. Prior approval of the chair is required, but this will not be unreasonably withheld.

Due to the Group's size and the nature of its business the Group does not have a CEO.

2.6 Due to the Group's size and the nature of its business the Chair has the responsibility for director induction.

The Directors are entitled to receive appropriate professional development opportunities.

#### **Principle 3: Promote ethical and responsible decision-making**

3.1 Due to the Group's size and the nature of its business the Group does not have a formal code of conduct.

#### **Principle 4: Safeguard integrity in financial reporting**

4.1 Due to the Group's size and the nature of its business the Board does not have any sub-committees. As such the Audit Committee is the full Board. All processes of an Audit Committee are the responsibility of the full Board.

4.2 The Group does not have a CEO or CFO.

4.3 The auditor attends the AGM and is available to answer questions from security holders relevant to the audit.

#### **Principle 5: Make timely and balanced disclosure**

The Group, its Directors and consultants are aware of continuous disclosure requirements and operate in an environment where strong emphasis is placed on full and appropriate disclosure. The Group does not have formal written policies regarding disclosure, but uses strong informal systems carried out by experienced individuals.

## **U.S. MASTERS HOLDINGS LIMITED**

### **Corporate Governance Statement for the year ended 30 June 2015 (continued)**

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#### **Principle 6: Respect the rights of shareholders**

6.1 The Group does provide information about itself via its website

6.2 The Group does not have a formal investor relations program as it believes this is excessive given the Company's size and nature. The Group communicates with shareholders via its website and timely announcements to the ASX.

6.3 The Board encourages full participation of shareholders at the Company's annual general meetings and any general meetings to ensure a high level of accountability and identification with the Company's strategy.

6.4 The Company gives shareholders the option to receive and send communications electronically.

#### **Principle 7: Recognise and manage risk**

7.1 Due to the Group's size and the nature of its business the Board does not have any sub-committees. As such the Risk Committee is the full Board. All processes of a Risk Committee are the responsibility of the full Board.

7.2 Due to the Group's size and the nature of its business the Group does not have in place a formal risk management framework. The Board is responsible for risk management and reviews risk at regular board meetings.

7.3 Due to the Group's size and the nature of its business the Group does not have an internal audit function. The Board is responsible for risk management and internal control and reviews risk at regular board meetings

7.4 The entity has economic risk. The Board is responsible for risk management and reviews risk at regular board meetings.

#### **Principle 8: Remunerate fairly and responsibly**

8.1 Due to the Group's size and the nature of its business the Board does not have any sub-committees. As such the Remuneration Committee is the full Board. All processes of a Remuneration Committee are the responsibility of the full Board.

8.2 The Group does not have executives. For the current year no directors fees were payable, in past years shares were issued to directors in lieu of payment of directors fees.

8.3 Due to the Group's size and the nature of its business the Company does not have a policy on whether participants in equity-based remuneration schemes are permitted to enter into transactions which limit the economic risk of participating in the scheme.

## U.S. MASTERS HOLDINGS LIMITED

### Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 30 June 2015

Expressed in thousands of Australian Dollars

|   | Note | 30 June<br>2015<br>\$000 | 30 June<br>2014<br>\$000 |
|---|------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Investment income</b>  |      |                          |                          |
| Net change in unrealised profit/(loss) on investments   | 3    | 1                        | (4)                      |
| Interest income (net of withholding taxes)  |      | 1                        | 8                        |
| <b>Total investment income</b>  |      | <u>2</u>                 | <u>4</u>                 |
| <b>Expenses</b>   |      |                          |                          |
| Accommodation costs   |      | 21                       | 21                       |
| Share based payments  |      | 13                       | 145                      |
| Legal, professional and consulting fees   |      | 224                      | 215                      |
| Travel costs  |      | 3                        | 3                        |
| Tender fees   |      | 21                       | -                        |
| Interest expense  |      | 12                       | -                        |
| Sundry expenses   |      | 70                       | 78                       |
| Foreign exchange (profit)/loss  |      | (3)                      | (2)                      |
| <b>Total expenses</b>   |      | <u>361</u>               | <u>460</u>               |
| <b>Loss for the year</b>  |      | <u>(359)</u>             | <u>(456)</u>             |
| Other comprehensive income  |      | -                        | -                        |
| <b>Total comprehensive loss for the year</b>  |      | <u>(359)</u>             | <u>(456)</u>             |
| Basic and diluted loss per share \$   |      | (0.01)                   | (0.02)                   |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares during the year<br>used in the calculation of loss per share (basic and diluted) |      | 24,388,920               | 24,388,920               |

The above statement of comprehensive income is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

## U.S. MASTERS HOLDINGS LIMITED

### Statement of Financial Position

At 30 June 2015

Expressed in thousands of Australian Dollars

|  | Notes | 30 June<br>2015<br>\$000 | 30 June<br>2014<br>\$000 |
|--|-------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>  |       |                          |                          |
| <b>Current assets</b>  |       |                          |                          |
| Cash at bank   |       | 53                       | 119                      |
| Investments  | 4     | 3                        | 2                        |
| Prepayments  |       | 21                       | 20                       |
| <b>Total current assets</b>  |       | <u>77</u>                | <u>141</u>               |
| <b>Total assets</b>  |       | <u>77</u>                | <u>141</u>               |
| <b>Liabilities</b>   |       |                          |                          |
| <b>Current liabilities</b>   |       |                          |                          |
| Accrued expenses   |       | 36                       | 16                       |
| <b>Total current liabilities</b>   |       | <u>36</u>                | <u>16</u>                |
| <b>Non-current liabilities</b>   |       |                          |                          |
| Other financial liabilities  | 6     | 262                      | -                        |
| <b>Total non-current liabilities</b>   |       | <u>262</u>               | <u>-</u>                 |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>   |       | <u>298</u>               | <u>16</u>                |
| <b>Net assets</b>  |       | <u>(221)</u>             | <u>125</u>               |
| <b>Total shareholders' interests</b>   |       |                          |                          |
| 24,388,920 (30 June 2014: 24,388,920) ordinary shares with a par value of US\$0.50 per share | 7     | 11,795                   | 11,795                   |
| Share premium reserve  | 9     | 7,115                    | 7,115                    |
| Foreign currency translation reserve   |       | (111)                    | (111)                    |
| Share based payment reserve  |       | 39                       | 26                       |
| Accumulated deficit  |       | (19,059)                 | (18,700)                 |
| <b>Total shareholders' interests</b>   |       | <u>(221)</u>             | <u>125</u>               |
| <b>Net asset value cents per share (excluding treasury stock)</b>                            |       | <b>(0.0)</b>             | <b>0.5</b>               |

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

**U.S. MASTERS HOLDINGS LIMITED**

**Statement of Changes in Equity  
for the year ended 30 June 2015**

Expressed in thousands of Australian Dollars

|  | Share<br>capital | Share<br>premium<br>reserve | Share<br>based<br>payment<br>reserve | Foreign<br>currency<br>translation<br>reserve | Retained<br>losses | Total        |
|--|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------|--------------|
|  | \$000            | \$000                       | \$000                                | \$000   | \$000              | \$000        |
| Balance of equity at 1 July 2013         | 11,222           | 7,557                       | 13                                   | (111)   | (18,244)           | 437          |
| Total comprehensive loss for the period  | -                | -                           | -                                    | -   | (456)              | (456)        |
| Issue of 879,999 Director Shares         | 573              | (440)                       | -                                    | -   | -                  | 133          |
| Share based payments                     | -                | -                           | 13                                   | -   | -                  | 13           |
| Issue Costs                              | -                | (2)                         | -                                    | -   | -                  | (2)          |
| <b>Balance of equity at 30 June 2014</b> | <b>11,795</b>    | <b>7,115</b>                | <b>26</b>                            | <b>(111)</b>                                  | <b>(18,700)</b>    | <b>125</b>   |
| Balance of equity at 1 July 2014         | 11,795           | 7,115                       | 26                                   | (111)   | (18,700)           | 125          |
| Total comprehensive loss for the period  | -                | -                           | -                                    | -   | (359)              | (359)        |
| Share based payments                     | -                | -                           | 13                                   | -   | -                  | 13           |
| <b>Balance of equity at 30 June 2015</b> | <b>11,795</b>    | <b>7,115</b>                | <b>39</b>                            | <b>(111)</b>                                  | <b>(19,059)</b>    | <b>(221)</b> |

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

## U.S. MASTERS HOLDINGS LIMITED

### Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 30 June 2015

Expressed in thousands of Australian Dollars

|  | Notes | 2015<br>\$000 | 2014<br>\$000 |
|--|-------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Operating Activities</b>                          |       |               |               |
| Interest received                                    |       | 1             | 8             |
| Expenses paid  |       | (317)         | (310)         |
| <b>Net cash used in operating activities</b>         |       | <u>(316)</u>  | <u>(302)</u>  |
| <b>Investing Activities</b>                          |       |               |               |
| <b>Net cash provided in investing activities</b>     |       | <u>-</u>      | <u>-</u>      |
| <b>Financing Activities</b>                          |       |               |               |
| Draw down of facility                                |       | 250           | -             |
| Cost of share issues                                 |       | -             | (2)           |
| <b>Net cash provided in financing activities</b>     |       | <u>250</u>    | <u>(2)</u>    |
| Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents |       | (66)          | (304)         |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year       |       | 119           | 423           |
| <b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of year</b>      |       | <u>53</u>     | <u>119</u>    |
| Cash at bank   |       | 53            | 119           |
| <b>Cash and cash equivalents</b>                     |       | <u>53</u>     | <u>119</u>    |

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

## U.S. MASTERS HOLDINGS LIMITED

### Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2015

Expressed in thousands of Australian Dollars

#### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

U.S. Masters Holdings Limited was incorporated under the laws of the British Virgin Islands on 14 May 1990 under the International Business Companies Act (Cap. 291). The liability of the members is limited by shares. The Company maintains its Registered Office in the British Virgin Islands.

The financial statements are presented in thousands of Australian Dollars (June 2014: Australian Dollars).

The Group has determined that its functional currency is Australian dollars (June 2014: Australian Dollars).

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the Group's financial statements are set out below:

##### (a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements of U.S. Masters Holdings Limited comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). They have been prepared under the historical cost accounting convention.

The accounting policies have been consistently applied by the Group and are consistent with those of the previous year. Standards issued and effective for the period ending 30 June 2015 have been adopted and do not have a significant effect on the Group's financial statements.

For the year ended 30 June 2015, the Group reported a net loss of \$373,000 (2014: \$456,000) and net operating cash outflows of \$316,000 (2014: \$302,000). The operating cash outflows and investment activities have been funded by cash at bank and \$250,000 of the available \$500,000 facility (Note 6).

The balance of cash at bank of \$53,000 (2014 \$119,000) and the remaining \$250,000 loan facility may not be sufficient to meet the Group's operating and administrative expenditure, for the next 12 months. To continue as a going concern, the Group may require additional funding to be secured from sources including but not limited to:

- a further equity capital raising; and/or
- the provision of additional funding arrangements from related parties

Having carefully assessed the uncertainties relating to the likelihood of securing additional funding, the Group's ability to effectively manage their expenditures and cash flows from operations, the Directors believe that the Group will continue to operate as a going concern for the foreseeable future. Therefore, the Directors consider it appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis.

## U.S. MASTERS HOLDINGS LIMITED

### Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements (continued) for the year ended 30 June 2015

Expressed in thousands of Australian Dollars

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

##### (a) Basis of preparation (continued)

In the event that the assumptions underpinning the basis of preparation do not occur as anticipated, there is uncertainty whether the Group will continue to operate as a going concern. If the Group is unable to continue as a going concern it may be required to realise its assets and extinguish its liabilities other than in the normal course of business and at amounts different to those stated in the financial statements. No adjustments have been made to the financial report relating to the recoverability and classification of the asset carrying amounts or the classification of liabilities that might be necessary should the Group not continue as a going concern.

The following standards and interpretations have been issued by the IASB but are not yet effective and have not been adopted by the Group for the period ending 30 June 2015:

IFRS 9 Financial instruments addresses classification, measurement and de-recognition of financial assets and liabilities. This standard will be effective 1 July 2015.

The Company does not expect this or any other standards that have been issued but are not yet effective to have a significant effect on the Group's financial statements

##### (b) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand and balances with banks and brokers with maturities of three months or less.

##### (c) Investments

Investments are carried at fair value. Any increases or decreases in carrying values are recognised in the financial statements as an unrealized gain or loss.

Investments in securities traded on a securities exchange are valued at the last reported bid price on the day of valuation or, if there has been no sale on such exchange on the date on which the valuation is being made, then at the mean between the closing bid and asked prices on such exchange on such date.

Securities traded in the over-the-counter market are valued at the last bid price if the security is reported or, if not reported, at the mean between the last bid and asked prices. Restricted securities and other securities for which quotations are not readily available are valued at fair value.

##### (e) Investment transactions and income recognition

Investment transactions are accounted for on the trade date (the date on which the order to buy or sell is executed). Gains or losses arising from the sale of investments are determined using the cost basis. Income from investments is recorded on an accrual basis. Interest income is recorded as earned and dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date.

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### **Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements (continued) for the year ended 30 June 2015**

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#### **2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

##### **(f) Foreign currency**

The Group has determined that its functional currency is Australian dollars (June 2014: Australian Dollars).

Transactions in currencies other than the Group's functional currency are converted at the rate of exchange ruling at the transaction date. Foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities are translated at the spot rate at the reporting date. Resulting exchange differences are recognised in the result for the period.

Foreign exchange differences arising from translation of transactions in the functional currency into the reporting currency are reported in the foreign currency translation reserve.

##### **(g) Facility**

Facility draw downs are treated as a financial liability for accounting purposes since they are repayable in cash or for a variable number of shares. They are recognised when notice is given to Michael Davies and recorded at proceeds received, which represents fair value of the financial liability at that date. Refer to Note 6 for more details.

##### **(h) Prepayments**

Prepayments are carried at amortised cost less any provision for impairment. These are included in current assets, except for those with maturities greater than 12 months after balance date, which are classified as non-current.

##### **(i) Trade payables and accrued expenses**

Trade and other payables are carried at amortised cost and due to their short-term nature they are not discounted. They 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. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

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### Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements (continued) for the year ended 30 June 2015

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#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

##### (j) Income tax

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 based on the current period's taxable income. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

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

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.
- ▶ 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 credits 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.

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 reporting 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 reporting 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.

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### **Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements (continued) for the year ended 30 June 2015**

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#### **2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

##### **(j) Income tax (continued)**

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 reporting date.

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.

##### **(k) Share-based payment transactions**

The Group provides benefits to its employees (including key management personnel) in the form of share-based payments, whereby employees render services in exchange for shares or rights over shares (equity-settled transactions).

The cost of these equity-settled transactions with employees is measured by reference to the fair value of the equity instruments at the date at which they are granted.

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 (the vesting period), ending on the date on which the relevant employees become fully entitled to the award (the vesting date).

The charge to the statement of comprehensive income for the period is the cumulative amount as calculated above less the amounts already charged in previous periods. There is a corresponding entry to equity.

##### **(l) Share 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.

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#### 3. NET CHANGE IN UNREALISED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS

|   | <b>30 June<br/>2015<br/>\$000</b> | <b>30 June<br/>2014<br/>\$000</b> |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Fair value of investments                           | 3                                 | 2                                 |
| Investments at average cost                         | 84                                | 84                                |
| Closing unrealised loss on investments              | (81)                              | (82)                              |
| Opening unrealised loss on investments              | (82)                              | (78)                              |
| Net change in unrealised gain/(loss) on investments | <u>1</u>                          | <u>(4)</u>                        |

#### 4. INVESTMENTS

|                       | <b>30 June<br/>2015<br/>\$000</b> | <b>30 June<br/>2014<br/>\$000</b> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Current assets</b> |                                   |                                   |
| Listed investments    | <u>3</u>                          | <u>2</u>                          |

The Company invests in listed investments as part of the normal course of business.

Fair value

The Company has available to it various methods in estimating the fair value of listed investments. The methods comprise:

- Level 1        the fair value is calculated using quoted prices in active markets.
- Level 2        the fair value is estimated using inputs other than quotes prices included in level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (as prices) or indirectly (derived from prices).
- Level 3        the fair value is estimated using inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data.

The fair value of the listed investments was calculated using the level 1 method.

The carrying values of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded in the financial statements approximates their respective net fair values, determined in accordance with the accounting policies disclosed in note 2 to the annual financial statements.

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### 5. TAXATION

The Company is an Australian resident for taxation. The Company is exempt from all forms of taxation in the British Virgin Islands including income, capital gains and withholding taxes.

|  | 2015  | 2014  |
|--|-------|-------|
|  | \$000 | \$000 |
| <b>(a) The components of income tax expense are:</b>   |       |       |
| Current tax  | -     | -     |
| Deferred tax   | -     | -     |
| Total tax benefit  | -     | -     |
| <b>(b) Numerical reconciliation of income tax expense to prima facie tax payable is as follows:</b>      |       |       |
| Loss from operations before income tax expense   | 359   | 456   |
| Tax at statutory tax rate of 30% (2014: 30%)   | 108   | 137   |
| Tax effect of equity raising costs debited to equity   | -     | 1     |
| Tax effect of tax losses and temporary differences not recognised  | (108) | (138) |
| Income tax expense   | -     | -     |
| <b>(c) Tax losses:</b>   |       |       |
| Net unused tax losses for the current year for which no tax loss has been booked as a deferred tax asset | 108   | 138   |
| Losses carried forward   | 781   | 643   |
| Potential deferred tax benefit   | 889   | 781   |
| Net deferred tax liability   | -     | -     |
| Net deferred tax asset – not booked  | 889   | 781   |

The benefit of income tax losses will only be obtained if:

- (i) the Group derives future assessable income of a nature and of an amount to enable the benefit from the deductions for the losses to be realised;
- (ii) the Group continues to comply with the conditions for deductibility imposed by tax legislation; and
- (iii) no changes in tax legislation adversely affect the Group in realising benefit from the deductions from the losses.

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### 6. FACILITY

|          | 30 June<br>2015 | 30 June<br>2014 |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------|
|          | \$000           | \$000           |
| Facility | <u>262</u>      | <u>-</u>        |

On 21 August 2014 a facility was put in place whereby the Company can draw down up to \$500,000. \$250,000 was drawn by 30 June 2015. This facility was provided by Michael Davies a Director and related party to the Company. Under International Financial Reporting Standards this amount is classified as a liability until such time as the option to convert to repay the facility with equity is exercised and the number of shares to repay this facility can be determined.

The facility is repayable at the Company's option by either repayment of the amount drawn with an uplift of 10% per annum from the draw down date to the repayment date on amounts drawn, or by issue of shares in the Company. The number of ordinary shares to be issued is calculated by dividing the total amount drawn down by the issue price of the last issue of fully paid ordinary shares to non related parties in the Company after the date of the agreement, uplifted by 25%. If the facility was converted to shares on 30 June 2015, the uplift would be \$12,000.

The carrying value of the drawn down facility approximates fair value.

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#### 7. SHARE CAPITAL

|   | <b>30 June<br/>2015<br/>\$000</b> | <b>30 June<br/>2014<br/>\$000</b> |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Authorised</b>   |                                   |                                   |
| 1,000,000,000 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 par value each  | <u>USD 500,000</u>                | <u>USD 500,000</u>                |
| <b>Issued and fully paid</b>  |                                   |                                   |
| 61,406,937 (30 June 2014: 61,406,937) ordinary shares of US\$0.50   | 40,511                            | 40,511                            |
| <b>Treasury Stock:</b>  |                                   |                                   |
| Opening balance 37,018,017 shares (30 June 2014: 43,378,016)  | 28,716                            | 29,289                            |
| Reissued during the period nil (30 June 2014: Reissued during the period as Director shares 879,999 shares) | -                                 | (573)                             |
| Closing balance 37,018,017 shares (30 June 2014: 37,018,017)  | <u>28,716</u>                     | <u>28,716</u>                     |
| Net share capital 24,388,920 shares (30 June 2014: 24,388,920 shares)                                       | <u>11,795</u>                     | <u>11,795</u>                     |

Each ordinary share carries the right to one vote at annual and general meetings and is entitled to participate in any dividends or other distributions of the Company.

#### 8. TREASURY STOCK

The Company holds treasury shares in itself which were purchased pursuant to an on-market buy-back scheme on the Australian Securities Exchange. During the year no shares were issued by reissuing Treasury Shares (2014: 879,999 shares were issued by reissuing Treasury Shares).

|  | <b>30 June<br/>2015<br/>\$000</b> | <b>30 June<br/>2014<br/>\$000</b> |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 37,018,017 (30 June 2014: 37,018,017) ordinary shares at cost net of premium on purchase of treasury stock | <u>28,716</u>                     | <u>28,716</u>                     |

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#### 9. SHARE PREMIUM RESERVE

|                                 | <b>30 June<br/>2015<br/>\$000</b> | <b>30 June<br/>2014<br/>\$000</b> |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Opening balance                 | 7,115                             | 7,557                             |
| Issue of Director Shares at par | -                                 | (440)                             |
| Issue Costs                     | -                                 | (2)                               |
| Closing balance                 | <u>7,115</u>                      | <u>7,115</u>                      |

#### 10. SHARE BASED PAYMENTS

As approved by shareholders in General Meeting on 19 December 2012 4,600,000 ordinary shares were issued to the U.S. Masters Executive Share Plan Trust on behalf of personnel to be held in conformity with the Share Plan Rules, satisfied by the issue of treasury shares held by the Company. Included in this issue was the issue of 1,000,000 ordinary shares to the U.S. Masters Executive Share Plan Trust on behalf of each director. The shares are subject to detailed Share Plan Rules which include:

Each tranche of Shares will not be able to be released from the Share Plan unless and until the following performance hurdles have been achieved:

- (i) tranche one = When the U.S. Masters Holdings Ltd's share price (as traded on the ASX) has exceeded \$0.40 per share;
- (ii) tranche two = When the U.S. Masters Holdings Ltd's share price (as traded on the ASX) has exceeded \$0.60 per share;
- (iii) tranche three = When the U.S. Masters Holdings Ltd's share price (as traded on the ASX) has exceeded \$0.80 per share; and
- (iv) tranche four = When the U.S. Masters Holdings Ltd's share price (as traded on the ASX) has exceeded \$1.00 per share.

The assessed fair value of shares at grant date was calculated using a binomial option pricing model. The model takes into account a number of factors including the exercise price, the term of the shares, the vesting and performance criteria, the non tradeable nature of the shares, the share price at grant date and expected price volatility of the underlying share, the expected dividend yield and the risk free interest rate for the term of the shares.

The grant date for the shares was 3 January 2014. The shares have no set expiry date. The fair value of the shares has been calculated on an assumed term of 3 years and the fair value calculated is being expensed over 3 years. The risk free rate in calculating the fair value of the shares was assumed to be 2.5%. The estimated volatility in calculating the fair value of the shares was assumed to be 25%. The fair values calculated were:

- tranche 1: 3.01cents per share;
- tranche 2: 0.34 cents per share;
- tranche 3: 0.005 cents per share;
- tranche 4: 0.001 cents per share.

An amount of \$13,000 was recorded as an expense of share based payments (2014: \$13,000).

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### 11. FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSLATION RESERVE

The foreign currency translation reserve is used to record historical exchange differences arising from the translation of the financial statements in the functional currency to the reporting currency for the periods when the functional and presentation currencies were different.

|  | <b>30 June<br/>2015<br/>\$000</b> | <b>30 June<br/>2014<br/>\$000</b> |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Balance at the beginning of the financial year | (111)                             | (111)                             |
| Foreign exchange movement on translation       | -                                 | -                                 |
| Balance at the end of the financial year       | <u>(111)</u>                      | <u>(111)</u>                      |

### 12. SEGMENT REPORTING

The Group operates entirely as an investing Group and therefore has only one operating segment and all revenues and expenses are attributable to that segment.

### 13. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Group had the following commercial dealings with its directors and their associates during the period:

- (a) The Group paid rent of \$20,691 (2014: \$20,691) and administration fees of \$26,400 (2014: \$26,400) to Taurus SM Holdings Pty Ltd, a company of which Michael Davies and Gordon Galt are directors.
- (b) The Group made draw downs of \$250,000 (2014: \$nil) on the facility held with Michael Davies a Director of the Company. Refer to note 6 for more details.

### 14. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The directors are not aware of any contingent liabilities of the Group at year end.

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#### 15. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Financial assets of the Group include cash and cash equivalents, investments and interest, prepayments and dividends receivable. Financial liabilities comprise accrued expenses. Accounting policies for financial assets and liabilities are set out in note 2.

##### (a) Fair values

The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, interest, prepayments and dividends receivable and accrued expenses approximate their fair value due to the relatively short period to maturity of these instruments. Investments are carried at fair value.

The Group classifies fair value measurement using the hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. Investments held by the Group are fair valued using Level 1 measurements within the hierarchy. The fair value of the investments held by the Group is estimated by using quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. The basis for determining fair values is disclosed in note 2.

There are no off-balance sheet financial assets or liabilities at yearend.

##### (b) Credit risk

The Group purchases equities through the ASX or direct from the investee or its broker as part of a placement. The credit risk is through settlement risk with the ASX, the investee company or its broker.

At the yearend there were no significant concentrations of credit risk. The maximum exposure to credit risk is represented by the carrying amount of each financial asset. The Group believes that there has been no impairment required on any of the financial assets.

##### (c) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk arises from the Group's management of working capital. It is the risk that the Group will encounter difficulty in meeting its financial obligations as they fall due.

The Group's policy is to ensure that it will always have sufficient cash plus a cash buffer to allow it to meet its liabilities when they become due. To achieve this aim, it seeks to maintain cash balances to meet expected requirements.

The Board receives information regarding cash balances. At the balance sheet date it is indicated that the Group expected to have sufficient liquid resources to meet its obligations under reasonably expected circumstances.

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#### 15. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

##### (d) Foreign exchange currency risk

The Group's year end statement of financial position exposure to foreign currency risk was as follows, based on notional amounts. The following are financial assets and liabilities in currencies other than the functional currencies of the entity in which they are recorded:

|   | <b>30 June<br/>2015<br/>USD<br/>\$000</b> | <b>30 June<br/>2014<br/>USD<br/>\$000</b> |
|---|---|---|
| Cash and cash equivalents   | 4   | 4   |
| Prepayments and Debtors   | 11  | 10  |
| Total statement of financial position exposure  | <u>15</u>                                 | <u>14</u>                                 |
| Income statement gains/(losses) of 10% weakening of Australian dollar against USD, AUD*     | <u>2</u>                                  | <u>1</u>                                  |
| Income statement gains/(losses) of 10% strengthening of Australian dollar against USD, AUD* | <u>(2)</u>                                | <u>(1)</u>                                |

\*This analysis assumes that all other variables, in particular interest rates, remain constant.

##### (e) Interest risk

At balance date, the Group was not exposed to floating weighted average interest rates on short term deposits (2014: deposits at call 2.65% on \$105,000). All other financial assets and liabilities are non-interest bearing.

At balance date, the Group has no significant exposure to changes in interest rates.

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### Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements (continued) for the year ended 30 June 2015

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#### 16. CASH FLOW RECONCILIATION

|  | <b>2015</b>  | <b>2014</b>  |
|--|--------------|--------------|
|  | <b>\$000</b> | <b>\$000</b> |
| Operating profit/(loss)                      | (359)        | (456)        |
| Less: sharebased remuneration                | 13           | 145          |
| Less: Interest expense                       | 12           | -            |
| Decrease/ (Increase) in investments balances | (1)          | 4            |
| Decrease/(Increase) in prepayments/debtors   | (1)          | 20           |
| Increase/(decrease) in payables              | 20           | (15)         |
|  | <u>(316)</u> | <u>(302)</u> |

#### 17. PARENT GROUP

The Group financial statements represent the Parent Company's financial information in all significant respects as the fully owned subsidiaries of U.S. Masters Holdings Limited, USH Colombia S.A.S and Sociedad Minera U.S. Masters Chile Limitada have been dormant for the reporting period and the balances held within the subsidiaries are immaterial.

## **U.S. MASTERS HOLDINGS LIMITED**

### **Directors' Statement for the year ended 30 June 2015**

#### **DIRECTORS' DECLARATION**

In accordance with a resolution of the Directors of US Masters Holdings Limited, I state that:

In the opinion of the directors

- a) the financial statements and notes of the Group are in accordance with the International Financial Reporting standards, including:
  - (i) giving a true and fair view of the financial position as at 30 June 2015 and its performance, for the year ended on that date of the Group; and
  - (ii) complying with IAS 1; and
- b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Group will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

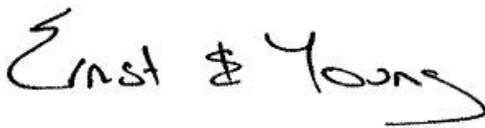
This statement has been made in accordance with a resolution of directors.



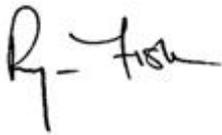
J Beecher  
Director  
17 August 2015

## Auditor's Independence Declaration to the Directors of US Masters Holdings Limited

In relation to our audit of the financial report of US Masters Holdings Limited for the financial year ended 30 June 2015, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* or any applicable code of professional conduct.



Ernst & Young



Ryan Fisk  
Partner  
17 August 2015

## **Independent auditor's report to the members of US Masters Holdings Limited**

### ***Report on the financial report***

We have audited the accompanying financial report of US Masters Holdings Limited, which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2015, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration.

### ***Directors' responsibility 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 International Accounting Standards and for such internal controls as the directors determine are necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### ***Auditor's responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal controls relevant to the entity's preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view 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 entity's internal controls. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

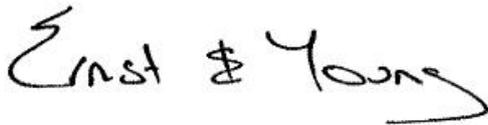
We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### ***Opinion***

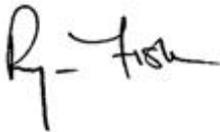
In our opinion the financial report of US Masters Holdings Limited is in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards, including giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2015 and of its performance for the year ended on that date.

### ***Emphasis of Matter***

Without qualifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 2(a) in the financial report which describes the principal conditions that raise doubt about the consolidated entity's ability to continue as a going concern. As a result of these matters, there is material uncertainty whether the consolidated entity will 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.



Ernst & Young



Ryan Fisk  
Partner  
Sydney  
17 August 2015

## U.S. MASTERS HOLDINGS LIMITED

**Additional Information**  
**for the year ended 30 June 2015**  
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### SHAREHOLDERS

At 14 August 2015, there were 243 holders of the ordinary shares of the Company

The voting rights attaching to the ordinary shares are as follows:

- (a) at meetings of members or classes of members, each member entitled to vote may vote in person or proxy or attorney; and
- (b) on a show of hands, every person present who is a member has one vote, and on a poll every person present or by proxy or attorney has one vote for each ordinary share held.

All rights and obligations attaching to a Treasury Share are suspended and shall not be exercised by the Company while it holds the Share as a Treasury Share.

The table below shows details of the top 20 shareholders as at 14 August 2015 excluding the holding by the Company of Treasury Shares:

| Rank   | Name   | Address   | Units             |
|--|--|---|-------------------|
| 1.   | MR MICHAEL DAVIES                                      | 1 PRINCE ALBERT STREET, MOSMAN NSW, 2088                        | 5,007,654         |
| 2.   | U S MASTERS SHARE PLAN PTY LTD                         | SUITE 2 LEVEL 40, 88 PHILLIP STREET, SYDNEY NSW, 2000           | 4,600,000         |
| 3.   | HSBC CUSTODY NOMINEES (AUSTRALIA) LTD                  | GPO BOX 5302, SYDNEY NSW, 2001                                  | 1,951,900         |
| 4.   | CFO ADVISORS PTY LIMITED <THE BEECHER FAMILY A/C>      | 11 JERSEY ROAD, WOOLLAHRA NSW, 2025                             | 1,450,413         |
| 5.   | MR GEOFFREY FRANCIS PIGOTT                             | GPO BOX 1347, ADELAIDE SA, 5001                                 | 1,406,666         |
| 6.   | CITICORP NOMINEES PTY LIMITED                          | GPO BOX 764G, MELBOURNE VIC, 3001                               | 727,475           |
| 7.   | MRS MICHELE PIGOTT                                     | GPO BOX 1347, ADELAIDE SA, 5001                                 | 659,821           |
| 8.   | MR ROHAN KRISHNA MENON                                 | 34 ALEXANDRA ST, DRUMMOYNE NSW, 2047                            | 559,824           |
| 9.   | MR ANTHONY JAMES JOHN HAWKE                            | 41 MINNAMURRA ROAD, NORTHBRIDGE NSW, 2063                       | 445,300           |
| 10.  | MR DAVID ADAM BEAMOND                                  | 28 HOLDEN STREET, MAROUBRA NSW, 2035                            | 445,299           |
| 11.  | CLARKSON'S BOATHOUSE PTY LTD <CLARKSON SUPER FUND A/C> | PO BOX 1514, NORTH SYDNEY NSW, 2059                             | 400,000           |
| 12.  | DR MICHAEL ANDERSON + MRS LISA JANE ANDERSON           | 13 STORMON RIDGE, WINTHROP WA, 6150                             | 333,333           |
| 13.  | MR JOHN MCNAMEE  | 29 BRIERLEY STREET, MOSMAN NSW, 2088                            | 333,333           |
| 14.  | MR SCOTT SPEEDIE                                       | 93 RAGLAN ST, MOSMAN NSW, 2088                                  | 255,983           |
| 15.  | LOCOPE PTY LTD   | 2 ROSSLYN STREET, BELLEVUE HILL NSW, 2023                       | 240,000           |
| 16.  | ALCARDO INVESTMENTS LTD                                | UNIT B 16/F W SQUARE, 314-324 HENNESSY ROAD, WANCHAI, HONG KONG | 200,000           |
| 17.  | PRUDENCE MARY LEEMING                                  | 64 MAYFAIR STREET, MOUNT CLAREMONT WA, 6010                     | 200,000           |
| 18.  | MS ROBYN GULDBRANDSEN                                  | 16 DRISCOLL PLACE, BARDEN RIDGE NSW, 2234                       | 180,000           |
| 19.  | MR CHARLES LOXTON                                      | 32 PARK AVENUE, MOSMAN NSW, 2088                                | 167,946           |
| 20.  | MR ALAN N ROBERTS                                      | 24 TIPPER AVENUE, BRONTE NSW, 2024                              | 167,946           |
| <b>Totals: Top 20 holders of ORDINARY FULLY PAID</b> |  |   | <b>19,732,893</b> |

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### Additional Information (continued)

for the year ended 30 June 2015

Expressed in Australian Dollars

### Substantial Shareholders:

| Shareholder:                  | Number of Shares |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| CFO Advisers Pty Ltd          | 2,450,413        |
| Michael Neil Macgregor Davies | 6,007,654        |
| Gordon Thomas Galt            | 2,573,154        |
| Geoffrey Francis Pigott       | 2,406,666        |

The distribution of shareholders as at 14 August 2015 was as follows:

| No. Shares         | Shareholders |
|--------------------|--------------|
| 1 - 1,000          | 25           |
| 1,001 - 5,000      | 72           |
| 5,001 - 10,000     | 49           |
| 10,001 - 100,000   | 61           |
| 100,001 - and over | 36           |
|                    | <u>243</u>   |

The number of shareholders holding less than a marketable parcel of securities at 14 August 2015 was 97.

### INVESTMENTS AT 30 JUNE 2015

|   | Holding Number | Market Value \$000 |
|---|----------------|--------------------|
| Equities:   |                |                    |
| Tanga Resources Limited (formerly Argentina Mining Limited) | 112,000        | 2                  |
| Crater Gold Mining Limited (formerly Gold Anomaly Limited)  | 12,500         | 1                  |
| Minera Gold Limited (formerly Mundo Minerals Limited)       | 88,000         | -                  |
|   |                | <u>3</u>           |

The total number of transactions during the year was 0.

The total amount of brokerage paid or accrued during the year was \$nil.

There is no management agreement in place and no management fees were paid or accrued during the year.