FINDERS RESOURCES LIMITED ABN 82 108 547 413

HALF YEAR FINANCIAL REPORT SIX MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

DIRECTORS' REVIEW

Result

The Finders group report a consolidated loss after tax of \$5.7 million (Half year 2007: \$2.2 million) for the six months ended 31 December 2008. The major contributor to the loss was the write-off of preproduction costs at the Wetar heap leach solvent extraction-electrowinning (SX-EW) demonstration project. The group incurred \$3.8 million in pre-production costs during the period. These costs have been expensed in the half year accounts.

The half year marked the completion of construction of the Wetar demonstration plant on the Indonesian island of Wetar. The demonstration plant was commissioned in early 2009 with first copper cathode production in early February 2009. The plant is now producing at its nameplate capacity of 5 tonnes copper cathode a day. A maiden shipment of 61 tonnes of copper cathode was despatched from Wetar on 6 March 2009.

As required under accounting standards, the group has made a provision of \$1.3 million for rehabilitation at Wetar. The provision represents the present value of the estimated future costs of rehabilitation and restoration of the Wetar site. The provision has been capitalized as part of the project costs and will be expensed against profits over the life of the operations.

Cashflow

Funding during the half year was provided by the placement of new shares which raised \$5.3 million, drawdown of the balance of a US\$5 million secured loan facility, deferred settlement terms on the acquisition of a supply vessel and creditors.

The funds raised were largely invested in developing the Wetar demonstration project. A total of \$10.1 million was paid for plant and equipment, development costs and the feasibility study. Minimal expenditure was incurred on the group's gold exploration leases at Ojolali in Sumatra.

The delay in completing the Wetar project on the original schedule has strained the group's financial position. Subsequent to 31 December 2008, the company raised further funds as follows –

- a) US\$1.5 million pursuant to a Convertible Note Facility Agreement with Resource Capital Fund IV L.P.;
- b) Loans totalling A\$714,000 from four directors of the company, Messrs Russell Fountain, Christopher Farmer, Robert Thomson and Stephen de Belle.

The company is currently conducting a further round of capital raising to secure sufficient funds to complete the Wetar feasibility study, retire outstanding creditors and for working capital.

As stated above, the Wetar project is currently producing 5 tonnes of copper cathode a day. The cashflow from copper cathode sales will be a useful contribution towards the group's funding needs.

Borrowings

Total borrowings increased from \$4.2 million at 30 June 2008 to \$8.2 million at 31 December 2008. The borrowings have been classified as current liabilities (30 June 2008: non-current liabilities) as the loans are repayable by 31 December 2009.

The secured loan facility was fully drawn down during the half year and together with capitalised costs and interest the loan outstanding at 31 December 2008 was US\$5.4m. Due to the much weaker A\$/US\$ exchange rate, the loan totalled A\$7.8m at balance date.

Wetar Copper Demonstration Plant

Copper cathode production commenced at Wetar in early February 2009. The demonstration plant was built to prove the leachability of the Wetar ore under various operating conditions. The demonstration plant is a full scale SX-EW plant with a nameplate production capacity of 5 tonnes copper cathode per day. A total of 100,000 tonnes of ore is being mined and stacked on three test heaps. The performance of the first heap has so far met expectations, with leaching characteristics in

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line with column test results. The heaps show excellent percolation characteristics and strong initial leaching of copper which bodes well for the expected development of the full scale project.

The Wetar project contains a mineral resource estimated at 9 Mt at 2.4% copper, or 218,000 tonnes of contained copper, at a 0.5% copper cutoff. It is expected that almost all of the mineral resources will be converted into ore reserves upon the completion of further mine planning and feasibility study work. The company is targeting copper cathode production of 20,000 - 25,000 tonnes per year by 2010, subject to completion of the definitive feasibility study and project financing. At that production rate, the Wetar project has a mine life of up to 10 years.

Exploration

Total exploration expenditure for the half year on Wetar (including feasibility study costs) and the Ojolali gold project in Sumatra amounted to \$3.3 million (Half year 2007: \$1.1 million). Minimal expenditure was incurred on the Ojolali exploration leases as all cash and human resources were directed towards completing the Wetar demonstration plant.

Investment

The company holds 5.9 million shares in Geopacific Resources NL, an ASX-listed company focussed on gold exploration in Fiji.

The investment in Geopacific is a non-core asset and the company will consider divesting of the shares at the appropriate time.

Outlook

With the Wetar demonstration plant now in production, the group's priority is to complete the feasibility study, with a view to unlocking the value of the project through the development of a 20,000 - 25,000 tonnes per year copper cathode operation. Initial results from the demonstration plant have added to the already high confidence level that the project is technically feasible and economic.

To complete the feasibility study, the company is currently in advanced discussions with potential investors to raise sufficient funds for that purpose, retire outstanding creditors and to provide additional working capital. Subject to raising the required funds, the directors are optimistic that the group will achieve its aim of developing the Wetar project into a substantial copper cathode operation.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

Your directors submit the financial report of the consolidated group for the half-year ended 31 December 2008.

Directors

The directors who held office during the financial period and up to the date of this report are -

Dr Russell Fountain (Executive Chairman)

Dr Chris Farmer (Managing Director)

Mr Robert Thomson (Executive Director - Development)

Mr Stephen de Belle (Non - Executive Director)

Mr Steve Lonergan (Non - Executive Director)

Mr Ian Neuss (Alternate Director for Dr Russell Fountain)

Review and Results of Operations

A review of the consolidated entity's operations during the half-year is set out on pages 2 and 3.

Auditor's Independence Declaration

The lead auditor's independence declaration under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out on page 5.

Rounding of amounts to nearest thousand dollars

The company is of a kind referred to in Class Order 98/0100 dated 10 July 1998 issued by the Australian Securities & Investments Commission and in accordance with that Class Order, amounts in the Directors' Report and the Half Year Financial Report have been rounded off to the nearest thousand dollars, unless otherwise stated.

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

Dr Russell Fountain

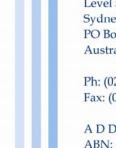
Executive Chairman

Mr Stephen de Belle

Director

Sydney, 13 March 2009





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

To the Directors of Finders Resources Ltd and Controlled Entities

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the half-year ended 31 December 2008 there have been:

no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the review; and

no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

A D Danieli

Chartered Accountants



10 March 2009



CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

	Six months ended 31 Dec 2008	Six months ended 31 Dec 2007
	\$'000	\$'000
Revenue	51	122
Foreign exchange gain/(loss)	1,350	(32)
Personnel costs	(901)	(583)
Depreciation expense	(121)	(18)
Exploration expenditure written off	(828)	(1,087)
Financing costs	(271)	-
Pre-production costs written off	(3,786)	-
Other expenses	(1,173)	(634)
Loss before income tax	(5,679)	(2,232)
Income tax expense	-	-
Loss for the period	(5,679)	(2,232)
Loss attributable to minority equity interest	(670)	(493)
Loss attributable to members of the parent entity	(5,009)	(1,739)
	cents	cents
Earnings per share		
Basic earnings per share	(7.2)	(3.4)
Diluted earnings per share	(7.2)	(3.2)

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2008

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

	Share Capital Ordinary \$'000	Accumulated Losses \$'000	Financial Asset Reserve \$'000	Foreign Currency Translation Reserve \$'000	Total \$'000
Balance at 1 July 2008	28,025	(19,919)	24	1,868	9,998
Share issues	5,357	-	-	-	5,357
Loss attributable to members of parent entity	-	(5,679)	-	-	(5,679)
Adjustments from translation of foreign controlled entities	-	-	-	(1,678)	(1,678)
Balance at 31 December 2008	33,382	(25,598)	24	190	7,998
Balance at 1 July 2007	18,061	(13,243)	1,971	700	7,489
Adjustment on application of AASB 139 for fair value on shares in listed entities	-	-	(413)	-	(413)
Shares issued during the period	25	-	-	-	25
Loss attributable to members of parent entity	-	(1,740)	-	-	(1,740)
Loss attributable to minority shareholders	-	(493)	-	-	(493)
Adjustments from translation of foreign controlled entities	-	-	-	(104)	(104)
Adjustments for additional investments in controlled entities	-	(47)	-	-	(47)
Balance at 31 December 2007	18,086	(15,523)	1,558	596	4,717

CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

	Six months ended	Six months ended
	31 Dec 2008	31 Dec 2007
	\$'000	\$'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Payments to suppliers and employees	(879)	(1,381)
Interest received	51	115
Taxes and value added tax paid	(1,110)	(164)
Other Income		7
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(1,938)	(1,423)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Payment for plant and equipment	(4,550)	(196)
Payment for development expenditure	(5,619)	(812)
Payment for exploration expenditure	(914)	(1,087)
Payment for shares in subsidiary acquired from minority shareholder	(325)	-
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(11,408)	(2,095)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from issue of shares	5,586	25
Payment for share issue expenses	(229)	-
Proceeds from borrowings	1,701	-
Repayment of borrowings	(34)	-
Cash received in relation to share issue in progress	-	4,158
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	7,024	4,183
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Net increase/(decrease) in cash held	(6,322)	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	4,988 1,746	5,157
Effect of changes in exchange rates		(152)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	412	5,670

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

NOTE 1: BASIS OF PREPARATION

The half-year consolidated financial statements are a general purpose financial report prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001, Accounting Standard AASB 134: Interim Financial Reporting, Australian Accounting Interpretations and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board.

The half-year report does not include full disclosures of the type normally included in an annual financial report and therefore cannot be expected to provide as full an understanding of the financial performance, financial position and cashflows of the consolidated entity as the annual financial report.

The half year financial report should be read in conjunction with the annual financial report for the year ended 30 June 2008. It is also recommended that this financial report be considered with any public announcements made by Finders Resources Limited and its controlled entities during the half-year in accordance with the continuous disclosure requirements arising under the Corporations Act 2001.

The Accounting policies have been consistently applied by the entities in the consolidated group and are consistent with those in the 30 June 2008 annual financial report.

Reporting Basis and Convention

The half-year report has been prepared on an accrual basis and is based on historical costs modified by the revaluation of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities for which the fair value basis of accounting has been applied.

Going Concern

At 31 December 2008, the consolidated entity had current assets of \$0.99 million and current liabilities of \$12.93 million of which \$7.8 million is repayable on 31 December 2009. AASB101 requires that, when preparing financial reports, management is to make an assessment of the entity's ability to continue as a going concern. When doing so, management is required to address and disclose any material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern.

The uncertainties which the Directors have addressed are the current difficulties in the debt and equity markets which may adversely affect the Company's ability to raise equity capital in the short term to pay creditors and to refinance a loan repayment due on 31 December 2009. As noted in Note 5 Events After Balance Date, the company has already this year raised US\$1.5 million through a convertible note facility and A\$714,000 in loans from directors of the company and arranged an advance payment facility of up to US\$2.0 million (A\$2.9 million) following commencement of production at Wetar under an agreement linked to a copper offtake contract in circumstances which are at least as difficult as the circumstances which the Directors believe lie ahead in 2009.

The company is currently in advanced discussions with potential investors to raise further funds to complete the Wetar project feasibility study and for working capital. The directors have reasonable expectation to believe that the current discussions will lead to a successful capital raising which, with cash flow from the Wetar demonstration plant, will inject sufficient funds into the company to enable it to at least pay its outstanding creditors and the Directors are confident that additional funds can be raised to ensure payment of the \$7.8 million loan repayment due on 31 December 2009.

Rounding of amounts to nearest thousand dollars

The company is of a kind referred to in Class Order 98/0100 dated 10 July 1998 issued by the Australian Securities & Investments Commission and in accordance with that Class Order, amounts in the Directors' Report and the Half Year Financial Report have been rounded off to the nearest thousand dollars, unless otherwise stated.

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		\$	\$
NOTE 2: ISSUED SECURITIES			
Ordinary shares			
84,051,835 (30 June 2008: 74,911,4	425) fully paid ordinary shares	33,382,306	28,025,197
Movement:	_	Number	Number
At beginning of reporting period		74,911,425	65,624,136
Shares issued during the period:			
Exercise of options		10,400	52,000
Issued under Share Purchase Pl	lan	271,657	•
Placement of shares		8,650,020	9,165,289
Issued in payment of fees		208,333	
Shares issued to employees	_	-	70,000
At end of reporting period		84,051,835	74,911,425
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Options			
At 31 December 2008, the following	unlisted options were on issue –		
Number	Expiry date	Exercise	price
3,090,367	20 March 2009	50 cen	ts
1,322,881	22 March 2009	24 pence	
500,000	13 June 2010	68.75 ce	ents
4,913,248	<u></u>		
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NOTE 3: OPERATING SEGMENTS

In the 2008 Annual Report, segment information was reported based on geographical locations. The primary reporting segments below is based on the consolidated entity's current reporting structure, being Copper Mining, Exploration and Head Office Administration.

Copper mining is centred on the Wetar Project. Copper cathode production commenced in February 2009, hence no sales revenue was derived during the half year. Copper cathode sales revenue is being derived from March 2009.

		Copper Mining		Exploration		Total	
		Six months ended	Six months ended	Six months ended	Six months ended	Six months ended	Six months ended
		31 Dec 2008	31 Dec 2007	31 Dec 2008	31 Dec 2007	31 Dec 2008	31 Dec 2007
	1	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
	Revenue						
	Sales revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Unallocated revenue				_	51	122
	Total revenue				·-	51	122
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	Profit or loss						
00	Segment loss	(1,609)	(983)	(511)	(787)	(2,120)	(1,770)
	Pre-production costs written off	(3,786)	-	-	-	(3,786)	-
	Unallocated income less unallocated expenses					227	(462)
	Loss before income tax				-	(5,679)	(2,232)
(AD)	Income tax expense					-	-
60	Loss after income tax				-	(5,679)	(2,232)
	1				-		
		31 Dec 2008	30 Jun 2008	31 Dec 2008	30 Jun 2008	31 Dec 2008	30 Jun 2008
	Assets						
20	Segment assets	20,423	10,782	351	447	20,774	11,229
(1)	Unallocated assets					1,482	5,185
	Total assets				- -	22,256	16,414
	Liabilities						
	Segment liabilities	5,383	1,824	261	66	5,644	1,890
	Unallocated liabilities					8,614	4,526
	Total liabilities				-	14,258	6,416

NOTE 4: EXPLORATION EXPENDITURE

Exploration expenditure represents costs carried forward in respect of the Wetar Project feasibility study.

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NOTE 5: PROVISION FOR REHABILITATION

The consolidated entity will be obliged to rehabilitate and restore the Wetar Demonstration Project site on cessation of operations. To that end it has made a provision in the half-year accounts for rehabilitation costs expected to be incurred. The estimated costs are based on current costs, current legal requirements and current technology. The estimated costs, discounted to its net present value, are provided for and capitalized as part of the project costs. These costs are charged against profits over the life of the operations, through the depreciation of the asset and the unwinding of the discount on the provision.

NOTE 6: EVENTS AFTER BALANCE DATE

Subsequent to 31 December 2008, the company entered into the following agreements to raise further funds for working capital –

- a) a US\$1.5 million Convertible Note Facility Agreement ("Facility") with Resource Capital Fund IV L.P. The Facility has been fully drawn down;
- b) Loans agreements totalling A\$714,000 from four directors of the company, Messrs Russell Fountain, Christopher Farmer, Robert Thomson and Stephen de Belle; and
- c) advance payment facility of up to US\$2.0 million (A\$2.9 million) following commencement of production at Wetar under an agreement linked to a copper offtake contract.

The company is also in advanced discussions with potential investors to raise further funds to complete the Wetar feasibility study, retire outstanding creditors and for working capital.

The Wetar Demonstration Plant commenced copper cathode production in February 2009. Cashflow from copper cathode sales will supplement the group's funding requirements.

NOTE 7: COMPARATIVE INFORMATION

Certain comparative numbers have been reclassified to conform with the current period presentation.

DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

In the opinion of the directors:

- the financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 6 to 13:
 - comply with Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
 - give a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 December 2008 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date.
- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

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

Dr Russell Fountain Executive Chairman

Mr Stephen de Belle Director

Sydney, 13 March 2009



Independent Review Report

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Report on the Half-Year Financial Report

We have reviewed the accompanying half-year financial report of Finders Resources Ltd and Controlled Entities (the consolidated entity) which comprises the balance sheet as at 31 December 2008, and the income statement, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the half-year ended on that date, a statement of accounting policies, other selected explanatory notes and the directors' declaration.

Directors' responsibility for the Half-Year Financial Report

The directors of the consolidated entity are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the half-year financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Corporations Act 2001. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the half-year financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the half-year financial report based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Auditing Standard on Review Engagements ASRE 2410 Review of an Interim Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity, in order to state whether, on the basis of the procedures described, we have become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the financial report is not in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 including: giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 December 2008 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. As the auditor of Finders Resources Ltd and Controlled Entities, ASRE 2410 requires that we comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the audit of the annual financial report.

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

Independence

In conducting our review, we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*. We confirm that the independence declaration required by the *Corporations Act 2001*, provided to the directors of Finders Resources Ltd and Controlled Entities on 10 March 2009, would be in the same terms if provided to the directors as at the date of this auditor's review report.



Conclusion

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report of Finders Resources Ltd and Controlled Entities is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 December 2008 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
- (b) complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and Corporations Regulations 2001.

Material Uncertainty Regarding Continuation as a Going Concern

Without qualifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 in the financial report which indicates that the company incurred a net loss of \$5,679,000 during the period ended 31 December 2008 and, as of that date, the company's current liabilities exceeded its current assets by \$11,938,000. These conditions, along with other matters as set forth in Note 1, indicate the existence of a material uncertainty which may cast doubt about the company's ability to continue as a going concern.

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Chartered Accountants

Sam Danieli Principal

Sydney, 13 March 2009

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