



Incorporated in England and Wales with  
Registered Number 6275976

## Annual Report

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For the year ended  
30 June 2012

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IMPERIAL MINERALS PLC  
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Russell P Hardwick

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Dear Shareholder,

I am pleased to present the financial results of Imperial Minerals for the year ended 30 June 2012.

The Company remains an ISDX Growth Market investment vehicle seeking to identify and secure potential acquisition opportunities within the mining sector. With no operating business the Group made a pre-tax loss for the year of £76,480 (2011: £65,421). Cash at bank at the end of June 2012 was £850,341 (2011: £904,062).

During the year the Company's Directors, assisted by its advisory board, continued to review a wide range of acquisition opportunities. We have, as usual, been ruthless in rejecting projects that did not meet our criteria which are designed to identify assets with the potential to provide significant value creation for shareholders with low to medium risk.

We currently have a good pipeline including mining opportunities in sub-Saharan Africa and northern Europe that have significant upside potential through resource delineation and development and which may bring to the Company additional management and technical capabilities on the ground.

As we anticipated in previous shareholder reports, recent stock market conditions have been fragile and remain so. This has even impacted on the PLUS Market itself resulting in its sale to ICAP in June 2012. Although there was much speculation about the demise of PLUS at the time, the Board took no precipitous action and the situation remains under review. On 30 October 2012 the Plus Stock Exchange was rebranded and relaunched as the ICAP Securities & Derivatives Exchange (ISDX) and its new owners appear to have every intention of making it a success.

The Directors of the Company are aware that it has so far been a long haul for shareholders and continue to work hard to move Imperial onto the next phase of its development. We intend to report back on further progress in due course.

#### **Financial Review**

The Company currently only has interest revenue and its cash reserves will be used in the short term to cover travel costs, professional consultancy fees, initial due diligence and other costs incidental to the identification and development of acquisition opportunities.

The loss for the year was £76,480. Total expenditure during the year was £79,035 (2011: £68,899) which consisted mainly of travel & accommodation of £23,156 with the balance comprising corporate and administration expenses.

### Financial Position

The Group's Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2012 and comparatives at 30 June 2011 are summarised below:

	30 June 2012	30 June 2011
	£	£
Non-current assets	-	-
Current assets	855,460	908,435
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>855,460</b>	<b>908,435</b>
Current liabilities	3,654	4,390
Non-current liabilities	-	-
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>3,654</b>	<b>4,390</b>
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>851,806</b>	<b>904,045</b>

On behalf of the Board, I would like to record our thanks to the Company's advisory board who have played a key role in sourcing and reviewing opportunities and to those others who have contributed in other ways throughout the year.



**Frank Moxon**  
*Chairman*  
*Imperial Minerals Plc*

**Frank Moxon,  
Chairman (aged 46)**

Frank is a corporate financier with some 28 years of industry experience. Initially an equities analyst at Capel Cure Myers he has subsequently worked in corporate finance roles at Beeson Gregory, Société Générale, Old Mutual, Williams de Broë, where he was head of corporate finance and head of natural resources, Evolution, where he headed up the mining team, and his own natural resources consultancy Hoyt Moxon Ltd.

He was until August 2012 senior independent non-executive director at Cove Energy plc, is chairman of Silvermere Energy Plc and is a non-executive director of Whetstone Minerals Ltd and the Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment of which he is a Chartered Fellow. He holds an economics degree from Loughborough University and is a Fellow of the Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining and of the Energy Institute.

**Russell Hardwick,  
Director (aged 44)**

Russell is an accountant with 19 years' experience in a variety of private and public companies including 7 years in the mining and exploration sector. Russell is a director and company secretary of emerging manganese explorer Spitfire Resources Limited which is listed on the Australian Securities Exchange ("ASX").

He is a Certified Practising Accountant and a member of the Australian Institute of Chartered Secretaries and of the Institute of Company Directors. He has experience in capital raisings, corporate governance and compliance and has a strong background in international business and financial management.

The Directors are pleased to present their Report and the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiary for the year ended 30 June 2012.

### **1. PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND BUSINESS REVIEW**

The principal activity of Imperial Minerals plc ("the Company") and its subsidiary (together "the Group") is to make investments and/or acquire projects in the mineral sector, which may include exploration, development or production projects in various minerals.

A review of the business of the Group during the year and an indication of likely future developments may be found in the Chairman's Statement on pages 4 and 5.

Risks and uncertainties are discussed below in this Directors' Report.

### **2. RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS**

Loss on ordinary activities of the Group after taxation amounted to £76,480.

The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

### **3. KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

The Board monitors the activities and performance of the Group on a regular basis. The primary performance indicator applicable to the Group is a return based on targeting a suitable investment in the minerals sector. This key performance indicator was not significant during the year ended 30 June 2012; however, it will be assessed during the 2012/2013 year and reported on in the 2013 Directors' Report.

### **4. DIRECTORS**

The following have been Directors of the Company during the financial year ended 30 June 2012:

Russell Hardwick

Frank Moxon

#### **Directors' Interests in Shares and Options**

The Directors who held office during the financial year had, at 30 June 2012, the following beneficial interests in shares of the Company:

<b>Ordinary Shares</b>	<b>Date of subscriptions</b>	<b>Number of shares</b>	<b>Balance at 30 June 2012</b>
Russell Hardwick	8 June 2010	1,000,000	1,000,000
Frank Moxon	8 June 2010	1,000,000	1,000,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,000,000</b>	<b>2,000,000</b>

Share Options	Options held at 30 June 2012	Grant date	Exercise price	Expiry date
Russell Hardwick	1,500,000	15 November 2011	12.5p	15 November 2016
Frank Moxon	1,500,000	15 November 2011	10p	15 November 2016
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,000,000</b>			

### Re-election of Directors

The Articles of Association require one third of the Directors who are subject to retirement by rotation to retire and submit themselves for re-election each year.

## 5. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS & RISK MANAGEMENT

### Principal Risks and Uncertainties

The management of the business and the execution of the Group's strategy are subject to a number of risks. The key business risks affecting the Group are set out below.

Risks are reviewed by the Board, and appropriate processes are put in place to monitor and mitigate them. If more than one event occurs, it is possible that the overall effect of such events would compound the possible adverse effects on the Group.

#### *General and economic risks:*

- Contractions in the world economy or increases in the rate of inflation resulting from international conditions.
- Movements in global equity and share markets and changes in market sentiment towards the resource industry.

#### *Funding risk:*

- The Group may not be able to raise, either by debt or further equity, sufficient funds to enable it to finance its future acquisitions or investments.

#### *Project availability risk:*

- The Group may not be able to identify or acquire a suitable project in the minerals sector suitable for its investment target.

### Financial Risk Management

The Group's principal financial instruments comprise other receivables, other payables and cash on deposit. No bank loans or other financing arrangements have been made. No borrowings have been made to finance working capital. Therefore the Group's exposure to credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk is not material at the moment.

### Internal Controls

The Board recognises the importance of both financial and non-financial controls and has reviewed the Group's control environment and any related shortfalls during the year. Since the Group was established, the Directors are satisfied that, given the current size and activities of the Group, adequate internal controls have been implemented. Whilst they are aware that no system can provide absolute



assurance against material misstatement or loss, in light of the current activity and proposed future development of the Group, continuing reviews of internal controls will be undertaken to ensure that they are adequate and effective.

#### **6. POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARITABLE DONATIONS**

There were no charitable or political donations paid during the period.

#### **7. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Details of the Company's forthcoming Annual General Meeting are set out in a separate circular that will be sent to all Shareholders with the Annual Report and Accounts.

#### **8. SUPPLIER PAYMENT POLICY**

Whilst there is no formal code or standard, it is Company policy to settle terms of payment with creditors when agreeing the terms of each transaction and to abide by the creditors' terms of payment. There are no creditors subject to special arrangements outside of suppliers' terms and conditions. The amount of trade payables at 30 June 2012 was £1,104 (2011: £2,640). At 30 June 2012 the number of creditor days in respect of trade creditors was 7 days (2011:14 days).

#### **9. DIRECTORS' INDEMNITY PROVISIONS**

All of the current Directors benefited from qualifying third party indemnity insurance in place during the year ended 30 June 2012 and as at the date of approval of the financial statements.

#### **10. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS**

The post balance sheet events are set out in Note 12 to the Financial Statements.

#### **11. GOING CONCERN**

The Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Group and Company have adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and, therefore, continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the Annual Report and Financial Statements. Further details on their assumptions and their conclusion thereon are included in the statement on going concern in the accounting policies.

#### **12. DIRECTORS' STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS**

So far as each of the Directors is aware at the time this report is approved:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware; and
- the Directors have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

**13. AUDITORS**

Littlejohn LLP has indicated its willingness to continue in office.

This report was approved by the Board on 2 November 2012 and signed on its behalf.



**Russell P Hardwick**

*Director*

*Imperial Minerals Plc*

The Directors are responsible for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the Directors have prepared the Group and Parent Company financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union. Under Company law the Directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Group and Company and of the profit or loss of the Group for that year.

In preparing these financial statements, the Directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether they have been prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the European Union, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The Directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Group and Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Group and Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

#### **Website publication**

The Directors are responsible for ensuring the annual report and the financial statements are made available on a website. Financial statements are published on the Company's website in accordance with legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements, which may vary from legislation in other jurisdictions. The maintenance and integrity of the Company's website is the responsibility of the Directors. The Directors' responsibility also extends to the ongoing integrity of the financial statements contained therein.

We have audited the Financial Statements of Imperial Minerals Plc for the year ended 30 June 2012 which comprise the Group and Parent Company Statements of Financial Position, the Group Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Group and Parent Company Cash Flow Statements, the Group and Parent Company Statements of Changes in Equity and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union and, as regards the Parent Company Financial Statements, as applied in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006.

This report is made solely to the Company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone, other than the Company and the Company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

### **Respective responsibilities of Directors and Auditor**

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement, the Directors are responsible for the preparation of the Financial Statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the Financial Statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

### **Scope of the audit of the Financial Statements**

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the Financial Statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the Financial Statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Group's and the Parent Company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed, the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the Directors, and the overall presentation of the Financial Statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Annual Report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited Financial Statements. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

### **Opinion on Financial Statements**

In our opinion:

- the Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the state of the Group's and of the Parent Company's affairs as at 30 June 2012 and of the Group's loss for the year then ended;
- the Group Financial Statements have been properly prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the European Union;
- the Parent Company Financial Statements have been properly prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the European Union and as applied in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006; and
- the Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

### **Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006**

In our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the Financial Statements are prepared is consistent with the Financial Statements.

**Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept by the Parent Company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the Parent Company Financial Statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of Directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.



Mark Ling (Senior statutory auditor)  
For and on behalf of Littlejohn LLP  
Statutory auditor

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2 November 2012

IMPERIAL MINERALS PLC  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  
For the year ended 30 June 2012

		For the year ended 30 June 2012 £	For the year ended 30 June 2011 £
	Note		
<b>Continuing operations</b>			
Revenue		-	-
Administrative expenses		(79,035)	(68,899)
<b>Loss before taxation</b>		<b>(79,035)</b>	<b>(68,899)</b>
Finance income - interest received		2,555	3,478
Income tax expense	4	-	-
<b>Loss for the year attributable to the equity shareholders of the parent</b>		<b>(76,480)</b>	<b>(65,421)</b>
Other comprehensive income		-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to the equity shareholders of the parent</b>		<b>(76,480)</b>	<b>(65,421)</b>
<b>Loss per share</b>			
Basic and diluted loss per share attributable to the equity shareholders of the parent (pence)	5	(0.403p)	(0.373p)

The loss for the Company for the year was £64,439 (30 June 2011: £53,421).

The Company has elected to take the exemption under Section 408 of the Companies Act 2006 from presenting the Parent Company Statement of Comprehensive Income.

The Accounting Policies and Notes on pages 19 to 30 form an integral part of these Financial Statements.

IMPERIAL MINERALS PLC  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
As at 30 June 2012

<i>Company number: 6275976</i>		<b>Group</b>		<b>Company</b>	
	<b>Note</b>	<b>As at 30 June 2012 £</b>	<b>As at 30 June 2011 £</b>	<b>As at 30 June 2012 £</b>	<b>As at 30 June 2011 £</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>					
<b>Non-current assets</b>					
Investments in subsidiaries	7	-	-	10	10
Other receivables	8	-	-	28,640	28,640
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28,650</b>	<b>14,250</b>
<b>Current assets</b>					
Trade and other receivables	8	5,119	4,373	4,519	3,773
Cash and cash equivalents		850,341	904,062	846,332	902,412
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>855,460</b>	<b>908,435</b>	<b>850,851</b>	<b>906,185</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>855,460</b>	<b>908,435</b>	<b>879,501</b>	<b>920,435</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
<b>Current Liabilities</b>					
Trade and other payables	9	3,654	4,390	3,654	4,390
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>3,654</b>	<b>4,390</b>	<b>3,654</b>	<b>4,390</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>3,654</b>	<b>4,390</b>	<b>3,654</b>	<b>4,390</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>851,806</b>	<b>904,045</b>	<b>875,847</b>	<b>916,045</b>
<b>EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY</b>					
Share capital	10	189,950	189,950	189,950	189,950
Share premium reserve	10	753,171	753,171	753,171	753,171
Other reserve		53,478	29,237	53,478	29,237
Retained deficit		(144,793)	(68,313)	(120,752)	(56,313)
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<b>851,806</b>	<b>904,045</b>	<b>875,847</b>	<b>916,045</b>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 2 November 2012 and were signed on its behalf by:



Russell P Hardwick  
Director

The Accounting Policies and Notes on pages 19 to 30 form an integral part of these Financial Statements.

IMPERIAL MINERALS PLC  
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY  
For the year ended 30 June 2012

Group	Share capital £	Share premium £	Shares to be issued under options £	Retained losses £	Total Equity £
<b>At 1 July 2010</b>	<b>150,000</b>	<b>427,412</b>	<b>28,000</b>	<b>(2,892)</b>	<b>602,520</b>
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	(65,421)	(65,421)
Transactions with owners					
Issue of shares	39,950	359,550	-	-	399,500
Issue of options	-	(1,502)	1,502	-	-
Exercise of options	-	265	(265)	-	-
Share issue expenses	-	(32,554)	-	-	(32,554)
Total contributions by and distributions to owners of the Company	39,950	325,759	1,237	-	366,946
<b>Balance at 30 June 2011</b>	<b>189,950</b>	<b>753,171</b>	<b>29,237</b>	<b>(68,313)</b>	<b>904,045</b>
<b>At 1 July 2011</b>	<b>189,950</b>	<b>753,171</b>	<b>29,237</b>	<b>(68,313)</b>	<b>904,045</b>
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	(76,480)	(76,480)
Transactions with owners					
Issue of options	-	-	24,241	-	24,241
Total contributions by and distributions to owners of the Company	-	-	24,241	-	24,241
<b>Balance at 30 June 2012</b>	<b>189,950</b>	<b>753,171</b>	<b>53,478</b>	<b>(144,793)</b>	<b>851,806</b>

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IMPERIAL MINERALS PLC  
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY  
For the year ended 30 June 2012

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	£	£	£	£	£
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Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	(64,439)	(64,439)
Transactions with owners					
Issue of options	-	-	24,241	-	24,241
Total contributions by and distributions to owners of the Company	-	-	24,241	-	24,241
<b>Balance at 30 June 2012</b>	<b>189,950</b>	<b>753,171</b>	<b>53,478</b>	<b>(120,752)</b>	<b>875,847</b>

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IMPERIAL MINERALS PLC  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
For the year ended 30 June 2012

	Note	Group		Company	
		2012	2011	2012	2011
		£	£	£	£
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>	11	(56,276)	(68,135)	(58,629)	(69,785)
<b>Net cash used in operating activities</b>		<b>(56,276)</b>	<b>(68,135)</b>	<b>(58,629)</b>	<b>(69,785)</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>					
Interest received		2,555	3,478	2,549	3,478
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		<b>2,555</b>	<b>3,478</b>	<b>2,549</b>	<b>3,478</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>					
Proceeds from issue of share capital		-	399,500	-	399,500
Share issue expenses paid		-	(32,554)	-	(32,554)
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>366,946</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>366,946</b>
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		(53,721)	302,289	(56,080)	300,639
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		904,062	601,773	902,412	601,773
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of year</b>		<b>850,341</b>	<b>904,062</b>	<b>846,332</b>	<b>902,412</b>

The Accounting Policies and Notes on pages 19 to 30 form an integral part of these Financial Statements.

### **Summary of significant accounting policies**

The principal Accounting Policies applied in the preparation of these Financial Statements are set out below. These Policies have been consistently applied to all the periods presented, unless otherwise stated.

#### **Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements**

The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) and IFRIC interpretations as adopted by the European Union and those parts of the Companies Act 2006 applicable to companies reporting under IFRS. The Financial Statements have also been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Imperial Minerals plc, the legal Parent, is domiciled and incorporated in the United Kingdom. The functional currency of Imperial Minerals plc and its subsidiary undertaking is £ sterling.

The Financial Statements are presented in sterling (£), rounded to the nearest pound.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRSs requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Group and Company's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the Financial Statements, are disclosed in note 1 to these financial statements.

#### **Basis of consolidation**

The Group Financial Statements consolidate the Financial Statements of Imperial Minerals plc and the Financial Statements of its subsidiary undertaking made up to 30 June 2012.

Subsidiaries are entities over which the Group has control. Control is the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities. The Group obtains and exercises control through voting rights. The existence and effect of potential voting rights that are currently exercisable or convertible are considered when assessing whether the Group controls another entity.

The cost of acquisition is measured as the fair value of the assets acquired, equity instruments issued and liabilities acquired or assumed at the date of exchange. Intercompany transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between Group companies are eliminated.

#### **Changes in accounting policy and disclosures**

*(a) New and amended standards, and interpretations mandatory for the first time for the financial year beginning 1 July 2011 but not currently relevant to the Group.*

The following standards and amendments to existing standards have been published and are mandatory for the Group's accounting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2011 or later periods, but not currently relevant to the Group:

- Amendments to IFRS 1 “First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards” replace references to a fixed date of 1 January 2004 with “the date of transition to IFRSs”, thus eliminating the need for companies adopting IFRSs for the first time to restate derecognition transactions that occurred before the date of transition to IFRSs, and provide guidance on how an entity should resume presenting financial statements in accordance with IFRSs after a period when the entity was unable to comply with IFRSs because its functional currency was subject to severe hyperinflation.
- Amendments to IFRS 7 “Financial Instruments: Disclosures” are designed to help users of financial statements evaluate the risk exposures relating to transfers of financial assets and the effect of those risks on an entity’s financial position.

*(b) New standards, amendments and interpretations issued but not effective for the financial year beginning 1 July 2011 and not early adopted*

The Directors are assessing the possible impact of the following standards on the Group’s Financial Statements:

- IFRS 9 “Financial Instruments” specifies how an entity should classify and measure financial assets, including some hybrid contracts, with the aim of improving and simplifying the approach to classification and measurement compared with IAS 39. This standard is effective for periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015, subject to EU endorsement.
- IFRS 10 “Consolidated Financial Statements” builds on existing principles by identifying the concept of control as the determining factor in whether an entity should be included within the consolidated financial statements of the parent company. The standard provides additional guidance to assist in the determination of control where this is difficult to assess. This standard is effective for periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013, subject to EU endorsement.
- IFRS 11 “Joint Arrangements” provides for a more realistic reflection of joint arrangements by focusing on the rights and obligations of the arrangement, rather than its legal form (as is currently the case). The standard addresses inconsistencies in the reporting of joint arrangements by requiring a single method to account for interests in jointly controlled entities. This standard is effective for periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013, subject to EU endorsement.
- IFRS 12 “Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities” is a new and comprehensive standard on disclosure requirements for all forms of interests in other entities, including joint arrangements, associates, special purpose vehicles and other off balance sheet vehicles. This standard is effective for periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013, subject to EU endorsement.
- IFRS 13 “Fair Value Measurement” improves consistency and reduces complexity by providing, for the first time, a precise definition of fair value and a single source of fair value measurement and disclosure requirements for use across IFRSs. It does not extend the use of fair value accounting, but provides guidance on how it should be applied where its use is already required or permitted by other standards. This standard is effective for periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013, subject to EU endorsement.
- Amendments to IFRS 1 “First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards” require that first-time adopters apply the requirements in IFRS 9 “Financial Instruments” and IAS 20 “Accounting for Government Grants and Disclosure of Government Assistance” prospectively to government loans existing at the date of transition to IFRSs. Entities may choose to apply the requirements retrospectively if the information needed to do so had been obtained at the time of initially accounting for the loan. The amendments are effective for periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013, subject to EU endorsement.

- Amendments to IFRS 7 “Financial Instruments: Disclosures” require disclosure of information that will enable users of financial statements to evaluate the effect or potential effect of netting arrangements, including rights of set-off associated with the entity’s recognised financial assets and recognised financial liabilities, on the entity’s financial position. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013 and interim periods within those annual periods, subject to EU endorsement.
- Amendments to IFRS 9 “Financial Instruments” and IFRS 7 “Financial Instruments: Disclosures” require entities to apply IFRS 9 for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015 instead of on or after 1 January 2013, subject to EU endorsement. Early application continues to be permitted. The amendments also require additional disclosures on transition from IAS 39 “Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement” to IFRS 9.
- Amendments to IFRS 10 “Consolidated Financial Statements”, IFRS 11 “Joint Arrangements” and IFRS 12 “Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities” clarify the IASB’s intention when first issuing the transition guidance in IFRS 10, provide similar relief in IFRS 11 and IFRS 12 from the presentation or adjustment of comparative information for periods prior to the immediately preceding period, and provide additional transition relief by eliminating the requirement to present comparatives for the disclosures relating to unconsolidated structured entities for any period before the first annual period for which IFRS 12 is applied. The amendments are effective for periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013, subject to EU endorsement.
- Amendments to IAS 12 “Income Taxes” introduce a presumption that recovery of the carrying amount of an asset measured using the fair value model in IAS 40 “Investment Property” will normally be through sale. The amendments are effective for periods beginning on or after 1 January 2012, subject to EU endorsement.
- “Annual Improvements 2009 – 2011 Cycle” sets out amendments to various IFRSs and provides a vehicle for making non-urgent but necessary amendments to IFRSs:
  - An amendment to IFRS 1 “First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards” clarifies whether an entity may apply IFRS 1:
    - (a) if the entity meets the criteria for applying IFRS 1 and has applied IFRS 1 in a previous reporting period; or
    - (b) if the entity meets the criteria for applying IFRS 1 and has applied IFRSs in a previous reporting period when IFRS 1 did not exist.The amendment also addresses the transitional provisions for borrowing costs relating to qualifying assets for which the commencement date for capitalisation was before the date of transition to IFRSs.
  - An amendment to IAS 1 “Presentation of Financial Statements” clarifies the requirements for providing comparative information:
    - (a) for the opening statement of financial position when an entity changes accounting policies, or makes retrospective restatements or reclassifications; and
    - (b) when an entity provides financial statements beyond the minimum comparative information requirements.
  - An amendment to IAS 16 “Property, Plant and Equipment” addresses a perceived inconsistency in the classification requirements for servicing equipment.
  - An amendment to IAS 32 “Financial Instruments: Presentation” addresses perceived inconsistencies between IAS 12 “Income Taxes” and IAS 32 with regard to recognising the consequences of income tax relating to distributions to holders of an equity instrument and to transaction costs of an equity transaction.
  - An amendment to IAS 34 “Interim Financial Reporting” clarifies the requirements on segment information for total assets and liabilities for each reportable segment.

The amendments are effective for periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013, subject to EU endorsement.

### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash at hand and current and deposit balances with banks and similar institutions, which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to insignificant risk of changes in value. This definition is also used for the Statement of Cash Flows.

### **Financial instruments**

Financial instruments are classified and accounted for according to the substance of the contractual agreement, as either financial assets, financial liabilities or equity instruments. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the Company after deducting all of its liabilities.

#### *Financial assets and financial liabilities*

The financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised on the Group or Company's Statement of Financial Position when the Group or Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are initially recognised on the date at which the Group or Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

The Group or Company derecognises a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled or expire.

#### *Equity instruments*

Equity instruments issued by the Company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

### **Taxation**

Current tax is the tax currently payable based on the taxable profit for the period.

Deferred tax is provided in full, using the liability method, on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities and their tax bases, except when, at the initial recognition of the asset or liability, there is no effect on accounting or taxable profit or loss. Deferred tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been substantially enacted by the Statement of Financial Position date, and that are expected to apply when the temporary difference reverses.

Tax losses available to be carried forward are recognised as deferred tax assets, to the extent that it is probable that there will be future taxable profits against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

Changes in deferred tax assets or liabilities are recognised as a component of the tax expense in the Statement of Comprehensive Income, except where they relate to items that are charged or credited directly to equity, in which case the related deferred tax is also charged or credited directly to equity.

### **Share Based Payments**

The Company has issued share options and warrants. The fair value of the services received in exchange for the grant of the options and warrants is recognised as an expense in the statement of comprehensive income or charged to equity depending on the nature of the service provided. The total amount to be expensed or charged is determined by reference to the fair value of the options and warrants granted:

- including any market performance conditions;
- excluding the impact of any service and non-market performance vesting conditions; and
- including the impact of any non-vesting conditions.

Non-market vesting conditions are included in assumptions about the number of options and warrants that are expected to vest. The total expense or charge is recognised over the vesting period, which is the period over which all of the specified vesting conditions are to be satisfied. At the end of each reporting period, the entity revises its estimates of the number of options and warrants that are expected to vest based on the non-market vesting conditions. It recognises the impact of the revision to original estimates, if any, in the statement of comprehensive income or equity as appropriate, with a corresponding adjustment to a separate reserve in equity.

When the share options and warrants are exercised, the Company issues new shares. The proceeds received, net of any directly attributable transaction costs, are credited to share capital (nominal value) and share premium.

### **Trade Payables**

Trade payables are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less (or in the normal operating cycle of the business if longer). If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade payables are recognised initially at fair value, and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

### **Going Concern**

The Group and Company's business activities together with the factors likely to affect their future development, performance and position are set out in the Chairman's Statement on pages 4 and 5. In addition note 2 to the Financial Statements include the Company's objectives, policies and processes for managing its capital; its financial risk management objectives; details of its financial instruments and its exposure to credit and liquidity risk.

The Financial Statements have been prepared on a going concern basis notwithstanding that the Group incurred a net loss of £76,480 during the year ended 30 June 2012. Although the Group and Company's assets are not generating revenues and an operating loss has been reported, the Directors believe that the Group and Company have sufficient funds to undertake its operating activities for a period of at least 12 months from the date of signing these Financial Statements including any additional payments required in relation to any further investments. As projects and acquisition targets are identified additional funding may be required. The amount of funding is unforeseen at the point of approval of these Financial Statements and the Company may be required to raise additional funds either via an issue of equity or through the issuance of debt. The Directors are confident that funds will be forthcoming if needed when an appropriate investment is found.

## **NOTE 1: CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS**

The preparation of the financial information in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgements about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The only significant item subject to such estimates is:

### *Share based payment transactions*

Fair value of options and warrants: in accordance with IFRS 2 'Share Based Payments' the Company has recognised the fair value of options and warrants, calculated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. The Directors have made significant assumptions particularly regarding the volatility of the share price at the grant date in order to reach a fair value. Further information is disclosed in Note 10.

## **NOTE 2: FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT**

### *Capital Management*

The Group's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Group and Company's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital.

### *Treasury policy and financial instruments*

During the periods under review, the only financial instruments were cash and cash equivalents and other receivables which were or will be required for the normal operations of the Group.

The Group operates informal treasury policies which include ongoing assessments of interest rate management and borrowing policy. The Board approves all decisions on treasury policy.

The Company has raised funds to finance future activities through the placing of shares, together with share options and warrants. There are no differences between the book value and fair value of the financial assets. The risks arising from the Group's financial instruments are liquidity and interest rate risk. The Directors review and agree policies for managing these risks and they are summarised below:

### *Liquidity and interest rate risk*

The Group seeks to manage financial risk, to ensure sufficient liquidity is available to meet foreseeable needs and to invest cash assets safely and profitably. This is achieved by the close control by the Directors of the Company in the day to day management of liquid resources. Cash is invested in deposit accounts which provide a modest return on the Group's resources whilst ensuring there is limited risk of loss to the Group.



*Credit Risk*

Credit risk arises from cash and cash equivalents. The Group considers the credit ratings of banks in which it holds funds in order to reduce exposure to credit risk. The long term Moody's credit rating of HSBC Bank Plc is Aa3.

**NOTE 3: LOSS FROM OPERATIONS**

Loss on ordinary activities before tax is stated after charging:	Group	
	For the year ended 30 June 2012	For the year ended 30 June 2011
	£	£
Fees payable to the Company's Auditor for the audit of the Group and Company's annual financial statements	1,750	1,750

**NOTE 4: TAXATION ON LOSS FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES**

	Group	
	For the year ended 30 June 2012	For the year ended 30 June 2011
	£	£
Operating loss	(76,480)	(65,421)
Non deductible share option expenses	24,240	-
Loss before tax	(52,240)	(65,421)
Tax on loss for the year multiplied by the UK small companies corporation tax rate of 20% (2011:21%)	(10,448)	(13,738)
Tax losses carried forward	10,448	13,738
<b>Tax charge for the year</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

The Group has carried forward losses of approximately £120,550 (2011: £68,310) available to carry forward against future taxable profits. A deferred tax asset of approximately £24,100 (2011: £13,700) has not been recognised because of uncertainty over the timing of future taxable profits against which the losses may be offset.

**NOTE 5: LOSS PER SHARE**

The calculation of the basic loss per share of 0.403 pence is based on the loss attributable to ordinary shareholders of £76,480 and on the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 18,995,000 in issue during the year.

In accordance with IAS 33, no diluted earnings per share is presented as the effect on the exercise of share options or warrants would be to decrease the loss per share.

Details of share options and warrants that could potentially dilute earnings per share in future periods are set out in Note 10.

**NOTE 6: DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES**

There were no employees in the period other than the Directors. No cash remuneration has been paid to any Director during the year. The Company issued the following share options to Directors during the year.

Share Options	Options held at 30 June 2012	Grant date	Exercise price	Expiry date
Russell Hardwick	1,500,000	15 November 2011	12.5p	15 November 2016
Frank Moxon	1,500,000	15 November 2011	10p	15 November 2016

**NOTE 7: INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES**

	Company	
	2012 £	2011 £
Cost at the start of the year	10	10
Additions in the year	-	-
<b>Cost at the end of the year</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>

Investments in group undertakings are stated at cost which is the fair value of the consideration paid.

**Details of subsidiary undertaking**

Details of the subsidiary undertaking at 30 June 2012 is as follows:

Name	Country of Incorporation	Proportion of ownership interest and voting rights
Imperial Minerals (UK) Limited	United Kingdom	100%

**NOTE 8: TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES**

	Group		Company	
	2012 £	2011	2012 £	2011 £
<b>Non-current</b>				
Amounts due from subsidiary undertaking	-	-	28,640	14,240
<b>Current</b>				
VAT receivable	1,931	1,287	1,331	687
Prepayments	3,188	3,086	3,188	3,086
	<b>5,119</b>	<b>4,373</b>	<b>4,519</b>	<b>3,773</b>

The fair value of all current receivables is as stated above.

The maximum exposure to credit risk at the year end date is the carrying value of each class of receivable mentioned above. The Group does not hold any collateral as security.

Trade and other receivables are all denominated in £ sterling.

**NOTE 9: TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES**

	Group		Company	
	2012 £	2011 £	2012 £	2011 £
<b>Current</b>				
Trade payables	1,104	2,640	1,104	2,640
Accruals and other payables	2,550	1,750	2,550	1,750
	<b>3,654</b>	<b>4,390</b>	<b>3,654</b>	<b>4,390</b>

**NOTE 10: SHARE CAPITAL**

	As at 30 June 2012		As at 30 June 2011	
	Number	£	Number	£
<b>Allotted and called up:</b>				
Ordinary Shares of £0.01 each	18,995,000	189,950	18,995,000	189,950

Issued	Number of shares	Group and Company		
		Ordinary shares £	Share premium £	Total £
<b>At 30 June 2010</b>	<b>15,000,000</b>	<b>150,000</b>	<b>475,000</b>	<b>625,000</b>
Issue of new shares – 4 November 2010	3,895,000	38,950	350,550	389,500
Issue of new shares – 29 November 2010	100,000	1,000	9,000	10,000
<b>At 30 June 2011</b>	<b>18,995,000</b>	<b>189,950</b>	<b>834,550</b>	<b>1,024,500</b>
<b>At 30 June 2012</b>	<b>18,995,000</b>	<b>189,950</b>	<b>834,550</b>	<b>1,024,500</b>

On 15 November 2011, 1,500,000 options were granted with a strike price of £0.10 and 1,500,000 with a strike price of £0.125 per share exercisable until expiry at the close of business on 15 November 2016. The fair value of the options was determined using the Black Scholes valuation model. The parameters used are detailed below:

1,500,000 options granted on 15 November 2011:	
Share price at date of grant	£0.10
Exercise price	£0.10
Option life (years)	5 years
Risk free rate	2.41%
Expected volatility	10%
Expected dividend yield	Nil
Fair value of options granted	£0.0153
Total fair value of options granted	£18,360

1,500,000 options granted on 15 November 2011:	
Share price at date of grant	£0.10
Exercise price	£0.125
Option life (years)	5 years
Risk free rate	2.41%
Expected volatility	10%
Expected dividend yield	Nil
Fair value of options granted	£0.0049
Total fair value of options granted	£5,880

The expected volatility is based on historical volatility of comparable listed companies for the 6 months prior to the date of granting. The risk free rate return is based on zero yield government bonds for a term consistent with the life of the options.

A reconciliation of options and warrants during the year to 30 June 2012 is shown below:

	Number	Weighted average exercise price (£)
Opening balance at 1 July 2010	10,000,000	0.10
Granted on 10 November 2010	566,850	0.10
Exercised on 29 November 2010	(100,000)	0.10
Outstanding as at 30 June 2011	10,466,850	0.10
Granted on 15 November 2011	1,500,000	0.10
Granted on 15 November 2011	1,500,000	0.125
Exercisable as at 30 June 2012	13,466,850	0.103

30 June 2012					
Range of exercise prices (£)	Weighted average exercise price (£)	Number of options	Weighted average remaining life expected (years)	Weighted average remaining life contracted (years)	
0.10p - 0.125p	0.103	13,466,850	3.29	3.29	

**NOTE 11: NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

	Group		Company	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
	£	£	£	£
<b>Reconciliation of loss from operations to cash flows from operating activities</b>				
<b>Loss from operations</b>	<b>(76,480)</b>	<b>(65,421)</b>	<b>(64,439)</b>	<b>(53,421)</b>
Share option expense	24,241	-	24,241	-
Interest revenue included in investing activities	(2,555)	(3,478)	(2,549)	(3,478)
Increase in trade and other receivables	(746)	(955)	(15,146)	(14,595)
(Decrease)/Increase in trade and other payables	(736)	1,719	(736)	1,709
<b>Cash flow from operating activities</b>	<b>(56,276)</b>	<b>(68,135)</b>	<b>(58,629)</b>	<b>(69,785)</b>

**NOTE 12: POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS**

There has not been any matter or circumstance occurring subsequent to the end of the financial year, that has significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Group, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Group in future financial years.

**NOTE 13: RELATED PARTIES**

During the year the Company charged its subsidiary undertaking £12,000 (2011: £12,000) for the provision of advisory services. The amount receivable from the subsidiary undertaking as at 30 June 2012 was £28,640 (2011: £14,240).

**NOTE 14: ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY**

The Directors believe there to be no ultimate controlling party.