

## **INTERNATIONAL BASE METALS LIMITED**

### **INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT**

FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

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#### **Directors' Report**

The Directors present their consolidated report on International Base Metals Limited ("the Company"), and its controlled entities ("consolidated entity" or "group") for the half-year ended 31 December 2024 ("the period" or "the half-year").

#### **Directors**

The names of Directors who held office during or since the end of the half year:

Mr Hugh Ian Thomas, Executive Chairman
Dr Kenneth John Maiden, Non-Executive Director
Mr Rui Liu, Non-executive Director
Mr Shilai Jiang, Non-executive Director
Mr Chengliang Wang, Non-executive Director
Mr Qiang Chen, Non-executive Director
Mr Yichun Wang, Non-executive Director

#### **Company Secretary**

John Stone B.Ec.

#### **Financial Officer**

Sophie Wang

#### **Principal Activities**

The principal activity of the entity during the period was the continued exploration for economic base metal in Namibia and raising capital for potential new projects to invest in. There were no changes in the Group's principal activities during the half-year.

#### **Operating Results**

The net loss after tax of the consolidated entity for the half-year was \$216,536 (2023: corresponding period loss of \$367,757).

#### **Dividends**

No dividends were paid during the period and no recommendation is made as to payment of dividends.

#### **Review of Operations**

Craton Mining and Exploration (Pty) Ltd ('Craton')

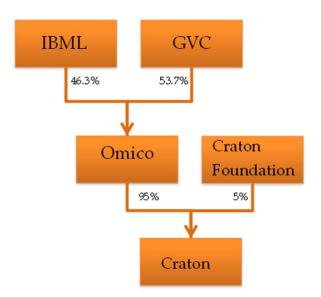
#### Corporate

As previously reported, IBML completed a Private Equity deal with a UK fund, Greenstone Venture Capital (GVC or Greenstone). All Craton issued shares previously held by IBML were sold to a new entity Omico Copper Ltd (Omico), incorporated in Mauritius, with the shares in this entity held 53.7% by Greenstone and 46.3% by IBML. The transfer of Craton has precipitated restructuring of the Craton board, with two IBML members stepping down and two GVC representatives appointed.

Per the Private Equity deal, Greenstone has the right, subject to an agreed expenditure and timetable, to retain its shareholding in Omico in return for completing a Bankable Feasibility Study (BFS) with a minimum expenditure of USD5.0m. At the conclusion of the BFS, and assuming it meets the required future investment hurdles, IBML has the option to either sell its equity in Omico to Greenstone for USD7.5m plus a 1.5% smelting royalty or invest in the future project to the extent of its equity holding. During the half-year, the Group has since

entered into an agreement with Greenstone to sell their investment in Omico, refer to further details located in the section "Omitiomire Copper Project" below.

As previously reported, during 2016, Craton received a letter from the Namibian Ministry of Mines and Energy ('MME') stating its Preparedness to Grant a Mining Licence (ML197) covering the Omitiomire Project area, once certain terms and conditions had been met. Those conditions included making a minimum 5% equity shareholding available to approved Namibian citizens or companies (Craton Foundation).



#### **Omitiomire Copper Project**

A study was started in 2023 but subsequently paused in order to complete additional metallurgical test work, with a further phase of 11 full size columns. The study now is a comprehensive and robust metallurgical test work programme completed over 3 years comprising 4 phases and 25 fullsize columns. This work was undertaken by MJO Ingenieria y Consultores and Metallurgica (MJOI), and overseen by the projects owners team that includes significant global metallurgical experience. The study now incorporates the results from that final phase which has delivered significant economic benefits driven by low acid consumption (9kg/t) and short leach times (119 days). These two important drivers of value make Omitiomire a stand out copper project.

The shorter leach time has resulted in a change of strategy on the heap leach design from a static to a dynamic facility. In addition to this, the Solvent Extraction ("SX") has been designed to cope with a high-grade copper solution and the plant throughput has been increased to take into account lower grade ore feed based on lower operating costs (due to reduced acid consumption and reduced leach time).

These new extraction rates and the revised processing route materially improve the economics of the project, producing a total of 382,000 tonnes of LME Grade A Copper Cathode over a 15-year operating mine life using chloride heap leaching with solvent extraction and electrowinning ("SXEW"), an established and industry standard hydrometallurgical extraction technology.

IBML received the updated feasibility study on the project from Greenstone on 5 November 2024.

The Bankable Feasibility Study (BFS) for the Omitiomire Copper Project has therefore been completed, confirming the technical and economic viability of copper extraction. Following this, IBML and Greenstone entered into a Sales Process Agreement to facilitate the potential sale of Omico. Currently Canaccord is engaged to assist with the sale of the project.

A part of this process and agreement, during the period, Omico issued Class A and Class B preference shares to Greenstone. These shares grant Greenstone priority in redemption, sale proceeds, and dividend payments, but do not carry voting rights. Importantly, IBML's equity interest in Omico remains unchanged at 46.3%.

#### **Macquarie Gold Limited**

On 22 March 2019, MGL and its subsidiary Challenger Mines Pty Ltd (CML) were placed in receivership.

On 20 July 2020 Hogan Sprowles retired as Receivers and Managers of Macquarie Gold Limited (MGL) and it was converted into a private company, Macquarie Gold Pty Ltd (MGPL). MGPL remains a wholly owned subsidiary of IBML and is dormant.

#### AuriCula Mines Pty Ltd (NSW)

Through its wholly-owned subsidiary, AuriCula Mines Pty Ltd, IBML had 10% interests in two exploration licences (ELs) covering historic copper mines in the Cobar district of NSW - EL6223 Shuttleon and EL6907 Mount Hope. The other 90% interests are held by Cobar Management Pty Limited (CMPL).

In March 2024, AuriCula executed a sale agreement for its 10% interests in the two ELs to CMPL. The sale was completed with the consideration of \$200,000 being received on 15 July 2024.

#### **Company Strategy**

The Company's current strategy is:

- The priority is to assist GVC in sale of the project.
- IBML is currently exploring future financing options to assure the Company is funded.

#### Share Issues

No capital has been raised in the current half-year.

#### Shares and options on issue

There were 948,149,110 ordinary shares on issue at 31 December 2024. There were no outstanding options.

#### Significant Changes in the State of Affairs

In the opinion of the Directors, there were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the consolidated entity that occurred during the period not otherwise disclosed in this report or the financial report.

#### Events subsequent to reporting period

There are no matters or circumstances which have arisen since the end of the financial period which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the entities, the results of those operations, or state of affairs of the entities in future financial periods.

#### **Expected future developments**

#### Craton Mining and Exploration (Pty) Ltd ('Craton')

The updated BFS was received on 5 November 2024. Since this date, Canaccord has been engaged to assist with the sale of Omitiomire Copper Project. It is expected to monetise the project in the open market.

#### **Environment Regulation**

The Group's operations are subject to significant environmental and other regulations under the laws of the Australian Commonwealth, the State of New South Wales and the Republic of Namibia. The Group has a policy of engaging appropriately experienced contractors and consultants. There have been no reports of breaches of environmental regulations in the financial year to the date of this report.

In its exploration and mining activities, IBML acknowledges its duties in environmental protection:

- Minimise the extent and impact of disturbed areas and rehabilitate them as required.
- · Monitor the operations to ensure compliance with accepted environmental standards and

licence conditions.

- Monitor the latest developments in environmental management and technology and apply new principles and techniques as required.
- Educate all members of the organisation in the need for responsible environmental management of our operations.

#### **Proceedings on behalf of the Company**

No person has applied to the Court under section 237 of the *Corporations Act 2001* for leave to bring proceedings on behalf of the Company, or to intervene in any proceedings to which the Company is a party, for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the Company for all or part of those proceedings. No proceedings have been brought or intervened in on behalf of the Company with leave of the Court under section 237 of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

#### **Auditor's Independence**

A copy of the independence declaration by the lead auditor under Section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* is included on page 13 of this financial report.

Signed on 28 May 2025 in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors

Hugh Ian Thomas Chairman

28 May 2025

## Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income For the Half-Year ended 31 December 2024

	Note	Half-Year ended	
		31 Dec 2024	31 Dec 2023
		\$	\$
Other Income	2	200,418	2,442
Expenditure			
Administrative expenses		(62,597)	(47,403)
Directors and company secretarial fees		(127,614)	(96,708)
Consultants' expenses		(32,000)	(23,000)
Legal costs		(30,691)	(5,177)
Finance costs		(125,684)	(120,321)
Occupancy expenses		(16,449)	(10,153)
Employee benefits expense	_	(21,919)	(67,437)
Loss before income tax		(216,536)	(367,757)
Income tax expense	_	-	<u>-</u>
Loss for the half year		(216,536)	(367,757)
Other comprehensive income	_	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income for the half-year	_	(216,536)	(367,757)
Basic loss per share (cents)		(0.02)	(0.04)
Diluted loss per share (cents)		(0.02)	(0.04)

The above Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

## **Consolidated Statement of Financial Position As at 31 December 2024**

Current Assets         Current Assets           Cash and cash equivalents         165,578         15,919           Trade and other receivables         13,249         -           Total Current Assets         17,8827         15,919           Non-current Assets         7,216         7,216           Other Assets         7,216         7,216           Total Non-current Assets         7,216         7,216           Total Assets         7,216         7,216           Total Assets         40,6032         454,648           Borrowings         4         2,791,770         2,223           Total Current Liabilities         3,252,402         456,871           Non-Current Liabilities         3,252,402         456,871           Total Non-Current Liabilities         3,252,402         2,416,087           Total Inbilities         3,252,402         2,416,087           Total Inbilities         3,252,402         2,872,958           Net Liabilities         3,252,402         2,872,958           Net Liabilities         3,252,402         2,872,958           Net Liabilities         3,252,402         2,872,958           Net Liabilities         3,252,402         2,872,958           Sequity		_	As at		
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Net Liabilities         (3,066,359)         (2,849,823)           Equity         5         70,414,299         70,414,299           Accumulated losses         (73,480,658)         (73,264,122)	Total Non-Current Liabilities	_	-	2,416,087	
Equity       5       70,414,299       70,414,299         Accumulated losses       (73,480,658)       (73,264,122)	Total liabilities	_	3,252,402	2,872,958	
Issued capital       5       70,414,299       70,414,299         Accumulated losses       (73,480,658)       (73,264,122)	Net Liabilities	_	(3,066,359)	(2,849,823)	
Accumulated losses (73,480,658) (73,264,122)	Equity				
	Issued capital	5	70,414,299	70,414,299	
Total Equity (3,066,359) (2,849,823)	Accumulated losses	_	(73,480,658)	(73,264,122)	
	Total Equity	=	(3,066,359)	(2,849,823)	

The above Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

## Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity For the Half-Year ended 31 December 2024

		Contributed Equity	Accumulated losses	Total Equity
	Note	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 July 2023		70,414,299	(72,481,908)	(2,067,609)
Loss for the half year		-	(367,757)	(367,757)
Other comprehensive income			<u>-</u>	-
Total Comprehensive income for the half-year		-	(367,757)	(367,757)
Transactions with owners, in their capacity as owners, and other transfers		-	-	-
Balance at 31 December 2023		70,414,299	(72,849,665)	(2,435,366)
Balance at 1 July 2024		70,414,299	(73,264,122)	(2,849,823)
Loss for the half year		-	(216,536)	(216,536)
Other comprehensive income			-	-
Total Comprehensive income for the half-year			(216,536)	(216,536)
Transactions with owners, in their capacity as owners, and other transfers		-	-	-
Balance at 31 December 2024		70,414,299	(73,480,658)	(3,066,359)

The above Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

### Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows For the Half-Year ended 31 December 2024

	Note	Half-Year ended		
		31 Dec 2024	31 Dec 2023	
		\$	\$	
Cash flow from operating activities			_	
Payments to suppliers and employees		(300,759)	(246,686)	
Interest received	2	418	2,442	
Net cash (outflows) from operating activities		(300,341)	(244,244)	
Cash flow from investing activities				
Proceeds from sale of investments	2	200,000	-	
Net cash inflows from investing activities		200,000	-	
Cash flow from financing activities				
Proceeds from loan		250,000	-	
Net cash inflows from financing activities		250,000	-	
Net increase / (decrease) in cash held		149,659	(244,244)	
Cash at beginning of the period		15,919	550,182	
Cash at end of the period		165,578	305,938	

The above Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

#### **NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

#### a. Basis of Preparation

These consolidated interim financial statements for half-year reporting period ended 31 December 2024 have been prepared in accordance with requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134: *Interim Financial Reporting*. The Group is a for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

This interim financial report is intended to provide users with an update on the latest annual financial statements of International Base Metals Limited and its controlled entities (referred to as the "consolidated entity" or "group"). As such, it does not contain information that represents relatively insignificant changes occurring during the half-year within the Group. It is therefore recommended that this financial report be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements of the Group for the year ended 30 June 2024, together with any public announcements made during the half-year.

During the period certain reclassifications were undertaken in the Group's Statement of Profit and Loss and Other Comprehensive Income to better align the expenses to their nature. These reclassifications have been applied consistently to the comparative period and did not change the results for the period. Comparatives are otherwise consistent with prior periods.

#### b. Accounting Policies

The principal accounting policies and methods of computation have been consistently applied in these half-year financial statements as those in the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2024, unless otherwise stated.

#### c. Critical Accounting Estimates and Significant Judgments Used in Applying Accounting Policies

The critical estimates and judgments are consistent with those applied and disclosed in the Group's 2024 Annual Financial Report.

#### d. Material uncertainty related to going concern

The financial report has been prepared on the going concern basis of accounting, which assumes the continuity of normal business activities and the realisation of assets and settlement of liabilities in the ordinary course of business and at the amounts stated in the financial report.

The net result after income tax for the consolidated entity for the half year ended 31 December 2024 was a loss of \$216,536 (31 December 2023: \$367,757). The Group had net cash outflows from operating activities of \$300,341 (31 December 2023: outflows of \$244,244), is in a net current liability position of \$3,073,575 (30 June 2024: net current liability of \$440,952) and has net liabilities of \$3,066,359 (30 June 2024: net liabilities of \$2,067,609).

The Directors have considered the following in their assessment of going concern:

- (i) The Group had \$165,578 cash on hand at 31 December 2024 and cash on hand of \$50,895 at the date of this report.
- (ii) The Group's existing shareholder loans are due for repayment in May 2025 and November 2025.
- (iii) The Group received \$250,000 in shareholder loans during the period and has been provided access to a further facility of \$500,000 from Rui King Resources, until 31 May 2025;.
- (iv) The Group has a history of successfully renegotiating extensions to the loan terms with the shareholders and the Directors are not aware of any matters or information that suggests further extensions will not be provided as at the date of this interim financial report. The Directors therefore continue to expect to successfully renegotiate terms for the foreseeable future.
- (v) Costs saving measures continue to be undertaken to reduce operating cash outflows.
- (vi) The Group continues to pursue further capital raising options with existing shareholders to fund working capital requirements and are confident that adequate funding will be obtained.
- (vii) During the year the Bankable Feasibility Study (BFS) for the Omitiomire Copper Project was completed, confirming the technical and economic viability of copper extraction. Following this, IBML and Greenstone entered into a Sales Process Agreement to facilitate the potential sale of Omico. Currently Canaccord is engaged to assist with the sale of the project. The Group is focused on selling its interest in Omico which is expected to result in the realisation of economic value for this investment.
- (viii) The Group expects to continue to be able to rely on existing shareholders to fund working capital requirements. The purpose of such funds are to enable the Group to properly oversee and exploit the opportunities from Omico Project or other opportunities and to prepare the Group to undertake a more substantial capital raising should opportunities become commercially viable. Both through Omico and Auricula, IBML retains right to invest in the future projects should the feasibility studies present

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commercial opportunities. IBML will also continue to monitor the market in Australia and Sub-Saharan Africa for additional investment opportunities.

Based on the above, the Directors are confident that the Group will be able to fund its activities and meet its financial commitments as and when they fall due, and hence prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis.

In the event that the Group is unable to obtain sufficient funds (specifically through the continued support from shareholder loans and the raising of capital as detailed above) to meet anticipated expenditure, there is a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt upon the Group's ability to continue as a going concern and whether it will realise its assets and extinguish its liabilities in the normal course of business at the amounts stated in the financial report.

At the date of approval of this interim financial report, the directors are of the opinion that no asset or liability is likely to be realised for an amount different to the amount at which it is recorded in the half year financial statements at 31 December 2024. Accordingly, no adjustments have been made to the financial statements relating to the recoverability and classification of the asset carrying amounts or the amounts and classifications of liabilities that might be necessary should the consolidated entity be unable to continue as a going concern and meet its debts as and when they fall due.

#### **NOTE 2: OTHER INCOME**

	31 Dec 2024	31 Dec 2023
	\$	\$
Interest received	418	2,442
Other income	200,000*	
	200.418	2.442

<sup>\*</sup> In March 2024, Auricula sold its 10% interests in two ELs to CMPL. The sale was completed with the consideration of \$200,000 being received on 15 July 2024.

#### **NOTE 3: SEGMENT REPORTING**

#### **Description of segments**

Management has determined the operating segments based on the reports reviewed by the Board that are used to make strategic decisions. The Board considers the business from both an exploration and a geographic perspective and has identified one reportable segment.

International Base Metals Limited and its controlled entities are involved in mineral exploration and development without an income stream at this stage. Cash flow including the raising of capital to fund exploration and the development of mines is presently therefore the main focus rather than profit.

#### **NOTE 4: BORROWINGS**

CURRENT	31 Dec 2024	30 Jun 2024
	\$	\$
Loans from directors in August 2019*	500,000	
Accrued interest on loans from directors in August 2019*	358,211	,
Loan from Shareholders in January 2022**	668,000	
Accrued interest on loans from Shareholders in January 2022**	267,328	
Loan from Shareholders in January 2023***	600,000	
Accrued interest on loans from Shareholders in January 2023***	143,107	
Loan from Shareholders in May 2024****	250,000	
Accrued interest on loans from Shareholders in May 2024****	5,124	-
	2,791,770	
NON-CURRENT	31 Dec 2024	30 Jun 202
	\$	9
Loans from directors in August 2019*	-	500,000
Accrued interest on loans from directors in August 2019*	-	323,94
Loan from Shareholders in January 2022**	-	668,000
Accrued interest on loans from Shareholders in January 2022**	-	221,86
Loan from Shareholders in January 2023***	-	600,000
Accrued interest on loans from Shareholders in January 2023***	-	102,27
	-	2,416,08

#### SECURED LOANS

\* Loans from Directors in August 2019 - \$500,000

On 14 August 2019 agreements were signed with a related party of Director Mr Qiang Chen (Far Union Ltd) and Director Mr Rui Liu to advance loans totalling \$500,000 being \$100,000 from Far Union Ltd and \$400,000 from Mr Liu. The maturity date of the loans was 18 months from the date the agreements were signed with interest at 13.5% pa is payable with the principal at maturity date. As in previous years, on 20 May 2024, the Group renegotiated a further extension in respect of these loans during the financial year to a revised maturity date of 30 November 2025. All other terms of the loan agreements remained unchanged. At the date of this report the loans have been fully drawn down and interest accrued.

#### \*\* Loans from Shareholders in January 2022 - \$668,000

On 14 January 2022 agreements were signed with shareholders Rui King Resources Limited and West Minerals Pty Ltd to advance loans totalling \$668,000 being \$447,560 from Rui King Resources and \$220,440 from West Minerals Pty Ltd. The maturity date of the loans was 18 months from the date the agreements were signed with interest at 13.5% pa payable with the principal at maturity date. As in previous years, on 20 May 2024, the Group renegotiated a further extension in respect of these loans to a revised maturity date of 30 November 2025. All other terms of the loan agreements remain unchanged. At the date of this report, the loans have been fully drawn down and interest accrued.

#### \*\*\* Loans from Shareholders in January 2023 - \$600,000

On 20 January 2023, the Group secured additional funding through the execution of Shareholder Loan agreements with Rui King Resources Limited and West Minerals Pty Ltd. The amount borrowed and drawn down from Rui King was \$400,000 and the amount borrowed from and drawn down from West Minerals was \$199,985. Interest is calculated at a rate of 13.5% pa, repayable with the principal at maturity date. The loans were for 12 months and were due in July 2024. As in previous financial years, on 20 May 2024, the Group renegotiated a further extension in respect of these loans to a revised maturity date of 30 November 2025. All other terms of the loan agreements remain unchanged. These loans are secured over IBML's assets but subordinated to the existing shareholders loans which are \$400,000 from Mr Rui Liu and \$100,000 from Far Union Ltd.

#### \*\*\*\*Loans from Shareholders: Additional Facility provided in May 2024 - \$750,000

On 31 May 2024, the Group secured additional funding of \$750,000 short-term working capital facilities provided by Rui King Resources Limited for a loan amount of \$500,000 and West Minerals Pty for a loan amount of \$250,000. In July 2024, the Group called upon \$250,000 of the facilities and has \$500,000 remaining available as at 31 December 2024. The repayment of the loans is due on the earlier of the loan maturity date, being 31 May 2025 or upon the Group completing a successful capital raising through an underwritten rights issue, or as otherwise agreed by the parties. These loans are secured over the Group's assets but are subordinated to existing shareholders' loans, being \$400,000 from Mr Rui Liu and \$100,000 from Far Union Ltd, and the loan agreements signed on 14 January 2022 and 20 January 2023 detailed above.

#### **NOTE 5: ISSUED CAPITAL**

Fully paid ordinary shares 948,149,110 (30 June 2024: 948,149,110)

#### NOTE 6: EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO REPORTING DATE

There are no matters or circumstances which have arisen since the end of the financial period which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the entities, the results of those operations, or state of affairs of the entities in future financial periods.

#### **DIRECTORS' DECLARATION**

In the Directors' opinion:

- 1. the financial statements and notes set out on pages 5-11 are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
  - a. complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 'Interim Financial Reporting' and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*; and
  - b. giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 December 2024 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date, and
- 2. there are reasonable grounds to believe that International Base Metals Limited will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

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

Hugh Ian Thomas
Executive Chairman

Dated this 28 May 2025



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### Auditor's Independence Declaration

As lead auditor for the review of International Base Metals Limited for the half-year ended 31 December 2024, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- No contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the review; and
- No contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

This declaration is in respect of International Base Metals Limited and the entities it controlled during the period.

**Kamal Thakkar** 

Director

**KrestonSW Audit Pty Ltd** 

**Sydney** 

28 May 2025





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# Independent Auditor's Review Report To the Members of International Base Metals Limited

### Report on the Interim Financial Report

#### Conclusion

We have reviewed the accompanying interim financial report of International Base Metals Limited (the Company) and its controlled entities (the Group), which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2024, the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the half-year ended on that date, notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information, and the directors' declaration.

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the accompanying interim financial report of the Group is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including:

- Giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 31 December 2024 and of its financial performance for the halfyear ended on that date; and
- Complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

#### **Basis for Conclusion**

We conducted our review in accordance with ASRE 2410 Review of a Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity.

Our responsibilities are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibility for the Review of the Interim Financial Report* section of our report.

We are independent of the Group in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards) (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the annual financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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

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

We draw attention to Note 1(d) in the interim financial report, which describes the events or conditions which give rise to the existence of a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

#### Responsibilities of the Directors for the Interim Financial Report

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the interim financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the interim financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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#### Auditor's Responsibility for the Review of the Interim Financial Report

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

A review of an interim 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.

**KrestonSW Audit Pty Ltd** 

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Kamal Thakkar

Director

**Sydney** 

28 May 2025