



**EQUITY & ROYALTY
INVESTMENTS LTD**

ABN 56 129 549 435

Annual Report
2023



ANNUAL REPORT

for the financial year ended 30 June 2023

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CORPORATE DIRECTORY

Board of Directors

Mr Damian Hicks	Executive Chairman
Mr Ian Gregory	Non-Executive Director & Company Secretary
Mrs Mindy Ku	Non-Executive Director & Company Secretary

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

CHAIRMAN'S LETTER

Dear Shareholders

Equity & Royalty Investments Ltd (**ERI** or the **Company**) is a shareholder in, and lender to, Critical Metals Ltd (**Critical Metals**) and shareholder in Errawarra Resources Ltd (**ERW**).

Critical Metals' vision is to supply the European energy storage industry with metals from the Nordic region and its focus is on recovering metals from industrial by-products. Please visit www.criticalmetals.eu for more information.

Errawarra's vision is make an economic lithium, nickel or gold discovery in Western Australia. Please visit www.errawarra.com for more information.

Our strategy is to hold equity investments and provide loan funding to Critical Metals to provide them with the opportunity to implement their strategies, which if successful, will lead to a revaluation of our equity investments. Ultimately, we plan to distribute the value of these investments to our shareholders. ERI sold majority of its equity in Hannans Ltd during the year.

Please consider the ERI audited financial statements and should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

Damian Hicks

Executive Chairman

DIRECTORS' REPORT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

Mr Damian Hicks
Executive Chairman
(Appointed 5 February 2008)

Mr Hicks is a founding Director of Equity & Royalty Investments Ltd.

Mr Hicks holds a Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting and Finance) from the University of Western Australia, is admitted as a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Western Australia, holds a Graduate Diploma in Applied Finance & Investment from FINSIA, a Graduate Diploma in Company Secretarial Practice from Chartered Secretaries Australia and is a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors course.

Mr Hicks was a founding Director of Hannans Ltd, Critical Metals Ltd and Errawarra Resources Ltd.

Mr Ian Gregory
Director & Company Secretary
(Appointed 5 February 2008)

Mr Gregory is a founding Director of Equity & Royalty Investments Ltd.

Mr Gregory holds a Bachelor of Business from Curtin University and is a Fellow of the Governance Institute of Australia, and a Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. Prior to founding his own business in 2005 Mr Gregory was the Company Secretary of Iluka Resources Ltd (6 years), IJB Australia Bank Ltd Group (12 years) and the Griffin Group of Companies (4 years). Mr Gregory is a past Chairman of the Western Australian branch of the Governance Institute of Australia. He has also served on the National Council of GIA. Mr Gregory currently consults on company secretarial and governance matters to a number of listed and unlisted companies.

Mrs Mindy Ku
Director & Company Secretary
(Appointed 15 September 2020)

Mrs Ku has over 16 years' international experience in financial analysis, financial reporting, management accounting, compliance reporting, board reporting, company secretarial services and office management across multiple jurisdictions (Australia, Malaysia, UK, Sweden, and Norway) including ASX listed companies, public and private companies.

Mrs Ku holds a Bachelor of Science in Computing from University of Greenwich, United Kingdom, is a Member of Certified Practising Accountant (**CPA**) Australia and a Fellow member of the Governance Institute of Australia (**GIA**).

Mrs Ku established consulting firm Corporate Board Services Pty Ltd and is a Company Secretary of ASX listed Miramar Resources Ltd, Errawarra Resources Ltd, Hannans Ltd, and several unlisted companies.

Unless otherwise stated, the above named Directors held office for the whole of the financial year and up to the date of this report.

At the date of this report, the following table sets out the current Directors' relevant interests in shares and options of Equity & Royalty Investments Ltd and the changes since 30 June 2023.

Director	Ordinary Shares		Options	
	Current Holding	Net increase/ (decrease)	Current Holding	Net increase/ (decrease)
Damian Hicks	1,218,576	–	–	–
Ian Gregory	1,050,909	–	2,000,000	–
Mindy Ku	–	–	1,000,000	–

No share options were granted to directors as part of their remuneration by Equity & Royalty Investments Ltd since the end of the financial year.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

REMUNERATION REPORT (Unaudited)

The remuneration report is set out under the following main headings:

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| A. | Principles used to determine the nature and amount of remuneration | D. | Share-based compensation |
| B. | Details of remuneration | E. | Directors' equity holdings |
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A. Principles used to determine the nature and amount of remuneration

The whole Board forms the Remuneration Committee. The remuneration policy has been designed to align director and executive objectives with shareholder and business objectives by providing a fixed remuneration component with the flexibility to offer specific long term incentives based on key performance areas affecting the Company's financial results. The Board believes the remuneration policy to be appropriate and effective in its ability to attract and retain the best directors and executives to manage the Company.

The Directors of the Company have not entered into an employment contract with the Company. It is envisaged that subject to completion of key milestones, including future capital raisings, the Directors will, if necessary, seek shareholder approval for individual Director's employment contracts and remuneration that will reflect past and future services to the Company.

B. Details of remuneration

Details of remuneration of the directors and key management personnel (as defined in AASB 124 *Related Party Disclosures*) of Equity & Royalty Investments Ltd are set out in the following table. The key management personnel of Equity & Royalty Investments Ltd are the directors as listed on page 3.

The Company's directors did not received any remuneration during the year (2022: nil).

C. Service agreements

The Company has a services agreement with Corporate Board Services Pty Ltd (**CBS**) to provide management, financial, company secretary and administrative services since 1 July 2011. Damian Hicks and Mindy Ku are directors of CBS. Furthermore, CBS Tax Pty Ltd provides taxation services to the Company. There are no monthly fees payable to CBS or CBS Tax. One month notice of termination is required.

D. Share-based compensation

Options can be issued to directors and executives as part of their remuneration. The options are not based on performance criteria, but are issued to align the interests of directors, executives and shareholders.

No options were issued during the year (2022: nil). As at 30 June 2023, 3,000,000 options (2022: 3,000,000) were held by Directors and Executive. Refer to the next section for further details of the options outstanding.

E. Directors' equity holdings

(a) Fully paid ordinary shares of Equity & Royalty Investments Ltd

Key management personnel	Balance at 1 July No.	Granted as remuneration No.	Received on exercise of options No.	Net other change No.	Balance at 30 June No.
2023					
Damian Hicks	1,218,576	–	–	–	1,218,576
Ian Gregory	1,050,909	–	–	–	1,050,909
Mindy Ku	–	–	–	–	–
	2,269,485	–	–	–	2,269,485
2022					
Damian Hicks	1,218,576	–	–	–	1,218,576
Ian Gregory	1,050,909	–	–	–	1,050,909
Mindy Ku	–	–	–	–	–
	2,269,485	–	–	–	2,269,485

DIRECTORS' REPORT

(b) Options of Equity & Royalty Investments Ltd

Key management personnel	Balance at 1 July	Granted as remuneration	Options exercised	Net other change	Balance at 30 June	Exercisable	Non exercisable
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
2023							
Damian Hicks	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ian Gregory	2,000,000	–	–	–	2,000,000	2,000,000	–
Mindy Ku	1,000,000	–	–	–	1,000,000	1,000,000	–
	3,000,000	–	–	–	3,000,000	3,000,000	–
2022							
Damian Hicks	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ian Gregory	2,000,000	–	–	–	2,000,000	2,000,000	–
Mindy Ku	1,000,000	–	–	–	1,000,000	1,000,000	–
	3,000,000	–	–	–	3,000,000	3,000,000	–

F. Additional information

Performance income as a proportion of total compensation

No performance based bonuses have been paid to directors or executives during the financial year.

End of Remuneration Report (Unaudited)

Meetings of Directors

The following table sets out information in relation to Board meetings held during the financial year. Due to the scope and size of the Company's operations, no committees were established. Attendances by each director during the year were as follows:

Directors	Board Meetings	Circular Resolutions	Total
Damian Hicks	Nil	6	6
Ian Gregory	Nil	8	8
Mindy Ku	Nil	8	8

DIRECTORS' REPORT

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the Company is investment in equities and royalties, and the provision of loan funding to companies in the natural resources sectors.

REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

The Company's strategy has been, and remains, holding investments in listed and unlisted companies with the objective of realising gains through capital appreciation and generating an income stream through royalty investments. It currently holds shares in Errawarra (listed), and Critical Metals (unlisted). The Company does not hold any royalties. The Company also provided loan funding to Critical Metals.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Company began the financial year with cash reserves of \$22,966.

During the year, loss from sale of equity investments amounted to \$60,000 (2022: revenue \$237,648). Fair value loss of other financial assets amounted to \$231,413 (2022: profit \$754,618) which was accounted in accordance with the Company's accounting policy. Administration expenditure incurred by the Company amounted to \$578,369 (2022: \$276,731), and incurred interest expense of \$13,378 (2022: \$34,152). This has resulted in an operating loss after income tax for the year ended 30 June 2023 of \$883,160 (2022: profit \$681,383).

The Company's opening net asset position of \$1,810,579 decreased to \$927,419 during the year. This is primarily due to the decrease of fair value on the investments in financial assets fair valued through profit or loss, the loss from sale of equity, and impairment of loan.

The Company ended the financial year with cash reserves of \$205,483.

Additional Compliance Statements

Risk Management

The Board is responsible for ensuring that risks, and opportunities, are identified on a timely basis and that activities are aligned with the risks and opportunities identified by the Board.

The Company believes that it is crucial for all Board members to be part of this process, and as such the Board has not established a separate risk management committee. The Board has several mechanisms in place to ensure management's objectives and activities are aligned by the Board. These include the following:

- Board approval of a strategic plan, which encompasses strategy statements designed to meet stakeholders needs and manage business risk; and
- Implementation of Board approved operating plans and budgets and Board monitoring of progress against these budgets.

Significant Changes in State of Affairs

Other than those disclosed in this annual report, no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Company occurred during the financial year.

Significant Events after the Balance Date

No matters or circumstances other than those disclosed below have arisen since 30 June 2023 that may significantly affect, the operations of the Company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Company in future financial years.

- (a) On 20 October 2023 the Company signed loan extension letters with Critical Metals Ltd to extend their loan repayment date to 31 December 2024; and
- (b) As at the date of this report the Company held 705,177 shares in Hannans (valued at \$4,936), 2,202,976 shares in Critical Metals (valued at \$660,893), and 406,388 shares in Errawarra (valued at \$35,762).

Likely Developments and Expected Results

The Company expects to maintain its holding in Hannans, Errawarra, and Critical Metals while continuing its current level of operations. There are no likely developments expected in the Company's operations.

Environmental Regulation and Performance

Equity & Royalty Investments Ltd has no exploration assets and is therefore not subjected to environmental regulations.

Dividends

No dividends were paid or declared during the financial year and no recommendation for payment of dividends has been made.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

Options

At the date of this report, the options on issue to purchase ordinary shares were as follow:

- 7,500,000 options (2022: 7,500,000) to purchase ordinary shares at 1.3 cents that expire on 21 November 2023.

Non-Audit Services

During the year, Stantons or associated entities did not provide any non-audit services to the Company.

Indemnifying Officers or Auditor

During or since the end of the financial year, the Company has not given an indemnity or entered into an agreement to indemnify, or paid or agreed to pay insurance premiums on behalf of the directors.

Proceedings on Behalf of Company

No person has applied for leave of Court to bring proceedings on behalf of the Company or 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 any part of those proceedings.

The Company was not party to any such proceedings during the year.

Auditor's independence declaration

The auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* is included on page 9 of the annual report.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors made pursuant to section 298(2) of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

On behalf of the Directors

Damian Hicks

Executive Chairman

Perth, Australia this 20th day of October 2023

INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION TO THE DIRECTORS



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20 October 2023

Board of Directors
Equity & Royalty Investments Ltd
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Dear Directors

RE: EQUITY & ROYALTY INVESTMENTS LTD

In accordance with section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001*, I am pleased to provide the following declaration of independence to the directors of Equity & Royalty Investments Ltd.

As Audit Director for the audit of the financial statements of Equity & Royalty Investments Ltd for the year ended 30 June 2023, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

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

Yours sincerely

STANTONS INTERNATIONAL AUDIT AND CONSULTING PTY LTD
(Authorised Audit Company)

Samir Tirodkar
Director



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DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

The Directors declare that:

- in the Directors' opinion, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable;
- in the Directors' opinion, the attached financial statements and notes thereto are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including compliance with Accounting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in note 2 and give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the Company for the financial year ended on that date;
- the remuneration disclosures set out in the directors' report comply with Accounting Standards AASB 124 *Related Party Disclosures* and *Corporations Act and Regulations 2001*; and
- the Directors have been given the declarations required by s 295A of the Corporations Act for the financial year ended 30 June 2023.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors made pursuant to s 295(5) of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

On behalf of the Directors

Damian Hicks

Chairman

Perth, Australia this 20th day of October 2023

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF EQUITY & ROYALTY INVESTMENTS LTD

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Equity & Royalty Investments Ltd ("the Company"), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2023, the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the Company is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 30 June 2023 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110: Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the 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 report.

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

Other Information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Company's annual report for the year ended 30 June 2023, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.



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INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS



Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance opinion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with 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 financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the ability of the Company to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report.

The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control.

The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We conclude on the appropriateness of the Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.

We evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS



We obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Company to express an opinion on the financial report. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with the Directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in Internal control that we identify during our audit.

The Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements. We also provide the Directors with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

STANTONS INTERNATIONAL AUDIT AND CONSULTING PTY LTD
(Authorised Audit Company)

Samir Tirodkar
Director
West Perth, Western Australia
20 October 2023

STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

for the year ended 30 June 2023

	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
Revenue	4	–	237,648
Finance costs		(13,378)	(34,152)
Consultants expenses		(30,640)	(22,574)
Fair value (loss)/profit on other financial assets		(231,413)	754,618
Impairment	9	(535,000)	(250,000)
Loss on sale of equity		(60,000)	–
Other expenses		(12,729)	(4,157)
(Loss)/Profit from continuing operations before income tax benefit/expense		(883,160)	681,383
Income tax benefit/(expense)	5	–	–
Profit from continuing operations attributable to members of the parent entity		(883,160)	681,383
Other comprehensive profit/(loss) for the year			
Items that are or may be reclassified to profit or loss		–	–
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss		–	–
Total other comprehensive profit/(loss) for the year		–	–
Total comprehensive profit for the year		(883,160)	681,383
Net profit attributable to the parent entity		(883,160)	681,383
Total comprehensive profit attributable to the Company		(883,160)	681,383
<i>Earning per share:</i>			
Basic (loss)/profit (cents per share)	15	(0.88)	0.68

The accompanying notes form part of the financial statements.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

as at 30 June 2023

	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	21(a)	205,483	22,966
Other receivables	8	116	207
Other financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	9	743,832	2,235,245
Total current assets		949,431	2,258,418
Non-current assets			
Total non-current assets		–	–
TOTAL ASSETS		949,431	2,258,418
Current liabilities			
Other payables	10	22,012	110,870
Borrowings	11	–	336,969
Total current liabilities		22,012	447,839
Non-current liabilities			
Total non-current liabilities		–	–
TOTAL LIABILITIES		22,012	447,839
NET ASSETS		927,419	1,810,579
Equity			
Contributed equity	12	79,500	79,500
Reserves	13	42,368	42,368
Retained earnings	14	805,551	1,688,711
TOTAL EQUITY		927,419	1,810,579

The accompanying notes form part of the financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

for the year ended 30 June 2023

For the year ended 30 June 2023	Attributable to equity holders			Total Equity \$
	Contributed equity \$	Reserves \$	Retained earnings \$	
Balance as at 1 July 2022	79,500	42,368	1,688,711	1,810,579
Total comprehensive income				
Profit for the year	–	–	(883,160)	(883,160)
Other comprehensive income	–	–	–	–
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year	–	–	(883,160)	(883,160)
Transactions with owners recorded direct to equity				
Share based payment	–	–	–	–
Total transactions with owners	–	–	–	–
Balance as at 30 June 2023	79,500	42,368	805,551	927,419

For the year ended 30 June 2022	Attributable to equity holders			Total Equity \$
	Contributed equity \$	Reserves \$	Retained earnings \$	
Balance as at 1 July 2021	79,500	42,368	1,007,328	1,129,196
Total comprehensive income				
Profit for the year	–	–	681,383	681,383
Other comprehensive income	–	–	–	–
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year	–	–	681,383	681,383
Transactions with owners recorded direct to equity				
Share based payment	–	–	–	–
Total transactions with owners	–	–	–	–
Balance as at 30 June 2022	79,500	42,368	1,688,711	1,810,579

The accompanying notes form part of the financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

for the year ended 30 June 2023

	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Payments to suppliers		(121,136)	(8,180)
Net cash (used in) operating activities	21(b)	(121,136)	(8,180)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Loan advanced to a related party		(535,000)	(250,000)
Payment for investment securities		–	(139,535)
Proceeds from sale of investment securities, net of brokerage fees		1,189,000	269,208
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities		654,000	(120,327)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from borrowings		–	150,000
Repayment of borrowings		(350,347)	–
Net cash (used in)/provided by (financing activities)		(350,347)	150,000
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		182,517	21,493
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		22,966	1,473
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	21(a)	205,483	22,966

The accompanying notes form part of the financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 30 June 2023

1. General Information

Equity & Royalty Investments Ltd (**Company**) is an unlisted public company, domiciled and incorporated in Australia.

The Company's registered office and its principal place of business are located at Level 12, 197 St Georges Terrace, Perth, Western Australia 6000.

2. Statement of significant accounting policies

The financial report is a general purpose financial report which has been prepared in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, Accounting Standards and Interpretations, and complies with other requirements of the law.

Accounting Standards include Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards ('**A-IFRS**'). Compliance with the A-IFRS ensures that the financial statements and notes comply with International Financial Reporting Standards (**IFRS**).

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Directors on 20 October 2023.

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial report are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, except as noted below.

(a) Basis of preparation

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical cost, except for certain financial assets and liabilities which are carried at fair value. Cost is based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets. All amounts are presented in Australian dollars, unless otherwise noted.

Going concern basis of preparation

The financial report has been prepared on the going concern basis that contemplates the continuity of normal business activities and the realisation and extinguishment of liabilities in the ordinary course of business. The financial statements and notes are prepared under the A-IFRS which comply with the IFRS.

The Company holds shares in Hannans Ltd (ASX:HNR) (**Hannans**), Errowarra Resources Ltd (ASX:ERW) (**Errowarra**) and Critical Metals Ltd (**Critical Metals**). At 30 June 2023 the Company held 705,177 ordinary shares in Hannans valued at \$7,757 (at the date of this report the market value of the shares is approximately \$4,936) and 406,388 ordinary shares in Errowarra valued at \$75,182 (at the date of this report the market value of the shares is approximately \$35,762).

The Company holds shares in an unlisted public company Critical Metals which had a value of \$660,893 as at 30 June 2023. Critical Metals has announced plans to list on ASX.

On a day-to-day basis the Company has minimal operating expenses and these will be funded through cash at bank, loans from related parties and/or the partial sell down of assets. For these reasons, the Directors are of the opinion that the financial statements can be prepared on a going concern basis.

In the event that the Company is not able to continue as a going concern, it may be required to realise assets and extinguish liabilities other than in the normal course of business and at amounts lower to those stated in its financial report. No adjustments have been made in this report with regard to the recoverability or classification of recorded asset amounts or to the amounts on classification of liabilities that might be necessary should the Company not be able to continue as a going concern.

(b) New Accounting Standards for Application in the Current Financial Year and Future Periods

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Company's annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2022 except for the new accounting standards stated below.

The Company has considered the implications of new and amended Accounting Standards which have become applicable for the current financial reporting period. Company had to change its accounting policies and make adjustments as a result of adopting the following standard:

New and Amended Standards Adopted by the Company

The Company has considered the implications of new and amended Accounting Standards which have become applicable for the current financial reporting period.

AASB 2020-3: Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Annual Improvements 2018–2020 and Other Amendments

The Entity adopted AASB 2020-3 which makes some small amendments to a number of standards including the following: AASB 1, AASB 3, AASB 9, AASB 116, AASB 137 and AASB 141.

The adoption of the amendment did not have a material impact on the financial statements. The amendments to AASB 108 clarify the definition of an accounting estimate, making it easier to differentiate it from an accounting policy. The distinction is necessary as their treatment and disclosure requirements are different. Critically, a change in an accounting estimate is applied prospectively whereas a change in an accounting policy is generally applied retrospectively.

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2. Statement of significant accounting policies (cont'd)

(b) New Accounting Standards for Application in the Current Financial Year and Future Periods (cont'd)

AASB 2021-7a: Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Effective Date of Amendments to AASB 10 and AASB 128 and Editorial Corrections

AASB 2020-7a makes various editorial corrections to a number of standards effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022. The adoption of the amendment did not have a material impact on the financial statements

(c) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand, cash in banks and investments in money market instruments, net of outstanding bank overdrafts.

(d) Employee benefits

Liabilities recognised in respect of employee benefits expected to be settled within 12 months, are measured at their nominal values using the remuneration rate expected to apply at the time of settlement.

Liabilities recognised in respect of employee benefits which are not expected to be settled within 12 months are measured as the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made by the entity in respect of services provided by employees up to reporting date.

(e) Financial instruments

Recognition, initial measurement and derecognition

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument. Financial instruments (except for trade receivables) are measured initially at fair value adjusted by transactions costs, except for those carried "at fair value through profit or loss", in which case transaction costs are expensed to profit or loss. Where available, quoted prices in an active market are used to determine the fair value. In other circumstances, valuation techniques are adopted. Subsequent measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities are described below.

Trade receivables are initially measured at the transaction price if the receivables do not contain a significant financing component in accordance with AASB 15.

Financial assets are derecognised when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or when the financial asset and all substantial risks and rewards are transferred. A financial liability is derecognised when it is extinguished, discharged, cancelled, or expires.

Classification and subsequent measurement

Financial assets

Except for those trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component and are measured at the transaction price in accordance with AASB 15, all financial assets are initially measured at fair value adjusted for transaction costs (where applicable).

For the purpose of subsequent measurement, financial assets other than those designated and effective as hedging instruments, are classified into the following categories upon initial recognition:

- amortised cost;
- fair value through other comprehensive income (**FVOCI**); and
- fair value through profit or loss (**FVPL**).

Classifications are determined by both:

- the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets; and
- the entities business model for managing the financial asset.

Financial assets at amortised cost

Financial assets are measured at amortised cost if the assets meet the following conditions (and are not designated as FVPL):

- they are held within a business model whose objective is to hold the financial assets and collect its contractual cash flows; and
- the contractual terms of the financial assets give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

After initial recognition, these are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Discounting is omitted where the effect of discounting is immaterial. The Company's cash and cash equivalents, trade and most other receivables fall into this category of financial instruments.

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2. Statement of significant accounting policies (cont'd)

(e) Financial instruments (cont'd)

Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI)

The Company measures debt instruments at fair value through OCI if both of the following conditions are met:

- the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding; and
- the financial asset is held within a business model with the objective of both holding to collect contractual cash flows and selling the financial asset.

For debt instruments at fair value through OCI, interest income, foreign exchange revaluation and impairment losses or reversals are recognised in the statement of profit or loss and computed in the same manner as for financial assets measured at amortised cost. The remaining fair value changes are recognised in OCI.

Upon initial recognition, the Company can elect to classify irrevocably its equity investments as equity instruments designated at fair value through OCI when they meet the definition of equity under AASB 132 *Financial Instruments: Presentation* and are not held for trading.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (FVPL)

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss include financial assets held for trading, financial assets designated upon initial recognition at fair value through profit or loss, or financial assets mandatorily required to be measured at fair value. Financial assets are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of selling or repurchasing in the near term.

Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are classified, at initial recognition, as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, loans and borrowings, payables, or as derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge, as appropriate.

Financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value, and, where applicable, adjusted for transaction costs unless the Company designated a financial liability at fair value through profit or loss.

Subsequently, financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method except for derivatives and financial liabilities designated at FVPL, which are carried subsequently at fair value with gains or losses recognised in profit or loss.

All interest-related charges and, if applicable, gains and losses arising on changes in fair value that are recognised in profit or loss.

Impairment

The Company assesses on a forward looking basis the expected credit losses associated with its debt instruments carried at amortised cost and FVOCI. The impairment methodology applied depends on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk. For trade receivables, the Company applies the simplified approach permitted by AASB, which requires expected lifetime losses to be recognised from initial recognition of the receivables.

(f) Financial instruments issued by the Company

Debt and equity instruments

Debt and equity instruments are classified as either liabilities or as equity in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangement.

Transaction costs on the issue of equity instruments

Transaction costs arising on the issue of equity instruments are recognised directly in equity as a reduction of the proceeds of the equity instruments to which the costs relate. Transaction costs are the costs that are incurred directly in connection with the issue of those equity instruments and which would not have been incurred had those instruments not been issued.

(g) Goods and services tax

Revenues, expenses, and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except:

- i. where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the taxation authority, it is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of an asset or as part of an item of expense; or
- ii. for receivables and payables which are recognised inclusive of GST.

The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables.

Cash flows are included in the statement of cash flows on a gross basis. The GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which is recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is classified as operating cash flows.

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2. Statement of significant accounting policies (cont'd)

(h) Impairment of assets

At each reporting date, the Company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where the asset does not generate cash flows that are independent from other assets, the consolidated entity estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives and intangible assets not yet available for use are tested for impairment annually and whenever there is an indication that the asset may be impaired.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately, unless the relevant asset is carried at fair value, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but only to the extent that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately, unless the relevant asset is carried at fair value, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

(i) Income tax

Current tax

Current tax is calculated by reference to the amount of income taxes payable or recoverable in respect of the taxable profit or tax loss for the year. It is calculated using tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by reporting date. Current tax for current and prior years is recognised as a liability (or asset) to the extent that it is unpaid (or refundable).

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is accounted for using the comprehensive statement of financial position liability method in respect of temporary differences arising from differences between the carrying amount of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax base of those items.

In principle, deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that sufficient taxable amounts will be available against which deductible temporary differences or unused tax losses and tax offsets can be utilised. However, deferred tax assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary differences giving rise to them arise from the initial recognition of assets and liabilities (other than as a result of a business combination) which affects neither taxable income nor accounting profit. Furthermore, a deferred tax liability is not recognised in relation to taxable temporary differences arising from goodwill.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for taxable temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries, branches, associated companies, and joint ventures except where the entity is able to control the reversal of the temporary differences and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future. Deferred tax assets arising from deductible temporary differences associated with these investments and interests are only recognised to the extent that it is probable that there will be sufficient taxable profits against which to utilise the benefits of the temporary differences and they are expected to reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the year(s) when the asset and liability giving rise to them are realised or settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by reporting date. The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the entity expects, at the reporting date, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the entity intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

Current and deferred tax for the year

Current and deferred tax is recognised as an expense or income in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, except when it relates to items credited or debited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also recognised directly in equity, or where it arises from the initial accounting for a business combination, in which case it is taken into account in the determination of goodwill or excess.

(j) Operating cycle

The operating cycle of the entity coincides with the annual reporting cycle.

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2. Statement of significant accounting policies (cont'd)

(k) Payables

Trade payables and other accounts payable are recognised when the entity becomes obliged to make future payments resulting from the purchase of goods and services.

(l) Presentation and functional currency

The Company operates in Australia and its presentation and functional currency is Australian dollars.

(m) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the entity has a present obligation, the future sacrifice of economic benefits is probable, and the amount of the provision can be measured reliably.

The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at reporting date, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. Where a provision is measured using the cashflows estimated to settle the present obligation, its carrying amount is the present value of those cashflows.

When some or all of the economic benefits required to settle a provision are expected to be recovered from a third party, the receivable is recognised as an asset if it is virtually certain that recovery will be received, and the amount of the receivable can be measured reliably.

(n) Leases

At inception of a contract the Company assesses if the contract contains or is a lease. If there is a lease present, a right-of-use asset and a corresponding liability are recognised by the Company where the Company is a lessee. However, all contracts that are classified as short-term leases (i.e. leases with a remaining lease term of 12 months or less) and leases of low-value assets are recognised as an operating expense on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

Initially, the lease liability is measured at the present value of the lease payments still to be paid at the commencement date. The lease payments are discounted at the interest rate implicit in the lease. If this rate cannot be readily determined, the Company uses incremental borrowing rate.

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability are as follows:

- fixed lease payments less any lease incentives;
- variable lease payments that depend on index or rate, initially measured using the index or rate at the commencement date;
- the amount expected to be payable by the lessee under residual value guarantees;
- the exercise price of purchase options if the lessee is reasonably certain to exercise the options;
- lease payments under extension options if the lessee is reasonably certain to exercise the options; and
- payments of penalties for terminating the lease if the lease term reflects the exercise of options to terminate the lease.

The right-of-use assets comprise the initial measurement of the corresponding lease liability, any lease payments made at or before the commencement date and any initial direct costs. The subsequent measurement of the right-of-use assets is at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Right-of-use assets are depreciated over the lease term or useful life of the underlying asset, whichever is the shortest.

Where a lease transfers ownership of the underlying asset or the costs of the right-of-use asset reflects that the Company anticipates to exercise a purchase option, the specific asset is depreciated over the useful life of the underlying asset.

(o) Revenue recognition

Revenue from sale of equity investments is recognised net of brokerage fees.

Dividend and interest revenue

Dividend revenue is recognised on a receivable basis. Interest revenue is recognised on a time proportionate basis that takes into account the effective yield on the financial asset.

(p) Share based payments

Equity-settled share-based payments are measured at fair value at the date of grant. Fair value is measured by use of the Black and Scholes model or binomial model. The expected life used in the model has been adjusted, based on management's best estimate, for the effects of non-transferability, exercise restrictions, and behavioural considerations.

The fair value determined at the grant date of the equity-settled share-based payments is expensed on a straight-line basis over the vesting period, based on the entity's estimate of shares that will eventually vest.

For cash-settled share-based payments, a liability equal to the portion of the goods or services received is recognised at the current fair value determined at each reporting date.

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2. Statement of significant accounting policies (cont'd)

(q) Fair value measurement

The Company measures some of its assets and liabilities at fair value on either a recurring or non-recurring basis, depending on the requirements of the applicable Accounting Standard. Fair value is the price the Company would receive to sell an asset or would have to pay to transfer a liability in an orderly (i.e. unforced) transaction between independent, knowledgeable and willing market participants at the measurement date.

As fair value is a market-based measure, the closest equivalent observable market pricing information is used to determine fair value. Adjustments to market values may be made having regard to the characteristics of the specific asset or liability. The fair values of assets and liabilities that are not traded in an active market are determined using one or more valuation techniques. These valuation techniques maximise, to the extent possible, the use of observable market data.

To the extent possible, market information is extracted from either the principal market for the asset or liability (i.e. the market with the greatest volume and level of activity for the asset or liability) or, in the absence of such a market, the most advantageous market available to the entity at the end of the reporting period (i.e. the market that maximises the receipts from the sale of the asset or minimises the payments made to transfer the liability, after taking into account transaction costs and transport costs).

For non-financial assets, the fair value measurement also takes into account a market participant's ability to use the asset in its highest and best use or to sell it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

The fair value of liabilities and the entity's own equity instruments (excluding those related to share-based payment arrangements) may be valued, where there is no observable market price in relation to the transfer of such financial instruments, by reference to observable market information where such instruments are held as assets. Where this information is not available, other valuation techniques are adopted and, where significant, are detailed in the respective note to the financial statements.

Valuation techniques

In the absence of an active market for an identical asset or liability, the Company selects and uses one or more valuation techniques to measure the fair value of the asset or liability. The Company selects a valuation technique that is appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data is available to measure fair value. The availability of sufficient and relevant data primarily depends on the specific characteristics of the asset or liability being measured. The valuation techniques selected by the Company are consistent with one or more of the following valuation approaches:

- Market approach: valuation techniques that use prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions for identical or similar assets or liabilities.
- Income approach: valuation techniques that convert estimated future cash flows or income and expenses into a single discounted present value.
- Cost approach: valuation techniques that reflect the current replacement cost of an asset at its current service capacity.

Each valuation technique requires inputs that reflect the assumptions that buyers and sellers would use when pricing the asset or liability, including assumptions about risks. When selecting a valuation technique, the Company gives priority to those techniques that maximise the use of observable inputs and minimise the use of unobservable inputs. Inputs that are developed using market data (such as publicly available information on actual transactions) and reflect the assumptions that buyers and sellers would generally use when pricing the asset or liability are considered observable, whereas inputs for which market data is not available and therefore are developed using the best information available about such assumptions are considered unobservable.

Fair value hierarchy

AASB 13 requires the disclosure of fair value information by level of the fair value hierarchy, which categorises fair value measurements into one of three possible levels based on the lowest level that an input that is significant to the measurement can be categorised into as follows:

- Level 1:** Measurements based on quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date.
- Level 2:** Measurements based on inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly
- Level 3:** Measurements based on unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

The fair values of assets and liabilities that are not traded in an active market are determined using one or more valuation techniques. These valuation techniques maximise, to the extent possible, the use of observable market data. If all significant inputs required to measure fair value are observable, the asset or liability is included in Level 2. If one or more significant inputs are not based on observable market data, the asset or liability is included in Level 3.

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2. Statement of significant accounting policies (cont'd)

(q) Fair value measurement (cont'd)

The Company would change the categorisation within the fair value hierarchy only in the following circumstances:

- (i) if a market that was previously considered active (Level 1) became inactive (Level 2 or Level 3) or vice versa; or
- (ii) if significant inputs that were previously unobservable (Level 3) became observable (Level 2) or vice versa.

When a change in the categorisation occurs, the Company recognises transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy (i.e. transfers into and out of each level of the fair value hierarchy) on the date the event or change in circumstances occurred.

(r) New accounting standards and interpretations

New and Amended Accounting Policies not Yet Adopted by the Company

AASB 2020-1: Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current

The amendment amends AASB 101 to clarify whether a liability should be presented as current or non-current.

The Company plans on adopting the amendment for the reporting period ending 30 June 2024 along with the adoption of AASB 2022-6. The amendment is not expected to have a material impact on the financial statements once adopted.

AASB 2022-6: Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Non-current Liabilities with Covenants

AASB 2022-6 amends AASB 101 to improve the information an entity provides in its financial statements about liabilities arising from loan arrangements for which the entity's right to defer settlement of those liabilities for at least 12 months after the reporting period is subject to the entity complying with conditions specified in the loan arrangement. It also amends an example in Practice Statement 2 regarding assessing whether information about covenants is material for disclosure.

The Company plans on adopting the amendment for the reporting period ending 30 June 2024. The amendment is not expected to have a material impact on the financial statements once adopted.

AASB 2021-2: Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Disclosure of Accounting Policies and Definition of Accounting Estimates

The amendment amends AASB 7, AASB 101, AASB 108, AASB 134 and AASB Practice Statement 2. These amendments arise from the issuance by the IASB of the following International Financial Reporting Standards: Disclosure of Accounting Policies (Amendments to IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2) and Definition of Accounting Estimates (Amendments to IAS 8).

The Company plans on adopting the amendment for the reporting period ending 30 June 2024. The impact of the initial application is not yet known.

AASB 2021-5: Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction

The amendment amends the initial recognition exemption in AASB 112: *Income Taxes* such that it is not applicable to leases and decommissioning obligations – transactions for which companies recognise both an asset and liability and that give rise to equal taxable and deductible temporary differences.

The Company plans on adopting the amendment for the reporting period ending 30 June 2024. The impact of the initial application is not yet known.

AASB 2021-7b & c: Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Effective Date of Amendments to AASB 10 and AASB 128 and Editorial Corrections

AASB 2021-7b makes various editorial corrections to AASB 17 *Insurance Contracts* which applies to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023, with earlier application permitted.

AASB 2021-7c defers the mandatory effective date (application date) of amendments to AASB 10 and AASB 128 that were originally made in AASB 2014-10: *Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture* so that the amendments are required to be applied for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2025 instead of 1 January 2018.

The Company plans on adopting the amendments for the reporting periods ending 30 June 2024 and 30 June 2026. The impact of initial application is not yet known.

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2. Statement of significant accounting policies (cont'd)

(q) New accounting standards and interpretations (cont'd)

AASB 2022-7: Editorial Corrections to Australian Accounting Standards and Repeal of Superseded and Redundant Standards

AASB 2022-7 makes editorial corrections to the following standards: AASB 7, AASB 116, AASB 124, AASB 128, AASB 134 and AASB as well as to AASB Practice Statement 2. It also formally repeals superseded and redundant Australian Account Standards as set out in Schedules 1 and 2 to the Standard.

The Company plans on adopting the amendments for the reporting period ending 30 June 2024. The amendment is not expected to have a material impact on the financial statements once adopted.

3. Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the Company's accounting policies, which are described in note 2, management is required to make judgments, estimates and assumptions about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstance, the results of which form the basis of making the judgments. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the year in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that year, or in the year of the revision and future years if the revision affects both current and future years.

The key estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of certain assets and liabilities within the next annual reporting year are:

Key estimates – impairment

The Company assesses impairment at each reporting date by evaluating conditions specific to the Company that may lead to impairment of assets. Where an impairment trigger exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is determined.

Key judgments – deferred taxation

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences in accordance with accounting policies. Deferred tax assets are recognised in respect of tax losses only where the tax losses are expected to be recovered. The Company has not recognised any deferred tax assets as the Directors cannot determine with any degree of certainty the probability of using the deferred tax assets arising from tax losses and other temporary differences.

	2023 \$	2022 \$
4. Loss from operations		
Revenue		
Sale of equity investments	–	237,648
	–	237,648

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	2023 \$	2022 \$
5. Income taxes		
Income tax recognised in profit or loss		
Tax benefit/(expense) comprises:		
Current tax expense	–	–
Deferred tax benefit/(expense) relating to the origination and reversal of temporary differences	–	–
Total tax benefit/(expense)	–	–
The prima facie income tax expense on pre-tax accounting loss from operations reconciles to the income tax expense in the financial statements as follows:		
Loss from operations	(883,160)	681,383
Income tax expense calculated at 25% (2022: 25%)	(220,790)	170,346
Effect of expenses that are not deductible in determining taxable loss	208,091	(184,298)
Unused tax losses and temporary differences not recognised as deferred tax assets	12,699	13,952
Income tax attributable to operating loss	–	–
The tax rate used in the above reconciliation is the corporate tax rate of 25% (2021: 26%) payable by Australian corporate entities on taxable profits under Australian tax law.		
Deferred tax recognised in profit or loss		
The following deferred amounts were charged to income during the year:		
Deferred taxation utilised during the year	–	–
	–	–
Unrecognised deferred tax balances		
The following deferred tax assets and (liabilities) have not been brought to account:		
Tax losses – revenue	48,698	38,722
Net temporary differences	(208,091)	124,886
	(159,393)	163,608

In addition to the above at the 30 June 2023 the company had unrecognised deferred tax liability of \$128,326 (2022: \$339,617) from net temporary differences on capital losses.

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6. Key management personnel

(a) Details of key management personnel

The Directors of Equity & Royalty Investments Ltd during the year were:

- Damian Hicks
- Ian Gregory
- Mindy Ku

There were no other key management personnel during the year.

(b) Key management personnel compensation

The aggregate compensation made to key management personnel of the Company is set out below. Detailed compensation of each member of the key management personnel of the Company is set out in the Directors Remuneration report on page 5.

	2023 \$	2022 \$
Short-term employee benefits	–	–
Post-employment benefits	–	–
Other benefits	–	–
	–	–
7. Remuneration of auditors		
Audit of the financial report	7,376	7,526
	7,376	7,526
The auditor of Equity & Royalty Investments Ltd is Stantons.		
8. Other receivables – current		
Goods and services tax (GST)	116	207
	116	207
9. Other financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		
Current		
Equity instruments		
Investment in Hannans Ltd (ASX:HNR) ⁽ⁱ⁾ 2023: 705,177 (2022: 60,705,177) fully paid ordinary shares	7,757	1,274,809
Investment in Errawarra Resources Ltd (ASX:ERW) ⁽ⁱ⁾ 2023: 406,388 (2022: 406,388) fully paid ordinary shares	75,182	79,246
Investment in Critical Metals Ltd ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾ 2023: 2,202,976 (2022: 2,202,976) fully paid ordinary shares	660,893	881,190
Loans		
Loans to a related entity ⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾	785,000	250,000
Impairment	(785,000)	(250,000)
	743,832	2,235,245

(i) The investment in Hannans Ltd and Errawarra Resources Ltd have been measured and classified as a Level 1 financial asset which is based on a quoted price in an active market.

(ii) The investment in Critical Metals Ltd (public unlisted company) has been measured and classified as a Level 3 financial asset valued at fair value.

(iii) During the year, the Company loaned Critical Metals Limited (**Critical Metals**) the amount of \$535,000 (2022: \$250,000) at an interest rate of 12.5% per annum. The loan was unsecured and repayable on 31 December 2023. Mr Damian Hicks and Mrs Mindy Ku are related parties as they are officeholders of Critical Metals. The fair value of the loan was based on net present value with no expected future cash flows. As there is a significant uncertainty as to the repayment of this loan, the loan amount was impaired in full as at 30 June 2023.

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	2023 \$	2022 \$
10. Other payables		
Current		
Accruals	19,370	13,420
Payables to related party (refer note 19(d))	2,642	97,450
	22,012	110,870
11. Borrowings		
Current		
Loan ⁽ⁱ⁾	–	163,239
Related party loans ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	–	173,730
	–	336,969

(i) On 26 October 2022, the Company fully repaid loan from Marfield Pty Ltd (**Marfield**), Rock Biz Pty Ltd (**Rock Biz**) and Corporate Board Services Pty Ltd (**CBS**) the amount of \$150,000, \$110,000 and \$27,500 respectively. Interest accrued and paid as at 26 October 2022 amounted to \$19,242, \$24,658 and \$18,946 respectively.

(ii) The related party loans were executed with Corporate Board Services Pty Ltd and Rock Biz Pty Ltd respectively. Refer to notes 19(b) and 20 for further details.

12. Contributed equity

	2023		2022	
	No.	\$	No.	\$
Share capital	100,000,000	79,500	100,000,000	79,500
	100,000,000	79,500	100,000,000	79,500
Movements in ordinary share capital				
Fully paid ordinary shares				
Balance at beginning of financial year	100,000,000	79,500	100,000,000	79,500
Balance at end of financial year	100,000,000	79,500	100,000,000	79,500

Ordinary Shares

Ordinary Shares entitle the holder to participate in dividends and the proceeds on winding up of the company in proportion to the number of and amounts paid on shares held. On a show of hands every holder of ordinary shares present at a meeting or by proxy, is entitled to one vote, and upon a poll each share is entitled to one vote.

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	2023 \$	2022 \$
13. Reserves		
The balance of reserves is made up as follows:		
Option reserve	42,368	42,368
	42,368	42,368
<i>Movement in option reserve</i>		
Balance at the beginning of financial year	42,368	42,368
Balance at the end of financial year	42,368	42,368

Nature and purpose of reserves

Option reserve

The option reserve recognises the fair value of options issued and valued using the Black-Scholes model.

As at 30 June 2023, options over 7,500,000 (2022: 7,500,000) ordinary shares in aggregate are as follow:

Issuing entity	No of shares under option	Class of shares	Exercise price of option	Expiry date of option
Equity & Royalty Investments Ltd	7,500,000	Ordinary	1.3 cents each	21 November 2023

Share options are all unlisted, carry no rights to dividends and no voting rights. No options were exercised during the year.

	2023 \$	2022 \$
14. Retained earnings		
Balance at the beginning of financial year	1,688,711	1,007,328
Loss attributable to members of the entity	(883,160)	681,383
Balance at the end of financial year	805,551	1,688,711

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15. (Loss)/Profit per share

	2023 Cents per share	2022 Cents per share
Basic (loss)/profit per share:		
From continuing operations	(0.88)	0.68
Total basic (loss)/profit per share	(0.88)	0.68

Basic earnings per share

The earnings and weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the calculation of basic profit per share are as follows:

	2023 \$	2022 \$
(Loss)/Profit	(883,160)	681,383

	2023 No.	2022 No.
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purposes of basic loss per share	100,000,000	100,000,000

16. Commitments for expenditure

As at the reporting date, the Company has no obligation to commit to any fixed expenditure.

17. Contingent liabilities and contingent assets

In the opinion of the Directors, there are no contingent assets or contingent liabilities as at 30 June 2023 and none were incurred in the interval between the year end and the date of this financial report.

18. Segment information

For management purposes the Company is organised into one main operating segment which involves the investment in other companies. All of the Company's activities are interrelated and discrete financial information is reported to the Board (Chief Operating Decision Maker) as a single segment. Accordingly, all significant operating decisions are based upon analysis of the Company as one segment. The financial results from this segment are equivalent to the financial statements of the Company as a whole.

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19. Related party disclosures

(a) Key management personnel remuneration

Details of key management personnel remuneration are disclosed in note 6 to the financial statements.

(b) Loans from key management personnel and their related parties

During the year, the Company did not drawdown further on the loan with Corporate Board Services Pty Ltd (**CBS**), of which Mr Damian Hicks and Mrs Mindy Ku are directors (2022: nil). The loan interest rate is 15% per annum. The loan is unsecured. On 26 October 2022 the Company fully repaid the loan from CBS. Refer to note 20 for further details.

A summary of the loan is shown below.

	2023	2022
Principal outstanding at 30 June	Nil	\$27,500
Interest accrued during the year	\$2,166	\$5,776
Interest paid during the year	\$18,946	Nil
Interest balance at 30 June	Nil	\$16,781

During the year, the Company did not drawdown further on the loan with Rock Biz Pty Ltd (**Rock Biz**), of which Mr Damian Hicks is a Director (2022: nil). The loan interest rate is at 12.5% per annum. The loan is secured by Hannans' fully paid ordinary held by the Company. On 26 October 2022 the Company fully repaid the loan from Rock Biz. Refer to note 20 for further details.

A summary of the loan is shown below.

	2023	2022
Principal outstanding at 30 June	\$0	\$110,000
Interest accrued during the year	\$5,209	\$15,137
Interest paid during the year	\$24,658	Nil
Interest balance at 30 June	\$0	\$19,449

The loans are disclosed on note 11 as borrowings.

(c) Loan to a related party

During the year, the Company loaned Critical Metals Limited (**Critical Metals**) the amount of \$535,000 at an interest rate of 12.5% per annum. The loan was unsecured and repayable on 31 December 2023. Mr Damian Hicks and Mrs Mindy Ku are related parties as they are officeholders of Critical Metals. As there is a significant uncertainty as to the repayment of this loan, the loan amount was impaired in full as at 30 June 2023.

(d) Other transactions with related parties

Director transactions

Corporate Board Services (**CBS**), of which Mr Damian Hicks and Mrs Mindy Ku are the Directors, provided management, financial, company secretary and administrative services amounting to \$18,388 (2022: \$15,167) during the year. At 30 June 2023, \$2,642 (2022: \$97,450) was owing to CBS (refer to note 10).

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20. Subsequent events

No matters or circumstances other than those disclosed below have arisen since 30 June 2023 that may significantly affect, the operations of the Company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Company in future financial years.

- (a) On 20 October 2023 the Company signed loan extension letters with Critical Metals Ltd to extend their loan repayment date to 31 December 2024; and
- (b) As at the date of this report the Company held 705,177 shares in Hannans (valued at \$4,936), 2,202,976 shares in Critical Metals (valued at \$660,893), and 406,388 shares in Errawarra (valued at \$35,762).

	2023 \$	2022 \$
21. Notes to the statement of cash flows		
(a) Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents		
For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand and in banks and investments in money market instruments, net of outstanding bank overdrafts. Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to the related items in the statement of financial position as follows:		
Cash and cash at bank	205,483	22,966
	205,483	22,966
(b) Reconciliation of loss for the year to net cash flows from operating activities		
Profit for the year	(883,160)	681,383
Loss/(Income) from sale of equity investments	60,000–	(237,648)
Broker fees from sale of equity investments	10,000	–
Impairment	535,000	250,000
Fair value changes on other financial assets	231,413	(754,618)
<i>(Increase)/decrease in assets:</i>		
Other receivables	1,092	9
<i>Increase/(decrease) in liabilities:</i>		
Interest accrued on borrowings	13,378	34,152
Other payables	(88,859)	18,542
Net cash used in operating activities	(121,136)	(8,180)

(c) Non-cash financing and investing activities

During the current year, the Company did not enter into any non-cash investing and financing activities which are not reflected in the statement of cash flows.

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22. Financial instruments

(a) Financial risk management objectives

The Company manages the financial risks relating to the operations of the Company.

The Company does not enter into or trade financial instruments, including derivative financial instruments, for speculative purposes although it holds, at 30 June 2023, shares in listed and unlisted companies. The use of financial derivatives is governed by the Company's Board of Directors.

The Company's activities expose it primarily to the financial risks of changes in interest rates, but at 30 June 2023 it is also exposed to market price risk. The Company does not enter into derivative financial instruments to manage its exposure to interest rate.

(b) Significant accounting policies

Details of the significant accounting policies and methods adopted, including the criteria for recognition, the basis of measurement and the basis on which income and expenses are recognised, in respect of each class of financial asset, financial liability and equity instrument are disclosed in note 2 to the financial statements.

(c) Foreign currency risk management

The Company does not transact in foreign currency, hence no exposure to exchange rate fluctuations arise.

(d) Interest rate risk management

During the year, the Company settled its debt with Corporate Board Services Pty Ltd, Rock Biz Pty Ltd, and Marfield Pty Ltd, thereby mitigating the potential risks associated with fluctuating interest rates.

Maturity profile of financial instruments

The following table details the Company's exposure to interest rate risk.

	Weighted average effective interest rate	Variable interest rate	Fixed maturity dates			Non- interest bearing	Total
			Less than 1 year	1-5 years	5+ years		
	%	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
2023							
Financial assets:							
Cash and cash equivalents	0.00%	–	–	–	–	205,483	205,483
Receivables		–	–	–	–	116	116
		–	–	–	–	205,599	205,599
Financial liabilities:							
Other payables		–	–	–	–	22,012	22,012
Borrowings	0.00%	–	–	–	–	–	–
		–	–	–	–	22,012	22,012
2022							
Financial assets:							
Cash and cash equivalents	0.00%	–	–	–	–	22,966	22,966
Receivables		–	–	–	–	207	207
		–	–	–	–	23,173	23,173
Financial liabilities:							
Other payables		–	–	–	–	110,870	110,870
Borrowings	12.83%	–	336,969	–	–	–	336,969
		–	336,969	–	–	110,870	447,839

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22. Financial instruments (cont'd)

(e) Credit risk management

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the Company. The Company has adopted a policy of only dealing with creditworthy counterparties and obtaining sufficient collateral where appropriate, as a means of mitigating the risk of financial loss from defaults. The Company's exposure and the credit ratings of its counterparties are continuously monitored. The Company measures credit risk on a fair value basis.

The Company does not have any significant credit risk exposure to any single counterparty or any group of counterparties having similar characteristics. The credit risk on liquid funds is limited because the counterparties are banks with high credit-ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies.

(f) Liquidity risk management

The Company manages liquidity risk by maintaining adequate reserves and by continuously monitoring forecast and actual cash flows and matching the maturity profiles of financial assets and liabilities.

The Company does not perform any sensitivity analysis and none is disclosed in the financial statements as the impact would not be material.

(g) Price risk

Market risk is the potential for profit or loss arising from adverse movements in the level and volatility of equity prices.

The Company's investment subject to price risk is a listed company investment on the Australian Securities Exchange as detailed in note 9. A 10 percent increase at reporting date in the equity prices would increase the market value of the securities by \$8,294 (2022: \$135,405), and an equal change in the opposite direction would decrease the value by the same amount. The increase/decrease would be reflected in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income as these equity instruments are classified as FVPL. The increase/decrease net of deferred tax would be \$6,221 (2022: \$101,554).


(h) Fair value of financial instruments


The net fair value of financial assets and liabilities of the Company is approximated their carrying amount. The Company has no financial assets and liabilities where the carrying amount exceeds the net fair value at balance date. The aggregate net fair values and carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities are disclosed in the statement of financial position and notes to the financial statements.

	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$	Total \$
2023				
Financial assets measured at fair value				
Equity instruments (note 9)	82,939	–	660,893	743,832
Loan to a related party (note 9)	–	–	–	–
Total financial assets recognised at fair value	82,939	–	660,893	743,832
2022				
Financial assets measured at fair value				
Equity instruments (note 9)	1,354,055	–	881,190	2,235,245
Total financial assets recognised at fair value	1,354,055	–	881,190	2,235,245



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