

ANNUAL REPORT

# New Frontier Minerals





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## CHAIRMAN'S LETTER

Dear Shareholders,

The change in name to New Frontier Minerals (NFM) from Castillo Copper is reflective of the material transformation the group has undergone over the 2024-25 financial year. In October 2024, we completed the acquisition of the Harts Range Project, circa 140km from Alice Springs in the Northern Territory, which broadened the group's exposure to Heavy Rare Earth Elements, Niobium and Uranium.

Our traditional copper business is now primarily focused on the NWQ Copper Project in the world-class Mt Isa region in Queensland, as we have now sold all the non-core Australian assets. In line with this focus, we have exited our final non-core asset, the Mkushi Project in Zambia. The deregistration of our Zambian subsidiary, Chalo Mining Group, is in the final stages. We continue to concentrate our resources on our Australian projects and other strategic opportunities.

NFM's pivot to critical minerals via the Harts Range Project, particularly heavy rare elements (HRE) dysprosium and terbium, comes at a time of significant geopolitical change. Notably, from a national security perspective, the moves by the US government to diversify supply chains of critical minerals away from China has created a significant opportunity for NFM to capitalise upon.

Over the course of the financial year, through conducting surface sampling and geophysical campaigns, NFM's geology team has been able to delineate high-conviction targets for drill-testing. The inaugural drilling campaign, which is awaiting regulatory approval, should provide invaluable insight into the potential to define a HRE-Mineral Resource Estimate at the Harts Range Project. Concurrently, we are reviewing processing options for HRE-enriched material to map out a potential commercialisation pathway to facilitate future offtake discussions with global magnet supply chain groups.

Having signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Austral Resources Australia Ltd (Austral; ASX: AR1), we now have the capability to create value from leveraging the two groups Mt Isa copper belt assets. On a bundled basis, the combined footprint and Austral's Mt Kelly copper processing plant, delivers a compelling integrated scalable asset base that delivers significant exploration and mining potential. Our initial objective is to provide copper ore from the Big One Deposit (MRE: 2.1Mt @ 1.1% Cu) then diversify to other potential satellite prospects within the NWQ Copper Project.

On behalf of the Board, we would like to thank shareholders for supporting our recent capital raising exercise, as that provides the necessary working capital to advance our two exciting exploration projects and generate value for shareholders.

Ged Hall  
Chairman  
London, United Kingdom  
19<sup>th</sup> September 2025

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The directors of New Frontier Minerals Limited (formerly Castillo Copper Limited) and its subsidiaries ("New Frontier Minerals", "NFM", the "Company" or the "Group") submit the financial report of the Group for the year ended 30 June 2025. In order to comply with the provisions of the Corporations Act 2001, the directors report as follows:

### **Directors**

#### **Gerrard (Ged) Hall**

##### **Non-Executive Chairman**

Gerrard Hall is a senior front office finance and investment professional. From more than 20 years working with blue-chip investment banks including JP Morgan and UBS, Ged has a strong grounding in proprietary trading, derivatives structuring and asset management. Based in London, Mr Hall is responsible for relations with UK-based investors. He holds an MBA and MSc in Financial Management from Edinburgh Business School and previously spent nearly a decade in the Middle East.

#### **Eduardo Robaina**

##### **Non-Executive Director**

Eduardo Robaina is a Managing Director and Engineering Consultant with over two decades of experience in the resources sector, spanning both technical and leadership positions at companies including Woodside, Mineral Resources, Santos and most recently Add Energy (part of ABL Group). In his most recent position as Managing Director at Add Energy, Mr Robaina was responsible for overseeing the business operating model, which saw the Company achieve significant financial growth over a 4-year period. He was an active member in Add Energy's Executive team during its 2022/23 acquisition and integration into ABL Group.

#### **Joel Logan**

##### **Non-Executive Director**

Joel is an Exploration Geologist with extensive experience in exploration, development and producing assets. These operations have hosted a variety of resources such as copper, uranium, gold, lithium, nickel, cobalt and PGEs. Mr Logan has developed strong theoretical and practical skills, enabling the delivery of geoscientific outcomes to notable Companies and operations, including the likes of BHP's Olympic Dam Project and Azure Minerals Ltd's Andover Project. Mr Logan's role at Azure Minerals saw him design and execute exploration and drill hole strategies, in addition to resource development of highly mineralised LCT pegmatites.



## Directors' Meetings

During the financial year, in addition to regular Board discussions, the number of meetings of Directors held and the number of meetings attended by each director were as follows:

Director	Number of Meetings Eligible to Attend	Number of Meetings Attended
Mr. Gerrard Hall	5	5
Mr. Joel Logan	5	4
Mr. Eduardo Robaina	5	5

## Directorships in Other Listed Entities

None of the directors of the Company currently hold or have held during the last 3 years immediately before the end of the year directorships of any other listed companies.

## Company Secretary

### Dale Hanna

Dale is a highly qualified finance professional with 20 years of experience in Chief Financial Officer, Company Secretary, corporate advisory and governance roles. He has worked at many listed-ASX groups, primarily involved in the mining and natural resources sectors, ranging from exploration, development and production phases. Dale commenced his career with Ernst & Young and is a Chartered Accountant & Secretary, with current memberships at the Institute of Chartered Accountants and Governance Institute of Australia respectively. He holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree from Curtin University.

## Remuneration Report (Audited)

This report outlines the remuneration arrangements in place for Directors and executives of New Frontier Minerals Limited in accordance with the requirements of the *Corporation Act 2001* and its Regulations. For the purpose of this report, Key Management Personnel (KMP) of the Group are defined as those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the major activities of the Group, directly or indirectly, including any officer (whether executive or otherwise) of the Group.

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

- Principles used to determine the nature and amount of remuneration
- Details of remuneration

- Service agreements and non-executive directors' remuneration
- Share-based compensation
- Additional disclosures relating to key management personnel

### Principles used to determine the nature and amount of remuneration

The Board is responsible for determining and reviewing compensation arrangements for the Directors. The Board assesses the appropriateness of the nature and amount of emoluments of such officers on a periodic basis by reference to relevant employment market conditions with the overall objective of ensuring maximum stakeholder benefit from the retention of a high quality board and executive team. The Group does not link the nature and amount of the emoluments of such officers to the Group's financial or operational performance. The expected outcome of this remuneration structure is to retain and motivate Directors.

As part of its Corporate Governance Policies and Procedures, the Board has adopted a formal Remuneration Committee Charter. Due to the current size of the Group and number of Directors, the Board has elected not to create a separate Remuneration Committee but has instead decided to undertake the function of the Committee as a full Board under the guidance of the formal charter.

The rewards for Directors have no set or pre-determined performance conditions or key performance indicators as part of their remuneration due to the current nature of the business operations. The Board determines appropriate levels of performance rewards as and when they consider rewards are warranted. The Group has a policy which disallows executives and Directors entering into contracts to hedge their exposure to options or shares granted as part of their remuneration package.

The table below shows the performance of the Group as measured by loss per share.

As at 30 June	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Net (loss) before tax (\$)	(2,458,214)	(1,461,849)	(6,942,228)	(1,653,183)	(1,624,984)
Net (loss) after tax (\$)	(2,458,214)	(1,461,849)	(6,942,228)	(1,653,183)	(1,624,984)
Share price at end of year (\$)	0.009	0.005	0.007	0.010	0.038
Basic loss per share (cents per share)	(0.18)	(0.11)	(0.53)	(0.13)	(0.16)
Diluted loss per share (cents per share)	(0.18)	(0.11)	(0.53)	(0.13)	(0.16)
Return on capital	(0.06)	(0.04)	(0.19)	(0.05)	(0.08)

## Details of Remuneration

### Details of Key Management Personnel

Mr. Gerrard Hall (Non-Executive Director)

Mr. Joel Logan (Non-Executive Director)

Mr. Eduardo Robaina Blavia (Non-Executive Director)

Details of the nature and amount of each element of the emolument of each Key Management Personnel of the Group for the financial year are as follows:

	Short-term		Post-employment	Share-based payments		
<b>2025</b>	Directors' Fees	Consulting Fees	Superannuation	Performance Rights	Total	Remuneration linked to performance
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
<b>Director</b>						
Mr. Gerrard Hall	65,054	-	-	5,277	70,331	-
Mr. Joel Logan	60,000	40,255	-	5,277	105,532	-
Mr. Eduardo Robaina	60,000	22,068	-	5,277	87,345	-
	<b>185,054</b>	<b>62,323</b>	-	<b>15,831</b>	<b>263,208</b>	-

	Short-term		Post-employment		
<b>2024</b>	Directors' Fees	Consulting Fees	Superannuation	Total	Remuneration linked to performance
	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
<b>Director</b>					
Mr. Gerrard Hall	60,070	-	-	60,070	-
Mr. Joel Logan	17,903	-	-	17,903	-
Mr. Eduardo Robaina	17,903	-	-	17,903	-
Mr. Jackson Sedgwick <sup>1</sup>	55,726	-	6,130	61,856	-
Mr. David Drakeley <sup>1</sup>	50,773	-	-	50,773	-
Dr. Dennis Jensen <sup>2</sup>	120,573	-	8,250	128,823	-
	<b>322,948</b>	-	<b>14,380</b>	<b>337,328</b>	-

<sup>1</sup>Mr. Jackson Sedgwick and Mr. David Drakeley resigned on 14 March 2024

<sup>2</sup>Dr. Dennis Jensen resigned on 10 October 2023



There were no other key management personnel of the Group during the financial year ended 30 June 2025.

### **Service Agreement and Non-Executive Directors' remuneration**

The aggregate remuneration for non-executive Directors has been set at an amount not to exceed \$500,000 per annum. This amount may only be increased with the approval of Shareholders at a general meeting. No service agreements have been entered into with any director

### **Share-based compensation**

#### *Issue of shares*

There were no shares issued to Directors and other key management personnel as part of compensation during the year ended 30 June 2025.

#### *Options*

No options have been granted as remuneration during the year ended 30 June 2025.

#### *Performance Rights*

On 29 November 2024, Mr Gerrard Hall, Mr Joel Logan and Mr Eduardo Robaina were issued 4,000,000 performance rights each with vesting conditions to achieve and maintain a 20 day VWAP pf \$0.020 or more on or before the expiry date. The performance rights were issued for nil cash consideration, were valued at \$139,518 in total and are being recognised as share-based payments over the vesting period.

The key terms of the performance rights are shown below:

	Number of performance rights	Grant date and exercisable date	Expiry date	Exercise price \$	Fair value per performance right at grant date \$
Mr. Gerrard Hall	4,000,000	29/11/2024	19/01/2030	Nil	0.0116
Mr. Joel Logan	4,000,000	29/11/2024	19/01/2030	Nil	0.0116
Mr. Eduardo Robaina	4,000,000	29/11/2024	19/01/2030	nil	0.0116

Refer to Note 11 and Note 22 for further information.

### **Additional disclosures relating to key management personnel**

#### *Key Management Personnel Options*

No options in the company were held during the financial year ended 30 June 2025 by key management personnel of New Frontier Minerals Limited, including their personally related parties.

### *Key Management Personnel Performance Rights*

The number of options and performance rights in the Company held during the financial year ended 30 June 2025 by key management personnel of New Frontier Minerals Limited, including their personally related parties, is set out below.

	Balance at the start of the year	Granted during the year as compensation	Exercised	Expired	Balance at the end of the year
Mr. Gerrard Hall	-	4,000,000	-	-	4,000,000
Mr. Joel Logan	-	4,000,000	-	-	4,000,000
Mr. Eduardo Robaina	-	4,000,000	-	-	4,000,000

### *Key Management Personnel Shareholdings*

The number of shares in the company held during the financial year ended 30 June 2025 held by key management personnel of New Frontier Minerals Limited, including their personally related parties, is set out below.

	Balance at the start of the year	Acquired during the year on market	Granted during the year as compensation	On exercise of share options	Other changes during the year	Balance at resignation	Balance at the end of the year
Mr. Gerrard Hall	8,141,837	-	-	-	-	-	8,141,837
Mr. Joel Logan	-	1,000,000	-	-	-	-	1,000,000
Mr. Eduardo Robaina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Transactions with key management personnel were made at arm's length at normal market prices and normal commercial terms.

## **END OF REMUNERATION REPORT**

### **Interest in the Securities of the Group**

As at the date of this report, the interests of the Directors in the securities of New Frontier Minerals Limited were:

Director	Ordinary Shares	Unlisted Options	Performance Rights
Mr. Gerrard Hall	8,141,837	-	4,000,000
Mr. Joel Logan	1,000,000	-	4,000,000
Mr. Eduardo Robaina	-	-	4,000,000



## Results

The loss after tax for the year ended 30 June 2025 was \$2,458,209 (30 June 2024 loss of \$1,461,849) and the net assets of the Group at 30 June 2025 were \$11,151,931 (2024: \$10,610,574).

## Dividends

No dividend was paid or declared by the Group during the year and up to the date of this report.

## Corporate Structure

New Frontier Minerals Limited is a company limited by shares that is incorporated and domiciled in Australia.

## Nature of Operations and Principal Activities

During the financial year, the principal activity of the Group was mineral exploration and examination of new resource opportunities. The Group currently holds copper and rare earth minerals projects in Queensland and Northern Territory in Australia as well as copper projects in Zambia.

## Employees

The Group had no employees at 30 June 2025 (2024: Nil).

## Operating and Financial Risk

The Group's activities have inherent risk and the Board is unable to provide certainty of the expected results of activities, or that any or all of the likely activities will be achieved. The material business risks faced by the Group that could influence the Group's future prospects, and how the Group manages these risks, are detailed below:

### Operational Risks

The Group may be affected by various operational factors. In the event that any of these potential risks eventuate, the Group's operational and financial performance may be adversely affected. No assurances can be given that the Group will achieve commercial viability through the successful exploration, sale, and/or development of its tenement interests. Until the Group is able to realise value from its projects, it is likely to incur ongoing operating losses.

The operations of the Group may be affected by various factors, including failure to locate or identify mineral deposits, failure to achieve predicted grades in exploration, operational and technical difficulties encountered in exploration, insufficient or unreliable infrastructure such as transport, unanticipated metallurgical problems which may affect extraction costs, adverse weather conditions, industrial and environmental accidents, and unexpected shortages or increases in the costs of contractor services.

The Group's MREs are made in accordance with the 2012 edition of the JORC Code. MREs are estimates only. An estimate is an expression of judgement based on knowledge, experience and industry practice. Estimates which were valid when originally calculated may alter significantly when new information or techniques become available. In addition, by their very nature, resource estimates are imprecise and depend to some extent on interpretations, which may prove to be inaccurate.

The tenements are at various stages of exploration, and potential investors should understand that mineral exploration and development are speculative and high-risk undertakings that may be impeded by circumstances and factors beyond the control of the Group.

There can be no assurance that exploration of the Tenements, or any other exploration properties that may be acquired in the future, will result in the discovery of an economic mineral resource. Even if an apparently viable deposit is identified, there is no guarantee that it can be economically exploited.

There is no assurance that exploration or project studies by the Group will result in the definition of an economically viable mineral deposit or that the exploration tonnage estimates, and conceptual project developments are able to be achieved. In the event the Group successfully delineates economic deposits on any Tenement, it may apply for a mining lease to undertake development and mining on the relevant Tenement. There is no guarantee that the Group will be granted a mining lease if one is applied for and if a mining lease is granted, it will also be subject to conditions which must be met.

#### **Further Capital Requirements**

The Group's projects may require additional funding to progress activities. There can be no assurance that additional capital or other types of financing will be available if needed to further exploration or possible development activities and operations or that, if available, the terms of such financing will be favourable to the Group.

#### **Native Title and Aboriginal Heritage**

There are areas of the Group's projects over which legitimate common law and/or statutory Native Title rights of Aboriginal Australians exist. Where Native Title rights do exist, the Group must obtain consent of the relevant landowner to progress the exploration, development and mining phases of operations. Where there is an Aboriginal Site for the purposes of the Aboriginal Heritage legislation, the Group must obtain consent in accordance with the legislation.

#### **The Group's Activities are Subject to Government Regulations and Approvals**

The Group is subject to certain Government regulations and approvals. Any material adverse change in government policies or legislation in Australia or Zambia that affect mineral exploration, mining, processing, and development activities, export activities, income tax laws, royalty regulations, government subsidiaries and environmental issues may affect the viability and profitability of any planned exploration or possible development of the Group's portfolio of projects.



## **Global Conditions**

Global economic conditions (including movements inflation rates and currency exchange rates), national and international political circumstances, natural disasters, and other global events, may have an adverse effect on the Company's exploration activities, as well as on its ability to fund those activities.

General economic conditions may also affect the value of the Company and its market valuation regardless of its actual performance.

## **Review of Operations**

New Frontier Minerals Limited (NFM) is an Australian-based explorer that has undergone a material transformation over the 2024-25 financial year. The group acquired the Harts Range Project, which is 140km from Alice Springs in the Northern Territory, and prospective for critical minerals Heavy Rare Earths (HRE), Niobium and Uranium.

The copper business has undergone a restructure, with the primary focus now advancing the NWQ Copper Project in Queensland. All the Australian located non-core copper assets have been sold, and our final non-core asset, the Mkushi Project in Zambia, has been exited. Deregistration of our Zambian subsidiary, Chalo Mining Group, is in the final stages.

A closer review of the core projects and key undertakings over the financial year follow:

### **Harts Range Project Acquisition**

NFM finalised a binding agreement with Audax Holdings Pty Ltd to acquire an 85% effective interest in the Harts Range Niobium, Uranium, and Heavy Rare Earths Project through a two-stage earn-in arrangement in 2QFY25. Located 140 km north-east of Alice Springs, the project initially spanned two granted tenements covering 110 km (Figure 1).

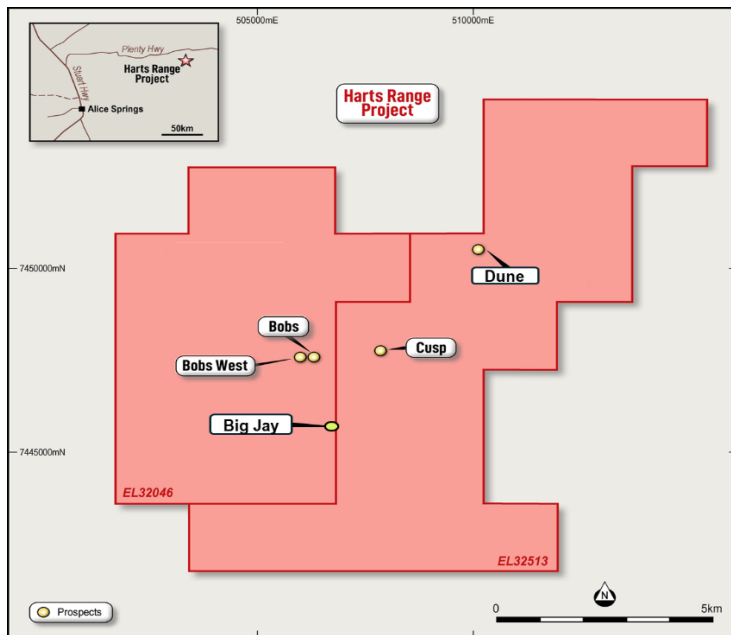


Figure 1: Primary targets at Harts Range Project

Historical assays from 29 rock chip samples collected across five prospects – Cusp, Bobs, Bobs West, Thorium Anomaly, and Niobium Anomaly – reported grades of up to 23.2% niobium (Nb), 12.7% uranium (U), and 12.7% Total Rare Earth Elements (TREE) which are shown in Figure 2.

Figure 2: Historical Rock Chip Results – Cusp Prospect (PCT)

Sample ID	HR41 9	HR4 20	HR4 21	HR4 80	HR4 81	HR4 82	HR4 83	HR484	HR4 85	HR4 86	HR4 87	HR4 88	HR4 90
Niobium (%)	17.5	1.1	22.7	21.0	16.3	23.2	23.0	1.0	24.0	20.6	20.0	19.4	18.0
Uranium (%)	10.1	2.0	11.0	11.4	10.4	12.1	12.2	0.0	11.6	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.3
Yttrium (%)	5.6	16.0	6.9	8.0	3.3	8.6	8.1	0.0	7.9	7.4	8.3	7.8	7.3
Tantalum (%)	9.3	0.9	5.5	7.0	11.0	5.9	6.6	0.1	5.9	4.1	5.2	4.7	6.3
Dysprosium (%)	1.1	0.0	1.6	1.7	0.7	1.9	1.7	0.0	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.5
Terbium (%)	0.18	0.05	0.24	0.27	0.10	0.29	0.27	<0.01	0.27	0.25	0.27	0.26	0.24

Note: Niobium is typically coincident with Heavy Rare Earths mineralisation, Tantalum and Uranium (Reference 1)

These include 2.85% dysprosium (Dy), 0.32% terbium (Tb), and 14.9% tantalum (Ta), confirming the area's high potential to host critical minerals. As part of due diligence, a preliminary field visit in October 2024 validated these historical results, identifying extensive pegmatite occurrences and confirming that mineralisation potential had been underexplored.



## **Growing the Harts Range Portfolio**

Following the successful acquisition, NFM expanded its exploration footprint with an additional tenure application east of the primary project area. The Harts Range East Project increased the total tenure to 135km. Early assessments have highlighted its alignment with the mineralisation trends of the main tenements.

## **Early Exploration Activities**

The geology team made positive strides during their second reconnaissance visit to the Harts Range Project in November 2024. The visit aimed to evaluate historical prospects and explore new areas with potential for viable targets. Key activities included assessing known prospects such as Cusp, Bobs, Bobs West, and Dune, collecting rock chip samples, conducting field readings, and documenting critical observations for further analysis.

A notable development was the identification of a 500m long pegmatite at the newly named Big Jay Prospect, located 1.6km south-southeast of the Bobs Prospect.

Detailed rock chip sampling at the Cusp and Bobs Prospects reported high-grade results exceeding historical assays, with highlights including **29.80% Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>**, **14.04% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>**, **1.63% Dy<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>**, **0.22% Tb<sub>4</sub>O<sub>7</sub>**, and **23.02% Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>**. These findings reinforced the project's significant exploration potential, particularly along an interpreted 12km mineralised corridor.

## **Helicopter-Borne Geophysical Survey**

NFM completed a comprehensive helicopter-borne radiometric and magnetic survey across the Harts Range Project. The survey was a pivotal step in accelerating the exploration of the tenements, with the primary aim of identifying extensions of known uranium, niobium, and HRE mineralisation. Pleasingly, the survey provided critical data to enhance the prioritisation of future drilling and ground truthing activities.

The analysis highlighted numerous distinct radiometric anomalies and confirmed the structural alignment of mineralised pegmatites at key locations, including the Cusp and Bobs Prospects. Enhanced magnetic imagery revealed that these prospects align along an ENE-trending structure, suggesting potential mineralised extensions in both the northern and southern regions of the project. The survey data underscored the significant exploration potential of the Harts Range Project, setting the stage for more detailed investigations.

In March 2025, NFM completed a detailed geophysical interpretation by Southern Geoscience Consultants. This study built upon the initial survey by identifying 46 priority exploration targets across the project area. Specifically, the evaluation pinpointed 18 high-priority, 16 medium-priority, and 12 lower-priority targets for follow-up exploration. A 1:10,000 scale structural interpretation was achieved, marking a localised radiometric and magnetic anomaly at both the Cusp and Bobs Prospects. The data has greatly assisted in target drillhole generation.

### **Rare Earth Distribution Analysis**

Rare earth distribution analysis formed a crucial component of ongoing exploration activities at the Harts Range Project. The analysis focused on rock chip samples collected from pegmatite outcrops in the Cusp and Bobs Prospects. Results revealed exceptionally high concentrations of heavy rare earth elements (HREEs), with Dysprosium Oxide (Dy<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>) and Terbium Oxide (Tb<sub>4</sub>O<sub>7</sub>) identified as dominant contributors to the total rare earth oxide (TREO) composition.

At the Cusp Prospect, analysis of 13 mineralised rock chip samples revealed that over 92% of the rare earth oxide basket was composed of heavy rare earths. Dysprosium and Terbium combined accounted for 13.63% of the TREO basket, with Dysprosium Oxide (11.76%) and Terbium Oxide (1.87%) demonstrating the significant value of this deposit.

The Bobs Prospect showed even higher HREE concentrations in its 12 analysed samples, with HREs making up more than 97% of the rare earth basket. Yttrium Oxide (71.06%) was particularly prominent, alongside Dysprosium Oxide (8.75%) and Terbium Oxide (1.18%). The similarities between the Cusp and Bobs Prospects, both structurally and mineralogically, highlighted the potential for further high-value discoveries along their east-west trending structure.

### **Strategic Importance of Heavy Rare Earth Elements - Summary**

Heavy rare earth elements like Dysprosium and Terbium are crucial for enhancing Neodymium-Iron-Boron magnets, essential in technologies driving electrification and green energy, including electric vehicles and wind turbines. Dysprosium improves thermal stability, while Terbium enhances durability and resistance to demagnetisation.

Demand for Dysprosium is rising steadily, with projected growth from US\$1,054m in 2025 to US\$1,750m by 2035, driven by its importance in sectors such as automotive, renewable energy, and electronics.

Global supply challenges stem from China's dominance, which controls 90% of rare earth processing capacity. Limited separation facilities outside China create dependency, pushing industries to seek diversified supply chains.

The Harts Range Project positions NFM as a key player in addressing these challenges. With significant deposits of heavy rare earths like Dysprosium and Terbium discovered at the Cusp and Bobs Prospects, the project offers the potential to contribute to high-demand markets and reduce reliance on Chinese sources, especially in the defence and green energy sectors.

### **Distribution Analysis**

NFM conducted rare earth distribution analysis on 25 rock chip samples from the Cusp and Bobs Prospects, revealing significant HRE mineralisation, particularly Dysprosium and Terbium, critical for defence applications (Figure 3 & 4).

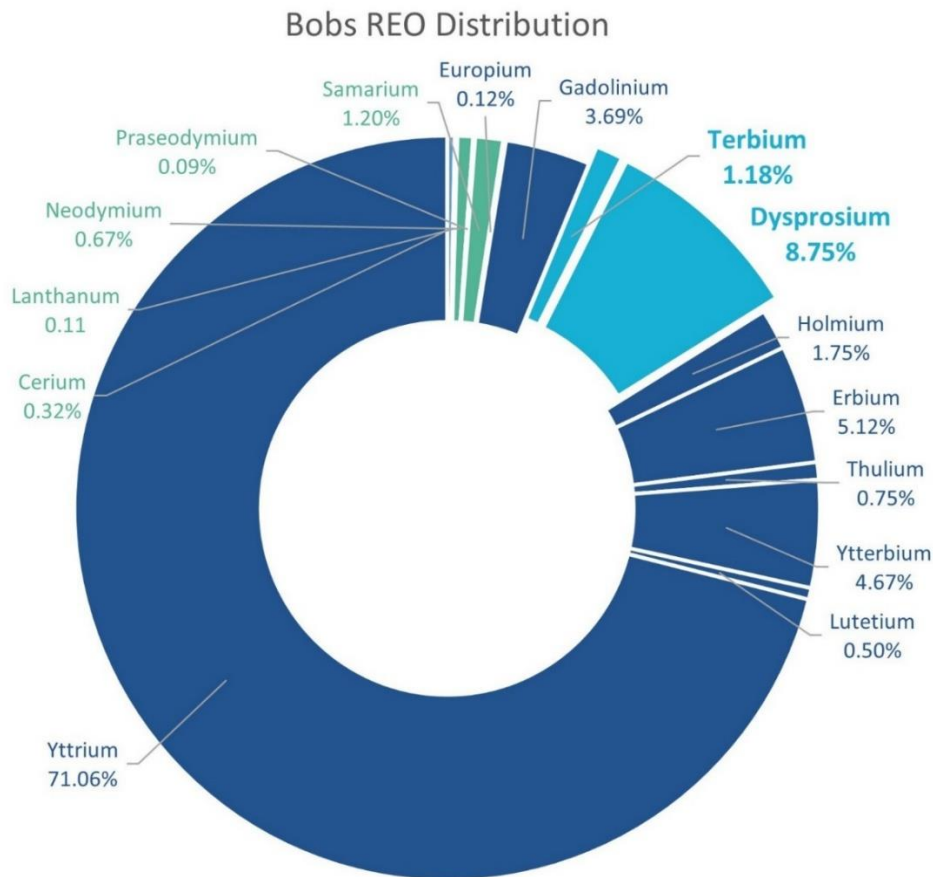


Cusp Prospect (13 samples):

- ### Cusp REO Distribution



- Higher HBE concentra



*Figure 4: Distribution of Dysprosium and Terbium rich mineralisation at Bobs Prospect*

Both prospects, located 1.6km apart along the same east-west trending structure, show similar mineralisation and geological settings, indicating substantial exploration potential.

China's export restrictions on Dysprosium and Terbium underscore the urgent need for alternative sources, positioning the Harts Range Project as a strategically important opportunity to develop new HRE supplies.

#### **Field Exploration Site Visits**

A field exploration campaign in April 2025 at the Harts Range Project, was aimed at investigating 46 targets identified through the prior airborne geophysical survey, targeting untested areas for potential Uranium, Niobium, and HREE mineralisation, with Uranium serving as a key pathfinder element.

Exploration efforts led to the discovery of two new prospects, "Paddington" and "Westminster," located approximately 200m and 450m west of the Bobs Prospect, respectively.

Assay results from 14 rock chip samples (HRS019–HRS032) collected from plagioclase and mica-rich pegmatite outcrops confirmed high-grade HREE mineralisation (Figure 5).

Notable results included:

**HRS019 (Paddington)** with 10.61% TREO (1.28% Dy<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, 0.22% Tb<sub>4</sub>O<sub>7</sub>), 23.56% Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, and 15.67% Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>;

**HRS031 (Paddington)** with 5.17% TREO (0.61% Dy<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, 0.10% Tb<sub>4</sub>O<sub>7</sub>), 11.49% Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, and 7.30% Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>;  
and

**HRS032 (Westminster)** with 7.46% TREO (0.53% Dy<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, 0.05% Tb<sub>4</sub>O<sub>7</sub>), 0.01% Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, and 0.002% Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>.

**Figure 5: Prospects Summary Table**

PROSPECT	Best TREO (%)	Max HREO/TREO (%)	Max Dy <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (%)	Max Tb <sub>4</sub> O <sub>7</sub> (%)	Max Nb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (%)	Max Ta <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (%)
<b>CUSP</b>	17.8% (HR482)	89.6% (HRS012)	2.2% (HR482)	0.2% (HR482)	33.2% (HR482)	13.4% (HR481)
<b>BOBS</b>	20.1% (HR508)	94.5% (HR506)	1.7% (HR505)	0.2% (HR505)	10.1% (HRS002)	23% (HRS002)
<b>PADDINGTON</b>	10.6% (HRS019)	84.68% (HRS031)	1.3% (HRS019)	0.2% (HRS019)	23.6% (HRS019)	15.7% (HRS019)
<b>WESTMINS TER</b>	7.5% (HRS032)	96.69% (HRS032)	0.5% (HRS032)	0.06% (HRS032)	0.01% (HRS032)	0.03% (HRS032)

These samples, submitted to Intertek Perth Laboratory, revealed high HREO/TREO ratios up to 96.69%, highlighting significant Dysprosium and Terbium enrichment alongside notable Niobium and Tantalum values, particularly in samarskite mineralisation.

The Paddington, Westminster, Bobs, and Cusp prospects collectively defined an east-west trending structural corridor extending over 2km, identified through geophysical interpretation as a potential control for the mineralisation.

In June 2025, NFM's geological team returned to the Harts Range Project, with the aim to finalise high-priority drill targets at the Cusp, Bobs, Paddington, Westminster and newly identified Old Trafford and Bank Prospects.

The Old Trafford Prospect, located 320m west of Westminster, featured a plagioclase and quartz-rich pegmatite outcrop with samarskite fragments, recording Geiger counter readings up to 6 µSv (sample HRS066). At Westminster, further inspection confirmed samarskite in a micaceous pegmatite section with



readings up to 8  $\mu\text{Sv}$  (sample HRS064). North of Cusp, the Bank Prospect revealed copper mineralisation (0.5–3% Cu) in foliated gneiss (sample HRS055).

A prominent magnetic anomaly, approximately 150–200m in diameter, was identified at the Kings Cross Prospect in the southern tenement area, interpreted as a series of smaller features and one larger anomaly.

### **Expanded Footprint**

NFM has taken a proactive step in expanding its operational footprint by applying for three new tenements (EL34109 & EL34110 & EL34147) at Harts Range. This expansion reflects NFM's commitment to exploring and developing high-potential mineral resources in the region.

## **NWQ COPPER PROJECT, QUEENSLAND**

### **Strategic Alliance Formalised**

A significant development to advancing the NWQ Copper Project was formalising the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Austral Resources Australia Ltd (ASX: AR1) on 21 January 2025 to establish a strategic alliance targeting the Mt Isa copper belt. This collaboration aims to integrate the two groups complementary assets, leveraging Austral's Mt Kelly copper processing plant and NFM's exploration and mining expertise to unlock significant value for shareholders.

The combined footprint within the Mt Isa copper belt positions the alliance as a competitive force amidst industry majors such as BHP, Anglo American, and Glencore. NFM's objective is to supply copper ore from the Big One Deposit (Mineral Resource Estimate of 2.1 Mt at 1.1% Cu) then expand activity to other satellite prospects within the NWQ Copper Project.

Under the agreement, Austral would process NFM's copper ore at its Mt Kelly facility, contingent on metallurgical test-work requirements being satisfied. This partnership is mutually beneficial as it provides NFM a clear pathway to production, while enabling Austral to secure a new source of copper ore to bolster throughput at the processing plant.

The MOU outlined a collaborative framework where both companies committed to working on a best-eff endeavours basis to capitalise on their shared resources. Key undertakings under this alliance include the following objectives:

- Formalising a processing agreement for NFM to supply copper ore from the Big One Deposit and, if suitable, other prospective targets within the NWQ Copper Project;
- Conducting metallurgical test-work at Austral's Mt Kelly plant to ensure the ore meets processing standards;
- Ensuring profit-sharing terms are equitable, guaranteeing that neither party incurs losses as part of the arrangement; and,
- The agreement sets out roles for both groups to achieve these objectives.

- NFM would focus on progressing regulatory, technical, and operational milestones, including:
- Applying for a mining lease over the Big One Deposit, with the process anticipated to take 18–24 months;
- Seeking approval for trial mining and metallurgical testing of the existing copper oxide stockpiles at the Big One Deposit;
- Expanding the known resource through further drilling campaigns; and
- Commencing exploration of satellite prospects within the NWQ Copper Project.

Austral's responsibilities include performing the necessary metallurgical testing to confirm ore suitability and supporting NFM through its mining lease application process.

The Board believes this strategic alliance underscores NFM's steady progress in advancing the NWQ Copper Project and marks a pivotal moment in its exploration efforts to position the group as a key player within the Mt Isa copper belt. Both groups expressed a shared commitment to achieving mutually beneficial outcomes through this relationship.

#### **Surface Sampling Campaign - Big One Deposit**

NFM's geology team completed a thorough surface sampling campaign at the Big One Deposit which targeted regions near the line of lode, historical workings, and the known orebody. Results from the campaign returned rock chip assays of up to **12% Cu**, confirming the presence of a significant copper anomaly. These results suggest that copper mineralisation likely extends west along strike from the historical workings and known orebody. Additionally, geochemical data indicated the potential for mineralisation to extend south and east of the existing line of lode. The assay results validated previously identified induced polarisation conductivity anomalies located north of the line of lode (Figure 6), further supporting the potential for resource growth.

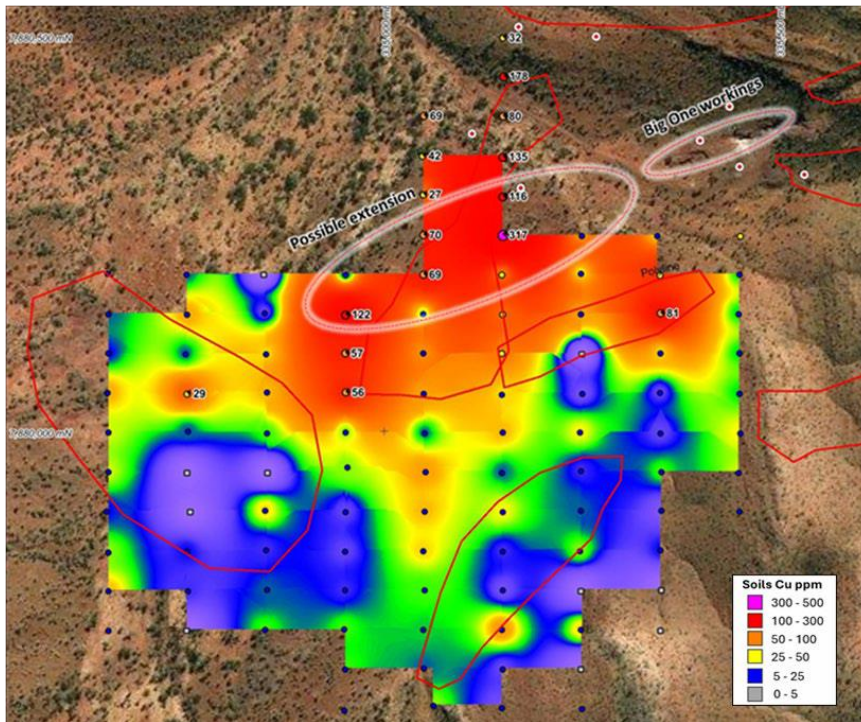


Figure 6: Enlarged copper target area at big one deposit

The geology team utilised the three-day campaign to conduct detailed geological mapping, providing critical insights into copper-bearing faulting trends at the deposit. This comprehensive understanding has laid a strong foundation for advancing exploration activities in the area. As such, geology will integrate the new surface sampling data with historical information to refine drill target selection. These new targets aim to extend known copper mineralisation, leveraging the robust results achieved through the surface sampling campaign to unlock further resource potential at the Big One Deposit.

#### UNLOCKING VALUE FROM NON-CORE ASSETS

The Board's strategy of unlocking value through divesting non-core copper assets has been successful as over the past 18-months all three Australian assets have now been sold, including:

- Broken Hill West Project, comprising two tenements, was acquired by Rimfire Pacific Mining Ltd (ASX: RIM) for 13.4m RIM shares which have since been sold.
- Cangai Copper Mine, comprising three granted tenements, was acquired by Infinity Mining Ltd (ASX: IMI) for 40m shares and 20m options (five-year term and an exercise price of \$0.07) which have not been sold.
- Broken Hill East Project, comprising two tenements, was acquired by Impact Minerals Ltd (ASX: IPT) based on \$275,000 worth of new IPT shares on the 14-day VWAP of \$0.0073 which have since been sold.



## Corporate Activity

### **Name Change to New Frontier Minerals**

The Company (formerly named Castillo Copper Limited), as approved by its shareholders at the Annual General Meeting held on 28 November 2024, officially changed its name to New Frontier Minerals Limited. The change became effective on 4 December 2024 for its ASX listing.

For the London Stock Exchange (“LSE”), the Company confirmed the effective date of its name change, along with updates to its LSE ticker and ISIN, on 20 December 2024. Accordingly, the Company began trading under its new name, ticker (LSE: NFM), and ISIN (AU0000368748) from the pre-market session on that date.

Additionally, the Company announced the launch of its new website, which is now accessible at <https://newfrontierminerals.com/>.

The rebranding reflects New Frontier Minerals’ strategic direction to align its identity with its evolving focus on critical mineral assets and exploration initiatives.

### **Investor and Shareholder Engagement**

Over the course of the financial year, the Board and management presented the New Frontier Minerals story on several roadshows which included Australia, Middle East and UK. Participants in the roadshow meetings included stockbrokers, existing shareholders as well as prospective shareholders.

### **Placement**

New Frontier raised A\$1.59m through a placement of 144,477,270 shares at A\$0.011 each, supported by institutional and sophisticated investors.

## Significant Changes in the State of Affairs

There were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Group during the year, other than as outlined elsewhere in this report.

### **Significant Events after the Balance Date**

In September, the Board resolved to exit the Mkushi Project in Zambia and has taken steps to deregister the Zambian subsidiary, Chalo Mining Group Limited.

Other than as stated above, there were no known material significant events from the end of the financial year to the date of this report that have significantly affected, or may significantly affect the operations of the Group, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Group in future financial periods.

## Likely Developments and Expected Results of Operations

The Group remains focused on progressing its two (2) pillared strategy which includes continued exploration efforts at NWQ Copper Project in Queensland and Harts Range project in Northern Territory.

## Environmental Regulation and Performance

The operations of the Group are presently subject to environmental regulation under the laws of the Commonwealth of Australia and the States of Queensland and Northern Territory and the Republic of Zambia. The Group is, to the best of its knowledge, at all times in full environmental compliance with the conditions of its licenses.

## Share Options

As at the date of this report, there were 23,500,000 unissued ordinary shares under unlisted options. The details of the unlisted options at the date of this report are as follows

Number	Exercise Price	Expiry Date
20,000,000	\$0.0165	10 June 2028
3,500,000	£0.0068	7 August 2030

During the year ended 30 June 2025, 8,000,000 unlisted options expired.

## Performance Shares

At 30 June 2025, none of the conditions of the performance shares disclosed in the 2024 year annual report were met. As a result, all performance shares have now expired.

## Indemnification and Insurance of Directors and Officers

The Group has made an agreement indemnifying all the Directors and Officers of the Group against all losses or liabilities incurred by each Director or Officer in their capacity as Directors or Officers of the Group to the extent permitted by the Corporation Act 2001. The indemnification specifically excludes wilful acts of negligence. The Group paid insurance premiums in respect of Directors' and Officers' Liability Insurance contracts for current officers of the Group. The liabilities insured are damages and legal costs that may be incurred in defending civil or criminal proceedings that may be brought against the Officers in their capacity as Officers of entities in the Group. The total amount of insurance premiums paid has not been disclosed due to confidentiality reasons.

## Proceedings on Behalf of the Group

No person has applied for leave of the court to bring proceedings on behalf of the Group or intervene in any proceedings to which the Group is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of

the Group for all or any part of those proceedings. The Group was not a party to any such proceedings during the year.

### **Indemnity and Insurance of Auditor**

The Company has not, during or since the end of the financial year, indemnified or agreed to indemnify the auditor of the company or any related entity against a liability incurred by the auditor.

### **Corporate Governance**

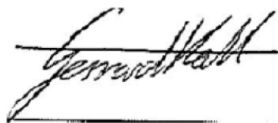
In recognising the need for the highest standards of corporate behaviour and accountability, the Directors of New Frontier Minerals Limited support and have adhered to the principles of sound corporate governance. The Board recognises the recommendations of the Australian Securities Exchange Corporate Governance Council and considers that New Frontier Minerals is in compliance with those guidelines to the extent possible, which are of importance to the commercial operation of a junior listed resources company. During the financial year, shareholders continued to receive the benefit of an efficient and cost effective corporate governance policy for the Group. The Group's Corporate Governance Statement and disclosures can be found at <https://newfrontierminerals.com/about/corporate-governance/>.

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

Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 requires our auditors, HLB Mann Judd, to provide the directors of the Company with an Independence Declaration in relation to the audit of the financial report. This Independence Declaration is set out on page 27 and forms part of this directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2025.

There were no non-audit services provided by the Group's auditor during the year ended 30 June 2025.

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



Gerrard (Ged) Hall  
Non-Executive Chairman  
19<sup>th</sup> September 2025



## COMPETENT PERSON STATEMENT

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results, Exploration Targets and Mineral Resources for the Harts Range Project contained in this announcement is based on a fair and accurate representation of the publicly available information at the time of compiling this report and is based on information and supporting documentation compiled by Mark Biggs. Mr Biggs is a director of ROM Resources, a company which is a shareholder of New Frontier Minerals Ltd. ROM Resources provides ad hoc geological consultancy services to New Frontier Minerals Ltd. Mr Biggs is a member of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (member #107188) and has sufficient experience of relevance to the styles of mineralisation and types of deposits under consideration, and to the activities undertaken, to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Joint Ore Reserves Committee (JORC) Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, and Mineral Resources. Mr Biggs holds an AusIMM Online Course Certificate in 2012 JORC Code Reporting. Mr Biggs also consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on information in the form and context in which it appears.

### ASX Listing Rule 5.23.2

New Frontier Minerals Ltd confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in this report and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in this report continue to apply and have not materially changed.



## AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

As lead auditor for the review of the consolidated financial report of New Frontier Minerals Limited for the year ended 30 June 2025, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

- a) the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the review; and
- b) any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

Perth, Western Australia  
19 September 2025



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**Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income**  
for the year ended 30 June 2025

	Note	30 June 2025 \$	30 June 2024 \$
<b>Continuing Operations</b>			
Interest income		22,969	35,661
Other Income	3	144,204	-
<b>Revenue</b>		<b>167,173</b>	<b>35,661</b>
Listing and public company expenses		(210,012)	(169,688)
Marketing and investor relations		(415,642)	(335,416)
Consulting and directors' fees		(446,882)	(544,718)
Depreciation		(1,703)	-
Impairment of exploration expenditure	9	(640,437)	(209,122)
Fair value adjustment on assets held at fair value through profit or loss	6	(296,887)	(134,409)
Share-based payments	22	(18,471)	-
Other expenses	3	(362,322)	(309,832)
<b>(Loss) before tax from continuing operations</b>		<b>(2,225,183)</b>	<b>(1,667,524)</b>
Income tax expense		-	-
<b>(Loss) after tax from continuing operations</b>		<b>(2,225,183)</b>	<b>(1,667,524)</b>
<b>Discontinued Operations</b>			
Profit/(loss) from discontinued operations	12	(233,026)	205,675
<b>(Loss) after tax for the year</b>		<b>(2,458,209)</b>	<b>(1,461,849)</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>			
<i>Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss</i>			
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations		3,130	1,154
<b>Total comprehensive (loss) for the year</b>		<b>(2,455,079)</b>	<b>(1,460,695)</b>
<b>(Loss) per share from continuing operations</b>			
14			
Basic (cents per share)		(0.16)	(0.13)
Diluted (cents per share)		(0.16)	(0.13)
<b>(Loss)/earnings per share from discontinued operations</b>			
14			
Basic (cents per share)		(0.02)	0.02
Diluted (cents per share)		(0.02)	0.02

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



**Consolidated Statement of Financial Position**  
as at 30 June 2025

	Note	30 June 2025 \$	30 June 2024 \$
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	1,847,191	1,118,294
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	6	595,322	376,344
Other Assets	7	86,215	420,707
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>2,528,728</b>	<b>1,915,345</b>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	8	5,181	-
Other receivables	7	53,861	314,361
Deferred exploration and evaluation expenditure	9	8,728,609	8,493,010
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>		<b>8,787,651</b>	<b>8,807,371</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>11,316,379</b>	<b>10,722,716</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	10	164,448	112,142
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>164,448</b>	<b>112,142</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>164,448</b>	<b>112,142</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<b>11,151,931</b>	<b>10,610,574</b>
<b>Equity</b>			
Issued capital	11	38,821,620	35,964,396
Reserves	13	4,225,231	4,082,889
Accumulated losses		(31,894,920)	(29,436,711)
<b>Total Equity</b>		<b>11,151,931</b>	<b>10,610,574</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

**Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity**  
for the year ended 30 June 2025

	Issued Capital \$	Share- Based Payment Reserve	Foreign Currency Translation Reserve	Accumulated Losses \$	Total \$
<b>Balance as at 1 July 2024</b>	<b>35,964,396</b>	<b>4,230,962</b>	<b>(148,073)</b>	<b>(29,436,711)</b>	<b>10,610,574</b>
Loss for the year	-	-	-	(2,458,209)	(2,458,209)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	3,130	-	3,130
<b>Total comprehensive loss for the year</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,130</b>	<b>(2,458,209)</b>	<b>(2,455,079)</b>
Shares issued to sophisticated investors	2,898,750	-	-	-	2,898,750
Shares issued to advisor	78,570	-	-	-	78,570
Share issue costs	(216,096)	120,741	-	-	(95,355)
Shares based payments	96,000	18,471	-	-	114,471
<b>Balance at 30 June 2025</b>	<b>38,821,620</b>	<b>4,370,174</b>	<b>(144,943)</b>	<b>(31,894,920)</b>	<b>11,151,931</b>

	Issued Capital \$	Share- Based Payment Reserve \$	Foreign Currency Translation Reserve \$	Accumulated Losses \$	Total \$
<b>Balance as at 1 July 2023</b>	<b>35,964,396</b>	<b>4,230,962</b>	<b>(149,227)</b>	<b>(27,974,862)</b>	<b>12,071,269</b>
Loss for the year	-	-	-	(1,461,849)	(1,461,849)
Other comprehensive loss	-	-	1,154	-	1,154
<b>Total comprehensive loss for the year</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,154</b>	<b>(1,461,849)</b>	<b>(1,460,695)</b>
<b>Balance at 30 June 2024</b>	<b>35,964,396</b>	<b>4,230,962</b>	<b>(148,073)</b>	<b>(29,436,711)</b>	<b>10,610,574</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

**Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**  
for the year ended 30 June 2025

	<b>Note</b>	<b>30 June 2025 \$</b>	<b>30 June 2024 \$</b>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Payments to suppliers and employees		(1,347,125)	(1,193,574)
Interest received		26,369	32,261
<b>Net cash (outflow) from operating activities</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>(1,320,756)</b>	<b>(1,161,313)</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Acquisition of plant and equipment		(6,884)	-
Proceeds from the sale of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	<b>6</b>	652,757	-
Receipts for tenements bonds		440,600	-
R&D tax incentive refund received		203,761	-
Cash paid for acquisition of Harts Range	<b>23</b>	(125,000)	-
Payments for exploration and evaluation expenditure		(623,375)	(617,285)
<b>Net cash inflow/(outflow) from investing activities</b>		<b>541,859</b>	<b>(617,285)</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Issued Capital		1,589,250	-
Share issue costs		(95,355)	-
<b>Net cash inflow from financing activities</b>		<b>1,493,895</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net increase/ (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>714,998</b>	<b>(1,778,598)</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 July		1,118,294	2,897,611
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash held		13,899	(719)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June</b>		<b>1,847,191</b>	<b>1,118,294</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



**Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements**  
for the year ended 30 June 2025

**NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**(a) Corporate Information**

This general purpose financial report of New Frontier Minerals Limited (formerly Castillo Copper Limited) and its subsidiaries (“the Group”) for the year ended 30 June 2025 was authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 19 September 2025.

New Frontier Minerals Limited is a company limited by shares incorporated in Australia whose shares are publicly traded on the Australian Securities Exchange and the London Stock Exchange. At the Company’s 2024 Annual General Meeting, shareholders approved the Company’s change of name from Castillo Copper Limited to New Frontier Minerals Limited.

The nature of the operations and principal activities of the Group are described in the Directors’ Report.

**(b) Basis of Preparation**

The financial report is a general-purpose financial report, which has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the Corporations Act 2001. The Group is a for profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

The financial report has been prepared on an accrual basis and is based on historical costs. Material accounting policies adopted in preparation of this financial report are presented below and have been consistently applied unless otherwise stated.

The presentation currency is Australian dollars.

**(c) Adoption of new and revised standards**

*Standards and Interpretations applicable 30 June 2025*

In the year ended 30 June 2025, the Directors have reviewed all of the new and revised Standards and Interpretations issued by the AASB that are relevant to the Company and effective for the current annual reporting period. As a result of this review, the Directors have determined that there is no material impact of the new and revised Standards and Interpretations on the Group and therefore, no material change is necessary to Group accounting policies.

*Standards and interpretations issued, but not yet effective*

The Directors have also reviewed all Standards and Interpretations issued, but not yet effective for the period 30 June 2025. As a result of this review the Directors have determined that there is no material impact of the Standards and Interpretations issued but not yet effective on the Company.

**NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)****(d) Going concern**

This report has been prepared on the going concern basis, which contemplates the continuity of normal business activity and the realisation of assets and settlement of liabilities in the normal course of business.

The Group incurred a net loss for the year ended 30 June 2025 of \$2,458,214. and net cash outflows from operating activities of \$1,320,756 net cash inflows from investing activities of \$541,859 and net cash inflows from financing activities of \$1,493,895. At 30 June 2025, the Group had a net asset position of \$11,151,931. The cash and cash equivalents balance at 30 June 2024 was \$1,847,191.

Notwithstanding these results, the Directors believe that the Company will be able to continue as a going concern and as a result the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. The financial report has been prepared on the assumption that the Group is a going concern for the following reasons:

- the ability of the Group to scale back parts of its operations and reduce costs if required;
- the Board is of the opinion that the Group has, or shall have access to, sufficient funds to meet the planned corporate activities and working capital requirements; and
- as the Group is an ASX-listed entity, the Group has the ability to raise additional funds, if required.

In the event that the Group is unable to achieve the actions noted above, there is a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt as to the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, and it may be required to realise its assets at amounts different to those currently recognised, settle liabilities other than in the ordinary course of business and make provisions for other costs which may arise as a result of cessation or curtailment of normal business operations.

The directors have reviewed the Group's financial position and are of the opinion that the use of the going concern basis of accounting is appropriate.

**(e) Basis of consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of New Frontier Minerals Limited and its subsidiaries as at 30 June each year ('the Company').

Subsidiaries are all those entities (including special purpose entities) over which the Company has control. The Company controls an entity when the company is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power to direct the activities of the Group.

The financial statements of the subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting period as the parent Company, using consistent accounting policies.

## **NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, all intercompany balances and transactions, income and expenses and profit and losses resulting from intra-company transactions have been eliminated in full.

Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is obtained by the Company and cease to be consolidated from the date on which control is transferred out of the Company.

A change in the ownership interest of a subsidiary that does not result in a loss of control, is accounted for as an equity transaction.

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

#### *(i) Functional and presentation currency*

Items included in the financial statements of each of the Company's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates ('the functional currency'). The functional and presentation currency of New Frontier Minerals Limited is Australian dollars. The functional currency of the Chilean subsidiary is Chilean Peso. The functional currency of the Zambian subsidiaries is United States Dollars.

#### *(ii) Transactions and balances*

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

#### *(iii) Group entities*

The results and financial position of all the Company entities (none of which has the currency of a hyperinflationary economy) that have a functional currency different from the presentation currency are translated into the presentation currency as follows:

- assets and liabilities for each statement of financial position presented are translated at the closing rate at the date of that statement of financial position;
- income and expenses for each statement of comprehensive income are translated at average exchange rates (unless this is not a reasonable approximation of the rates prevailing on the transaction dates, in which case income and expenses are translated at the dates of the transactions); and
- all resulting exchange differences are recognised as a separate component of equity.



## **NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

On consolidation, exchange differences arising from the translation of any net investment in foreign entities are taken to foreign currency translation reserve. When a foreign operation is sold or any borrowings forming part of the net investment are repaid, a proportionate share of such exchange differences are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income, as part of the gain or loss on sale where applicable.

### **(g) Impairment of non-financial assets**

The Group assesses at each reporting date whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any such indication exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Group makes an estimate of the asset's recoverable amount. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use and is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets of the Group. In such cases the asset is tested for impairment as part of the cash generating unit to which it belongs. When the carrying amount of an asset or cash-generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset or cash-generating unit is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount.

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. Impairment losses relating to continuing operations are recognised in those expense categories consistent with the function of the impaired asset unless the asset is carried at revalued amount (in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease).

An assessment is also made at each reporting date as to whether there is any indication that previously recognised impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount is estimated. A previously recognised impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. If that is the case the carrying amount of the asset is increased to its recoverable amount. That increased amount cannot exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. Such reversal is recognised in profit or loss unless the asset is carried at revalued amount, in which case the reversal is treated as a revaluation increase.

After such a reversal the depreciation charge is adjusted in future periods to allocate the asset's revised carrying amount, less any residual value, on a systematic basis over its remaining useful life.

**NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)****(h) Exploration and evaluation expenditure**

Exploration and evaluation expenditure incurred by or on behalf of the Group is accumulated separately for each area of interest. Such expenditure comprises net direct costs and an appropriate portion of related overhead expenditure but does not include general overheads or administrative expenditure not having a specific nexus with a particular area of interest.

Each area of interest is limited to a size related to a known or probable mineral resource capable of supporting a mining operation.

Exploration and evaluation expenditure for each area of interest is carried forward as an asset provided that one of the following conditions is met:

- such costs are expected to be recouped through successful development and exploitation of the area of interest or, alternatively, by its sale; or
- exploration and evaluation activities in the area of interest have not yet reached a stage which permits a reasonable assessment of the existence or otherwise of economically recoverable reserves, and active and significant operations in relation to the area are continuing.

Expenditure which fails to meet the conditions outlined above is impaired; furthermore, the Directors regularly review the carrying value of exploration and evaluation expenditure and make write downs if the values are not expected to be recoverable.

Identifiable exploration assets acquired are recognised as assets at their cost of acquisition, as determined by the requirements of AASB 6 Exploration for and evaluation of mineral resources. Exploration assets acquired are reassessed on a regular basis and these costs are carried forward provided that at least one of the conditions referred to in AASB 6 is met.

Exploration and evaluation expenditure incurred subsequent to acquisition in respect of an exploration asset acquired, is accounted for in accordance with the policy outlined above for exploration expenditure incurred by or on behalf of the entity.

Acquired exploration assets are not written down below acquisition cost until such time as the acquisition cost is not expected to be recovered.

When an area of interest is abandoned, any expenditure carried forward in respect of that area is written off.

Expenditure is not carried forward in respect of any area of interest/mineral resource unless the Group's rights of tenure to that area of interest are current.

**NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)****(i) Trade and other receivables**

Trade receivables, which generally have 30 – 90 day terms, are recognised and carried at original invoice amount less an allowance for any uncollectible amounts.

Impairment of trade receivables is continually reviewed and those that are considered to be uncollectible are written off by reducing the carrying amount directly. An allowance account is used when there is objective evidence that the Group will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original contractual terms. Furthermore, the Group applies the simplified approach permitted by AASB 9, which requires expected lifetime losses to be recognised from initial recognition of the receivables. Factors considered by the Group in making this determination include known significant financial difficulties of the debtor, review of financial information and significant delinquency in making contractual payments to the Group. The impairment allowance is set equal to the difference between the carrying amount of the receivable and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the original effective interest rate. Where receivables are short-term, discounting is not applied in determining the allowance.

The amount of the impairment loss is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income within other expenses. When a trade receivable for which an impairment allowance had been recognised becomes uncollectible in a subsequent period, it is written off against the allowance account. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against other expenses in the statement of comprehensive income.

**(j) Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and short-term deposits in the statement of financial position include cash on hand and deposits held at call with banks. Bank overdrafts are shown as current liabilities in the statement of financial position. For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and cash equivalents as described above.

**(k) Investments and other financial assets**

Investments and other financial assets are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs are included as part of the initial measurement, except for financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. Such assets are subsequently measured at either amortised cost or fair value depending on their classification. Classification is determined based on both the business model within which such assets are held and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset unless an accounting mismatch is being avoided.

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows have expired or have been transferred and the consolidated entity has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership. When there is no reasonable expectation of recovering part or all of a financial asset, its carrying value is written off.



**NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)***Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss*

Financial assets not measured at amortised cost or at fair value through other comprehensive income are classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. Typically, such financial assets will be either: (i) held for trading, where they are acquired for the purpose of selling in the short-term with an intention of making a profit, or a derivative; or (ii) designated as such upon initial recognition where permitted. Fair value movements are recognised in profit or loss.

*Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income*

Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income include equity investments which the consolidated entity intends to hold for the foreseeable future and has irrevocably elected to classify them as such upon initial recognition.

*Impairment of financial assets*

The consolidated entity recognises a loss allowance for expected credit losses on financial assets which are either measured at amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income. The measurement of the loss allowance depends upon the consolidated entity's assessment at the end of each reporting period as to whether the financial instrument's credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition, based on reasonable and supportable information that is available, without undue cost or effort to obtain.

Where there has not been a significant increase in exposure to credit risk since initial recognition, a 12-month expected credit loss allowance is estimated. This represents a portion of the asset's lifetime expected credit losses that is attributable to a default event that is possible within the next 12 months. Where a financial asset has become credit impaired or where it is determined that credit risk has increased significantly, the loss allowance is based on the asset's lifetime expected credit losses. The amount of expected credit loss recognised is measured on the basis of the probability weighted present value of anticipated cash shortfalls over the life of the instrument discounted at the original effective interest rate.

For financial assets mandatorily measured at fair value through other comprehensive income, the loss allowance is recognised in other comprehensive income with a corresponding expense through profit or loss. In all other cases, the loss allowance reduces the asset's carrying value with a corresponding expense through profit or loss.

**(I) Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

**NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

Where the Group expects some or all of a provision to be reimbursed, for example under an insurance contract, the reimbursement is recognised as a separate asset but only when the reimbursement is virtually certain. The expense relating to any provision is presented in the statement of comprehensive income net of any reimbursement.

Provisions are measured at the present value or management's best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period.

If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money, and where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability.

Where discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as a finance cost.

**(m) Critical accounting estimates and judgements**

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that may have a financial impact on the entity and that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

The Group makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below.

*Capitalised exploration and evaluation expenditure*

The future recoverability of capitalised exploration and evaluation expenditure is dependent on a number of factors, including whether the Group decides to exploit the related lease itself or, if not, whether it successfully recovers the related exploration and evaluation asset through sale.

Factors which could impact the future recoverability include the level of proved, probable and inferred mineral resources, future technological changes which could impact the cost of mining, future legal changes (including changes to environmental restoration obligations) and changes to commodity prices.

To the extent that capitalised exploration and evaluation expenditure is determined not to be recoverable in the future, this will reduce profits and net assets in the period in which this determination is made. In addition, exploration and evaluation expenditure is capitalised if activities in the area of interest have not yet reached a stage which permits a reasonable assessment of the existence or otherwise of economically recoverable reserves. To the extent that it is determined in the

**NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

future that this capitalised expenditure should be written off, this will reduce profits and net assets in the period in which this determination is made.

*Share-based payment transactions*

The Group measures the cost of equity-settled transactions with employees by reference either the fair value of the equity instruments at the date at which they are granted. The fair value is determined by using a Black and Scholes model or trinomial model, using the assumptions detailed in note 11.

**(n) Income tax**

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

No deferred income tax will be recognised from the initial recognition of goodwill or of an asset or liability, excluding a business combination, where there is no effect on accounting or taxable profit or loss. No deferred income tax will be recognised in respect of temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries if the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the near future.

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or liability is settled. Deferred tax is credited in the statement of comprehensive income except where it relates to items that may be credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is adjusted directly against equity. Deferred income tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, carry forward of unused tax assets and unused tax losses to the extent that it is probable that future tax profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilised.

The amount of benefits brought to account or which may be realised in the future is based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantially enacted at the balance date and the anticipation that the Group will derive sufficient future assessable income to enable the benefit to be realised and comply with the conditions of deductibility imposed by the law. The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each balance date and only recognised to the extent that sufficient future assessable income is expected to be obtained. Income taxes relating to items recognised directly in equity are recognised in equity and not in the statement of comprehensive income.

**(o) Issued capital**

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares or options are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds.



**NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**
**(p) Interest Income**

Revenue is recognised as the interest accrues (using the effective interest method, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument) to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

**(q) Earnings / loss per share**
*Basic earnings / loss per share*

Basic earnings / loss per share is calculated by dividing the profit/loss attributable to equity holders of the Group, excluding any costs of servicing equity other than dividends, by the weighted average number of ordinary shares, adjusted for any bonus elements.

*Diluted earnings / loss per share*

Diluted earnings / loss per share is calculated as net profit/loss attributable to members of the Group, adjusted for:

- costs of servicing equity (other than dividends) and preference share dividends;
- the after tax effect of dividends and interest associated with dilutive potential ordinary shares that have been recognised as expenses; and
- other non-discretionary changes in revenues or expenses during the period that would result from the dilution of potential ordinary shares; and
- divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares and dilutive potential ordinary shares, adjusted for any bonus elements.

**(r) Goods and services tax**

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the statement of financial position are shown inclusive of GST.

The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the Australian Tax Office is included as part of receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are presented in the statement of cash flows on a gross basis, except for the GST component of investing and financing activities, which are disclosed as operating cash flows.

**(s) Trade and other payables**

Liabilities for trade creditors and other amounts are measured at amortised cost, which is the fair value of the consideration to be paid in the future for goods and services received that are unpaid, whether or not billed to the Group.

**NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)****(t) Share-based payment transactions**

The Group provides benefits to individuals acting as, and providing services similar to employees (including Directors) of the Group in the form of share based payment transactions, whereby individuals render services in exchange for shares or rights over shares ('equity settled transactions').

The cost of these equity settled transactions with employees is measured by reference to the fair value at the date at which they are granted. The fair value is determined by using the Black Scholes formula taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the instruments were granted, as discussed in note 11.

In valuing equity settled transactions, no account is taken of any performance conditions, other than conditions linked to the price of the shares of New Frontier Minerals Limited ('market conditions').

The cost of the equity settled transactions is recognised, together with a corresponding increase in equity, over the period in which the performance conditions are fulfilled, ending on the date on which the relevant employees become fully entitled to the award ('vesting date').

The cumulative expense recognised for equity settled transactions at each reporting date until vesting date reflects (i) the extent to which the vesting period has expired and (ii) the number of awards that, in the opinion of the Directors of the Group, will ultimately vest. This opinion is formed based on the best available information at balance date. No adjustment is made for the likelihood of the market performance conditions being met as the effect of these conditions is included in the determination of fair value at grant date. The statement of comprehensive income charge or credit for a period represents the movement in cumulative expense recognised at the beginning and end of the period.

No expense is recognised for awards that do not ultimately vest, except for awards where vesting is conditional upon a market condition.

Where the terms of an equity settled award are modified, as a minimum, an expense is recognised as if the terms had not been modified. In addition, an expense is recognised for any increase in the value of the transaction as a result of the modification, as measured at the date of the modification.

Where an equity settled award is cancelled, it is treated as if it had vested on the date of the cancellation, and any expense not yet recognised for the award is recognised immediately. However, if a new award is substituted for the cancelled award, and designated as a replacement award on the date that it is granted, the cancelled and new award are treated as if they were a modification of the original award, as described in the previous paragraph. The cost of equity-settled transactions with non-employees is measured by reference to the fair value of goods and services received unless this cannot be measured reliably, in which case the cost is measured by reference to the fair value of the equity instruments granted. The dilutive effect, if any, of outstanding options is reflected in the computation of loss per share (see note 14).

**NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)****(u) Comparative information**

When required by Accounting Standards, comparative information has been reclassified to be consistent with the presentation in the current year.

**(v) Operating segments**

Operating segments are presented using the 'management approach', where the information presented is on the same basis as the internal reports provided to the Chief Operating Decision Makers ('CODM'). The CODM is responsible for the allocation of resources to operating segments and assessing their performance.

**(w) Discontinued operations**

A discontinued operation is a component of the consolidated entity that has been disposed of or is classified as held for sale and that represents a separate major line of business or geographical area of operations, is part of a single co-ordinated plan to dispose of such a line of business or area of operations, or is a subsidiary acquired exclusively with a view to resale. The results of discontinued operations are presented separately on the face of the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

**(x) Fair value measurement**

When an asset or liability, financial or non-financial, is measured at fair value for recognition or disclosure purposes, fair value is based on the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date; and assumes that the transaction will take place either: in the principle market; or in the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market.

Fair value is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming they act in their economic best interest. For non-financial assets, the fair value measurement is based on its highest and best use. Valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, are used, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs.

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value are classified, into three levels, using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. Classifications are reviewed each reporting date and transfers between levels are determined based on a reassessment of the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

For recurring and non-recurring fair value measurements, external valuers may be used when internal expertise is either not available or when the valuation is deemed to be significant. External valuers are selected based on market knowledge and reputation.



**NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

Where there is a significant change in fair value of an asset or liability from one period to another, an analysis is undertaken, which includes a verification of the major inputs applied in the latest valuation and a comparison, where applicable, with external sources of data.

**(y) Parent entity financial information**

The financial information for the parent entity, New Frontier Minerals Limited, disclosed in Note 18 has been prepared on the same basis as the consolidated financial statements, except as set out below.

*Investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint venture entities*

Investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint venture entities are accounted for at cost in the parent entity's financial statements. Dividends received from associates are recognised in the parent entity's profit or loss, rather than being deducted from the carrying amount of these investments.

**NOTE 2: SEGMENT REPORTING**

Management has determined the operating segments based on the reports reviewed by the Board of Directors that are used to make strategic decisions. During the 2025 financial year, the entity had five geographical segments being exploration in Northwest Queensland (NWQ), New South Wales (Cangai), New South Wales (Broken Hill), Northern Territory (Harts Range) and Zambia. Revenue attributable to all segments is immaterial. Allocation of assets, liabilities, income and expenses to each segment is shown below:

<b>June 2025</b>	<b>NWQ (QLD)</b>	<b>Cangai (NSW) (discontinued)</b>	<b>Broken Hill (NSW) (discontinued)</b>	<b>Harts Range (NT)</b>	<b>Zambia</b>	<b>Unallocated</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Segment assets and liabilities</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Current assets	-	-	-	-	-	2,528,728	2,528,728
Non-current assets	6,782,621	-	-	1,999,728	-	5,302	8,787,651
Current liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	(164,448)	(164,448)
<b>Segment income and expenses</b>							
Interest income	-	-	-	-	-	22,969	22,969
Other income	-	727,926	6,845	-	-	144,204	878,975
Impairment expense	-	-	(967,797)	-	(640,437)	-	(1,608,234)
Depreciation expense	-	-	-	(1,703)	-	-	(1,703)
Other expenses	-	-	-	-	(40,489)	(1,709,727)	(1,750,216)
<b>Total</b>	-	727,926	(960,952)	(1,703)	(680,926)	(1,542,554)	(2,458,209)

**NOTE 2: SEGMENT REPORTING (CONTINUED)**

June 2024	NWQ (QLD)	Cangai (NSW)	Broken Hill (NSW)	Zambia	Unallocated	Total
<b>Segment assets and liabilities</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Current assets	-	152,600	20,000	-	1,742,745	1,915,345
Non-current assets	6,690,813	168,500	1,316,415	631,522	122	8,807,371
Current liabilities	-	-	-	-	(112,142)	(112,142)
<b>Segment income and expenses</b>						
Interest income	-	-	-	-	35,661	35,661
Other Income	-	-	415,922	-	-	415,922
Other expenses	-	(210,247)	-	(228,616)	(1,474,569)	(1,913,432)
<b>Total</b>	-	(210,247)	415,922	(228,616)	(1,438,908)	(1,461,849)

**NOTE 3: OTHER INCOME AND EXPENSES**

Included in other expenses are the following items:

	2025 \$	2024 \$
<b>Other Income</b>		
Gain on sale of financial assets	144,204	-
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>144,204</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Other Expenses</b>		
Accounting and audit expense	153,600	163,150
Administrative expenses	65,692	44,583
Insurance	74,253	74,609
Foreign exchange losses/(gains)	(13,897)	720
Legal fees	3,728	25,433
Travel and accommodation	74,753	1,327
Other	4,193	10
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>	<b>362,322</b>	<b>309,832</b>

**NOTE 4: INCOME TAX**

	2025 \$	2024 \$
<b>(a) Income tax expense/(benefit)</b>		
Major component of tax expense for the year:		
Current tax	-	-
Deferred tax	-	-
	-	-

**NOTE 4: INCOME TAX (CONTINUED)**

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
<b>(b) Numerical reconciliation between aggregate tax expense recognised in the statement of comprehensive income and tax expense calculated per the statutory income tax rate</b>		
A reconciliation between tax expense and the product of accounting result before income tax multiplied by the Group's applicable tax rate is as follows:		
Loss from continuing operations before income tax expense	(2,458,209)	(1,461,849)
Tax at the Australian rate of 25% (2024: 25%)	(614,552)	(365,462)
Non-allowable expenses	12,531	1,872
Income tax benefit not brought to account	602,021	363,590
Income tax expense	-	-
<b>(c) The following deferred tax balances have not been brought to account:</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	\$	\$
<i>Assets</i>		
Total losses available to offset against future taxable income	7,034,357	6,539,166
Total accrued expenses	9,873	9,699
Total share issue costs deductible over five years	12,449	111,651
<i>Liabilities</i>		
Prepayments	(10,453)	(10,102)
Financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	(74,222)	(33,323)
Deferred tax liability on capitalised exploration costs	(2,236,808)	(2,136,828)
Deferred tax assets not brought to account as realisation is not regarded as probable	(4,735,196)	(4,480,262)
Deferred tax asset recognised	-	-
	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	\$	\$
<b>(d) Unused tax losses</b>		
Unused tax losses	28,137,429	26,156,655
Potential tax benefit not recognised at 25% (2024: 25%)	7,034,357	6,539,166

The benefit for tax losses will only be obtained if:

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



**NOTE 5: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

<b>(a) Reconciliation of operating loss after tax to net the cash flows used in operations</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Loss from ordinary activities after tax	(2,458,209)	(1,461,849)
<b>Non-cash items</b>		
Depreciation	1,703	-
Share-based payments	18,471	-
Consultancy and adviser fees settled in shares	96,000	-
Loss on revaluation of financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	296,887	134,409
Impairment expense	1,608,234	419,369
Foreign exchange loss/(gain)	(10,766)	1,874
<b>Profit &amp; loss items classed as investing activities</b>		
Consulting fees relating to exploration expenditure	-	163,515
(Profit)/Loss on the sale of non current asset	(739,304)	(415,922)
(Profit)/Loss on the sale of shares	(144,204)	-
<b>Changes in assets and liabilities</b>		
(Decrease) / increase in trade and other payables	29,443	(15,682)
(Increase) in other receivables	(19,011)	12,973
Net cash flow used in operating activities	<u>(1,320,756)</u>	<u>(1,161,313)</u>
<b>(b) Reconciliation of cash</b>		
Cash balance comprises:		
Cash at bank	1,847,191	718,294
Term deposits	-	400,000
Total	<u>1,847,191</u>	<u>1,118,294</u>

Cash at bank earns interest at floating rates based on daily bank deposit rates.

**(c) Non-cash Investing and Financing Activities**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Shares issued on acquisition of Audax Holdings Pty Ltd (Refer to Note 23)	(1,388,070)	-
Sale of Exploration Assets for Shares (Refer to Note 12)	1,024,418	-
<b>Total</b>	<u><b>(363,652)</b></u>	<u><b>-</b></u>

**NOTE 6: FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS**

	2025 \$	2024 \$
<b>CURRENT</b>		
Listed ordinary shares – designated at fair value through profit or loss	513,322	376,344
Unlisted options – designated at fair value through profit or loss	82,000	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>595,322</b>	<b>376,344</b>

**RECONCILIATION**

Reconciliation of the fair values at the beginning and end of the current and previous period are set out below:

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Opening fair value	376,344	-
Additions (refer to note 12)	1,024,418	510,753
Fair value adjustments	(296,887)	(134,409)
Disposals	(508,553)	-
Closing balance	<b>595,322</b>	<b>376,344</b>

Ordinary shares held at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value based on quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets that the entity can access at the measurement date (level 1 in the fair value hierarchy). Options held at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value based on the Black and Scholes valuation method using various inputs (level 2 in the fair value hierarchy).

**NOTE 7: OTHER ASSETS**

	2025 \$	2024 \$
<b>Current</b>		
GST/VAT receivable	44,402	21,544
Prepayments	41,813	40,408
Accrued interest	-	3,400
Tenement guarantees <sup>1</sup>	-	172,600
R&D Tax Incentive receivable	-	182,755
	<b>86,215</b>	<b>420,707</b>
<b>Non-Current</b>		
Tenement guarantees	53,861	314,361
	<b>53,861</b>	<b>314,361</b>

<sup>1</sup> Current tenement guarantees relate to security deposits that were refunded by the New South Wales State Government in August 2024.

**NOTE 8: PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Plant and equipment – at cost	6,884	-
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(1,703)	-
Closing balance	<b>5,181</b>	<b>-</b>

**NOTE 9: DEFERRED EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION EXPENDITURE**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<i>Exploration and evaluation phase:</i>		
Opening balance	8,493,010	8,736,198
Exploration and evaluation expenditure during the period	605,763	453,768
Exploration and evaluation expenditure on acquisition of Audax Holdings Pty Ltd (refer to note 23)	1,513,070	-
R&D Tax Incentive receivable relating to capitalised exploration expenditure	-	(182,756)
Impairment <sup>1</sup>	(1,608,234)	(419,369)
Sale of exploration assets (refer to note 12)	(275,000)	(94,831)
Closing balance	<b>8,728,609</b>	<b>8,493,010</b>

The ultimate recoupment of costs carried forward as exploration and evaluation expenditure is dependent on the successful development and commercial exploitation or sale of the respective areas of interest.

<sup>1</sup> At the reporting date, the Group undertakes an assessment of the carrying amount of its exploration and evaluation assets. During the period, the Group identified indicators of impairment on exploration and evaluation assets under AASB 6 *Exploration and Evaluation of Mineral Resources*.

***Broken Hill Tenements***

As disclosed in Note 12, the Broken Hill tenements were sold during the 2025 financial year. As a result, the carrying value of these tenements were impaired to \$275,000 being the value of consideration received, resulting in an impairment charge of \$967,797.

***Zambia Mkushi Tenement***

As disclosed in Note 24, subsequent to the balance date, the Zambia Mkushi tenement has been released by the Group. As a result, the carrying value of the tenement at balance date was impaired to nil, resulting in an impairment charge of \$640,437. The Zambia Mkushi tenement will be treated as a discontinued operation in the following financial period.



**NOTE 10: TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES**

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
<b>Current</b>		
Trade and other payables	132,448	81,642
Accruals	32,000	30,500
	<b>164,448</b>	<b>112,142</b>

Trade and other payables are non-interest bearing and payable on demand. Due to their short-term nature, the carrying value of trade and other payables is assumed to approximate their fair value.

**NOTE 11: ISSUED CAPITAL**

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
<b>Issued and paid-up capital</b>		
Issued and fully paid	38,821,620	35,964,396

	2025		2024	
	Number of shares	\$	Number of shares	\$
<b>Movements in issued capital</b>				
Opening balance	1,299,505,355	35,964,396	1,299,505,355	35,964,396
Shares issued to sophisticated investors	144,477,270	1,589,250	-	-
Share issued to consultants	7,000,000	96,000	-	-
Shares issued for acquisition of Harts Range tenements (refer to Note 23)	154,230,000	1,388,070	-	-
Transaction costs on share issued	-	(216,096)	-	-
Closing balance	1,605,212,625	38,821,620	1,299,505,355	35,964,396

**Ordinary Shares**

The Group does not have authorised capital nor par value in respect of its issued capital. Ordinary shares have the right to receive dividends as declared and, in the event of a winding up of the Company, to participate in the proceeds from sale of all surplus assets in proportion to the number of and amounts paid up on shares held. Ordinary shares entitle their holder to one vote, either in person or proxy, at a meeting of the Company.

**Share Options**

At 30 June 2025, there were 20,000,000 (30 June 2024: 11,000,000) unlisted options and no (30 June 2024: 163,439,781) listed options.

**NOTE 11: ISSUED CAPITAL (CONTINUED)**

The following share-based payment arrangements were in place during the period:

Series	Number	Grant date	Expiry date	Exercise price \$	Fair value at grant date	Vesting date	Listed/Unlisted
1	20,000,000	16 June 2025	10 June 2028	\$0.0165	\$0.0104	16 June 2025	Unlisted

These options were issued to CPS Capital for lead manager services for the capital raising in June 2025. The options have been valued using the Black and Scholes option pricing model with inputs to the model based on the above terms as well as the following:

Expected volatility (%)	100
Risk-free interest rate (%)	3.475
Grant date share price (cents)	0.011

The value of \$120,740 has been applied against capital raised as transaction costs.

During the financial year 174,439,781 options expired, with various exercise prices and expiry dates.

No options were exercised during the period.

As at the date of this report, there were 23,500,000 unissued ordinary shares under unlisted options.

**Performance Rights**

In the 2024 Annual General Meeting held, shareholder approval was granted for the issue of 14,000,000 performance rights to the directors and company secretary with vesting conditions to achieve and maintain a 20 days VWAP of \$0.020 or more on or before the expiry date.

The following share-based payment arrangements for performance rights were in place during the period:

Number	Grant date	Expiry date	Exercise price \$	Fair value at grant date	Vesting date
14,000,000	29 November 2024	19 January 2030	\$Nil	\$0.0116	19 January 2025

No performance rights were exercised during the period.

The fair value of the above equity-settled performance rights granted was estimated as at the date of grant using the Trinomial calculation model taking into account the terms and conditions upon which they were granted, as follows:

**NOTE 11: ISSUED CAPITAL (CONTINUED)**

Expected volatility (%)	100
Risk-free interest rate (%)	3.98
Expected life of rights (years)	5
Grant date share price (cents)	0.012

The expected volatility reflects the assumption that the historical volatility is indicative of future trends, which may also not necessarily be the actual outcome. No other features of rights granted were incorporated into the measurement of fair value. The total value of the rights is \$162,772 and is being expensed over the term from grant date to expiry date. The expense for the year ended 30 June 2025 is \$18,471.

**Performance Shares**

At 30 June 2025, none of the conditions of the performance shares disclosed in the 2024 year annual report were met. As a result, all performance shares have now expired.

**NOTE 12: DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS**
**Cangai Copper Mine Project**

On 30 December 2024 the sale of the Company's Cangai Copper Mine Project in NSW, to Infinity Mining Limited (ASX: IMI) as announced on 3 October 2024 was completed. As consideration for the sale, the Group received 40,000,000 shares in IMI with a value of \$600,000, along with 20 million unlisted options with an exercise price of 7 cents and an expiry date of 30 November 2029 valued at \$160,000. As the capitalised exploration expenditure has been fully impaired, a gain on sale of exploration assets of \$760,000 has been recognised in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income. As the project was considered to be a separate segment, it has been treated as a discontinued operation.

**Broken Hill East Project**

On 10 March 2025, the sale of Broken Hill East Project in NSW, to Impact Minerals Limited (ASX: IPT) as announced on the same date was completed. As consideration for the sale, the Group received 37,774,040 shares in IPT valued at \$264,418 on the date of issuance. As the capitalised exploration expenditure has been partially impaired, a loss on sale of exploration assets of \$10,582 has been recognised in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income. As the project was considered to be a separate segment, it has been treated as a discontinued operation.



**NOTE 12: DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS (CONTINUED)**

Financial Performance of Discontinued Operations:

	2025 \$	2024 \$
<i>Cangai</i>		
Consideration received – shares	760,000	-
Exploration expenditure as incurred	(32,074)	-
Impairment of exploration expenditure	-	(210,247)
<b>Cangai Profit/(Loss) for the year</b>	<b>727,926</b>	<b>(210,247)</b>
<i>Broken Hill</i>		
Consideration received - shares	264,418	510,753
Carrying amount of net asset disposed	(275,000)	(94,831)
Exploration income/(expenditure) as incurred	17,427	-
Impairment of exploration expenditure	(967,797)	-
<b>BHA Profit/(Loss) for the year</b>	<b>(960,952)</b>	<b>415,922</b>
<b>Profit/(Loss) for the year</b>	<b>(233,026)</b>	<b>205,675</b>

**NOTE 13: RESERVE**
*Share based payment reserve*

The share based payment reserve is used to record the value of equity benefits provided to Directors and executives as part of their remuneration and non-employees for their services.

*Foreign currency translation reserve*

The foreign exchange differences arising on translation of balances originally denominated in a foreign currency into the functional currency are taken to the foreign currency translation reserve. The reserve is recognised in profit or loss when the net investment is disposed of.

**NOTE 14: LOSS PER SHARE**

	June 2025 \$	June 2024 \$
<i>Earnings per share for profit from continuing</i>		
Loss used in calculating basic and dilutive EPS	(2,225,183)	(1,667,524)
Basic and diluted loss per share (cents per share)	(0.16)	(0.13)
<i>Earnings per share for profit from discontinued</i>	\$	\$
Loss used in calculating basic and dilutive EPS	(233,026)	205,675
Basic and diluted loss per share (cents per share)	(0.02)	0.02
	<b>Number of Shares</b>	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculating basic loss per share:	1,412,156,135	1,299,505,355

**NOTE 14: LOSS PER SHARE (CONTINUED)**

	June 2025	June 2024
	\$	\$
<b>Effect of dilution:</b>		
Share options	-	-
Adjusted weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculating diluted loss per share:	1,412,156,135	1,299,505,355

There have been no transactions involving ordinary shares or potential ordinary shares that would significantly change the number of ordinary shares or potential ordinary shares outstanding between the reporting date and the date of completion of these financial statements.

There are no potential ordinary shares on issue that are considered to be dilutive, therefore basic earnings per share also represents diluted earnings per share.

**NOTE 15: AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION**

The auditor of New Frontier Minerals Limited is HLB Mann Judd.

Amounts received or due and receivable for:

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Audit or review of the financial reports	53,005	50,599
	<b>53,005</b>	<b>50,599</b>

**NOTE 16: RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**
**Key management personnel**

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
<i>Compensation of key management personnel</i>		
Short-term employee benefits	247,377	322,948
Post-employment benefits	-	14,380
Share-based payments	15,831	-
<b>Total remuneration</b>	<b>263,208</b>	<b>337,328</b>

**a) Subsidiaries**

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the assets, liabilities and results of New Frontier Minerals Limited and the following subsidiaries:

**NOTE 16: RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES (CONTINUED)**

Name of Entity	Country of Incorporation	Equity Holding	
		2025	2024
Castillo Copper Chile SPA	Chile	100%	100%
Audax Holdings Pty Ltd	Australia	100%	0%
Castillo Exploration Pty Ltd	Australia	100%	100%
Qld Commodities Pty Ltd	Australia	100%	100%
Total Iron Pty Ltd	Australia	100%	100%
Total Minerals Pty Ltd	Australia	100%	100%
BHA No. 1 Pty Ltd	Australia	0%	100%
Atlantica Holdings (Bermuda)	Bermuda	75%	75%
Zed Copper Pty Ltd	Australia	100%	100%
Chalo Mining Group Limited	Zambia	100%	100%
Lufilian Resources Zambia Limited	Zambia	0%	100%
Belmt Resources Mining Company Limited	Zambia	0%	50%

New Frontier Minerals Limited is the ultimate Australian parent entity and ultimate parent of the Group. Balances and transactions between the Company and its subsidiaries, which are related parties of the Company, have been eliminated on consolidation and not disclosed in this note.

**NOTE 17: FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT**

Exposure to liquidity, interest rate, price, credit, and foreign exchange risk arises in the normal course of the Group's business. The Group does not hold or use derivative financial instruments. The Group's principal financial instruments comprise mainly of deposits with banks. The totals for each category of financial instruments are as follows:

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
<b>Financial Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	1,847,191	1,118,294
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	595,322	376,344
Other receivables (current and non-current)	98,263	694,660
	<u>2,540,776</u>	<u>2,189,298</u>
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>		
Trade and other payables	164,448	112,142

The Group uses different methods as discussed below to manage risks that arise from these financial instruments. The objective is to support the delivery of the financial targets while protecting future financial security.



**NOTE 17: FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)**
**(a) Capital risk management**

The Group's capital comprises share capital and reserves less accumulated losses. As at 30 June 2025, the Group has net assets of \$11,151,931 (2024: \$10,610,574). The Group manages its capital to ensure its ability to continue as a going concern and to optimise returns to its shareholders.

**(b) Liquidity risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The Group manages liquidity risk by maintaining sufficient cash facilities to meet the operating requirements of the business and investing excess funds in highly liquid short term investments. The responsibility for liquidity risk management rests with the Board of Directors.

Alternatives for sourcing future capital needs include the cash position and future equity raising alternatives. These alternatives are evaluated to determine the optimal mix of capital resources for our capital needs. The Board expects that, assuming no material adverse change in a combination of our sources of liquidity, present levels of liquidity will be adequate to meet expected capital needs.

*Maturity analysis for financial liabilities*

Financial liabilities of the Group comprise trade and other payables. As at 30 June 2025 any financial liabilities that are contractually maturing within 60 days have been disclosed as current. Trade and other payables that have a deferred payment date of greater than 12 months have been disclosed as non-current.

**(c) Interest rate risk**

Interest rate risk arises from the possibility that changes in interest rates will affect future cash flows or the fair value of financial instruments. The Group's exposure to changes to interest rate risk relates primarily to its earnings on cash.

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>1,847,191</u>	<u>1,118,294</u>

**Interest rate sensitivity**

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity of the Group's statement of comprehensive income to a reasonably possible change in interest rates, with all other variables constant.

Change in basis points	Effect on post tax loss (\$) Increase/(Decrease)		Effect on equity including retained earnings (\$) Increase/(Decrease)	
	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
Increase 100 basis points	18,472	11,183	18,472	11,183
Decrease 100 basis points	(18,472)	(11,183)	(18,472)	(11,183)

**NOTE 17: FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)**

A sensitivity of 100 basis points has been used as this is considered reasonable given the current level of both short term and long term Australian Dollar interest rates. This would represent two to four movements by the Reserve Bank of Australia.

**(d) Price risk**

The Group is exposed to price risk through its short-term holding of Australian shares (all listed on the ASX). The sensitivity analysis of the Group's exposure to price risk is as follows:

% change	Effect on post tax loss (\$) Increase/(Decrease)		Effect on equity including retained earnings (\$) Increase/(Decrease)	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
Increase 100%	595,322	376,344	595,322	376,344
Decrease 100%	(595,322)	(376,344)	(595,322)	(376,344)

**(e) Fair value measurement**

Other than financial assets held at fair value through the profit or loss (refer Note 6), there were no financial assets or liabilities at 30 June 2025 requiring fair value estimation and disclosure as they are either not carried at fair value or in the case for short term assets and liabilities, their carrying values approximate fair value.

**(f) Credit risk exposures**

Credit risk represents the risk that the counterparty to the financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation and cause the Group to incur a financial loss. The Group's maximum credit exposure is the carrying amounts on the statement of financial position. The Group holds financial instruments with credit worthy third parties.

At 30 June 2025, the Group held cash at bank. These were held with financial institutions with a rating from Standard & Poor's of AA- or above (long term). The Group has no past due or impaired debtors as at 30 June 2025.

**(g) Foreign exchange**

The Group undertakes certain transactions denominated in foreign currencies hence exposures to exchange rate fluctuations arise. The Group does not manage these exposures with foreign currency derivative products. The carrying amounts of the Group's foreign currency denominated monetary assets and monetary liabilities at the balance date expressed in Australian dollars are as follows:

**NOTE 17: FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)**
**Chilean Peso (CLP)**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Assets	90,277	88,392
Liabilities	(10,810)	(10,584)
	<u>79,467</u>	<u>77,808</u>

**British Pound Sterling (GBP)**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Assets	906	322,120
Liabilities	-	-
	<u>906</u>	<u>322,120</u>

The Group is exposed to Chilean Peso (CLP) and British Pound Sterling (GBP) currency fluctuations.

The following table details the Group's sensitivity to a 10% increase and decrease in the Australian dollar against the relevant foreign currencies. 10% is the sensitivity rate used when reporting foreign currency risk internally to key management personnel and represent management's assessment of the possible change in foreign exchange rates. The sensitivity analysis includes only outstanding foreign currency denominated monetary items and adjusts their translation at the period end for a 10% change in foreign currency rates. The sensitivity analysis includes external loans as well as loans to foreign operations within the Group where the denomination of the loan is in a currency other than the currency of the lender or the borrower. A positive number indicates an increase in profit and equity where the Australian Dollar weakens against the respective currency. For a strengthening of the Australian Dollar against the respective currency there would be an equal and opposite impact on the profit and equity and the balances below would be negative.

**10% Increase**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Profit/(loss) and equity – CLP	7,947	7,781
Profit/(loss) and equity – GBP	91	32,212
	<u>8,038</u>	<u>39,993</u>

**10% Decrease**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Profit/(loss) and equity – CLP	(7,947)	(7,781)
Profit/(loss) and equity – GBP	(91)	(32,212)
	<u>(8,038)</u>	<u>(39,993)</u>



**NOTE 18: PARENT ENTITY INFORMATION**

The following details information related to the parent entity, New Frontier Minerals Limited, at 30 June 2025. The information presented here has been prepared using consistent accounting policies as presented in note 1.

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Current assets	2,527,571	1,914,216
Non-current assets	8,787,651	8,175,849
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>11,315,223</b>	<b>10,090,065</b>
Current liabilities	153,638	101,558
Non-current liabilities	-	-
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>153,638</b>	<b>101,558</b>
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>11,161,585</b>	<b>9,988,507</b>
Issued capital	38,821,620	35,964,396
Reserves	4,370,174	4,230,962
Accumulated losses	(32,030,210)	(30,206,851)
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>11,161,585</b>	<b>9,988,507</b>
Loss of the parent entity	(1,823,359)	(1,325,224)
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive loss of the parent entity</b>	<b>(1,823,359)</b>	<b>(1,325,224)</b>

**(a) Guarantees**

New Frontier Minerals Limited has not entered into any guarantees in relation to the debts of its subsidiary.

**(b) Other commitments and contingencies**

New Frontier Minerals Limited has not entered into any commitments and does not have any known contingent liabilities at year end.

**NOTE 19: CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

The Group has entered into the following royalty agreements:

- 2% net smelter return royalty in respect of the area covered by the tenements acquired from Zed Copper Pty Ltd vendors (or their nominee).

Other than outlined above, there are no contingent liabilities.

## NOTE 20: COMMITMENTS

To maintain current contractual rights concerning its mineral projects, the Group has certain commitments to meet work program requirements but has no minimum expenditure requirements.

## NOTE 21: DIVIDEND

No dividend was paid or declared by the Group in the period since the end of the financial year, and up to the date of this report. The Directors' do not recommend that any amount be paid by way of a dividend for the financial year ended 30 June 2025.

The balance of the franking account is Nil at 30 June 2025 (2024: Nil).

## NOTE 22: SHARE BASED PAYMENTS

### (a) Shares issued to suppliers:

During the year, 7,000,000 fully paid ordinary shares were issued to suppliers with a fair value of \$96,000 in lieu of cash payment of invoices.

### (b) Reconciliation to share based payments expense in profit or loss

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Performance rights issued to directors and company secretary	18,471	-
	<u>18,471</u>	<u>-</u>

### (c) Fair value of options and performance rights

The fair values of all options and performance rights issued in the current year and previous years have been determined using either the Black and Scholes model or the Trinomial model taking into account the inputs outlined in Note 11.

## NOTE 23: ASSET ACQUISITION

The Group completed the acquisition 100% of the issued share capital of Audax Holdings Pty Ltd ("Audax") which holds an exclusive option to acquire an 85% interest in tenements comprising the assets in Harts Range, NT, on 28 October 2024 for a total purchase consideration on completion of:

- 145,500,000 fully paid ordinary shares in the Company
- \$35,000 in cash for exclusivity fee to undertake site due diligence prior to acquisition
- \$90,000 in cash for the reimbursement of costs and geological services previously expended by the vendors

Audax is not considered a business under AASB 3 Business Combinations; and the acquisition is accounted for as an acquisition of exploration assets. No other assets other than the interest in Harts Range, NT were owned by Audax at the date of acquisition.

**NOTE 23: ASSET ACQUISITION (CONTINUED)**
*Consideration paid*

	<b>30 June 2025</b>
	\$
Cash	125,000
145,500,000 Ordinary Shares issued to the vendors	1,309,500
8,730,000 Ordinary Shares issued to advisors in relation to the acquisition	78,570
Allocated to exploration and evaluation assets	<u>1,513,070</u>

**NOTE 24: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

In September 2025, the Board resolved to exit the Mkushi Project in Zambia and has taken steps to deregister the Zambian subsidiary, Chalo Mining Group Limited.

Other than as stated above, there were no known material significant events from the end of the financial year to the date of this report that have significantly affected, or may significantly affect the operations of the Group, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Group in future financial periods.



## CONSOLIDATED ENTITY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

as at 30 June 2025

Entity name	Entity type	Place formed/ Country of incorporation	Ownership interest %	Tax residency
Castillo Copper Chile SPA	Body corporate	Chile	100.00%	Australia
Audax Holdings Pty Ltd	Body corporate	Australia	100.00%	Australia
Castillo Exploration Limited	Body corporate	Australia	100.00%	Australia
Qld Commodities Pty Ltd	Body corporate	Australia	100.00%	Australia
Total Iron Pty Ltd	Body corporate	Australia	100.00%	Australia
Total Minerals Pty Ltd	Body corporate	Australia	100.00%	Australia
BHA No. 1 Pty Ltd	Body corporate	Australia	100.00%	Australia
Atlantica Holdings (Bermuda)	Body corporate	Bermuda	100.00%	Australia
Zed Copper Pty Ltd	Body corporate	Australia	100.00%	Australia
Chalo Mining Group Ltd	Body corporate	Zambia	100.00%	Australia

### Basis of Preparation

This consolidated entity disclosure statement (CEDS) has been prepared in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 and includes information for each entity that was part of the consolidated entity as at the end of the financial year in accordance with AASB 10 Consolidated Financial Statements.

### Determination of tax residency

Section 295 (3A) of the Corporation Act 2001 defines tax residency as having the meaning in the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997. The determination of tax residency involves judgement as there are currently several different interpretations that could be adopted, and which could give rise to a different conclusion on residency. In determining tax residency, the Group has applied the following interpretations:

#### *Australian tax residency*

The Group has applied current legislation and judicial precedent, including having regard to the Tax Commissioner's public guidance in Tax Ruling TR 2018/5.

#### *Foreign tax residency*

Where necessary, the Group has used independent tax advisers in foreign jurisdictions to assist in determining tax residency and ensure compliance with applicable foreign tax legislation.

#### *Partnerships and Trusts*

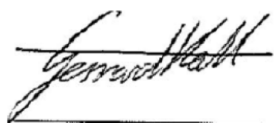
Australian tax law does not contain specific residency tests for partnerships and trusts. Generally, these entities are taxed on a flow-through basis, so there is no need for a general residence test. Some provisions treat trusts as residents for certain purposes, but this does not mean the trust itself is an entity that is subject to tax.

## DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

In accordance with a resolution of the directors of New Frontier Minerals Limited (formerly Castillo Copper Limited) ("the Company"), the directors of the Company declare that:

1. in the Directors' opinion, the financial statements and accompanying notes set out on pages 28 to 62 are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 and:
  - a. comply with Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001, professional reporting requirements and all other mandatory requirements; and
  - b. give a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 30 June 2025 and of its performance for the year ended on that date;
2. in the Directors' opinion, the information disclosed in the consolidated entity disclosure statement on page 62 is true and correct;
3. 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; and
4. the Directors have been given the declarations by the Chief Executive Officer (or equivalent) and Chief Financial Officer (or equivalent) required by section 295A.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors and is signed for and on behalf of the Directors by:



Gerrard (Ged) Hall  
Non-Executive Chairman  
19<sup>th</sup> September 2025

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Members of New Frontier Minerals Limited (formerly Castillo Copper Limited)

**Report on the Audit of the Financial Report***Opinion*

We have audited the financial report of New Frontier Minerals Limited ("the Company") and its controlled entities ("the Group"), which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2025, 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 year then ended, notes to the consolidated financial statements, including material accounting policy information, the consolidated entity disclosure statement and the directors' declaration.

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

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 30 June 2025 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- (b) 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 Group 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 (including Independence Standards)* ("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 believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

*Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern*

We draw attention to Note 1(d) in the financial report, which indicates that a material uncertainty exists 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.

*Key Audit Matters*

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial report of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial report as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

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In addition to the matter described in the *Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern* section, we have determined the matters described below to be the key audit matters to be communicated in our report.

Key Audit Matter	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
<b>Carrying amount of deferred exploration and evaluation expenditure</b> Refer to Note 9	
<p>In accordance with AASB 6 <i>Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources</i>, the Group capitalises all exploration and evaluation expenditure and as at 30 June 2025 the balance of this asset was \$9,367,257.</p> <p>We considered this to be a key audit matter due to its materiality, its importance for the users' understanding of the financial statements as a whole and the degree of audit effort involved.</p>	<p>Our procedures included but were not limited to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- We obtained an understanding of the key processes associated with management's review of the carrying values of each area of interest;</li> <li>- We considered the Directors' assessment of potential indicators of impairment in addition to making our own assessment;</li> <li>- We ensured that the impairment recognised was appropriate and reflected the available supported information;</li> <li>- We obtained evidence that the Group has current rights to tenure of its areas of interest;</li> <li>- We examined the exploration budget and discussed with management the nature of planned ongoing activities;</li> <li>- We substantiated a sample of additions to exploration expenditure during the year;</li> <li>- We determined if any areas of interest should be characterised as discontinued or held for sale as at balance date; and</li> <li>- We examined the disclosures made in the financial report.</li> </ul>

#### *Other Information*

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Group's annual report for the year ended 30 June 2025, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

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

- (a) the financial report (other than the consolidated entity disclosure statement) that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001*; and
- (b) the consolidated entity disclosure statement that is true and correct in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, and

for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of:

- (a) the financial report (other than the consolidated entity disclosure statement) that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; and
- (b) the consolidated entity disclosure statement that is true and correct 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 Group 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 Group or to cease operations, or have 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 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 the 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 the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. 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.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.

- 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 Group'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 Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- 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.

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.

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, actions taken to eliminate threats or safeguards applied.

From the matters communicated with the directors, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial report of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

## **REPORT ON THE REMUNERATION REPORT**

### *Opinion on the Remuneration Report*

We have audited the Remuneration Report included within the Directors' Report for the year ended 30 June 2025.

In our opinion, the Remuneration Report of New Frontier Minerals Limited for the year ended 30 June 2025 complies with Section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

### *Responsibilities*

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Remuneration Report in accordance with Section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Remuneration Report, based on our audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.

*HLB Mann Judd*  
HLB Mann Judd  
Chartered Accountants

Perth, Western Australia  
19 September 2025

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Partner



## ASX ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information required by the Australian Stock Exchange Ltd and not shown elsewhere in this report is as follows. The information is current at 03 September 2025.

### Distribution of Share Holders

	Ordinary Shares	
	Number of Holders	Number of Shares
1 - 1,000	81	12,320
1,001 - 5,000	18	54,844
5,001 - 10,000	113	1,003,203
10,001 - 100,000	1,634	73,857,172
100,001 - and over	1,306	1,530,285,086
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,152</b>	<b>1,605,212,625</b>

There were 1,049 holders of ordinary shares holding less than a marketable parcel, with total of 19,302,752 shares amounting to 1.20% of Issued Capital.

### Quoted equity securities as at 03 September 2025

Equity Security	Quoted
Ordinary Shares	1,605,212,625

### Voting Rights

Each fully paid ordinary share carries the rights of one vote per share.

### Unquoted Securities

There are no unquoted securities on issue at 03 September 2025:

### Substantial Shareholders

There are no substantial shareholders.

### Restricted Securities

There are no restricted securities.

### Stock Exchange

The Company is listed on the Australian Securities Exchange and has been allocated the code "NFM". The "Home Exchange" is Perth.

The Company is also listed on the London Stock Exchange and has been allocated the code "NFM".

### Other information

New Frontier Minerals Limited is incorporated and domiciled in Australia and is a publicly listed company limited by shares.

### On-Market Buy-Back

There is currently no on-market buy-back in place.

**Twenty largest holders of quoted securities as at 03 September 2025**

Position	Holder Name	No. of shares	%
1	COMPUTERSHARE CLEARING PTY LTD <CCNL DI A/C>	135,550,078	8.44%
2	MR JOHN MCDONALD & MR SHAUN MCDONALD <SOUTHLAND SNIPE SF A/C>	88,000,000	5.48%
3	ADAMANTIUM CORPORATE PTY LTD <DAS FAMILY A/C>	80,833,333	5.04%
4	BNP PARIBAS NOMINEES PTY LTD <IB AU NOMS RETAILCLIENT>	29,527,342	1.84%
5	WICKLOW CAPITAL PTY LTD <THE TIPPERARY A/C>	25,000,000	1.56%
6	TWW ASSETS PTY LTD <TWW ASSETS A/C>	24,459,524	1.52%
7	JBO ASSETS PTY LTD <JBO ASSETS A/C>	24,259,525	1.51%
8	TAKA CUSTODIANS PTY LTD <TAKA A/C>	21,158,750	1.32%
9	MR THOMAS FRITZ ENSMANN	20,000,000	1.25%
10	CITICORP NOMINEES PTY LIMITED	19,646,095	1.22%
11	MR MATTHEW JAMES SEVIOR	18,436,000	1.15%
12	REBECCA BRADLEY	15,000,000	0.93%
12	MR BRADLEY JOHN KENNEY	15,000,000	0.93%
13	MRS RACHEL ANNE DAS	13,166,667	0.82%
14	MOUNT FALCON HOLDINGS PTY LTD <FALKINER FAMILY NO 2 A/C>	13,085,000	0.82%
15	EYEON NO 2 PTY LTD	12,025,610	0.75%
16	HSBC CUSTODY NOMINEES (AUSTRALIA) LIMITED	11,582,874	0.72%
17	MR ANTONIO TONY CAGLIUSO	11,200,000	0.70%
18	MR RICHARD ELKINGTON & MRS CHRISTINE ELKINGTON <E S/F A/C>	10,093,653	0.63%
19	CELTIC CAPITAL PTE LTD <INVESTMENT 1 A/C>	10,000,000	0.62%
19	MR BRUCE GRAHAM	10,000,000	0.62%
19	ANIMA FLUVIUS PTY LTD <SCIANO A/C>	10,000,000	0.62%
20	RPH CAPITAL INVESTMENTS PTY LTD	9,527,981	0.59%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>627,552,432</b>	<b>39.09%</b>

**TENEMENT INFORMATION AS REQUIRED BY LISTING RULE 5.3.3**

<b>HART RANGE</b>		
Tenement ID	Ownership at end of year	Status
EL34022	100%	Granted
EL32406	0%	N/A*
EL32513	0%	N/A*
EL34109	0%	Under Application**
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\*As announced on 21 October 2025, NFM has entered in to an earn-in agreement to acquire up to 85% interest in the tenements.

\*\*These tenements are under applications which were made on 14 April 2025.

<b>MT OXIDE</b>		
Mt Isa region, northwest Queensland		
Tenement ID	Ownership at end of year	Status
EPM 26513	100%	Granted
EPM 26525	100%	Granted
EPM 26574	100%	Granted
EPM 26462	100%	Granted
EPM27440	100%	Granted

<b>ZAMBIA</b>		
Tenement ID	Ownership at end of year	Status
24659-HQ-LEL	100%	Granted