

EMPEROR MINES LIMITED

**Unaudited Financial Report for the period ended 6 April 2006 and
years ended 30 June 2005 and 30 June 2004**

(Presented in Australian Dollars)

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Unaudited Statement of Financial Performance
For the period ended 6 April 2006 and years ended 30 June 2005 and 30 June 2004
(In Australian Dollars)

		Period ended 6 April 2006 \$'000	2005 \$'000	2004 \$'000
	Notes			
Revenue from operating activities		38,952	66,345	66,716
Provision for hedging redesignation	22	(1,157)	(1,524)	(2,155)
		37,795	64,821	64,561
Revenue from outside operating activities		157	473	866
Revenue from ordinary activities	3	37,952	65,294	65,427
Changes in inventories of finished goods and work in progress		832	(4,295)	3,923
Raw materials and consumables used		(31,651)	(39,188)	(33,217)
Employee expenses		(16,385)	(22,340)	(22,301)
Exploration	4	(88)	(318)	(159)
Administrative expenses		(2,433)	(1,792)	(1,888)
Other expenses from ordinary activities		(7,325)	(4,664)	(5,181)
Earnings/(loss) before interest expense, tax, depreciation and amortisation		(19,098)	(7,303)	6,604
Borrowing costs	4	(2,536)	(103)	(166)
Depreciation, amortisation and rehabilitation expense	4	(6,191)	(10,909)	(11,350)
Loss on derivative instruments		(44,809)	-	-
Impairment of mine assets	4	(1,900)	(15,248)	-
(Loss) from ordinary activities before income tax		(74,534)	(33,563)	(4,912)
Income tax (expense)	5	(753)	(171)	(18)
(Loss) from ordinary activities after tax expense		(75,287)	(33,734)	(4,930)
Net exchange differences on translation of financial report of foreign controlled entity		-	(1,811)	63
Total changes in equity other than those resulting from transactions with owners as owners	25	(75,287)	(35,545)	(4,867)
			\$	\$
Basic loss per share	35	(0.45)	(0.23)	(0.04)
Diluted loss per share	35	(0.45)	(0.23)	(0.04)

The above Unaudited Statements of Financial Performance should be read in conjunction with the accompanying Notes.

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Unaudited Statement of Financial Position
As at 30 June 2005 and 30 June 2004
(In Australian Dollars)

	Notes	2005 \$'000	2004 \$'000
Current assets			
Cash assets	6	3,733	3,658
Receivables	7	3,210	3,396
Inventories	8	7,413	11,768
Other	9	643	303
Deferred debt issue costs	10	183	187
Total current assets		<u>15,182</u>	<u>19,312</u>
Non-current assets			
Restricted cash	6	3,195	3,594
Inventories	11	140	140
Property, plant and equipment	12	49,066	65,365
Deferred tax assets	13	398	340
Deferred debt issue costs	14	417	624
Unrealised commodity loss	26	4,388	7,192
Total non-current assets		<u>57,604</u>	<u>77,255</u>
Total assets		<u>72,786</u>	<u>96,567</u>
Current liabilities			
Payables	15	11,278	13,501
Interest bearing liabilities	16	16,318	5,067
Current tax liabilities		204	206
Provisions	17	1,459	1,600
Total current liabilities		<u>29,259</u>	<u>20,374</u>
Non-current liabilities			
Payables	18	500	-
Interest bearing liabilities	19	152	16,995
Deferred tax liabilities	20	7	9
Provisions	21	2,127	1,433
Provision for hedging redesignation	22	8,542	7,019
Unrealised commodity loss payable to counter party	26	4,388	7,192
Total non-current liabilities		<u>15,716</u>	<u>32,648</u>
Total liabilities		<u>44,975</u>	<u>53,022</u>
Net assets		<u>27,811</u>	<u>43,545</u>
Contributed Equity	23	163,011	143,200
Foreign currency translation reserve	24	(22,243)	(20,432)
Accumulated losses	24	(112,957)	(79,223)
Total equity	25	<u>27,811</u>	<u>43,545</u>

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Unaudited Statement of Cash Flows
For the period ended 6 April 2006 and the years ended 30 June 2005 and 30 June 2004
(In Australian Dollars)

	Notes	2006 \$'000	2005 \$'000	2004 \$'000
Receipts from customers (inclusive of goods and services tax)		39,857	66,561	65,974
Payments to suppliers and employees (inclusive of goods and services tax)		(54,700)	(69,473)	(59,913)
Interest received		146	404	324
Settlement of legal action		-	-	432
Borrowing costs		(2,536)	(51)	(208)
Income tax paid		(587)	(233)	(435)
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from operating activities	35	(17,820)	(2,792)	6,174
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(10,573)	(12,171)	(21,473)
Payments made for exploration		-	(318)	(412)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		-	38	50
Net cash (outflow) from investing activities		(10,573)	(12,451)	(21,835)
Proceeds from issues of shares, net of transaction costs		14,647	19,811	17
Proceeds from borrowings		-	-	5,199
(Payments for)/ proceeds from restricted cash		(100)	399	1,331
Repayment of long term loan		-	(2,442)	-
Payments for loan related fees		12,249	(22)	(31)
Repayment of capital lease liabilities		-	(54)	(76)
Net cash inflow from financing activities		26,796	17,692	6,440
Net (decrease)/ increase in cash held		(1,597)	2,449	(9,221)
Cash at the beginning of the financial year		3,733	1,327	10,311
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash			(43)	237
Cash at the end of the period	6	2,136	3,733	1,327

The above Unaudited Statements of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying Notes.

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Unaudited Notes to the Financial Statements
for the period ended 6 April 2006 and years ended 30 June 2005 and 30 June 2004
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1. Summary of significant accounting policies

This general purpose financial report has been prepared in accordance with Accounting Standards, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views. All amounts in this financial report are presented in Australian dollars unless otherwise specifically noted.

It is prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention, except for certain assets which, as noted, are at valuation. Unless otherwise stated, the accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous year.

The financial report has been prepared on a going concern basis but at the date of this report there remains a significant uncertainty about the Consolidated entity's ability to continue as a going concern. This matter is discussed in Note 1(w).

(a) Principles of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the assets and liabilities of all entities controlled by Emperor Mines Limited ("Company" or "parent entity") as at 30 June 2005 and 30 June 2004, and the results of all controlled entities for the period ended 6 April 2006 and years ended 30 June 2005 and 2004. Emperor Mines Limited and its controlled entities together are referred to in this financial report as the consolidated entity. The effects of all transactions between entities in the consolidated entity are eliminated in full.

Where control of an entity is obtained during a financial year, its results are included in the consolidated statement of financial performance from the date on which control commences. Where control of an entity ceases during a financial year its results are included for that part of the year during which control existed.

(b) Income tax

The consolidated entity adopts the income statement liability method of tax effect accounting.

Income tax expense is calculated on operating profit adjusted for permanent differences between taxable and accounting income. The tax effect of timing differences, which arise from items being brought to account in different periods for income tax and accounting purposes, is carried forward in the statement of financial position as a future income tax benefit or a provision for deferred income tax. Future income tax benefits are not brought to account unless realisation of the asset is assured beyond reasonable doubt, or if relating to tax losses when realisation is virtually certain.

To the extent that dividends are proposed by controlled entities incorporated overseas, the consolidated entity has provided for withholding tax. A provision is also made for the withholding tax on the balance of unremitted profits that eventually will be remitted to the Company.

Capital gains tax, if applicable, is provided for in establishing period income tax expense when an asset is sold.

As of 1 July 2003 Emperor Mines Limited and its wholly-owned Australian controlled entities are part of a tax consolidation group.

(c) Foreign currency translation

(i) Transactions

Foreign currency transactions are initially translated into Australian currency at the rate of exchange ruling at the dates of the transactions. At balance sheet date amounts payable and receivable in foreign currencies are translated to Australian currency at rates of exchange current at that date and resulting exchange differences are brought to account in the statement of financial performance in the year in which the exchange rates change.

(ii) Foreign controlled entities

As the foreign controlled entities are self sustaining, their assets and liabilities are translated into Australian currency at rates of exchange ruling at balance date, while revenues and expenses are translated at the average of rates ruling during the year and equity items at historical rates. Exchange differences arising on translation are taken directly to the foreign currency translation reserve.

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1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(d) Derivatives

The consolidated entity is exposed to changes in interest rates, foreign exchange rates and commodity prices from its activities. The consolidated entity uses the following derivative financial instruments to hedge these risks: interest rate swaps and futures commodity price contracts. Derivative financial instruments are not held for speculative purposes.

(i) Anticipated transactions

When anticipated purchase or sale transactions have been hedged, actual purchases or sales which occur during the designated hedged period are accounted for as having been hedged until the amounts of those transactions in the designated period are fully allocated against the hedged amounts.

If the hedged transaction is not expected to occur as originally designated, or if the hedge is no longer expected to be effective, any previously deferred gains or losses are recognised as revenue or expense immediately.

If the hedging transaction is terminated prior to its maturity date and the hedge transaction is still expected to occur as designated, deferral of any gains and losses which appear prior to termination continue to be deferred and are included in the measurement of the hedge transaction when it occurs.

In circumstances where a hedging transaction is terminated prior to maturity because the hedged transaction is no longer expected to occur as designated, any previously deferred gains and losses are recognised in the statement of financial performance on the date of termination.

Where a hedge is redesignated as a hedge of another transaction, gains or losses arising on the hedge prior to its redesignation are only deferred where the original anticipated transaction is still expected to occur as designated. When the original anticipated transaction is no longer expected to occur as designated, any gains or losses relating to the hedge instrument are included in the statement of financial performance for the period.

Gains or losses that arise prior to and upon maturity of transactions entered into under hedge rollover strategies are deferred and included in the measurement of the hedged transaction if the transaction is still expected to occur as designated. If the transaction is no longer expected to occur as designated, the gains or losses are recognised immediately in the statement of financial performance.

(ii) Commodity price hedging

Hedging is undertaken in order to minimise the potential for erosion of margin from unfavourable movements in commodity prices. Gains or costs arising at the time of entering into such hedging transactions are brought to account in the statement of financial performance over the life of the hedge.

The net amounts receivable or payable under commodity contracts and the associated deferred gains or losses are recorded in the statement of financial position from the date of inception of the hedge transaction. Refer Note 26.

(iii) Interest rates swaps

The amounts receivable or payable under interest rate swaps are not recorded in the statement of financial position until the hedge transaction occurs.

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1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(e) Revenue recognition

Amounts are recognised as sales revenue when, there has been a passing of risk to the customer, and:

- (i) the product is in a form suitable for delivery and no further processing is required by, or on behalf, of the producer;
- (ii) the quantity and quality of the product can be determined with reasonable accuracy;
- (iii) the product has been dispatched to the customer and is no longer under the physical control of the producer; and
- (iv) the selling price can be determined with reasonable accuracy. Sales revenue represents the net proceeds receivable from the customer.

Other revenues earned by the Consolidated entity are recognised on the following basis:

- (i) interest income as it accrues taking into account the effective yield on the asset;
- (ii) dividend income when the shareholder's right to receive payment is established;
- (iii) sale of non-current assets at the date control of the goods passes to the buyer, usually when an unconditional contract of sale is signed; and
- (iv) sub-lease rental income on a straight line basis over the term of the lease.

(f) Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables are carried at amounts due less an estimate made for doubtful receivables based on a review of all outstanding amounts at year end.

(g) Inventories

- (i) Bullion in transit for sale is valued lower of cost or net realisable value.
- (ii) Consumable stores are valued at weighted average cost after providing for obsolescence.
- (iii) Gold in Circuit ("GIC") and ore stock pile, consists of stocks on which further processing is required to convert them to bullion, and is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. The cost of GIC and ore stock pile is measured on a First in First out (FIFO) basis and includes raw materials, direct labour, depreciation, amortisation and other direct costs. Net realisable value is the estimate of the selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the costs of completion and selling expenses.

At the year end the GIC and ore stock pile was valued at net realisable value.

(h) Recoverable amount of non-current assets

The carrying amounts of non-current assets other than exploration and evaluation expenditure carried forward are reviewed to determine whether they are in excess of their recoverable amount at reporting date.

The recoverable amount of non-current asset is the net amount expected to be recovered through the net cash inflows and outflows arising from its continued use and subsequent disposal.

Where the carrying amount of a non-current asset is greater than its recoverable amount the asset is written down to its recoverable amount. Where net cash inflows are derived from a group of assets working together, recoverable amount is determined on the basis of the relevant group of assets. The decrement in the carrying amount is recognised as an expense in the net profit or loss in the reporting period in which the recoverable amount write-down occurs.

The expected net cash flows included in determining recoverable amounts of non-current assets are discounted to their present values using a market-determined, risk-adjusted discount rate.

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1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(i) Property, plant and equipment

All assets acquired are initially recorded at their cost of acquisition at the date of acquisition, being fair value of consideration provided plus incidental costs directly attributable to the acquisition.

All property, plant and equipment assets have limited useful lives and are depreciated, with the exception of freehold land. Depreciation is on a straight line basis over their estimated useful lives, taking into account estimated residual values, with the exception of plant and equipment with a deemed useful life equal to the life of the mine. In this case depreciation uses a units of production basis, charged proportional to current delineated mineable product of the operation.

Estimates of remaining useful lives used for depreciation of assets which are not expected to last the life of the mine are as follows:

Mine Buildings	10 years
Plant and Equipment	5-15 years

Major spares purchased specifically for particular plant are capitalised and depreciated on the same basis as the plant to which they relate.

(j) Mine properties and development

Mine properties and development represent the accumulation of all exploration, evaluation and development expenditure incurred by or on behalf of the entity in relation to areas of interest in which mining of a mineral resource has commenced or expected to be commenced.

Mine development expenditure incurred by or on behalf of the entity is accumulated separately for each area of interest in which economically recoverable reserves have been identified to the satisfaction of the directors. Such expenditure comprises net direct costs and appropriate portion of related overhead expenditure having a specific nexus with the development property.

When further development expenditure is incurred in respect of a mine property after the commencement of production, such expenditure is carried forward as part of the mine property only when substantial future economic benefits are thereby established, otherwise such expenditure is classified as part of the cost of production.

No amortisation is provided until they are reclassified as "Mine properties and development" following a decision to commence mining.

Amortisation of costs is provided on the unit-of-production method with separate calculations being made for each mineral resource. The unit-of-production basis results in an amortisation charge proportional to depletion over the expected life of the operations.

The net carrying value of each mine property and development is reviewed regularly and, to the extent to which this value exceeds its recoverable amount that excess is either fully provided against or written off in the financial year in which this is determined.

Depreciation cost associated with heavy vehicles working on capital development is included in mine properties and development expenditure.

Revision of accounting estimates

From 1 July 2004, the estimated total life of the mine for the purpose of amortisation and depreciation calculation has been extended from 10 to 15 years. The net effect of the change in the 2005 financial year was a decrease the amortisation and depreciation expense of the consolidated entity of \$1,150,000. The amortisation and depreciation to be expensed in the future years will be calculated based on a 15 year mine life.

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1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(k) Exploration

Exploration and evaluation expenditure 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 expenditure for each area of interest, other than that acquired from the purchase of another mining company, is carried forward as an asset provided that one of the following conditions is met:

- (i) such costs are expected to be recouped through successful development and exploitation of the Vatukoula area of interest, or
- (ii) exploration activities in the Vatukoula area of interest have not yet reached a stage which permits a reasonable assessment of the existence or otherwise of recoverable mineral resources, and active and significant operations in relation to the area are continuing.

Exploration expenditure which fails to meet at least one of the conditions outlined above is written off. Exploration expenditure on areas of interest outside of the Vatukoula region are fully provided for. Expenditure is not carried forward in respect of any area of interest/mineral resource unless the consolidated entity's rights of tenure to that area of interest is current.

(l) Leased non-current assets

A distinction is made between finance leases which effectively transfer from the lessor to the lessee substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to ownership of leased non-current assets, and operating leases under which the lessor effectively retains substantially all such risks and benefits.

Finance leases are capitalised. A lease asset and liability are established at the present value of minimum lease payments. Lease payments are allocated between the principal component of the lease liability and the interest expense.

The lease asset is depreciated on a straight line basis over the shorter of the lease term or the life of the asset. Lease assets held at the reporting date are being depreciated over a period not exceeding 5 years.

(m) Cash

Cash and cash equivalents are carried in the balance sheet at cost. For the purposes of the cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, and investments in money market instruments, net of bank overdrafts. In the balance sheet, bank overdrafts are included in borrowings in current liabilities.

(n) Trade and other creditors

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the consolidated entity prior to the end of the financial year and which are unpaid.

(o) Interest bearing liabilities

Loans are carried at their principal amounts which represent the value of future cash flows associated with servicing debt. Interest expense is accrued at the contracted rate.

(p) Deferred costs

Deferred costs relate to ancillary costs incurred in connection with arrangement of ANZ Bank loan facility. The deferred costs are amortised from the commencement of the first loan drawdown (February 2003) over the life of the loan (final repayment due October 2008). The amortisation of deferred cost is recognised as borrowing costs.

(q) Maintenance and repairs

The costs of maintenance, repair costs and minor renewals are charged as expenses as incurred, except where they relate to the replacement of a component of an asset, in which case the costs are capitalised and depreciated in accordance with Note 1(k).

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1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(r) Employee entitlements

(i) Wages and salaries, annual leave and sick leave

Liabilities for wages, salaries, annual leave and sick leave and other employee benefits are measured at their nominal amounts, using the remuneration rates expected to be paid when these liabilities are settled.

(ii) Long service leave

A liability for long service leave is recognised, and is measured as the present value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date. Consideration is given to expected future wage and salary levels, experience of employee departures and periods of service. Expected future payments are discounted using interest rates on national government guaranteed securities with terms to maturity that match, as closely as possible, the estimated future cash outflows.

(iii) Superannuation

Superannuation contributions are provided on the basis as described in Note 31.

(s) Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs are recognised as expenses in the period in which they are incurred, except where they are included in the cost of qualifying assets.

Qualifying assets are assets which take more than 12 months to get ready for their intended use or sale. In these circumstances, borrowing costs are capitalised to the cost of the assets. Where funds are borrowed specifically for the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset, the amount of borrowing costs capitalised is those incurred in relation to that borrowing. Where funds are borrowed generally, borrowing costs are capitalised using a weighted average capitalisation rate.

Exploration and evaluation expenditure carried forward relating to areas of interest which have not reached a stage permitting reliable assessment of economic benefits are not qualifying assets.

Borrowing costs includes:

- interest;
- foreign exchange differences, net of the effect of hedges of borrowings;
- amortisation of ancillary costs incurred in connection with arrangement of the borrowing; and
- finance lease charges.

Where interest rates are hedged or swapped, the borrowing costs are recognised net of any effect of the hedge or swap.

(t) Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is determined by dividing net profit after income tax attributable to members of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year, adjusted for the bonus element in the Company's rights issue.

Diluted earnings per share adjusts the figures used in the determination of basic earnings per share to take into account the after income tax effect of interest and other financing costs associated with dilutive potential ordinary shares and the weighted average number of shares assumed to have been issued for no consideration in relation to dilutive potential ordinary shares adjusted for the bonus element in the Company's rights issue.

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1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(u) Rehabilitation and restoration costs

Expenditures relating to ongoing rehabilitation and restoration programs, including for exploration areas on non-freehold land, are provided for or charged to costs of production as incurred. A provision for future rehabilitation and restoration relating to mine closure is accrued based on the estimated mine life.

(v) Royalties and other mining imposts

Ad valorem royalties and other mining imposts are accrued and charged against earnings when the liability from production or sale of the mineral crystallises.

(w) Going concern

The financial report has been prepared on the basis of going concern. This basis presumes that funds will be available to finance future operations and that the realisation of assets and settlement of liabilities will occur in the normal course of business. Despite the consolidated entity suffering recurring losses from operations and having a working capital deficit of \$14,077,000 as at 30 June 2005 the directors believe that the consolidated entity will be able to fund future operations through revised strategic plans and additional funding sourced from DRD Gold Limited ("DRD Gold"), ANZ bank and intended share placements.

Revised strategic plans

The revised strategic plan has been approved by the Emperor Board with the intention to return Emperor to positive cashflows from operations. This plan includes the following initiatives:

- Changes to work practices and shift rosters which are expected to reduce problems associated with absenteeism, increase fleet utilisation and reduce power consumption;
- Increase development expenditure and reduce dilution of ore grades by better control of mining heights; and
- Acceleration of the heavy vehicle rebuild program.

Additional funding

Subsequent to 30 June 2005 Emperor finalised a \$10,000,000 convertible loan facility with its major shareholder, DRD Gold. As at 13 December 2005 Emperor has fully drawn down the \$10,000,000 facility (refer Note 37(a) for more information regarding this facility).

As a part of the proposed transaction between Emperor and DRD (Offshore) Limited ("DRD Offshore"), as described in Note 37(c), and in addition to the current loan arrangements ANZ Bank has provided Emperor with a term sheet to establish a new US\$42,000,000 loan facility. This facility is expected to fund the cash consideration payable to DRD Offshore and provide additional working capital. Details of the proposed terms included in ANZ Bank's term sheet are described in Note 37(f).

On 5 December 2005 Emperor placed \$8,800,000 of new shares with institutional investors and private shareholders. This placement forms part of Emperor's intention to raise US\$15,000,000 through the placement of new shares following relevant approvals of the sale and purchase transaction with DRD Offshore as described in Note 37(c).

On 12 December 2005 the ANZ Bank and Emperor concluded a standstill agreement that has deferred repayment of Emperor's existing loan to 30 November 2006. The terms and conditions of this standstill are detailed in Note 19.

The Board acknowledges that until such time as the sale and purchase transaction with DRD Offshore receives unconditional approval from all relevant parties, the new ANZ Bank loan facility is negotiated, the placement of new Emperor shares is completed and Emperor satisfies all conditions of the ANZ standstill agreement there remains uncertainty as to whether Emperor will continue as a going concern and, therefore, whether it will realise its assets and extinguish its liabilities in the normal course of business and at the amounts stated in the financial report.

The financial report has been prepared on the basis of going concern. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty.

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2. Segment information

The consolidated entity operates primarily in one business segment being gold mining. The consolidated entity's business segment operates in Fiji, with Australia being the home country of the parent company:

	Fiji*	Australia	Other countries	TOTAL
6 April 2006 (\$'000)				
Revenue	37,804	148	-	37,952
Segment Result	(69,034)	(6,367)	114	75,287
2005 (\$'000)				
Revenue	64,853	440	1	65,294
Segment Result	(34,325)	448	143	(33,734)
Total Assets	69,852	2,827	107	72,786
Total Liabilities	43,667	1,306	2	44,975
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	12,164	7	0	12,171
2004 (\$'000)				
Revenue	65,049	377	1	65,427
Segment Result	(5,325)	249	146	(4,930)
Total Assets	92,688	3,763	116	96,567
Total Liabilities	52,218	802	2	53,022
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	22,548	8	-	22,556

*includes unrealised (loss)provision for hedging re-structure of \$1,157,000 (2005:(\$1,524,000), 2004: (\$2,155,000))

With the exception of Fiji no other individual country contributed more than 10% of consolidated revenues and consolidated assets.

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Revenue from operating activities			
Gold sales	38,952	66,345	66,716
Less Provision for hedge redesignation	(1,157)	(1,524)	(2,155)
	<u>37,795</u>	<u>64,821</u>	<u>64,561</u>
Revenue from outside the operating activities			
Interest received	145	409	324
Sale of non-current assets	12	38	50
Sub-lease rentals	-	26	60
Settlement of legal action	-	-	432
	<u>157</u>	<u>473</u>	<u>866</u>
Revenue from ordinary activities	<u>37,952</u>	<u>65,294</u>	<u>65,427</u>
4. Loss from ordinary activities			
Loss from ordinary activities before income tax expense includes the following specific net gains and expenses:			
(a) Net gains and expenses			
Net gains on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	-	6
Other foreign exchange gain	2	-	4
(b) Expenses			
Cost of goods sold	<u>65,145</u>	<u>81,264</u>	<u>68,125</u>
Depreciation			
Buildings	65	136	141
Plant and equipment	3,850	4,926	4,780
Insurance spares	32	37	53
Total depreciation	<u>3,947</u>	<u>5,099</u>	<u>4,974</u>
Amortisation			
Mine property and development	2,318	5,924	7,096
Plant and equipment under finance leases	42	32	58
Total amortisation	<u>2,360</u>	<u>5,956</u>	<u>7,154</u>
Total depreciation and amortisation	<u>6,307</u>	<u>11,055</u>	<u>12,128</u>
Less depreciation capitalised (Note 40)	<u>(177)</u>	<u>(279)</u>	<u>(778)</u>
Total depreciation and amortisation	<u>6,130</u>	<u>10,776</u>	<u>11,350</u>
Mine Rehabilitation	61	133	-
Total Depreciation, amortisation and rehabilitation expense	<u>6,191</u>	<u>10,909</u>	<u>11,350</u>
Exploration and evaluation expenditure written off			
Vatukoula	54	281	117
Tuvatu	34	37	42
	<u>88</u>	<u>318</u>	<u>159</u>
Write down of inventories to net realisable value	-	1,843	-
Borrowing costs			
Interest on ANZ working capital facility	-	51	30
Interest and finance charges paid/payable	892	952	883
Deferred borrowing cost amortisation	136	166	187
Exchange loss/(gain) on foreign currency borrowings	1,024	(1,066)	(834)
DRD Gold Convertible note loan	484	-	-
Amount capitalised	-	-	(100)
Borrowing cost expensed	<u>2,536</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>166</u>

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	Period ended 6 April 2006 \$'000	2005 \$'000	2004 \$'000
4. Profit/(loss) from ordinary activities (continued)			
Net loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	47	190
Provisions			
Employee entitlements	1,620	2,460	2,094
Government taxes			
Gold tax	1,191	1,768	1,949
Import duty on fuel	-	333	2,013
Total government taxes	1,191	2,101	3,962
Rental expense relating to operating leases			
Minimum lease payments	329	104	32
Sub-lease	-	(26)	(15)
Total rental expense relating to operating leases	329	78	17

**(c) Individually significant expenses included
in profit from ordinary activities**

During the nine months the consolidated entity has written down its mining asset (Mine properties and development) associated with Smith shaft (\$5,800,000) following decision to stop mining due to non-economic grades. Philip shaft's portion of impairment change made during the June 2005, was reversed out for \$3,900,000 following the consolidated entity's decision to increase production at Philip shaft.

5. Income tax

(a) The aggregate amount of income tax attributable to the financial year differs from the amount calculated on the operating (loss). The differences are reconciled as follows:

(Loss) from ordinary activities before income tax expense	(74,537)	(33,563)	(4,912)
Income tax calculated @ 30%	(22,361)	(10,069)	(1,474)
Tax effect of permanent differences:			
Non deductible expenses	2,364	61	75
Export profit deductions	-	-	(83)
Equity raising costs	(52)	(78)	(43)
Sundry items	149	308	66
Deferred tax assets not brought to account (valuation allowance)	20,838	10,328	1,647
Effect of different tax rates on overseas income	(185)	(378)	(107)
Under/(over) provision in previous year	-	(1)	(63)
Aggregate income tax expense	753	171	18

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	Period ended 6 April 2006 \$'000	2005 \$'000	2004 \$'000
5. Income tax (continued)			
(b) The directors estimate that the potential future income tax benefit at 6 April 2006 in respect of tax losses and timing differences not brought to account is	65,486	56,795	47,404

Gross tax losses of \$119,599,000 as at 6 April 2006 expire as follows

Year of expiry	Gross tax loss \$'000
2010	40,172
2011	44,974
2013	10,201
	<u>24,252</u>
TOTAL	<u>119,599</u>

This benefit for tax losses will only be obtained if:

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

6. Cash assets	2005 \$'000	2004 \$'000
Cash at bank and on hand – current	<u>3,733</u>	<u>3,658</u>
Restricted cash at bank – non-current	<u>3,195</u>	<u>3,594</u>

Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the statement of cash flows is as follows:

Cash at bank and on hand	3,733	3,658
Less: Bank overdraft (Note 16)	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,331)</u>
Balances per statement of cash flows	<u>3,733</u>	<u>1,327</u>

Restricted cash at bank

The funds held as restricted cash include the following:

- (i) An amount of US\$1,700,000 was held at balance date as insurance reserve account with ANZ Bank where the Bank can make withdrawals from the funds to meet reparation costs in the event of loss or damage to mine assets which are subject to the consolidated entity's self insurance policy.
- (ii) Cash deposits held as security.

The deposits are bearing floating interest rates between 1.00% and 5.70% (2004 –1.00% and 5.48%).

7. Current assets – Receivables	2005 \$'000	2004 \$'000
Trade debtors	742	1,480
Other debtors	2,542	2,003
Less: Provision for doubtful debts	<u>(74)</u>	<u>(87)</u>
Total Receivables	<u>3,210</u>	<u>3,396</u>

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Other debtors are carried at notional amounts and are normally settled on 30 days terms. Other debtors, net of provisions, approximate net fair value. Other debtors are non interest bearing.

	2005	2004
	\$'000	\$'000
8. Current assets – Inventories		
Consumable stores - at cost less provision	4,542	4,378
Gold in circuit - at cost	-	7,390
Gold in circuit - at net realisable value	2,871	-
	7,413	11,768
9. Current assets – Other		
Prepayments	643	303
10. Current assets-Deferred costs		
Deferred borrowing costs	183	187
11. Non-current assets – Inventories		
Consumable stores - at cost less provision	140	140
12. Non-current assets – Property, plant and equipment		
Land and building		
Freehold land-at cost	1,833	1,909
Building on freehold land-at cost	1,906	1,460
Less accumulated depreciation	(563)	(447)
	1,343	1,013
Total land and buildings	3,176	2,922
Plant and equipment		
Plant and equipment-at cost	45,866	44,836
Less: Accumulated amortisation	(12,944)	(8,925)
	32,922	35,911
Plant and equipment under finance lease	348	164
Less: Accumulated amortisation	(88)	(59)
	260	105
Total plant and equipment	33,182	36,016
Total property, plant and equipment	36,358	38,938
Mine properties and development		
Mine properties and development- at cost	-	46,870
Less: Accumulated amortisation	-	(20,680)
Mine properties and development- at recoverable amount	12,708	-
	12,708	26,190
Exploration property- at cost	-	237
Total mine properties and development, property, plant and equipment	49,066	65,365

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12. Non-current assets – Property, plant and equipment (continued)

Reconciliation - 2005

Reconciliation of the carrying value for each class of property, plant and equipment is set out below:

	Freehold Land	Mine buildings	Plant and equipment	Leased plant and equipment	Mine prop. and dev.	Exploration	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Carrying amount at 1 July 2004	1,909	1,013	35,911	105	26,190	237	65,365
Additions	-	509	3,387	191	8,166	155	12,408
Disposals	-	(3)	(102)	-	-	-	(105)
Transfers	-	-	-	-	227	(227)	-
Expenditure Written off/ Impairment	-	-	-	-	(15,248)	(155)	(15,403)
Depreciation/ Amortisation (Note 4)	-	(136)	(4,926)	(32)	(5,924)	-	(11,018)
Exchange differences on translation of self sustaining foreign operation	(76)	(40)	(1,348)	(4)	(703)	(10)	(2,181)
Carrying amount at 30 June 2005	1,833	1,343	32,922	260	12,708	-	49,066

Reconciliation - 2004

Reconciliation of the carrying value for each class of property, plant and equipment is set out below:

	Freehold Land	Mine buildings	Plant and equipment	Leased plant and equipment	Mine prop. and dev.	Exploration	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Carrying amount at 1 July 2003	1,909	1,125	30,925	273	20,837	-	55,069
Additions	-	39	9,972	-	12,545	254	22,810
Disposals	-	(7)	(214)	(13)	-	-	(234)
Transfers	-	-	94	(94)	17	(17)	-
Depreciation/Amortisation (Note 4)	-	(141)	(4,780)	(58)	(7,096)	-	(12,075)
Exchange differences on translation of self sustaining foreign operation	-	(3)	(86)	(3)	(113)	-	(205)
Carrying amount at 30 June 2004	1,909	1,013	35,911	105	26,190	237	65,365

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	2005	2004
	\$'000	\$'000

13. Non-current assets – Deferred tax assets

Future income tax benefit of parent	398	340
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14. Non-current assets – Deferred cost

Deferred borrowing costs	417	624
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15. Current liabilities – Payables

Trade creditors	9,786	11,553
Other creditors and accruals	1,492	1,948
	<u>11,278</u>	<u>13,501</u>

16. Current liabilities – Interest bearing liabilities Secured

Bank overdraft	-	2,331
Bank loan (Note 19)	16,231	2,694
Lease liabilities (Note 30)	87	42
	<u>16,318</u>	<u>5,067</u>

Details of the security relating to each of the secured liabilities are set out in Note 19.

17. Current liabilities – Provisions

Employee entitlements (Note 31)	1,166	1,350
Other	293	250
	<u>1,459</u>	<u>1,600</u>

18. Non-current liabilities - Payables

Loan restructure fees	500	-
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Relates to restructure fees payable in September 2006 to ANZ Bank.

19. Non-current liabilities – Interest bearing liabilities (secured) Secured

Bank loan	-	16,942
Lease liabilities (Note 30)	152	53
Total secured non-current interest bearing liabilities	<u>152</u>	<u>16,995</u>

Financing arrangements

Unrestricted access was available at balance date to the following lines of credit:

Bank overdraft	-	3,603
Bank loan	-	21,032
Total facilities	<u>-</u>	<u>24,635</u>

Used at balance date	16,231	21,967
Unused at balance date	-	2,668
	<u>16,231</u>	<u>24,635</u>

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19. Non-current liabilities – Interest bearing liabilities (secured) (continued)

The loan from ANZ Banking Group Limited (“ANZ Bank”), used by the consolidated entity to fund its Phase 2 Capital Expansion Project relating to infrastructure, development and underground fleet replacement, is secured by Emperor Gold Mining Company Limited as follows:

- (i) a first registered deed of charge over all present and future assets and undertakings of the controlled entity other than excluded assets (SPL’s 1283, 1296, 1418, 1360, 1411 and CX 626 and all the shares in Tuvatu Gold Mining Company Limited);
- (ii) a first registered mortgage over all freehold and leasehold land;
- (iii) a first registered mortgage over Special Site Rights (SSR) 6, 7, 8 and Special Mining Leases (SPL 54, 55 and 56); and
- (iv) a first registered Bill of Sale over its motor vehicles.

The interest rate relating to the loan is based on the London Inter Bank Offered Rate (LIBOR) plus a margin of 2.5% and the principle covenants include the requirement for:

- (i) The consolidated entity to retain an Insurance Buffer Amount of \$5,000,000 (2004: \$5,000,000) in immediately available cash (including an Insurance Reserve Amount of US\$1,700,000); and
- (ii) Emperor Mines Limited to unconditionally and irrevocably guarantee the obligations of Emperor Gold Mining Company (Fiji), a controlled entity, until completion of the Phase 2 Capital Expansion Project. On completion, additional financial covenants would be implemented. As at 12 December 2005 Emperor had not achieved completion and the guarantee over Emperor Gold Mine Limited’s (Fiji) obligations remains in place.

In relation to the existing financial arrangements and original loan covenants Emperor has entered a Standstill agreement with ANZ Bank that postpones all principal repayments until 30 November 2006.

This standstill is conditional on the transaction with DRD Offshore Limited (as described on Note 37 (c)) proceeding in accordance with a predetermined timetable that will include shareholder approval by 14 February 2006, regulatory approval by 28 February 2006 and completion by 6 April 2006. In addition, ANZ must be provided with reports in May 2006, July 2006 and September 2006 that satisfy ANZ that Emperor is moving towards obtaining additional fundraising from share placements.

The standstill agreement also allows ANZ Bank to conduct a formal review of all Vatukoula loan facilities on 30 November 2006 and if it is not satisfied with the results of that review those facilities shall be repayable within 90 days.

Due to the conditional nature of the waivers granted in the standstill agreement by the ANZ Bank the non-current portion of the ANZ Bank debt amounting to \$11,600,000 has been reclassified as a current liability rather than non-current, resulting in the total loan balance of \$16,231,000 being classified as current.

The overdraft facility negotiated with the ANZ Bank in 2004 of FJD\$8,000,000 (\$6,400,000) was available as a general overdraft facility. Upon completion of the Company’s rights issue in November 2004, the amounts drawn down against the facility of \$2,800,000 were repaid and the facility extinguished.

Lease liabilities are effectively secured as the rights to the leased asset revert to the lessor in the event of default.

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	2005 \$'000	2004 \$'000
20. Non-current liabilities – Deferred tax liabilities		
Provision for deferred income tax	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>
21. Non-current liabilities – Provisions		
Employee entitlements (Note 31)	861	633
Withholding tax liabilities	1,135	800
Mine rehabilitation	131	-
	<u>2,127</u>	<u>1,433</u>
22. Provision for hedging redesignation		
Provision for hedging redesignation	<u>8,542</u>	<u>7,019</u>

Following Emperor's hedge book redesignation during the June 2003 year, in accordance with the consolidated entity's accounting policy a provision for hedging redesignation was recorded in relation to each of the financial years upon which the redesignation has an impact. The provision for hedging redesignation reflected in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Performance in the amount of \$1,524,000 is a non cash unrealised loss in respect of 18,800 ounces (18,800 x \$81 dollars per ounce) that were originally planned for delivery during the 2005 financial year which were rescheduled for delivery in later periods in line with loan facility requirements.

The provision for hedging redesignation reflected in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position in the amount of \$8,543,000 represents an unrealised loss in respect of 105,390 ounces at \$81 per ounce had the gold price remained at \$627/oz. As this provision relates to an unrealised loss, it will be reversed over a 7 year period corresponding to the period of the redesignation. The table below shows the net movement in ounces as a result of the redesignation and the corresponding provisions recorded and reversed in future years. Over a 7 year period this adjustment has a net zero effect.

Financial Year ending 30 June	Ounces (deferred)/ additional	Unrealised (loss)/gain \$'000	Provision cum. Balance \$'000
2003	(60,010)	(4,864)	(4,864)
2004	(26,580)	(2,155)	(7,019)
2005	(18,800)	(1,524)	(8,543)
2006	(19,020)	(1,541)	(10,084)
2007	45,155	3,660	(6,424)
2008	66,380	5,380	(1,044)
2009	12,875	1,044	-

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	2005	2004
	\$000	\$000
23. Contributed equity		
(a) Share capital		
Ordinary Shares Fully paid	163,011	143,200

(b) Movements in ordinary share capital

Date	Details	Notes	Number of shares	Issue price	\$'000
1 July 02	Balance		98,374,132		132,523
2 July 02	Share placement	(e)	12,500,000	\$0.81	10,125
18 Aug 02	Share purchase plan	(f)	1,246,113	\$0.77	960
13 June 03	Exercise of 2001 options	(d)	91,667	\$0.34	31
					11,116
	Less: Transaction cost arising on share issues				(456)
30 June 03	Balance		112,211,912		143,183
22 Sept 03	Exercise of 2001 options	(d)	50,000	\$0.34	17
30 June 04	Balance		112,261,912		143,200
1 July 04	Exercise of 2001 options	(d)	308,333	\$0.34	105
1 July 04	Exercise of 2001 options	(d)	500,000	\$0.30	150
1 July 04	Exercise of 2001 options	(d)	116,666	\$0.62	72
15 Nov 04	Rights Issue		44,578,668	\$0.45	20,061
					20,388
	Less: Rights issue cost				(577)
30 June 05	Balance		157,765,579		163,011

(c) Ordinary shares

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

At 30 June 2005 all ordinary shares were fully paid.

(d) Share options

During the period 924,999 (2004:50,000) shares were issued by the Company as a result of exercise of options.

Outstanding options are detailed in Note 27.

(e) Share placement

In July 2002, the Company arranged a placement of 12,500,000 shares at 81cents per share raising \$10,125,000. The shares were placed with institutional clients of BNP Paribas Equities, both overseas and in Australia.

(f) Share purchase plan

In July 2002 the Company undertook a Share Purchase Plan ("SPP") to provide eligible shareholders with the opportunity to participate in a further capital raising associated with the Phase 2 expansion plan. The price for the SPP was set at 77 cents, representing a 15% discount to the weighted average traded price of the Company's shares for the 5 trading days ended 21 June 2002. As a result, the Company was successful in raising some \$960,000.

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	2005	2004
	\$'000	\$'000
24. Reserves and Accumulated losses		
(a) Reserves:		
Foreign currency translation reserve	(22,243)	(20,432)
Movements:		
Foreign currency translation reserve		
Balance at beginning of year	(20,432)	(20,495)
Net exchange differences on translation of foreign controlled entity	(1,811)	63
Balance at end of year	(22,243)	(20,432)
(b) Accumulated losses		
Accumulated losses at beginning of year	(79,223)	(74,293)
Net (loss) attributable to members of Emperor Mines Limited	(33,734)	(4,930)
Accumulated losses at end of year	(112,957)	(79,223)
(c) Nature and purpose of reserves		

Foreign currency translation reserve

Exchange differences arising on translation of the foreign controlled entity, Emperor Gold Mining Company Limited, Jubilee Mining Company Limited, Koula Mining Company Limited are taken to the foreign currency translation reserve, as described in accounting policy Note 1(c)(ii).

	2005	2004
	\$'000	\$'000
25. Equity		
Total equity at the beginning of the financial year	43,545	48,395
Total changes in equity recognised in the statement of financial performance	(35,545)	(4,867)
Transactions with owners as owners:		
Contribution of equity, net of transaction fees	23(b) 19,811	17
Total equity at the end of the financial year	27,811	43,545

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26. Financial instruments

The consolidated entity is party to derivative financial instruments in the normal course of business in order to hedge exposure to fluctuation in interest rates and gold price.

(i) Interest rate swap

Bank loans of the consolidated entity currently bear an average variable rate of 4.93%. In order to minimise fluctuation in interest rates, 70% of the loan has been hedged by entering into interest rate swap contracts under which the Company is obliged to receive interest at variable rates and pay interest at fixed rates until October 2008. The contracts are settled on a net basis and the net amount receivable or payable at the reporting date is included in the term loan. The following table sets out the fair values of interest rate swaps.

	2005	2004
	\$'000	\$'000
Fair value of interest rate swap-(payable)	(302)	(200)

The fixed interest rate payable on the hedged 70% of the loan was 4.34% (2004: 2.18%) and the average variable rate received was 2.32% (2004: 1.11%).

(ii) Commodity contracts

As part of the loan facility requirements, the consolidated entity's forward gold under sales contracts was redesignation to align with the period of loan facility. At 30 June 2005 the consolidated entity was committed to delivering 221,815 ounces of gold under forward sales contracts at an average price of \$599 per ounce by 31 December 2008.

Maturity Date	Ounces to be delivered		Exercise price	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
			\$	\$
2003-2004	-	-	-	599
2004-2005	-	66,340	-	599
2005-2006	66,120	66,120	599	599
2006-2007	66,440	66,440	599	599
2007-2008	66,380	66,380	599	599
2008-2009	12,875	12,875	599	599
	211,815	278,155		

Mark-to-market position of Commodity contracts

	2005	2004
	\$'000	\$'000
Unrealised commodity loss	4,388	7,192
Unrealised commodity loss payable to counter party	4,388	7,192

At 30 June 2005, the net unrealised mark-to-market loss on the total open commodity position of 211,815 ounces was \$4,388,000 based on an A\$ gold price of \$573 per ounce (June 2004: \$7,192,000 loss based on A\$ gold price of \$569).

(iii) Credit risk

The credit exposure of derivatives is represented by the net fair values of the contracts disclosed. The consolidated entity has a credit risk in relation to derivative financial instruments in the event of non-performance by counter parties. To counter this risk, financial instruments are only entered into with counter parties with high credit ratings.

Emperor delivers its gold to AGR Matthey (Australia), who refines the gold and then sells the gold on to third parties. All proceeds are received within a week of delivery. The concentration of credit risk in Australia is mitigated by the reputable nature of the sales agent and their customers and the settlement of proceeds within 6 days.

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(iv) Interest rate risk exposure

The consolidated entity's exposure to interest rate risk and the effective weighted average interest rate for each class of financial assets and financial liabilities is set out in the table below.

		Floating Interest rate	Fixed Interest Maturing in:		Non- Interest Bearing	Total
	Notes	\$'000	1 Year or less \$'000	1 Year to 5 years \$'000	\$'000	\$'000
2005						
Financial assets						
Cash	6	6,884	-	-	44	6,928
Receivables	7	-	-	-	3,210	3,210
		<u>6,884</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,254</u>	<u>10,138</u>
Weighted average interest rate		4.71%				
Financial liabilities						
Bank loan	16	16,231	-	-	-	16,231
Payables	15, 18	-	-	-	11,778	11,778
Lease liabilities	16, 19	-	87	152	-	239
Interest Rate Swap*		(11,393)	3,255	8,138	-	-
		<u>4,838</u>	<u>3,342</u>	<u>8,290</u>	<u>11,778</u>	<u>28,248</u>
Weighted average interest rate		4.93%	4.43%	4.43%		

2004						
Financial assets						
Cash	6	7,247	-	-	5	7,252
Receivables	7	-	-	-	3,396	3,396
		<u>7,247</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,401</u>	<u>10,648</u>
Weighted average interest rate		4.14%				
Financial liabilities						
Bank overdraft	16	2,331	-	-	-	2,331
Bank loan	16, 19	19,636	-	-	-	19,636
Payables	15, 18	-	-	-	13,501	13,501
Lease liabilities	16, 19	-	42	53	-	95
Interest Rate Swap*		(16,773)	4,233	12,540	-	-
		<u>5,194</u>	<u>4,275</u>	<u>12,593</u>	<u>13,501</u>	<u>35,563</u>
Weighted average interest rate		4.72%	2.36%	2.36%		

*Notional principal amount

The net fair value of monetary financial assets and financial liabilities of the consolidated entity approximates their carrying values.

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27. Contingent liabilities

At 30 June 2005, the consolidated entity had contingent liabilities in respect of bank and other guarantees and other matters arising in the ordinary course of business amounted to \$718,000 (2004 \$659,000) to third parties.

The consolidated entity is a defendant in various legal actions and the outcome of such actions are not expected to give rise to any significant loss not already provided for in the financial statements.

28. Commitments for expenditure

Capital Commitments	2005	2004
	\$'000	\$'000

Commitments for the acquisition of plant and equipment contracted for at the reporting date but not recognised as liabilities payable:

Within 1 year	799	803
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Exploration Commitments

In order to maintain current rights of tenure to exploration and mining tenements, the consolidated entity has the following discretionary exploration expenditure requirements up until expiry of the leases. These obligations, which are subject to renegotiation upon expiry of the leases, are not provided for in the financial statements and are payable:

Within 1 year	165	558
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Finance Leases

Commitments in relation to finance leases are payable as follows:

Within 1 year	100	48
Later than 1 year but not later than 5 years	166	55
Minimum lease payments	266	103
Less: Future finance charges	(27)	(8)
Recognised as a liability	239	95

Representing lease liabilities:

Current (Note 16)	87	42
Non-current (Note 19)	152	53
	239	95

The weighted average interest rate implicit in the leases is 8.8% (2004– 8.4%).

Operating leases

Commitments for minimum lease payments in relation to non-cancellable operating leases are payable as follows:

Within one year	83	32
Later than one year but not later than 5 years	309	-
Commitments not recognised in the financial statements	392	32

Future minimum lease payments expected to be received in relation to non-cancellable sub-leases of operating leases not recognised in the financial statements

78	15
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29. Employee benefits

Superannuation Fund

The consolidated entity has a legal obligation to contribute to relevant superannuation plans. In Fiji, the funds are remitted to the Fiji National Provident Fund (a defined contribution retirement fund), a National regulatory body and a trustee managed employee super fund for expatriate employees. In Australia, Superannuation Guarantee (SG) contributions are made to employee nominated trustee-administrated funds. These plans are generally funded by contributions from employees and by the consolidated entity, taking account of the statutory requirements of the relevant countries.

30. Related parties

Directors and specified executives

Disclosures relating to directors and specified executives are set out in Note 27.

Other related parties

Since becoming a major shareholder in July 2004, DRD Gold have provided Emperor with mining and technical support on cost plus 10% relocation allowance. The aggregate amounts included in determination of loss from ordinary activities before income tax that resulted from transaction with each class of other related parties:

	2006	2005	2004
	\$000	\$000	\$000
Professional services	-	150	-
Mine-Technical Services	-	177	-
Reimbursement of Expenses	-	220	-
Sublease Income	-	10	-

The aggregate amounts payable to each class of other related parties:

	2005	2004
	\$000	\$000
DRD Gold	169	-

I Murray and R Johnson, non executive directors of the Company are Chief Financial and Corporate Development officer of DRD Gold and Divisional Director DRD Gold Australasia respectively, are not compensated by the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

31. Investments in controlled entities

Name of entity	Country of incorporation	Equity holding	
		2005	2004
		%	%
Emperor Gold Mining Company Limited	Fiji	100	100
Jubilee Mining Company Limited	Fiji	100	100
Koula Mining Company Limited	Fiji	100	100
Tuvatu Gold Mining Company Limited	Fiji	100	100
Sovereign Insurance Company Limited	Vanuatu	100	100
Emperor Finance Limited	Australia	100	100
Emperor Australia Pty Limited	Australia	100	100

- (i) All holdings are in the ordinary share capital of the undertaking concerned.

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32. Interest in joint venture

The consolidated entity's 49% interest in a joint venture of South Pacific Infrastructure Pty Limited, incorporated on 5 January 2000, for the purpose of pursuing the development of infrastructure projects in the South Pacific was disposed of during the 2005 year. There has been no financial implication as a result of this disposal

33. Reconciliation of operating loss from ordinary activities after income tax to net cashflows from operating activities

	2006	2005	2004
	\$000	\$000	\$000
Operating loss after income tax	(75,287)	(33,734)	(4,930)
Depreciation and amortisation	8,414	10,739	11,297
Exploration and evaluation expenditure written off against	-	318	159
Net loss on sale of non-current assets	-	47	184
Non Cash borrowing cost	-	(157)	37
Impairment of mine assets	1,900	15,248	-
Net exchange rate difference	6,105	43	(237)
Deferred tax provision	3	(60)	(235)
Change in operating assets and liabilities:			
- Decrease/(increase) in receivables	2,509	186	(802)
- (Increase)/decrease in inventories	(1,231)	4,355	(3,466)
- (Increase)/decrease in other operating assets	-	(129)	77
- Increase/(decrease)/ in trade creditors	40,021	(2,222)	1,990
- (Decrease)/increase in other operating liabilities	(254)	2,576	2,282
- Decrease in provision for income tax	-	(2)	(182)
Net cash flow provided by/(used in) operating activities	(17,820)	(2,792)	6,174

34. Non-cash financing and investing activities

	2005	2004
	\$000	\$000
Acquisition of light vehicles by means of finance lease	191	-

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35. Earnings per share

	2006	2005	2004
	\$	\$	\$
Basic loss per share	(0.45)	(0.23)	(0.04)
Diluted loss per share	(0.45)	(0.23)	(0.04)

	2006	2005	2004
	Shares	Shares	Shares
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used as the denominator in calculating basic earnings per share.	168,076,690	143,879,606	118,956,338
Weighted average number of ordinary shares and potential ordinary shares used as the denominator in calculating diluted earnings per share.	168,076,690	143,879,606	118,956,338

	2006	2005	2004
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Earnings used in calculating:			
Basic loss per share	(75,287)	(33,734)	(4,930)
Diluted loss per share	(75,287)	(33,734)	(4,930)

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36. U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles disclosures

The consolidated financial statements of Emperor Mines limited are prepared in accordance with Australia's Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("AGAAP"). Certain significant differences exist between AGAAP and U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("U.S. GAAP"). The significant differences between AGAAP and U.S. GAAP as they relate to the consolidated entity are presented throughout this note.

Reconciliation to U.S. GAAP

The following is a summary of the adjustments to net loss for the years ended 30 June 2005 and 2004 that would be required if U.S. GAAP had been applied instead of AGAAP.

	2006	2005	2004
	\$000	\$000	\$000
Reconciliation of net loss – U.S. GAAP			
Net loss as reported under AGAAP	(75,287)	(33,734)	(4,930)
<i>(deduct)/add</i>			
<i>Adjustments required to accord with U.S. GAAP:</i>			
Exploration expenditure (a)	-	-	(232)
Mine properties development – capitalisation and amortisation (b)	(1,322)	(111)	(290)
Plant and equipment – unit-of-production amortisation (c)	(891)	(1,382)	(966)
Impairment of mine assets (d)	(2,547)	15,248	-
Borrowing costs (e)	-	-	434
Restoration and rehabilitation costs (g)	174	(2)	(82)
Fair value accounting for derivatives (h)	2,253	4,280	(12,764)
Deferred taxes (i)	(262)	(77)	(43)
Share based payments (k)	(296)	-	-
Total adjustment	(2,891)	17,956	(13,943)
Net loss under U.S. GAAP	(78,178)	(15,778)	(18,873)

The following is a summarised income statement prepared in accordance with US GAAP.

Consolidated Income Statement – U.S. GAAP	2006	2005	2004
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Net sales	38,602	66,345	67,610
Operating costs			
Cost of sales	58,719	74,391	63,325
Depreciation, amortisation and rehabilitation expense	2,538	8,818	7,424
Administrative expenses	10,281	1,792	1,888
Fair value accounting for derivatives (gain) loss	43,372	(2,756)	14,919
Net foreign exchange gain	-	(1,066)	(834)
Total operating costs	114,910	81,179	86,722
Operating loss	(76,308)	(14,834)	(19,112)
Other income (expense)			
Other income	4,411	64	542
Interest income	-	409	324
Interest expense	(5,266)	(1,169)	(566)
Total other income (expense)	9,677	(696)	300
Loss before tax	(77,163)	(15,530)	(18,812)
Tax expense	(1,105)	248	61
Net loss under U.S. GAAP	(78,178)	(15,778)	(18,873)

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Consolidated Income Statement – U.S. GAAP	2006	2005	2004
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Earnings per share – U.S. GAAP			
Basic loss per share – continuing operations ^(a)	(0.47)	(0.11)	(0.16)
Diluted loss per share – continuing operations ^(b)	(0.47)	(0.11)	(0.16)

(a) Based on the weighted average number of shares on issue for the period (refer note 35).

(b) Based on the weighted average number of shares on issue for the period, adjusted to reflect the impact of the conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares to ordinary shares (refer note 35).

In accordance with FAS 128, the number of common shares used in computing EPS has been adjusted retroactively for the bonus element of the Emperor rights issue in 2005. This adjustment affects both 2005 and all prior periods presented.

The following reconciliation of comprehensive income reports changes in shareholders' equity excluding those resulting from investments by shareholders and distributions to shareholders.

	2005	2004
	\$000	\$000
Reconciliation of comprehensive income – U.S. GAAP		
Total changes in equity other than those resulting from transactions with owners under AGAAP	(35,545)	(4,867)
Adjustments to reflect comprehensive income in accordance with U.S. GAAP, net of income tax:		
Total U.S. GAAP adjustments to net loss per above reconciliation	17,956	(13,943)
Change in foreign currency translation reserve attributable to U.S. GAAP adjustments	(389)	(499)
Comprehensive income – under U.S. GAAP	(17,978)	(19,309)

The following is a summary of the adjustments to shareholders' equity as at 30 June 2005 and 30 June 2004 that would be required if U.S. GAAP had been applied instead of AGAAP.

	2005	2004
	\$000	\$000
Reconciliation of shareholders' equity		
Shareholders' equity under AGAAP	27,811	43,545
<i>add/(deduct)</i>		
<i>Adjustment required to accord with U.S. GAAP:</i>		
Exploration expenditure	(234)	(234)
Mine properties development – capitalisation and amortisation	31	142
Plant and equipment – unit-of-production amortisation	(10,017)	(8,635)
Impairment of mine assets	15,248	-
Borrowing costs	434	434
Restoration and rehabilitation costs	(1,153)	(1,150)
Fair value accounting for derivatives	4,703	423
Foreign currency translation reserve	(389)	(499)
Deferred taxes	251	154
Total adjustment	8,874	(9,365)
Shareholders' equity under U.S. GAAP	36,685	34,180

The following are the variations in the balance sheet as at 30 June 2005 and 30 June 2004 that would be required if U.S. GAAP had been applied instead of AGAAP.

The column headed 'Unadjusted' represents a U.S. GAAP format presentation of the assets, liabilities and shareholders' equity which have been measured in accordance with AGAAP. The column headed 'Adjustments' represents the allocation of those measurement differences (presented in the 'Reconciliation of shareholders' equity'), which are required to derive a balance sheet in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

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Balance Sheet – U.S. GAAP	AGAAP 30 June 2005	Adjustments 30 June 2005	U.S. GAAP 30 June 2005	AGAAP 30 June 2004	Adjustments 30 June 2004	U.S. GAAP 30 June 2004
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Current assets						
Cash assets	3,733		3,733	3,658		3,658
Receivables	3,210		3,210	3,396		3,396
Inventories	7,413		7,413	11,768		11,768
Other	643		643	303		303
Deferred costs	183		183	187		187
Deferred tax asset	-	232	232	-	191	191
Total current assets	15,182	232	15,414	19,312	191	19,503
Non-current assets						
Inventories	140		140	140		140
Property, plant and equipment	49,066	5,840	54,906	65,365	(8,036)	57,329
Deferred tax assets	398	11	409	340	(46)	294
Deferred costs	417		417	624		624
Restricted cash	3,195		3,195	3,594		3,594
Unrealised commodity loss	4,388	(4,388)	-	7,192	(7,192)	-
Total non-current assets	57,604	1,463	59,067	77,255	(15,274)	61,981
Total assets	72,786	1,695	74,481	96,567	(15,083)	81,484
Current liabilities						
Payables	11,278		11,278	13,501		13,501
Interest bearing liabilities	16,318		16,318	5,067		5,067
Current tax liabilities	204		204	206		206
Provisions	1,459		1,459	1,600		1,600
Total current liabilities	29,259		29,259	20,374		20,374
Non-current liabilities						
Payables	500		500	-	-	-
Interest bearing liabilities	152		152	16,995	-	16,995
Deferred tax liabilities	7	(7)	-	9	(9)	-
Provisions	2,127	1,068	3,195	1,433	1,110	2,543
Provision for hedging redesignation	8,542	(8,542)	-	7,019	(7,019)	-
Fair value of hedges		4,690	4,690		7,392	7,392
Unrealised commodity loss payable to counter party	4,388	(4,388)	-	7,192	(7,192)	-
Total non-current liabilities	15,716	(7,179)	8,537	32,648	(5,718)	26,930
Total liabilities	44,975	(7,179)	37,796	53,022	(5,718)	47,304
Net assets	27,811	8,874	36,685	43,545	(9,365)	34,180
Contributed Equity	163,011	385	163,396	143,200	212	143,412
Reserves	(22,243)	(389)	(22,632)	(20,432)	(499)	(20,931)
Accumulated losses	(112,957)	8,878	(104,079)	(79,223)	(9,078)	(88,301)
Total equity	27,811	8,874	36,685	43,545	(9,365)	34,180

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The Emperor Mines Limited Statement of Consolidated Cash Flows has been prepared in accordance with AGAAP accounting standard AASB1026, the objectives and principles of which are similar to those set out in U.S. GAAP accounting standard SFAS 95 'Statement of Cash Flows'. The principal differences between the standards relate to the classification of items within the cash flow statement as well as the definition of cash and cash equivalents.

The statement below shows the adjustments to be made to the AGAAP cash flow statement to reclassify it to comply with U.S. GAAP for the two years ended 30 June 2005:

	2006 \$'000	2005 \$'000	2004 \$'000
Reconciliation of Cash Flows – U.S. GAAP			
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from operating activities in accordance with AGAAP	(17,820)	(2,792)	6,174
Exploration expenditure	-	(318)	(412)
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities in accordance with U.S. GAAP	(17,820)	(3,110)	5,762
Capital expenditures	(10,573)	(12,171)	(21,473)
Acquisitions and disposals	-	38	50
Net cash used in investing activities in accordance with U.S. GAAP	(10,573)	(12,133)	(21,423)
Proceeds from issuance of ordinary shares	14,647	19,811	17
Increase in interest bearing liabilities	-	(2,442)	5,199
Borrowings under bank overdraft facility		(2,331)	2,331
Proceeds from movement in restricted cash	(100)	399	1,331
Other		(76)	(107)
Net cash provided by financing activities in accordance with U.S. GAAP		15,361	8,771
Exchange translation effects		(43)	237
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents in accordance with U.S. GAAP		75	(6,653)
Cash at beginning of year		3,658	10,311
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year		3,733	3,658

36. U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles disclosures (continued)

US GAAP adjustments

(a) Exploration expenditure

Under AGAAP, Emperor Mines Limited capitalises exploration expenditure provided that one of the following conditions is met:

- (iii) such costs are expected to be recouped through successful development and exploitation of the Vatukoula area of interest, or
- (iv) exploration activities in the Vatukoula area of interest have not yet reached a stage which permits a reasonable assessment of the existence or otherwise of recoverable mineral resources, and active and significant operations in relation to the area are continuing.

Exploration expenditure which fails to meet at least one of the conditions outlined above is written off. Exploration expenditure on areas of interest outside of the Vatukoula region is fully provided for. Expenditure is not carried forward in respect of any area of interest/mineral resource unless the consolidated entity's rights of tenure to that area of interest are current.

Under U.S. GAAP, exploration costs are expensed as incurred, unless a final feasibility study indicates the existence of commercially recoverable reserves. Exploration balances capitalised by the consolidated entity under AGAAP have been expensed for U.S. GAAP.

(b) Mine properties development – capitalisation and amortisation

Under AGAAP, mine development expenditure incurred by or on behalf of the entity is accumulated separately for each area of interest in which economically recoverable reserves have been identified to the satisfaction of the directors. Such expenditure comprises net direct costs and appropriate portion of related overhead expenditure having a specific nexus with the development property. When further development expenditure is incurred in respect of a mine property after the commencement of production, such expenditure is carried forward as part of the mine property only when substantial future economic benefits are thereby established, otherwise such expenditure is classified as part of the cost of production.

Under U.S. GAAP, development costs incurred to develop or expand the capacity of operating mines are capitalised to the extent the costs are specific to an area containing proven and probable reserves as defined by SEC's Industry Guide 7 definitions. The costs related to areas not associated with proven or probable reserves are expensed as incurred.

Under AGAAP, Emperor Mines Limited amortises mine properties on the unit-of-production method which includes future capital expenditure and is based on the total number of ounces included in the Board approved mine plan at any point in time. The total number of ounces included in the mine plan is generally in excess of proven and probable reserves but less than available resources. The units-of-production basis under AGAAP results in an amortization charge proportional to depletion over the mine plan.

U.S. GAAP requires mine properties and development to be amortised over proven and probable reserves as determined by reference to SEC's Industry Guide 7, and does not allow the use of future capital expenditure in the calculation of the amortisation of development expenditure. The units-of-production basis under U.S. GAAP results in an amortization charge proportional to depletion over the proven and probable reserves.

Emperor Mines Limited has prepared its capitalisation and amortisation for U.S. GAAP as follows:

- The calculation of the U.S. GAAP adjustment is based on proven and probable reserves (excluding remnant stope pillars, mineralised stope pillars and tailings reserves) determined in accordance with the SEC Industry Guide 7 based on independent review performed by a geologist specialist.
- An allocation of the development expenditure balance between in-reserve ("IR") and not in-reserve ("NIR") has been based on the number of tonnes mined from an IR area verses a NIR area. This data is readily available as it is reported annually in the statement of reserves which is prepared under the SEC Industry Guide 7.

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- The balance of development expenditure allocated to the IR area is amortised based on units-of-production over proven and probable reserves only. Only ounces produced from IR areas are used in this calculation; and
- The balance of development expenditure allocated to the NIR area does not have any proven and probable reserves attached to it. Thus these NIR costs are expensed as incurred, except for the current developed face existing at period end.

(c) Plant and equipment – unit-of-production amortisation

Emperor Mines Limited under AGAAP depreciates life of mine assets, included in plant and equipment, on a unit-of-production basis based on the total number of ounces included in the Board approved mine plan at any point in time. The total number of ounces included in the mine plan is generally in excess of proven and probable reserves but less than available resources. The units-of-production basis under AGAAP results in an amortisation charge proportional to depletion over the mine plan.

U.S. GAAP requires life of mine assets to be amortised over proven and probable reserves and determined by reference to SEC's Industry Guide 7. The units-of-production basis under U.S. GAAP results in an amortisation charge proportional to depletion over the proven and probable reserves.

The calculation of the US GAAP adjustment is based on proven and probable reserves (excluding remnant stope pillars, mineralised stope pillars and tailings reserves) determined in accordance with SEC's Industry Guide 7.

(d) Impairment of mine assets

Emperor Mines Limited recognised an asset impairment write down under AGAAP of \$15.2 million for the 30 June 2005 financial year to the recoverable amount of its mining assets. Under AGAAP to the extent to which the net carrying value of non-current assets exceeds its recoverable amount that excess is recognised in the statement of financial performance as an impairment in the financial year in which this is determined. Based on Emperor Mines Limited's accounting policy, the expected net cash flows included in determining recoverable amounts of non-current assets are discounted to their present values.

Under U.S. GAAP when an impairment test is undertaken, the carrying amount of an asset is first measured by reference to undiscounted cash-flows to assess if it is recoverable. Only if the asset is not recoverable on an undiscounted basis, must the entity measure impairment by comparing the asset's carrying value to its fair value. An impairment loss must be recognised in the income statement when an asset's carrying amount is not recoverable and exceeds fair value. An impairment loss shall be measured as the amount by which the carrying amount of a long-lived asset exceeds its fair value.

The mining assets under U.S. GAAP have lower carrying values due to accelerated amortization over proven and probable reserves and due to more restrictive expense treatment for exploration and development expenditure compared to AGAAP. Under U.S. GAAP, the consolidated entity has determined the carrying amount of long-lived assets to be recoverable on an undiscounted basis. Thus the write down recorded in the AGAAP accounts for the period ended 30 June 2005 has been reversed for U.S. GAAP.

(e) Borrowing costs

Under AGAAP borrowing costs capitalised for the construction of qualifying assets includes a portion of interest expense, amortisation of ancillary costs incurred in connection with arrangement of borrowings, and foreign currency exchange gains or losses on foreign denominated borrowings specifically related to funding a project's construction.

Under U.S. GAAP, foreign currency exchange gains or losses are not considered in determining the capitalisation of borrowing costs. The adjustment for U.S. GAAP includes the reversal of exchange gains and losses capitalised under AGAAP.

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(f) Revenue recognition

Under AGAAP revenue is recognised as sales revenue when, there has been a passing of risk to the customer, and:

- (i) the product is in a form suitable for delivery and no further processing is required by, or on behalf, of the producer;
- (ii) the quantity and quality of the product can be determined with reasonable accuracy;
- (iii) the product has been dispatched to the customer and is no longer under the physical control of the producer (or property in the product has earlier passed to the customer); and
- (iv) the selling price can be determined with reasonable accuracy.

U.S. GAAP requires the following four criteria to be met before revenue is realised or realisable and earned:

- (i) Persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists
- (ii) Delivery has occurred
- (iii) Sellers price is fixed and determinable
- (iv) Collection is reasonably assured

Based on the refining agreement with the consolidated entity's single customer, the criteria is met upon customer acceptance. This presumes that such contractual customer acceptance provisions are substantive, bargained-for terms of an arrangement and pricing occurs upon customer acceptance. The outturn generally occurs within 2-4 business days after the delivery of the dore and it is at this point in time that the gold revenue is recognised under U.S. GAAP.

Although the timing of revenue recognition can differ between U.S. GAAP and AGAAP, no differences existed as of 30 June 2005 and 30 June 2004. However, at 30 June 2003 the revenue recognition cut-off results in a U.S. GAAP adjustment to record \$910,000 of revenue and cost of sales in financial year ended 30 June 2004 instead of financial year ended 30 June 2003.

(g) Restoration and rehabilitation costs

Emperor Mines Limited under AGAAP did not provide for restoration and rehabilitation until the year ended 30 June 2005. Under AGAAP (pre-AIFRS), provisions are recorded for mine site rehabilitation on an incremental basis during the course of mine life. Provisions, which are determined on an undiscounted basis, include the following costs: reclamation, plant closure, waste site closure and monitoring activities. These costs have been determined on the basis of current costs, current legal requirements and current technology. The provision recorded was based on the incremental approach which is not consistent with the approach taken under U.S. GAAP.

U.S. GAAP principally requires that the asset retirement obligation ("ARO") be determined when the obligation first occurred and requires an entity to create an asset and a liability at that date. U.S. GAAP only allows the accrual of ARO for which there are existing legal obligations associated with the retirement of a tangible long-lived asset and the amount of liability can be reasonably estimated.

Existing legal obligations can be established by an agreement between two or more parties, imposed by governmental units, or assumed through the legal doctrine of promissory estoppels. Emperor's mining lease contains a provision to have a deposit with the Directors of Mines for good performance under the Mining Act. The relevant section of the Mining Act in respect of rehabilitation indicates that "when any mining tenement is terminated or abandoned for any reason whatsoever, the person whose tenement has been terminated or abandoned shall, not later than 30 days from the termination or abandonment of the tenements, fill up all shafts, pits, holes and other excavations or otherwise secure them in a permanent manner so as to prevent persons or livestock inadvertently entering therein, and shall remove all posts marking out the land the subject of the tenement". The U.S. GAAP adjustment made assumes that the provisions of the Mining Act create a legal obligation to restore and rehabilitate the mine properties and therefore a provision has been recognised. The adjustment for U.S. GAAP reflects the accretion of the ARO liability and for differences in application under the incremental approach under AGAAP (pre-AIFRS).

36. U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles disclosures (continued)

(h) Fair value accounting for derivatives

Under AGAAP (pre-AIFRS) the consolidated entity deferred the gains and losses from derivatives until the derivatives were settled or the hedging relationships transpired. The hedge accounting requirements under AGAAP (pre-AIFRS) are less rigorous than those required under U.S. GAAP.

Due to the extensive record-keeping required to designate and monitor derivative transactions as hedges for U.S. GAAP, the consolidated entity marks to market its derivatives to the income statement. Management continues to believe its derivatives are economic hedges although they do not qualify as hedges for U.S. GAAP.

The consolidated entity has undergone a process to identify all derivatives, including potential embedded derivatives. The consolidated entity's interest rate swaps and the gold forward contracts meet the definition of a derivative under U.S. GAAP.

The U.S. GAAP adjustment reflects the reversal of all derivative balances recognised under AGAAP, including the reversal of the 'provision for hedging redesignation'. Had U.S. GAAP been applied to derivatives retrospectively, the 'provision for hedging redesignation' would not have been recorded. Additionally, the U.S. GAAP adjustment reflects the fair values of the consolidated entity's interest rate swaps and the gold forward contracts at fair value on the balance sheet with changes recorded in the income statement.

(i) Deferred taxes

Accounting for income taxes under U.S. GAAP is based on a balance sheet approach whereas AGAAP (pre-AIFRS) focuses on an income statement approach relative to deferred taxes. The U.S. GAAP term "temporary difference" is more comprehensive than the AGAAP term "timing difference." U.S. GAAP considers all differences between financial statement carrying amounts and tax written-down values (referred to as "tax basis" in U.S. GAAP) to be temporary differences, and deferred tax assets and liabilities are required to be recorded for all temporary differences ("comprehensive recognition") with certain defined exceptions. The concept of a timing difference under AGAAP focuses on current period (that is, income statement) differences arising that impact the calculation of deferred income tax expense.

Under U.S. GAAP, deferred tax assets and liabilities shall be classified as current or non-current based on the classification of the related asset or liability for financial reporting purposes. A deferred tax liability or asset that is not related to an asset or liability for financial reporting (i.e. loss carryforwards), shall be classified according to the expected utilization of the tax loss carryforward. All current deferred tax assets and liabilities are netted and reported as either an asset or liability and all non-current deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset and reported as either a non-current asset or long-term liability, depending on the net result.

The resulting U.S. GAAP tax adjustments reflects an increase income tax expense by \$77,000 and \$43,000 for the years ended 30 June 2005 and 30 June 2004, respectively. Shareholders' equity is increased (credited) by \$251,000 and \$154,000 as at 30 June 2005 and 30 June 2004, respectively.

(j) Foreign currency translation reserve

The adjustments recorded under U.S GAAP in the foreign controlled entities, when translated to reporting currency result in an adjustment to the foreign currency translation reserve. The 'foreign currency translation reserve' is more commonly referred to as the currency translation adjustment under U.S GAAP.

36. U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles disclosures (continued)

(k) Impact of recently issued U.S. accounting standards

In November 2004, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No.151 'Inventory Costs, an amendment of ARB No. 43, Chapter 4' (SFAS 151). SFAS 151 requires abnormal amounts of idle facility expense, freight, handling costs and wasted materials (spoilage) to be excluded from the costs of inventory and expensed as incurred. As such, the allocation of fixed production overheads to inventory is to be based on normal capacity of the production facilities. SFAS 151 is applicable for inventory costs incurred during the financial year beginning after 15 June 2005. The consolidated entity is currently assessing the impact of the adoption of this standard on its financial statement.

In December 2004, the FASB issued SFAS No. 153 'Exchange of Non-monetary Assets – An Amendment of APB Opinion No.29' (SFAS 153). SFAS 153 eliminates the exception from fair value measurement for non-monetary exchanges of similar productive assets and replaces it with an exception for exchanges that do not have commercial substance. The standard specifies that an exchange of non-monetary assets has commercial substance if the future cash flows of the entity are expected to change significantly as a result of the exchange. SFAS 153 is effective for non-monetary exchanges occurring in the financial year beginning after 15 June 2005. The consolidated entity is currently assessing the impact of the adoption of this standard on its financial statements.

In December 2004, the FASB also issued SFAS No. 123 (revised 2004) 'Share-Based Payment' (SFAS 123R), which requires all share-based payments to employees to be measured based on their fair value at grant date. The cost is to be recognised over the period during which an employee is required to provide service in exchange for the awards or the requisite service period. SFAS 123R is applicable for the financial year beginning after 15 June 2005. The consolidated entity will be required to apply SFAS 123R as of 1 July 2005 and intends to use the modified prospective method, as defined therein. SFAS 123R replaces SFAS 123 and supersedes APB Opinion 25. The consolidated entity is currently assessing the impact of the adoption of this standard on its financial statements.

In March 2005, the Emerging Issues Task Force of the FASB reached a consensus in Issue No. 04-6 'Accounting for Stripping Costs Incurred During Production in the Mining Industry' (EITF 04-6) that stripping costs incurred during the production phase of a mine are variable production costs. As such, stripping costs incurred during the production phase are treated differently to stripping costs incurred during the development phase, and should be included in the cost of the inventory produced during the period that the stripping costs are incurred. This consensus is applicable for the financial year beginning after 15 December 2005. The consolidated entity is currently assessing the impact of adopting EITF 04-6 on its financial statements.

In March 2005, FASB Interpretation No. 47 'Accounting for Conditional Asset Retirement Obligations an interpretation of FASB Statement No. 143' (FIN 47) was issued. FIN 47 states that a conditional asset retirement obligation represents an unconditional obligation to perform an asset retirement activity where the timing or method of settlement are conditional on a future event that may or may not be within the control of the entity. The interpretation clarifies that an entity is required to recognise a liability for the fair value of a conditional asset retirement obligation, if the fair value of the liability can be reasonably estimated. Uncertainty about the timing or method of settlement of a conditional asset retirement obligation is factored into the measurement of the liability when sufficient information exists. SFAS 143 acknowledges that in some cases, sufficient information may not be available to reasonably estimate the fair value of an asset retirement obligation. FIN 47 also clarifies the conditions when an entity would have sufficient information to reasonably estimate the fair value of an asset retirement obligation. FIN 47 is effective for periods ending after 15 December 2005. The consolidated entity is currently assessing the impact of adopting FIN 47 on its financial statements.

In May 2005, the FASB issued SFAS No. 154 'Accounting Changes and Error Corrections' (SFAS 154) which replaced APB No.20 'Accounting Changes' and SFAS No. 3 'Reporting Accounting Changes in Interim Financial Statements'. The standard changes the requirements in accounting and disclosure for a change in accounting principle. Under SFAS 154, voluntary changes in accounting principles are to be reported using retrospective application unless it is impracticable to do so. The standard is effective for accounting changes and corrections of errors made in the period beginning after 15 December 2005.