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## CORPORATE DIRECTORY

### **Directors**

Mr Jerko Zuvela – Managing Director  
Mr Malcolm Randall – Non-Executive Chairman  
Mr Pietro (Peter) De Leo – Non-Executive Director  
Mr Bruce McFadzean – Non-Executive Director  
Ms Andrea Betti – Non-Executive Director

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Ms Andrea Betti

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### **Home Exchange**

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## DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their report, together with the financial statements, on the consolidated entity (referred to hereafter as the 'Group') consisting of Argosy Minerals Limited (referred to hereafter as the 'company', 'parent entity' or 'Argosy') and the entities it controlled for the financial year ended 31 December 2024.

### Directors

The following persons were directors of Argosy Minerals Limited during the whole of the financial year and up to the date of this report, unless otherwise stated:

Mr Jerko Zuvela  
Mr Malcolm Randall  
Mr Peter De Leo  
Mr Bruce McFadzean  
Ms Andrea Betti

### Principal activities

The principal activity of the Group during the period was the development of the Rincon Lithium Project in Argentina and exploration of the Tonopah Lithium Project in the United States of America (USA). No significant change in the nature of this activity occurred during the financial year.

### Dividends

There were no dividends paid, recommended or declared during the current or previous financial year.

### Review of operations

The net loss for the Group after providing for income tax amounted to \$15,450,292 (31 December 2023: \$10,619,215 loss).

The net loss is largely attributable to impairment recognised on the Rincon Lithium Project, following an independent valuation obtained and the Group's share of Puna Mining S.A. ('Puna') losses, which is accounted for using the equity method. Foreign exchange losses make up the majority of Puna's loss for the year. There are additional losses relating to exchange differences arising from translation of foreign operations to Australian dollars.

## OPERATIONS

Argosy has a current 77.5% (and ultimately 90%) interest in the Rincon Lithium Project. The Rincon Lithium Project is the flagship asset in Argosy's lithium development strategy, and is located in Salta Province, Argentina. The Company also has a 100% interest in the Tonopah Lithium Project in Nevada, USA.

The milestones achieved during the financial year establish that Argosy is delivering on its lithium development strategy and remains confident of achieving key upcoming milestones. Argosy is committed to building a sustainable lithium production company, highly leveraged to the forecast growth in the lithium-ion battery sector.

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Argosy Minerals Limited – Rincon Lithium Project Location Map

### Rincon Lithium Project

The Rincon Lithium Project (the 'Project') is the flagship asset in Argosy's lithium development strategy, and is located within the Salar del Rincon region in the Salta Province, Argentina, in the world renowned "lithium triangle". The Project comprises up to 8,606 hectares of mining concessions and mining easement right landholdings, and is a JV partnership with pre-eminent lithium processing expert Pablo Alurralde. The Company has established a well-defined pathway to target commercial production of lithium carbonate product.

During the financial year and to date, the Company progressed works at the Project, including;

- Salta Province Government officially approved the Company's Environmental Impact Assessment for development of the 10,000tpa battery quality lithium carbonate production operation.
- Strategic pathway set and works progressing for completing the 12,000tpa project development engineering and feasibility works to a construction-ready stage and commercialise the Rincon Lithium Project.
- Updated Total Mineral Resource Estimate (MRE) of 731,801 tonnes of  $\text{Li}_2\text{CO}_3$  with a weighted mean average lithium concentration of 329mg/L and 412Mm<sup>3</sup> of potentially recoverable brine, comprising:
  - an Indicated MRE of 640,330 tonnes  $\text{Li}_2\text{CO}_3$  with a weighted mean average lithium concentration of 327mg/L (contained in 367Mm<sup>3</sup> of potentially recoverable brine), and
  - an Inferred MRE of 91,471 tonnes  $\text{Li}_2\text{CO}_3$  with a weighted mean average lithium concentration of 352mg/L (contained in 49Mm<sup>3</sup> of potentially recoverable brine).
- The updated MRE was utilised to update the hydrogeological dynamic model, which produced outstanding results → brine can be pumped for a period of up to 45 years to produce 12,000tpa of lithium carbonate or for up to 23 years to produce 24,000tpa of lithium carbonate (both periods are based on an extracted total brine volume estimate of 412Mm<sup>3</sup>).
- Exploration Target<sup>1</sup> outlined an estimated 186,000 tonnes to 466,000 tonnes of  $\text{Li}_2\text{CO}_3$  based on a weighted average grade of between 229mg/L and 380mg/L, and between 31.9Mm<sup>3</sup> and 168.3Mm<sup>3</sup> of potentially recoverable brine.
- 5,812 hectares of additional strategic tenements secured, increasing the total Rincon Lithium Project landholding to 8,606 hectares.
- US\$5 million strategic investment completed by Amperex Technology Limited – a world leading producer and innovator of lithium-ion batteries.
- Executed two separate spot sales contracts for 20 metric tonnes each of battery quality >99.5% lithium carbonate product.
- ~60t of lithium carbonate product stockpiled for sale.

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- The 2,000tpa demonstration operations facility were suspended due to current lithium market conditions and near-term lithium price forecasts, and fiscal prudence to maintain capital preservation practices, and effected the necessary workforce restructuring to adjust to next phase project requirements.
- The 2,000tpa operations facility has demonstrated and validated the lithium process technology and flowsheet by successfully achieving production of saleable battery quality lithium carbonate product.
- Progress renewed interest from strategic groups for off-take and capex funding for the 12,000tpa project development.

Argosy remains confident that key upcoming milestones and achievements will prove successful to demonstrate the long-term sustainability and continued development of the Rincon Lithium Project.

Key objectives for Argosy during the remainder of 2025 at the Rincon Lithium Project include:

- Progress the 12,000tpa project feasibility and development engineering works to achieve a construction-ready stage and to significantly de-risk the Project.
- Progress regulatory process for Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) approval to expand the Rincon Lithium Project's lithium production operations up to 24,000tpa.
- Consider new strategic project opportunities and acquisitions.

The Company is working to complete key planning, engineering, commercial and strategic milestones to further de-risk and confirm the long-term sustainability and significance of our Rincon Lithium Project.

<sup>1</sup> An Exploration Target is not a Mineral Resource. The potential quantity and grade of an Exploration Target is conceptual in nature. A Mineral Resource has been identified above the Exploration Target, but there has been insufficient exploration to estimate any extension to the Mineral Resource and it is uncertain if further exploration will result in the estimation of an additional Mineral Resource.  $\text{Li}_2\text{CO}_3$  potential has been estimated from the observed Li concentrations using a conversion factor of 5.347 (i.e.  $\text{Li (mg/L)} \times 5.347 = \text{Li}_2\text{CO}_3 \text{ (mg/L)}$ ).

### Tonopah Lithium Project



Argosy Minerals Limited – Tonopah Lithium Project Location Map

The Group has a 100% interest in the tenements comprising the Tonopah Lithium Project ('Tonopah'), located in Nevada, USA, and is strategically located near Albemarle's Silver Peak lithium carbonate operation in Nevada, USA.



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Tonopah is located in one of the world's most favourable and stable mining jurisdictions and home to the USA's burgeoning electric vehicle industry, with well-developed infrastructure and a skilled local workforce.

The Group continues to assess the water right regulations in the Tonopah project area to understand such impact for future development consideration.

The Group considers the opportunity to develop a USA-based lithium project as a strategic position to further develop Argosy into a world-class lithium producer.

### Statement of Resources & Reserves – Rincon Lithium Project

Unit	Description	Aquifer Characteristics			Drainable Porosity (%)	Drainable Brine Volume (Mm <sup>3</sup> )	Numeric Interpolant		
		Aquifer Volume	Porosity	In-Situ Brine Volume			Li	Li <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	Li <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>
		(Mm <sup>3</sup> )	(%)	(Mm <sup>3</sup> )			(mg/L)	(mg/L)	T
<b>Indicated Resource</b>									
S1A (South)	Alluvium	33	21%	7	10%	3.3	232	1238	4133
S1F	Fractured Halite	163	21%	34	10%	16.9	337	1799	30456
S2	Clay	398	48%	191	3%	11.9	322	1720	20548
S3A	Mixed Clastics	542	42%	228	12%	62.9	318	1701	106939
S3B	Clay	76	41%	32	1%	0.8	340	1819	1391
S3C	Black Sand	867	38%	332	13%	114.8	324	1730	198642
S3F	Competent Halite	789	13%	106	3%	23.7	374	2000	47362
S4A	Mixed Clastics	159	24%	37	12%	19.1	387	2071	39515
S4B	Clay Dominant	243	23%	49	5%	12.6	348	1862	23519
S4C	Sand Dominant	217	20%	37	12%	26.1	378	2019	52660
S5B	Clay Dominant	149	23%	30	3%	3.7	371	1986	7409
S5A	Mixed Clastics	147	21%	27	10%	14.7	392	2094	30691
SV	Volcanics	1125	17%	153	5%	56.3	256	1370	77065
<b>Inferred Resource</b>									
S1A (North)	Alluvium	54	21%	11.1	10%	5.4	358	1913	10244
S2	Clay	0.9	48%	0.4	3%	0.0	322	1720	47
S3A	Mixed Clastics	2.8	42%	1.2	12%	0.3	318	1701	558
S3B	Clay	0.3	41%	0.1	1%	0.0	340	1819	5
S3C	Black Sand	0.2	38%	0.1	13%	0.0	324	1730	55
S5A	Mixed Clastics	270	21%	52	10%	30	392	2094	62778
S6B	Clay Dominant	37	20%	5.2	3%	0.7	283	1515	1016
SV	Volcanics	249	17%	41	5%	12	256	1370	16767
<b>Total</b>		<b>5489</b>		<b>1368</b>		<b>412</b>	<b>329</b>		<b>731801</b>
<b>Total Indicated Resource</b>									<b>640330</b>
<b>Total Inferred Resource</b>									<b>91471</b>
<b>Total Mineral Resource Estimate</b>									<b>731801</b>

#### Rincon Lithium Project - JORC Total Mineral Resource Estimate

(Li<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> potential has been estimated from the observed Li concentrations using a conversion factor of 5.347 (i.e. Li (mg/L) x 5.347 = Li<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (mg/L)))

**Forward Looking Statements:** Statements regarding plans with respect to the Company's mineral properties are forward looking statements. There can be no assurance that the Company's plans for development of its mineral properties will proceed as expected. There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to confirm the presence of mineral deposits, that any mineralisation will prove to be economic or that a mine will successfully be developed on any of the Company's mineral properties.

**Cautionary Statements:** Argosy confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcement and, in the case of Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves, that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. Argosy confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.



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### ASX Listing Rules Compliance

Argosy advises references to the Company's current target of producing 2,000tpa of battery quality lithium carbonate product at the Rincon Lithium Project should be read subject to and clarified by the Company's current intention that, subject to feasibility, finance, market conditions and completion of development works at the Rincon Lithium Project, the 2,000tpa production target is intended to form a modular part of the 10,000tpa operation from its commencement.

Argosy further advises that references in this ASX release in relation to the 10,000tpa production target are extracted from the report entitled "Argosy delivers exceptional PEA results for Rincon Project" dated 28 November 2018, available at [www.argosyminerals.com.au](http://www.argosyminerals.com.au) and [www.asx.com](http://www.asx.com). Argosy confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the Announcement and, in the case of the Production Target, Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves contained in the Announcement, that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the PEA announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. Argosy confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the PEA announcement.

**Cautionary Note:** A Production Target is a projected estimate of potentially mineable mineralised material based on the application of modifying factors. The process and assumptions used to establish the Production Targets for Argosy's operations and development projects are those used to prepare the Mineral Resource Estimate announced on 15 January 2024 and upgraded on 12 November 2024 (which are available at [www.argosyminerals.com.au](http://www.argosyminerals.com.au) and [www.asx.com.au](http://www.asx.com.au)). Production Targets are derived from Measured, Indicated and Inferred Mineral Resource classifications. The Company has been guided by ASX Listing Rules Chapter 5.16 to 5.19 for the preparation of Production Targets.

The Company highlights the following cautionary note in relation to confidence in the estimation of Production Targets that incorporate Mineral Resources from the Inferred classification:

*There is a low level of geological confidence associated with Inferred Mineral Resources and there is no certainty that further exploration work will result in the determination of Indicated Mineral Resources or that the Production Target itself will be realised. The stated Production Targets are based on the Company's current expectations of future results and events and should not be solely relied upon by investors when making investment decisions.*

The estimated Mineral Resource Estimate that underpins the Production Targets have been prepared by Competent Persons in accordance with ASX Listing Rules Appendix 5A. The Inferred portion of the Production Targets is not the determining factor in each mine's viability and does not feature as a significant proportion early in the mine plan.

Argosy has independently engaged the services of AQ2 Pty Ltd to conduct the mineral resource estimation works, hydrogeological modelling and associated brine analysis works for the potential development of a lithium carbonate production operation at the Rincon Lithium Project. Argosy has previously engaged Primero Group to assess the technical and economic viability to a Preliminary Economic Assessment level with regards to producing lithium carbonate at the Project. Whilst the current modelling works have yielded robust outcomes and provided independent perspective on the opportunity to produce lithium carbonate, there is no guarantee that Argosy will choose to adopt the outcomes of the works conducted.

### Competent Person's Statement – Rincon Lithium Project

The information contained in this ASX release relating to Exploration Targets, Exploration Results and Mineral Resource Estimates has been prepared by Mr Duncan Storey. Mr Storey is a Hydrogeologist, a Chartered Geologist and Fellow of the Geological Society of London (an RPO under JORC 2012). Mr Storey has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a competent person as defined in the 2012 edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves.

Duncan Storey is an employee of AQ2 Pty Ltd and an independent consultant to Argosy Minerals Ltd. Mr Storey consents to the inclusion in this announcement of this information in the form and context in which it appears. The information in this announcement is an accurate representation of the available data from exploration at the Rincon Lithium Project.

**Chemical Engineer's Statement:** The information in this announcement that relates to lithium carbonate processing is based on information compiled and/or reviewed by Mr Pablo Alurralde. Mr Alurralde is the President of Puna Mining S.A. and consents to the inclusion in this announcement of this information in the form and context in which it appears. Mr Alurralde is a chemical engineer with a degree in Chemical Engineering from Salta National University in Argentina. Mr Alurralde has sufficient experience which is relevant to the lithium carbonate and lithium hydroxide processing and testing undertaken to evaluate the data presented.

### Competent Person's Statement – Tonopah Lithium Project

The information contained in this ASX release relating to Exploration Results has been prepared by Mr Jerko Zuvela. Mr Zuvela is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Zuvela is the Managing Director of Argosy Minerals Ltd and consents to the inclusion in this announcement of this information in the form and context in which it appears. The information in this announcement is an accurate representation of the available data from exploration at the Tonopah Lithium Project.

### Reference to Previous ASX Releases:

This document refers to the following previous ASX releases:

- 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025 – Updated Dynamic Modelling Produces Outstanding Results for Rincon Lithium Project
- 12<sup>th</sup> November 2024 – Updated: Rincon Lithium Project JORC Mineral Resource Upgrade & Exploration Target
- 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024 – Updated: Dynamic Modelling Produces Outstanding Results for Rincon Lithium Project
- 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024 – JORC Resource Upgrade for Rincon Lithium Project - Substantial 180% Increase
- 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2023 – Rincon Test Pumping Results
- 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021 – Clarifying Announcement
- 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021 – \$30M Placement to Fund 2,000tpa Production
- 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 2018 – Argosy delivers exceptional PEA results for Rincon Project

## DIRECTORS' REPORT

### Schedule of Tenements

The schedule of tenements held by the Company as at 20 March 2025 is shown below.

Tenement	Location	Beneficial Percentage held
File 7272 (Telita) <sup>1</sup>	Salta, Argentina	77.5% (JV, earning up to 90%)
File 14342 (Chiquita 2) <sup>1</sup>	Salta, Argentina	77.5% (JV, earning up to 90%)
File 22850 (Romulo) <sup>1</sup>	Salta, Argentina	77.5% (JV, earning up to 90%)
File 22955 (Frodo) <sup>1</sup>	Salta, Argentina	77.5% (JV, earning up to 90%)
File 1414 (Talisman) <sup>1</sup>	Salta, Argentina	77.5% (JV, earning up to 90%)
File 1904 (Nelly) <sup>1</sup>	Salta, Argentina	77.5% (JV, earning up to 90%)
File 1905 (Angelica) <sup>1</sup>	Salta, Argentina	77.5% (JV, earning up to 90%)
File 2889 (Maria) <sup>1</sup>	Salta, Argentina	77.5% (JV, earning up to 90%)
File 2890 (Irene) <sup>1</sup>	Salta, Argentina	77.5% (JV, earning up to 90%)
File 6343 (Tigre) <sup>1</sup>	Salta, Argentina	77.5% (JV, earning up to 90%)
File 6345 (Puma) <sup>1</sup>	Salta, Argentina	77.5% (JV, earning up to 90%)
File 100561 (Praga I) <sup>1</sup>	Salta, Argentina	77.5% (JV, earning up to 90%)
File 100562 (Praga II) <sup>1</sup>	Salta, Argentina	77.5% (JV, earning up to 90%)
File 100625 (Praga III) <sup>1</sup>	Salta, Argentina	77.5% (JV, earning up to 90%)
File 10626 (Praga IV) <sup>1</sup>	Salta, Argentina	77.5% (JV, earning up to 90%)
File 17902 (Reyna) <sup>1</sup>	Salta, Argentina	77.5% (JV, earning up to 90%)
File 62308 (Tincal) <sup>1</sup>	Salta, Argentina	77.5% (JV, earning up to 90%)
File 6681 (San Marcos) <sup>1</sup>	Salta, Argentina	77.5% (JV, earning up to 90%)
File 7215 (Jujuy) <sup>1</sup>	Salta, Argentina	77.5% (JV, earning up to 90%)
File 14970 (San Jose) <sup>1</sup>	Salta, Argentina	77.5% (JV, earning up to 90%)
Mining easement right (File 4128) <sup>1</sup>	Salta, Argentina	77.5% (JV, earning up to 90%)
Mining easement right (File 15698) <sup>1</sup>	Salta, Argentina	77.5% (JV, earning up to 90%)
# File 22248 (Payo Silvana) <sup>1</sup>	Salta, Argentina	77.5% (JV, earning up to 90%)
# File 20541 (Claro de Luna) <sup>1</sup>	Salta, Argentina	77.5% (JV, earning up to 90%)
# File 21503 (Santa Ines III) <sup>1</sup>	Salta, Argentina	77.5% (JV, earning up to 90%)
# File 21460 (Candelaria IV) <sup>1</sup>	Salta, Argentina	77.5% (JV, earning up to 90%)
# File 20374 (Candelaria) <sup>1</sup>	Salta, Argentina	77.5% (JV, earning up to 90%)
# File 5413 (Aguilia) <sup>1</sup>	Salta, Argentina	77.5% (JV, earning up to 90%)
# File 769477 (Santa Bernardita) <sup>1</sup>	Salta, Argentina	77.5% (JV, earning up to 90%)
# File 21909 (Toitul) <sup>1</sup>	Salta, Argentina	77.5% (JV, earning up to 90%)
# File 769785 (Demasia Mina Reyna) <sup>1</sup>	Salta, Argentina	77.5% (JV, earning up to 90%)
NMC1162672 - 1162935	Nevada, USA	100%
NMC1131801 - 1131815	Nevada, USA	100%
NMC1131817 - 1131827	Nevada, USA	100%
NMC1131830 - 1131837	Nevada, USA	100%
NMC1131842 - 1131852	Nevada, USA	100%
NMC1131856 - 1131868	Nevada, USA	100%
NMC1131871 - 1131973	Nevada, USA	100%

<sup>1</sup> Interest in mining tenement held by Puna Mining S.A.

## DIRECTORS' REPORT

### Matters subsequent to the end of the financial year

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may affect the operation of the Group, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Group in subsequent financial years.

### Likely developments and expected results of operations

The Group will continue its exploration, evaluation and development activities at the Rincon Lithium Project in Argentina, and exploration and evaluation activities at the Tonopah Lithium Project in USA.

### Material business risks

The Group's exploration and development operations will be subject to the normal risks of mineral exploration and development, and any revenues will be subject to factors beyond the Group's control. The material business risks that may affect the Group are summarised below.

#### *Key Personnel*

In formulating its exploration programs, feasibility studies and development strategies, the Group relies to a significant extent upon the experience and expertise of the directors and management. A number of key personnel are important to attaining the business goals of the Group. One or more of these key employees could leave their employment, and this may adversely affect the ability of the Group to conduct its business and, accordingly, affect the financial performance of the Group and its share price. Recruiting and retaining qualified personnel is important to the Group's success. The number of persons skilled in the exploration and development of mining properties is limited and competition for such persons is strong.

#### *Future Capital Raisings*

The Group's ongoing activities may require substantial further financing in the future. The Group will require additional funding to further develop the Rincon Lithium Project, specifically develop an additional 10,000tpa lithium carbonate process plant and bring it into commercial operation. Any additional equity financing may be dilutive to shareholders, may be undertaken at lower prices than the current market price and debt financing, if available, may involve restrictive covenants which limit the Group's operations and business strategy. Although the Directors believe that additional capital can be obtained, no assurances can be made that appropriate capital or funding, if and when needed, will be available on terms favourable to the Company or at all. If the Group is unable to obtain additional financing as needed, it may be required to reduce, delay or suspend its operations and this could have a material adverse effect on the Group's activities and could affect the Group's ability to continue as a going concern.

#### *Exploration Risk*

The success of the Group depends on the delineation of economically mineable reserves and resources, access to required development capital, movement in the price of commodities, securing and maintaining title to the Group's exploration and mining tenements and obtaining all consents and approvals necessary for the conduct of its exploration activities. Exploration on the Group's existing tenements may be unsuccessful, resulting in a reduction in the value of those tenements, diminution in the cash reserves of the Group and possible relinquishment of the tenements. The exploration costs of the Group are based on certain assumptions with respect to the method and timing of exploration. By their nature, these estimates and assumptions are subject to significant uncertainties and, accordingly, the actual costs may materially differ from these estimates and assumptions.

Accordingly, no assurance can be given that the cost estimates and the underlying assumptions will be realised in practice, which may materially and adversely affect the Group's viability. If the level of operating expenditure required is higher than expected, the financial position of the Group may be adversely affected. The Group may also experience unexpected shortages or increases in the costs of consumables, spare parts, plant and equipment.



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### *Feasibility and Development Risks*

It may not always be possible for the Group to exploit successful discoveries which may be made in areas in which the Group has an interest. Such exploitation would involve obtaining the necessary licences or clearances from relevant authorities that may require conditions to be satisfied and/or the exercise of discretions by such authorities. It may or may not be possible for such conditions to be satisfied. Further, the decision to proceed to further exploitation may require participation of other companies whose interests and objectives may not be the same as the Group's. There is a complex, multidisciplinary process underway to complete a feasibility study to support any development proposal. There is a risk that the feasibility study and associated technical works will not achieve the results expected. There is also a risk that, even if a positive feasibility study is produced, the project may not be successfully developed for commercial or financial reasons.

### *Resource Estimation Risk*

Resource estimates are expressions of judgement based on knowledge, experience and industry practice. These estimates were appropriate when made but may change significantly when new information becomes available. There are risks associated with such estimates. Resource estimates are necessarily imprecise and depend to some extent on interpretations, which may ultimately prove to be inaccurate and require adjustment. Adjustments to resource estimates could affect the Group's future plans and ultimately its financial performance and value. Lithium price fluctuations, as well as increased production costs or reduced throughput and/or recovery rates, may render resources containing relatively lower grades uneconomic and may materially affect resource estimations.

### *Regulatory Risk*

The Group's operations are subject to various Commonwealth, State and Territory and local laws and plans, including those relating to mining, prospecting, development permit and licence requirements, industrial relations, environment, land use, royalties, water, native title and cultural heritage, mine safety and occupational health. Approvals, licences and permits required to comply with such rules are subject to the discretion of the applicable government officials. No assurance can be given that the Group will be successful in maintaining such authorisations in full force and effect without modification or revocation.

To the extent such approvals are required and not retained or obtained in a timely manner or at all, the Group may be curtailed or prohibited from continuing or proceeding with production and exploration. The Group's business and results of operations could be adversely affected if applications lodged for exploration licences are not granted. Mining and exploration tenements are subject to periodic renewal. The renewal of the term of a granted tenement is also subject to the discretion of the relevant Minister. Renewal conditions may include increased expenditure and work commitments or compulsory relinquishment of areas of the tenements comprising the Group's projects. The imposition of new conditions or the inability to meet those conditions may adversely affect the operations, financial position and/or performance of the Group.

### *Environmental Risk*

The operations and activities of the Group are subject to the environmental laws and regulations of Australia and Argentina. As with most exploration projects and mining operations, the Group's operations and activities are expected to have an impact on the environment, particularly if advanced exploration or mine development proceeds. The Group attempts to conduct its operations and activities to the highest standard of environmental obligation, including compliance with all environmental laws and regulations. The Group is unable to predict the effect of additional environmental laws and regulations which may be adopted in the future, including whether any such laws or regulations would materially increase the Group's cost of doing business or affect its operations in any area. However, there can be no assurances that new environmental laws, regulations or stricter enforcement policies, once implemented, will not oblige the Group to incur significant expenses and undertake significant investments which could have a material adverse effect on the Group's business, financial condition and performance.

### *Climate Change Risk*

The operations and activities of the Group are subject to changes to local or international compliance regulations related to climate change mitigation efforts, specific taxation or penalties for carbon emissions or environmental damage, and other possible restraints on industry that may further impact the Group and its profitability. While the Group will endeavour to manage these risks and limit any consequential impacts, there can be no guarantee that the Group will not be impacted by these occurrences. Climate change may also cause certain physical and environmental risks that cannot be predicted by the Group, including events such as increased severity of weather patterns, incidence of extreme weather events and longer-term physical risks such as shifting climate pattern.

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### *Macro-Economic Risk*

The operations and activities of the Group are exposed to a number of global external factors, including macro-economic risks affecting profitability and business continuity. Specifically, hyper-inflation and political risks in Argentina, increasing interest rates, ongoing disruptions to logistics and significant fluctuations in foreign exchange. While the Group has limited direct controls over these issues, continued oversight is essential to ensuring the ongoing operations and activities of the Group.

### *Foreign Currency Risk*

Foreign exchange risk arises when future commercial transactions and recognised financial assets and financial liabilities are denominated in a currency that is not the entity's functional currency. The Group is primarily exposed to the fluctuations in the US dollar and the Argentinian Peso, as the Group up holds US dollar bank deposits and a significant portion of the Group's exploration costs and contracts are denominated in both US dollars and Argentinian Pesos.

The Group aims to reduce and manage its foreign exchange risk by holding funds in a US dollar account so that the exchange rate is crystallised early and future fluctuations in rates for settlement of US dollar denominated payables are avoided. The Group does not currently undertake any hedging of foreign currency items, however as the Group's operations develop and expand, more sophisticated foreign exchange risk strategies may be considered.

### **Environmental regulation**

The Group holds participating interests in a number of mining and exploration tenements. The various authorities granting such tenements require the tenement holder to comply with the terms of the grant of the tenement and all directions given to it under those terms of the tenement. There have been no known breaches of the tenement conditions, and no such breaches have been notified by any government agency during the year ended 31 December 2024.

### **Information on directors**

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Jerko Zuvela</b>
Title:	Managing Director
Qualifications:	B.Sc (Applied Geology)
Experience and Expertise:	Mr Zuvela has over 25 years mineral and resources industry experience in Australia and internationally, during which time he has held senior executive positions in public listed and unlisted companies including for Kangaroo Resources Limited as Chief Geologist, Strike Resources Limited as General Manager Operations and Fireside Resources Limited as Chief Geologist. Mr Zuvela is a Chartered Professional (Geology) Member of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.
Other current directorships:	Discovery Alaska Limited (ASX:DAF) – <i>appointed 24 Nov 2015</i> Ragusa Minerals Limited (ASX:RAS) – <i>appointed 29 Sep 2020</i> AustChina Holdings Limited (ASX:AUH) – <i>appointed 30 Jan 2025</i>
Former Directorships (in last 3 years)	Nil
Special Responsibilities:	None
Interests in Shares:	69,568,405 Ordinary Shares
Interests in Options	Nil

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<b>Name:</b>	<b>Malcolm Randall</b>
Title:	Non-Executive Chairman
Qualifications:	B.ApChem FAICD
Experience and Expertise:	Mr Randall holds a Bachelor of Applied Chemistry degree and is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. He has more than 45 years' of extensive experience in corporate, management and marketing in the resources sector, including more than 25 years with the Rio Tinto group of companies. His experience has covered a diverse range of commodities including potash (brine), iron ore, base metals, uranium, mineral sands and coal. Mr Randall has held the position of Chairman and director of a number of ASX listed companies.
Other current directorships:	Hastings Technology Metals Limited (ASX:HAS) – <i>appointed 11 Feb 2019</i> New Murchison Gold Ltd (ASX:NMG) – <i>appointed 8 Sep 2003</i>
Former Directorships (in last 3 years)	Kalium Lakes Limited (ASX:KLL) – <i>resigned 26 Nov 2020</i> Kingsland Minerals Limited (ASX:KNG) – <i>resigned 2 Nov 2023</i> Magnetite Mines Limited (ASX:MGT) – <i>resigned 23 Nov 2022</i>
Special Responsibilities:	None
Interests in Shares:	5,310,501 Ordinary Shares
Interests in Options:	Nil

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Peter De Leo</b>
Title:	Non-Executive Director
Qualifications:	BE (Civ), CPEng, FIEAust
Experience and Expertise:	Mr De Leo is currently the Managing Director of Lycopodium Limited and has been with the organisation since 1994. Mr De Leo is a civil engineer with over 30 years' experience in engineering and construction within the resources and infrastructure sectors, and is a Fellow of the Institute of Engineers Australia. Mr De Leo possesses strong business management and project implementation skills, and has been responsible for the successful delivery of many of Lycopodium's pioneering and large scale projects. In his corporate roles he has led Lycopodium in shaping and reshaping as required to meet market needs and capitalise on opportunities.
Other current directorships:	Lycopodium Limited (ASX:LYL) – <i>appointed 10 Mar 2009</i>
Former Directorships (in last 3 years)	None
Special Responsibilities:	Chair of Remuneration and Nomination Committee
Interests in Shares:	325,000 Ordinary Shares
Interests in Options:	600,000 Unlisted Options

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Bruce McFadzean</b>
Title:	Non-Executive Director
Qualifications:	Grad Dip (Mining)
Experience and Expertise:	Mr McFadzean is a qualified mining engineer with more than 40 years' experience in the global resources industry, and was recently the Managing Director of Sheffield Resources Limited. Mr McFadzean has led the financing, development and operation of several new mines around the world. Mr McFadzean's professional career includes 15 years with BHP Billiton and Rio Tinto in a variety of positions, and four years as Managing Director of successful ASX gold miner Catalpa Resources Limited. Under Mr McFadzean's management, Catalpa was involved in the merger to create Evolution Mining Limited.
Other current directorships:	Aquirian Limited (ASX:AQN) – <i>appointed 9 Apr 2021</i> Bannerman Energy Limited (ASX:BMN) – <i>appointed 18 Nov 2024</i> Fin Resources Limited (ASX:FIN) – <i>appointed 1 Feb 2025</i>
Former Directorships (in last 3 years)	Ardiden Limited (ASX:ADV) – <i>resigned 21 Aug 2023</i> Hastings Technology Metals Limited (ASX:HAS) – <i>resigned 17 Oct 2024</i>



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Special Responsibilities: Chair of Audit and Risk Committee  
 Interests in Shares: 78,950 Ordinary Shares  
 Interests in Options: 600,000 Unlisted Options

**Name:** **Andrea Betti**  
**Title:** Non-Executive Director  
**Qualifications:** B.Com, MBA, CA, AGIA ACG  
**Experience and Expertise:** Ms Betti is an accounting and corporate governance professional with over 20 years' experience in accounting, corporate governance, finance and corporate banking. She has acted as Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary for companies in the private and publicly listed sectors, as well as senior executive roles in the banking and finance industry. Ms Betti is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia and New Zealand and an associate member of the Governance Institute of Australia. Ms Betti is currently a Director of a corporate advisory company based in Perth that provides corporate and other advisory services to public listed companies. She has a Bachelor of Commerce, Graduate Diploma in Corporate Governance, Graduate Diploma in Applied Finance and Investment and a Master of Business Administration.

Other current directorships: None  
 Former Directorships (in last 3 years) Locafy Limited (NASDAQ: LCFY) – *resigned 1 Jun 2024*  
 Somerset Resources Limited (ASX: SMM) – *resigned 15 Jul 2024*  
 Special Responsibilities: None  
 Interests in Shares: 142,700 Ordinary Shares  
 Interests in Options: 600,000 Unlisted Options

### Meetings of directors

The following table sets out the number of Directors' meetings held during the year ended 31 December 2024 and the number of meetings attended by each director. There were seven Directors' meetings held during the financial year, with the majority of business conducted via circular resolution. The number of meetings attended by each Director during the year was:

Director	Meetings Eligible to Attend	Meetings Attended
Jerko Zuvela	7	7
Malcolm Randall	7	7
Peter De Leo	7	7
Bruce McFadzean	7	7
Andrea Betti	7	7

The number of Remuneration and Nomination Committee meeting attended by each committee member during the year was:

Director	Meetings Eligible to Attend	Meetings Attended
Malcolm Randall	2	2
Peter De Leo	2	2
Bruce McFadzean	2	2
Andrea Betti	2	2

The number of Audit and Risk Committee meeting attended by each committee member during the year was:

Director	Meetings Eligible to Attend	Meetings Attended
Malcolm Randall	2	1
Peter De Leo	2	2
Bruce McFadzean	2	2
Andrea Betti	2	2

## DIRECTORS' REPORT

### Remuneration report (audited)

The remuneration policy of Argosy Minerals Limited has been designed to align director and executive objectives with shareholder and business objectives by providing a fixed remuneration component and offering specific long-term incentives based on key performance areas affecting the Group's financial results. The board of Argosy Minerals Limited believes the remuneration policy is appropriate and effective in its ability to attract and retain high calibre executives and directors to run and manage 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
- Share-based compensation
- Additional information
- Additional disclosures relating to key management personnel

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

##### *Non-executive directors' remuneration*

The Group's policy is to remunerate non-executive directors at a fixed fee for time, commitment and responsibilities. Remuneration for non-executive directors is not linked to individual performance. From time to time the Group may grant options to non-executive directors. The grant of options is designed to recognise and reward efforts as well as to provide non-executive directors with additional incentive to continue those efforts for the benefit of the Group. The maximum aggregate amount of fees (including superannuation payments) that can be paid to non-executive directors is subject to approval by shareholders at a General Meeting.

##### *Executive remuneration*

Executive pay and reward consists of a base salary and performance incentives. Long term performance incentives may include options granted at the discretion of the Board and subject to obtaining the relevant approvals. The grant of options is designed to recognise and reward efforts as well as to provide additional incentive and may be subject to the successful completion of performance hurdles.

##### *Group performance and link to remuneration*

The remuneration policy has been tailored to increase goal congruence between shareholders and directors and executives. Currently, this is facilitated through the issue of options to executives to encourage the alignment of personal and shareholder interests. The Group believes this policy will be effective in increasing shareholder wealth. Refer below for details of directors and executives interests in options at year end. No market based performance remuneration has been paid in the current year.

##### *Group performance, shareholder wealth and directors' and executives' remuneration*

The remuneration policy has been tailored to increase the direct positive relationship between shareholders' investment objectives and directors and executives' performance. Currently, this is facilitated through the issue of options to executives to encourage the alignment of personal and shareholder interests. No market based performance remuneration has been paid in the current year.

##### *Voting and comments made at the company's 2024 Annual General Meeting ('AGM')*

At the 2024 AGM, 91.59% of the votes received supported the adoption of the remuneration report for the year ended 31 December 2023. The company did not receive any specific feedback at the AGM regarding its remuneration practices.

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### Details of remuneration

#### Amounts of remuneration

Details of the remuneration of the key management personnel of the Group are set out in the following tables.

	Short-term benefits			Post-emp benefits	Long-term benefits	Share- based	Total
	Cash salary and fees	Bonus	Non- Monetary	Super- annuation	Long Service Leave	Payments	
2024	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<i>Non-Exec Directors</i>							
Andrea Betti	55,750	-	-	-	-	40,037	95,787
Bruce McFadzean	49,339	-	-	6,411	-	32,002	87,752
Malcolm Randall	59,207	-	-	7,694	-	-	66,901
Peter De Leo	49,339	-	-	6,411	-	32,002	87,752
<i>Executive Directors</i>							
Jerko Zuvela	377,400	-	-	-	-	-	377,400
	591,035	-	-	20,516	-	104,041	715,592

	Short-term benefits			Post-emp benefits	Long-term benefits	Share- based	Total
	Cash salary and fees	Bonus	Non- Monetary	Super- annuation	Long Service Leave	Payments	
2023	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<i>Non-Exec Directors</i>							
Andrea Betti <sup>1</sup>	27,451	-	-	-	-	23,783	51,234
Bruce McFadzean	50,000	-	-	5,375	-	55,506	110,881
Malcolm Randall	60,000	-	-	6,450	-	-	66,450
Peter De Leo	50,000	-	-	5,375	-	55,506	110,881
<i>Executive Directors</i>							
Jerko Zuvela	377,400	-	-	-	-	-	377,400
	564,851	-	-	17,200	-	134,795	716,846

<sup>1</sup> Ms Andrea Betti was appointed as non-executive directors effective 3 July 2023.

The proportion of remuneration linked to performance and the fixed proportion are as follows:

Name	Fixed remuneration		At risk – STI		At risk – LTI	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
<i>Non-Executive Directors:</i>						
Andrea Betti	58%	46%	0%	0%	42%	54%
Bruce McFadzean	64%	50%	0%	0%	36%	50%
Malcolm Randall	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Peter De Leo	64%	50%	0%	0%	36%	50%
<i>Executive Directors</i>						
Jerko Zuvela	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%



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### Service agreements

The employment conditions of the Managing Director, Mr Jerko Zuvela, are formalised in an executive service agreement. The agreement continues until a party terminates it by giving notice.

Mr Zuvela may terminate the agreement, without cause, by giving 3 months' notice. The Company may terminate the agreement, without cause, by giving 6 months' notice. The Company can also terminate the agreement summarily, and without notice or compensation, in circumstances of serious misconduct or breach by the Executive.

Upon termination, the Executive is subject to a 12 month non-competition covenant, whereby the Executive must not: engage in, directly or indirectly, through any person in an enterprise, company or firm; or carry on a substantially similar activity to that of the Company's business. The Executive is also subject to covenants prohibiting the solicitation of Company personnel.

### 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 31 December 2024 (2023: nil).

#### Options

The number of options over ordinary shares granted to directors and other key management personnel as part of compensation during the year ended 31 December 2024 was nil (2023: 600,000).

#### Performance Rights

The number of performance rights granted to and vested by directors and other key management personnel as part of compensation during the year ended 31 December 2024 was nil (2023: nil).

#### Shareholding

The number of shares in the company held during the financial year by each director and other members of key management personnel of the Group, including their personally related parties, is set out below:

	Balance at the start of the year	Received as part of remuneration	Additions	Disposals/ Other <sup>1</sup>	Balance at the end of the year
<b>2024</b>					
<i>Ordinary shares</i>					
Jerko Zuvela	69,568,405	-	-	-	69,568,405
Bruce McFadzean	78,950	-	-	-	78,950
Peter De Leo	75,000	-	-	250,000	325,000
Malcolm Randall	5,310,501	-	-	-	5,310,501
Andrea Betti	142,700	-	-	-	142,700
	<u>75,175,556</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>250,000</u>	<u>75,425,556</u>

<sup>1</sup> During the year, Mr De Leo purchased shares on-market.

#### Option holding

The number of options over ordinary shares in the company held during the financial year by each director and other members of key management personnel of the Group, including their personally related parties, is set out below:

	Balance at the start of the year	Received as part of remuneration	Additions	Exercised/ Cancelled	Balance at the end of the year
<b>2024</b>					
<i>Options</i>					
Jerko Zuvela	-	-	-	-	-
Bruce McFadzean	600,000	-	-	-	600,000
Peter De Leo	600,000	-	-	-	600,000
Malcolm Randall	-	-	-	-	-
Andrea Betti	600,000	-	-	-	600,000
	<u>1,800,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,800,000</u>

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### **Other transactions with key management personnel and their related parties**

Ms Andrea Betti is a director and shareholder of Consilium Corporate Pty Ltd (Consilium). Consilium was paid \$216,000 (for the period Ms Betti was a director in 2023: \$108,000) in relation to corporate secretarial and accounting services performed during the year. The balance of trade payables owing to Consilium as at 31 December 2024 was \$25,021 (2023: \$6). The terms of the services provided were at normal market rates. There were no other transactions with key management personnel and their related parties during the year ended 31 December 2024.

### **Additional information**

The earnings of the Group for the five years to 31 December 2024 are summarised below:

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Profit/(Loss) after income tax	(15,450,292)	(10,619,215)	(175,768)	2,008,541	(3,084,619)

The factors that are considered to affect total shareholders return ('TSR') are summarised below:

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
Share price at financial year end (\$)	0.028	0.135	0.57	0.32	0.08
Basic earnings/(loss) per share (cents)	(1.08)	(0.76)	(0.01)	0.17	(0.30)
Diluted earnings/(loss) per share (cents)	(1.08)	(0.76)	(0.01)	0.15	(0.30)

***This concludes the remuneration report, which has been audited.***

### **Shares under option**

Unissued ordinary shares of Argosy Minerals Limited under option at the date of this report are as follows:

<b>Grant date</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>	<b>Exercise price</b>	<b>Number under option</b>
31 May 2022	30 June 2025	\$0.729	1,200,000
27 June 2023	30 June 2026	\$0.729	600,000

### **Share appreciation rights**

Share appreciation rights at the date of this report are as follows:

<b>Grant date</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>	<b>Exercise price</b>	<b>Number under option</b>
20 April 2022	20 October 2025	\$0.35	1,500,000
20 April 2022	20 April 2026	\$0.35	1,500,000
17 October 2022	17 October 2026	\$0.4966	1,500,000
17 October 2022	17 October 2027	\$0.4966	1,500,000
17 October 2022	17 October 2028	\$0.4966	2,000,000
28 October 2022	28 October 2026	\$0.5386	1,000,000
28 October 2022	28 October 2028	\$0.5386	1,000,000
28 October 2022	28 October 2029	\$0.5386	1,000,000
28 November 2022	28 November 2026	\$0.5414	1,000,000
28 November 2022	28 November 2027	\$0.5414	1,000,000
28 November 2022	28 November 2029	\$0.5414	2,000,000

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### Shares issued on the exercise of options

During the year, there were no shares issued on the exercise of options (2023: Nil).

### Indemnity and insurance of officers

The Company has indemnified the directors and executives of the company for costs incurred, in their capacity as a director or executive, for which they may be held personally liable, except where there is a lack of good faith.

During the financial year, the company paid a premium in respect of a contract to insure the directors and executives of the company against a liability to the extent permitted by the *Corporations Act 2001*. The contract of insurance prohibits disclosure of the nature of liability and the amount of the premium.

### Indemnity and insurance of auditor

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

During the financial year, the Company has not paid a premium in respect of a contract to insure the auditor of the Company or any related entity.

### Rounding of amounts

The Group is of a kind referred to in *Corporations Instrument 2016/191*, issued by the Australia Securities and Investments Commission, relating to 'rounding-off'. Amounts in this report have been rounded off in accordance with the Corporations Instrument to the nearest dollar.

### Proceedings on behalf of the company

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

### Auditor

Pitcher Partners BA&A Pty Ltd were appointed as auditors of the company during the year and continues in office in accordance with section 327 of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

### Non-audit services

Details of the amounts paid or payable to the auditor for non-audit services provided during the financial year by the auditor are outlined in Note 19 to the financial statements.

The directors are satisfied that the provision of non-audit services during the financial year, by the auditor (or by another person or firm on the auditor's behalf), is compatible with the general standard of independence for auditors imposed by the *Corporations Act 2001*.

The directors are of the opinion that the services as disclosed in Note 19 to the financial statements do not compromise the external auditor's independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* for the following reasons:

- all non-audit services have been reviewed and approved to ensure that they do not impact the integrity and objectivity of the auditor; and
- none of the services undermine the general principles relating to auditor independence as set out in APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants issued by the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board, including reviewing or auditing the auditor's own work, acting in a management or decision-making capacity for the Company, acting as advocate for the Company or jointly sharing economic risks and rewards.



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### Officers of the company who are former audit partners of Pitcher Partners BA&A Pty Ltd

There are no officers of the company who are former audit partners of Pitcher Partners BA&A Pty Ltd.

### Auditor's independence declaration

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* is set out on the next page.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of directors, pursuant to section 298(2)(a) of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

On behalf of the directors



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Mr Jerko Zuvela  
Managing Director  
27 March 2025  
Perth

**AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION  
TO THE DIRECTORS OF ARGOSY MINERALS LIMITED AND ITS CONTROLLED ENTITY**

In accordance with section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001, I declare to the best of my knowledge and belief in relation to the review of the financial report of Argosy Minerals Limited and its controlled entity for the year ended 31 December 2024, there have been:

- (i) No contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) No contraventions of APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* in relation to the audit.

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MARIUS VAN DER MERWE  
Executive Director  
Perth, 27 March 2025



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## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

The Company and the Board are committed to achieving and demonstrating the highest standards of corporate governance. The Company has reviewed its corporate governance practices against the Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations (4th edition) published by the ASX Corporate Governance Council.

The 2024 Corporate Governance Statement is lodged with the ASX as a separate document to the Annual Report.

The 2024 Corporate Governance Statement was approved by the Board on 21 March 2025 and is current as at 31 December 2024.

A description of the Group's current corporate governance practices is set out in the Group's Corporate Governance Statement which can be viewed at [www.argosyminerals.com.au](http://www.argosyminerals.com.au)

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

	Note	Consolidated	
		2024 \$	2023 \$
Interest revenue		337,462	907,618
<b>Expenses</b>			
Accounting and company secretary fees		(228,498)	(234,898)
ASX and ASIC fees		(112,993)	(139,881)
AGM and GM fees		(24,859)	(22,745)
Audit fees		(47,514)	(53,109)
Bank charges		(6,498)	(9,301)
Depreciation	5	(76,556)	(80,018)
Directors fees		(422,750)	(393,777)
Exploration and project assessment		-	123,915
Foreign exchange gain/(loss)		2,547,329	(205,915)
Impairment expense	11	(10,780,455)	-
Insurance		(138,019)	(155,691)
Interest		(22,186)	(26,312)
Legal fees		(73,507)	(170,420)
Office costs and rental expenses		(64,476)	(31,123)
Other expenses		(154,768)	(178,976)
Professional fees		(408,428)	(531,691)
Share-based payments	15	(738,789)	(1,691,579)
Share registry costs		(45,454)	(52,255)
Share of loss of joint venture accounted for using the equity method	11	(4,989,333)	(7,673,057)
<b>Loss before income tax expense</b>		<b>(15,450,292)</b>	<b>(10,619,215)</b>
Income tax expense	6	-	-
<b>Loss after income tax expense for the year attributable to the owners of Argosy Minerals Limited</b>		<b>(15,450,292)</b>	<b>(10,619,215)</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income:</b>			
<i>Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit and loss</i>			
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations		23,516,002	(19,196,504)
<b>Total other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax</b>		<b>23,516,002</b>	<b>(19,196,504)</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to the owners of Argosy Minerals Limited</b>		<b>8,065,710</b>	<b>(29,815,719)</b>
Basic loss per share (cents)	27	(1.08)	(0.76)
Diluted loss per share (cents)	27	(1.08)	(0.76)

The above consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes



## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Note	Consolidated	
		2024	2023
		\$	\$
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	7	5,960,280	13,851,531
Trade and other receivables		105,954	128,169
Other assets		101,049	141,497
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>6,167,283</b>	<b>14,121,197</b>
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Plant and equipment		21,114	28,233
Right-of-use assets	8	144,004	213,126
Exploration and evaluation assets	9	9,498,458	8,139,006
Advances to Puna Mining S.A.	10	27,614,218	17,136,650
Investment accounted for using the equity method – Puna Mining S.A.	11	39,811,180	27,014,153
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>77,088,974</b>	<b>52,531,168</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>83,256,257</b>	<b>66,652,365</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	12	569,075	210,179
Lease liabilities	8	73,324	61,571
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>642,399</b>	<b>271,750</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Lease liabilities	8	93,977	167,301
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<b>93,977</b>	<b>167,301</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>736,376</b>	<b>439,051</b>
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>82,519,881</b>	<b>66,213,314</b>
<b>Equity</b>			
Issued capital	13	161,032,982	153,530,914
Reserves	14	16,244,207	(7,919,429)
Accumulated losses		(94,757,308)	(79,398,171)
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>82,519,881</b>	<b>66,213,314</b>

The above consolidated statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Note	Issued capital \$	Accumulated losses \$	Reserves \$	Total \$
<b>Consolidated</b>					
Balance at 1 January 2023		153,530,914	(68,778,956)	9,585,496	94,337,454
Loss after income tax expense for the year		-	(10,619,215)	-	(10,619,215)
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		-	-	(19,196,504)	(19,196,504)
Total comprehensive income for the year		-	(10,619,215)	(19,196,504)	(29,815,719)
<i>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:</i>					
Share-based payments	15	-	-	1,691,579	1,691,579
<b>Balance at 31 December 2023</b>		<b>153,530,914</b>	<b>(79,398,171)</b>	<b>(7,919,429)</b>	<b>66,213,314</b>

	Note	Issued capital \$	Accumulated losses \$	Reserves \$	Total \$
<b>Consolidated</b>					
Balance at 1 January 2024		153,530,914	(79,398,171)	(7,919,429)	66,213,314
Loss after income tax expense for the year		-	(15,450,292)	-	(15,450,292)
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		-	-	23,516,002	23,516,002
Total comprehensive income for the year		-	(15,450,292)	23,516,002	8,065,710
<i>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:</i>					
Share issue	13	7,522,190	-	-	7,522,190
Share issue costs		(20,122)	-	-	(20,122)
Share-based payments	15	-	-	738,789	738,789
Transfer to accumulated losses		-	91,155	(91,155)	-
<b>Balance at 31 December 2024</b>		<b>161,032,982</b>	<b>(94,757,308)</b>	<b>16,244,207</b>	<b>82,519,881</b>

The above consolidated statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Note	Consolidated	
		2024	2023
		\$	\$
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Receipts from customers		-	8,288
Payments to suppliers and employees		(1,598,921)	(1,978,602)
Interest paid		(422)	(422)
Interest received		371,047	961,545
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Net cash used in operating activities	26	(1,228,296)	(1,009,191)
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Advance to Puna Mining S.A.		(12,032,885)	(17,528,491)
Payments for exploration and development expenditure		(2,149,449)	(4,060,589)
Payments for plant and equipment		(316)	(27,966)
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Net cash used in investing activities		(14,182,650)	(21,617,046)
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Proceeds from issue of shares		7,522,190	-
Share issue costs		(20,122)	-
Interest paid		(21,764)	(25,890)
Repayment of lease liabilities		(62,094)	(63,944)
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Net cash from/(used in) financing activities		7,418,210	(89,834)
Net (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(7,992,736)	(22,716,071)
Effect of foreign exchange on cash on hand		101,485	(43,149)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		13,851,531	36,610,751
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<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5,960,280</b>	<b>13,851,531</b>

*The above consolidated statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes*

## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

### **Note 1. General information**

The financial report covers Argosy Minerals Limited as a Group consisting of Argosy Minerals Limited and the entities it controlled. The financial report is presented in Australian dollars, which is Argosy Minerals Limited's functional and presentation currency.

The financial report consists of the financial statements, notes to the financial statements and the directors' declaration.

Argosy Minerals Limited is a listed public company limited by shares, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. Its registered office and principal place of business is:

Level 2  
22 Mount Street  
Perth WA 6000

A description of the nature of the Group's operations and its principal activities are included in the directors' report, which is not part of the financial report.

The financial report was authorised for issue, in accordance with a resolution of directors, on 26 March 2025. The directors have the power to amend and reissue the financial report.

### **Note 2. Material accounting policy information**

The material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

#### **New, revised or amending Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted**

The Group has adopted all standards which became effective for the first time for the year ended 31 December 2024. The adoption of new accounting standards applicable to the Group has not had a material impact on the financial statements.

Any new, revised or amending Accounting Standards or Interpretations that are not yet mandatory have not been early adopted and are not expected to have a material impact on the Group.

#### **Basis of preparation**

These general purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') and the *Corporations Act 2001*, as appropriate for for-profit oriented entities. These financial statements also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ('IASB').

#### *Rounding of amounts*

The Group is of a kind referred to in *Corporations Instrument 2016/191*, issued by the Australia Securities and Investments Commission, relating to 'rounding-off'. Amounts in this report have been rounded off in accordance with the Corporations Instrument to the nearest dollar.

#### *Historical cost convention*

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for, where applicable, the revaluation of available-for-sale financial assets, financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, investment properties, certain classes of property, plant and equipment and derivative financial instruments.

#### *Critical accounting estimates*

The preparation of the financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements, are disclosed in Note 3.



## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

### **Note 2. Material accounting policies (continued)**

#### *Going concern*

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis, which contemplates the continuity of normal business activities and the realisation of assets and the discharge of liabilities in the normal course of business.

#### **Parent entity information**

In accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, these financial statements present the results of the Group only. Supplementary information about the parent entity is disclosed in Note 23.

#### **Principles of consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the assets and liabilities of all subsidiaries of Argosy Minerals Limited ('company' or 'parent entity') as at 31 December 2024 and the results of all subsidiaries for the year then ended. Argosy Minerals Limited and its subsidiaries together are referred to in these financial statements as the 'Group'.

Subsidiaries are all those entities over which the Group has control. The Group controls an entity when the Group 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 entity. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group. They are de-consolidated from the date that control ceases.

Intercompany transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between entities in the Group are eliminated. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of the impairment of the asset transferred. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

The acquisition of subsidiaries is accounted for using the acquisition method of accounting. A change in ownership interest, without the loss of control, is accounted for as an equity transaction, where the difference between the consideration transferred and the book value of the share of the non-controlling interest acquired is recognised directly in equity attributable to the parent.

Where the Group loses control over a subsidiary, it derecognises the assets including goodwill, liabilities and non-controlling interest in the subsidiary together with any cumulative translation differences recognised in equity. The Group recognises the fair value of the consideration received and the fair value of any investment retained together with any gain or loss in profit or loss.

#### **Foreign currency translation**

The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is Argosy Mineral Limited's functional and presentation currency.

#### *Foreign currency transactions*

Foreign currency transactions are translated into Australian dollars 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 financial year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in profit or loss.

#### *Foreign operations*

The assets and liabilities of foreign operations are translated into Australian dollars using the exchange rates at the reporting date. The revenues and expenses of foreign operations are translated into Australian dollars using the average exchange rates, which approximate the rates at the dates of the transactions, for the period. All resulting foreign exchange differences are recognised in other comprehensive income through the foreign currency reserve in equity.

The foreign currency reserve is recognised in profit or loss when the foreign operation or net investment is disposed of.

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

### Note 2. Material accounting policies (continued)

#### Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefit will flow to the Group and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable.

#### Interest

Interest revenue is recognised as interest accrues using the effective interest method.

#### Income tax

The income tax expense or benefit for the period is the tax payable on that period's taxable income based on the applicable income tax rate for each jurisdiction, adjusted by changes in deferred tax assets and liabilities attributable to temporary differences, unused tax losses and the adjustment recognised for prior periods, where applicable.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognised for temporary differences at the tax rates expected to apply when the assets are recovered or liabilities are settled, based on those tax rates that are enacted or substantively enacted, except for:

- When the deferred income tax asset or liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and that, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting nor taxable profits; or
- When the taxable temporary difference is associated with interests in subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures, and the timing of the reversal can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for deductible temporary differences and unused tax losses only if it is probable that future taxable amounts will be available to utilise those temporary differences and losses.

The carrying amount of recognised and unrecognised deferred tax assets are reviewed each reporting date. Deferred tax assets recognised are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that future taxable profits will be available for the carrying amount to be recovered. Previously unrecognised deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that there are future taxable profits available to recover the asset.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset only where there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and deferred tax assets against deferred tax liabilities; and they relate to the same taxable authority on either the same taxable entity or different taxable entity's which intend to settle simultaneously.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions, other short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

#### Trade and other receivables

Other receivables are recognised at amortised cost, less allowance for expected credit losses.

#### Right-of-use assets

A right-of-use asset is recognised at the commencement date of a lease. The right-of-use asset is measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability, adjusted for, as applicable, any lease payments made at or before the commencement date net of any lease incentives received, any initial direct costs incurred, and, except where included in the cost of inventories, an estimate of costs expected to be incurred for dismantling and removing the underlying asset, and restoring the site or asset.

Right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful life of the asset, whichever is the shorter. Where the Group expects to obtain ownership of the leased asset at the end of the lease term, the depreciation is over its estimated useful life. Right-of use assets are subject to impairment or adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities.

## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

### **Note 2. Material accounting policies (continued)**

The Group has elected not to recognise a right-of-use asset and corresponding lease liability for short-term leases with terms of 12 months or less and leases of low-value assets. Lease payments on these assets are expensed to profit or loss as incurred.

#### **Exploration and evaluation assets**

Exploration and evaluation expenditure in relation to separate areas of interest for which rights of tenure are current is carried forward as an asset in the statement of financial position where it is expected that the expenditure will be recovered through the successful development and exploitation of an area of interest, or by its sale; or exploration activities are continuing in an area and activities have not reached a stage which permits a reasonable estimate of the existence or otherwise of economically recoverable reserves. Where a project or an area of interest has been abandoned, the expenditure incurred thereon is written off in the year in which the decision is made.

#### **Impairment of non-financial assets**

Non-financial assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount.

Recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value-in-use. The value-in-use is the present value of the estimated future cash flows relating to the asset using a pre-tax discount rate specific to the asset or cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. Assets that do not have independent cash flows are grouped together to form a cash-generating unit.

#### **Joint ventures**

A joint venture is a joint arrangement whereby the parties that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the net assets of the arrangement. Investments in joint ventures are accounted for using the equity method. Under the equity method, the share of the profits or losses of the joint ventures is recognised in profit or loss and the share of the movements in equity is recognised in other comprehensive income. Investments in joint ventures are carried in the statement of financial position at cost plus post-acquisition changes in the Group's share of net assets of the joint venture. Goodwill relating to the joint venture is included in the carrying amount of the investment and is neither amortised nor individually tested for impairment. Income earned from joint venture entities reduce the carrying amount of the investment.

#### *Hyper-inflation*

From 1 July 2018, Argentina was declared a hyper-inflationary economy due to the significant devaluation of the Argentine Peso (ARS). Hyper-inflation accounting is applied to the Group's joint venture interest before translation. The functional currency for the joint venture is ARS. The assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses of the joint venture are translated into Australian dollars (the presentation currency) using the exchange rates at the reporting date. All resulting foreign exchange differences are recognised in other comprehensive income through the foreign currency translation reserve in equity. Comparative amounts presented previously are not restated.

The ongoing retranslation of comparative amounts is defined as the combined effect of restatement and translation given the inter-relationship between inflation and exchange rates. This effect is recognised as a net change for the year in other comprehensive income (OCI).

#### **Leases**

A lease liability is recognised at the commencement date of a lease. The lease liability is initially recognised at the present value of the lease payments to be made over the term of the lease, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be readily determined, the Group's incremental borrowing rate. Lease payments comprise of fixed payments less any lease incentives receivable, variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, amounts expected to be paid under residual value guarantees, exercise price of a purchase option when the exercise of the option is reasonably certain to occur, and any anticipated termination penalties. The variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or a rate are expensed in the period in which they are incurred.

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

### Note 2. Material accounting policies (continued)

Lease liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. The carrying amounts are remeasured if there is a change in the following: future lease payments arising from a change in an index or a rate used; residual guarantee; lease term; certainty of a purchase option and termination penalties. When a lease liability is remeasured, an adjustment is made to the corresponding right-of use asset, or to profit or loss if the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset is fully written down.

#### Trade and other payables

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Group prior to the end of the financial year and which are unpaid. Due to their short-term nature they are measured at amortised cost and are not discounted. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

#### Employee benefits

##### *Wages and salaries and annual leave*

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits, and annual leave expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date are recognised in current liabilities in respect of employees' services up to the reporting date and are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled.

##### *Defined contribution superannuation expense*

Contributions to defined contribution superannuation plans are expensed in the period in which they are incurred.

#### Share-based payments

Equity-settled share-based compensation benefits are provided.

Equity-settled transactions are awards of shares or options over shares that are provided in exchange for the rendering of services. Cash-settled transactions are awards of cash for the exchange of services, where the amount of cash is determined by reference to the share price.

The cost of equity-settled transactions are measured with reference to the fair value of the goods or services received when able to be measured reliably. If the Group is unable to measure the fair value of the goods or services received, then the fair value is determined using an appropriate valuation model that takes into account the exercise price, the term of the option, the impact of dilution, the share price at grant date and expected price volatility of the underlying share, the expected dividend yield and the risk free interest rate for the term of the option, together with non-vesting conditions that do not determine whether the Group receives the services that entitle the employees to receive payment. No account is taken of any other vesting conditions.

The cost of equity-settled transactions are recognised as an expense with a corresponding increase in equity over the vesting period. The cumulative charge to profit or loss is calculated based on the grant date fair value of the award, the best estimate of the number of awards that are likely to vest and the expired portion of the vesting period. The amount recognised in profit or loss for the period is the cumulative amount calculated at each reporting date less amounts already recognised in previous periods.

Market conditions are taken into consideration in determining fair value. Therefore, any awards subject to market conditions are considered to vest irrespective of whether or not that market condition has been met, provided all other conditions are satisfied.

If equity-settled awards are modified, as a minimum an expense is recognised as if the modification has not been made. An additional expense is recognised, over the remaining vesting period, for any modification that increases the total fair value of the share-based compensation benefit as at the date of modification.

If the non-vesting condition is within the control of the Group or the recipient, the failure to satisfy the condition is treated as a cancellation. If the condition is not within the control of the Group or the recipient and is not satisfied during the vesting period, any remaining expense for the award is recognised over the remaining vesting period, unless the award is forfeited.



## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

### **Note 2. Material accounting policies (continued)**

If equity-settled awards are cancelled, it is treated as if it has vested on the date of cancellation, and any remaining expense is recognised immediately. If a new replacement award is substituted for the cancelled award, the cancelled and new award is treated as if they were a modification.

#### **Fair value measurement**

When an asset or liability, financial or non-financial, is measured at fair value for recognition or disclosure purposes, the 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.

#### **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 3. Critical accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions**

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements. Management continually evaluates its judgements and estimates in relation to assets, liabilities, contingent liabilities, revenue and expenses. Management bases its judgements, estimates and assumptions on historical experience and on other various factors, including expectations of future events, management believes to be reasonable under the circumstances. The resulting accounting judgements and estimates will seldom equal the related actual results. The judgements, estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities (refer to the respective notes) within the next financial year are discussed below.

#### *Share-based payment transactions*

The cost of equity-settled transactions are measured with reference to the fair value of the goods or services received when able to be measured reliably. If the Group is unable to measure the fair value of the goods or services received, then the fair value is determined using an appropriate valuation model taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the instruments were granted. The accounting estimates and assumptions relating to equity-settled share-based payments would have no impact on the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next annual reporting period but may impact profit or loss and equity.

#### *Exploration and evaluation*

The Group's accounting policy for exploration and evaluation expenditure results in expenditure being capitalised for an area of interest where it is considered likely to be recoverable by future exploitation or sale or where the activities have not reached a stage which permits a reasonable assessment of the existence of reserves. This policy requires management to make certain estimates as to future events and circumstances, in particular whether an economically viable extraction operation can be established. Any such estimates and assumptions may change as new information becomes available. If, after having capitalised the expenditure under the policy, a judgement is made that recovery of the expenditure is unlikely, the relevant capitalised amount will be written off to profit and loss.

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

### Note 3. Critical accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions (continued)

#### *Impairment of non-financial assets*

Determining the recoverability of exploration and evaluation expenditure capitalised in accordance with the Group's account policy requires judgements as to future events and circumstances, in particular, whether successful development and commercial exploitation, or alternatively sale, of the respective areas of interest will be achieved. If, after having capitalised the expenditure, a judgement is made that recovery of the expenditure is unlikely, an impairment loss is recorded in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income. The carrying amounts of exploration and evaluation assets are set out in Note 9.

#### *Assessment of control – Joint venture accounting*

AASB 11 Joint Arrangements requires an investor to have contractually agreed the sharing of control when making decisions about the relevant activities (in other words requiring the unanimous consent of the parties sharing control). However, what these activities are is a matter of judgement.

Joint control exists for all joint arrangements where the Consolidated Entity has purchased its rights, or met its earn-in requirements, with each being classified as joint operations under AASB 11 Joint Arrangements on the basis that the binding arrangements signed between the participants establish a contractually agreed sharing of control with decisions about the relevant activities require the unanimous consent of the parties sharing control.

It is the Group's view that it jointly controls Puna Mining S.A. This is primarily as a result of the equal board representation within Puna Mining S.A. for the Company, and other shareholders, and majority being required for material management body decisions. This includes decisions over the relevant activities that affect the returns of the joint arrangement.

### Note 4. Operating segments

#### *Identification of reportable operating segments*

The Group has identified its operating segments based on the internal reports that are reviewed and used by the Board of Directors (the chief operating decision makers) in assessing performance and in determining the allocation of resources.

The Group's reportable segments have been identified around geographical areas and regulatory environments. The following table presents non-current asset information regarding the relevant segments for the years ended 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023 for the Group.

<b>Segment Information</b>	<b>Argentina</b>	<b>United States of America</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Segment assets and liabilities – at 31 December 2024</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Segment exploration assets	8,474,602	1,023,856	9,498,458
Segment loan receivable	27,614,218	-	27,614,218
Segment investment	39,811,180	-	39,811,180
<b>Segment total</b>	<b>75,900,000</b>	<b>1,023,856</b>	<b>76,923,856</b>
<b>Segment assets and liabilities – at 31 December 2023</b>			
Segment exploration assets	7,316,230	822,776	8,139,006
Segment loan receivable	17,136,650	-	17,136,650
Segment investment	27,014,153	-	27,014,153
<b>Segment total</b>	<b>51,467,033</b>	<b>822,776</b>	<b>52,289,809</b>

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

### Note 5. Depreciation

	Consolidated	
	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Depreciation of plant and equipment	7,434	12,553
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	69,122	67,465
	<u>76,556</u>	<u>80,018</u>

### Note 6. Income tax expense

	Consolidated	
	2024	2023
	\$	\$
<i>Components of income tax expense comprise of:</i>		
Current tax benefit	-	-
Deferred tax benefit	-	-
Offset against deferred tax asset not recognised	755,001	1,535,666
Under/(over) provision in prior years	(755,001)	(1,535,666)
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<i>Numerical reconciliation of income tax expense and tax at the statutory rate</i>		
Loss before income tax expense	<u>(15,450,292)</u>	<u>(10,619,215)</u>
Tax at the statutory tax rate of 30% (2023: 30%)	(4,635,088)	(3,185,764)
Tax effect amounts which are not deductible/(taxable) in calculating taxable income	<u>4,150,507</u>	<u>2,859,006</u>
	(484,581)	(326,758)
Current year tax losses not recognised	484,581	326,758
Current year temporary differences not recognised	-	-
Income tax expense	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<i>Tax losses not recognised</i>		
Unused tax losses for which no deferred tax asset has been recognised	<u>31,377,883</u>	<u>27,245,942</u>
Potential tax benefit at 30%	<u>9,413,365</u>	<u>8,173,783</u>

The above potential tax benefit for tax losses has not been recognised in the statement of financial position. These tax losses can only be utilised in the future if the continuity of ownership test is passed, or failing that, the same business test is passed.

### Note 7. Cash and cash equivalents

	Consolidated	
	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Cash at bank	<u>5,960,280</u>	<u>13,851,531</u>

Deposits at calls are made for varying periods of between one day and three months, depending on the immediate cash requirements of the Group. Information about the Group's exposure to interest rate risk is disclosed in Note 17.

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

### Note 8. Right-of-use assets and lease liabilities

The Group has a lease that relates to the Company's office premises. Amounts recognised in the statement of financial position and the carrying amounts of the Group's right-of-use assets and lease liabilities and the movement during the period are as follows:

	Consolidated	
	2024	2023
	\$	\$
<b>Right-of-use assets</b>		
At cost	276,487	276,487
Accumulated Depreciation	(132,483)	(63,361)
	<u>144,004</u>	<u>213,126</u>

#### Reconciliations

Reconciliations of the written down values at the beginning and end of the current and previous financial year are set out below:

Balance at 1 January	213,126	4,103
Additions	-	276,487
Depreciation	(69,122)	(67,464)
Balance at 31 December	<u>144,004</u>	<u>213,126</u>

	Consolidated	
	2024	2023
	\$	\$
<b>Lease liabilities</b>		
Current	73,324	61,571
Non-current	93,977	167,301
	<u>167,301</u>	<u>228,872</u>

Lease arrangements with terms of less than 12 months have been excluded from the above. The total expenditure in relation to such leases amounted to nil (2023: nil).

### Note 9. Exploration and evaluation assets

	Consolidated	
	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Exploration and evaluation	<u>9,498,458</u>	<u>8,139,006</u>



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### Note 9. Exploration and evaluation assets (continued)

#### Reconciliations

Reconciliations of the written down values at the beginning and end of the current and previous financial year are set out below:

Balance at 1 January	8,139,006	4,067,792
Expenditure during the year	2,490,788	4,079,624
Impairment during the year ( <i>refer to note 11</i> )	(1,203,690)	-
Foreign exchange movement	72,354	(8,410)
Balance at 31 December	<u>9,498,458</u>	<u>8,139,006</u>

The recoverability of the carrying amount of the exploration and evaluation assets is dependent upon the successful development and commercial exploitation or, alternatively, sale of the respective areas of interest.

### Note 10. Advance to Puna Mining S.A.

	Consolidated	
	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Balance 1 January	17,136,650	24,700,711
Loans provided	12,032,885	17,619,660
Additional paid-up capital (part-conversion of loan receivable)	-	(25,010,808)
Impairment during the year ( <i>refer to note 11</i> )	(3,922,185)	-
Foreign currency movement	2,366,868	(172,913)
Balance 31 December	<u>27,614,218</u>	<u>17,136,650</u>

The Company provides funding to Puna Mining via cash calls and paid expenditure to fund development and expenditure in Argentina. Puna Mining is the operating vehicle for the Rincon Project located in Argentina. As per the Agreement between these two entities, the advance converts into equity in the project upon Argosy fulfilling all its funding and other requirements. The loan is designated in US dollars.

As per the Second Earn-in Joint Venture Agreement, to achieve Phase 3, the Company must invest US\$135million into the Puna Mining S.A. joint venture. At the completion of Phase 3, the outstanding loans convert to equity, which will result in the Company owning 90% of the joint venture.

### Note 11. Joint venture accounted for using the equity method

The Company has a 77.5% interest in Puna Mining S.A. - the entity that owns the Rincon Lithium Project located in the "Lithium Triangle" in Salta Province, Argentina. The Puna Mining S.A. board comprises of four directors, including two representing Argosy. As there is even representation, joint control exists.

The Company has joint control over this investment, which as a joint venture is accounted for using the equity method.

Name of associate	Principal activity	Place of incorporation and operation	Portion of ownership interest	
			2024	2023
Puna Mining S.A.	Mining exploration	Argentina	77.5%	77.5%

The carrying amount of the investment in Puna Mining S.A. has changed as follows during the year:

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### Note 11. Joint venture accounted for using the equity method (continued)

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Beginning of the period	27,014,153	28,859,972
Additional paid-up capital (part-conversion of loan receivable)	-	25,010,808
Share of loss in joint venture	(4,989,333)	(7,673,057)
Impairment during the year	(5,654,581)	-
Foreign exchange translation	23,440,941	(19,183,570)
Balance at 31 December	<u>39,811,180</u>	<u>27,014,153</u>

The Company has the right to ultimately earn a 90% interest in Puna Mining S.A. subject to terms and conditions outlined in the Second Earn-in Joint Venture Agreement. To achieve Phase 3, the Company must invest US\$135million into the Puna Mining S.A. joint venture. At the completion of Phase 3, the outstanding loans convert to equity, which will result in the Company owning 90% of the joint venture.

Interests in joint ventures are accounted for using the equity method of accounting. Information relating to joint ventures that are material to the Group are set out below, these have been translated from Argentinian Peso:

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Current assets	5,104,022	2,330,426
Non-current assets	73,569,648	40,391,027
Total assets	<u>78,673,670</u>	<u>42,721,453</u>
Current liabilities	817,214	1,336,247
Non-current liabilities	39,221,107	17,252,572
Total liabilities	<u>40,038,321</u>	<u>18,588,819</u>
Net assets	<u>38,635,349</u>	<u>24,132,634</u>
Revenue	(448,280)	-
Loss from continuing operations	(6,437,849)	(9,900,718)
Loss for the year	(6,437,849)	(9,900,718)
Other comprehensive income	-	-
Total comprehensive loss for the year	<u>(6,437,849)</u>	<u>(9,900,718)</u>

Reconciliation of share of income in interest in Puna Mining S.A. is as follows:

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Total comprehensive loss for the year	(6,437,849)	(9,900,718)
Proportion of the Group's ownership interest	77.5%	77.5%
Share of loss in joint venture	<u>(4,989,333)</u>	<u>(7,673,057)</u>

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

### Note 11. Joint venture accounted for using the equity method (continued)

The investment in Puna Mining S.A. has been accounted for as an investment in a joint venture based on the composition of the Puna Mining S.A. board and the terms of the Second Earn-in Joint Venture Agreement. Investments in joint ventures are accounted for using the equity method. Under the equity method, the share of the profits or losses of the joint venture is recognised in profit or loss.

Investments in joint ventures are carried in the statement of financial position at cost plus post-acquisition changes in the Group's share of net assets of the joint venture.

The share of the movements in equity is recognised in other comprehensive income and relates to exchange differences arising from translation of foreign operations to Australia dollars.

#### **Impairment**

During the year, the Company obtained an independent experts' valuation on the Rincon Lithium Project. The Company accounts for the Rincon Lithium Project exploration and evaluation asset, advances to Puna Mining S.A. and investment in Puna Mining S.A. as one grouped cash generating unit (CGU). The independent expert determined that a normalised comparable transaction valuation was considered the preferred measure of fair value of the Rincon Lithium Project. It was concluded that Argosy's 77.5% proportional interest had a total fair value of \$75,900,000 as at 31 December 2024.

In accordance with AASB 136, an impairment loss of \$10,780,455 was provided for at 31 December 2024 and allocated pro-rata on the basis of the carrying value of each asset in the CGU.

	Note	Carrying value \$	Provision for impairment \$
<u>Rincon Lithium Project CGU</u>			
Exploration and evaluation assets (relating to Rincon Lithium Project)	9	9,678,292	(1,203,690)
Advances to Puna Mining S.A.	10	31,536,403	(3,922,185)
Investment accounted for using the equity method – Puna Mining S.A.	11	45,465,760	(5,654,580)
		86,680,455	(10,780,455)

At 31 December 2023, no impairment was recognised as no objective evidence existed that the net investment in the joint venture was impaired.

### Note 12. Trade and other payables

	Consolidated	
	2024 \$	2023 \$
Trade payables	560,276	169,746
Other payables	8,799	40,433
	569,075	210,179

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### Note 13. Issued capital

	Consolidated			
	2024 Shares	2023 Shares	2024 \$	2023 \$
Ordinary shares – fully paid	1,455,920,934	1,404,407,498	161,032,982	153,530,914

### Movements in ordinary share capital

Date	Details	No of shares	Issue price	
		#	\$	\$
1 January 2023	Opening balance	1,404,407,498		153,530,914
31 December 2023	Closing balance	<u>1,404,407,498</u>		<u>153,530,914</u>
1 January 2024	Opening balance	1,404,407,498		153,530,914
29 May 2024	Placement <sup>1</sup>	51,513,436	0.146	7,522,190
	Share issue costs	-		(20,122)
31 December 2024	Closing balance	<u>1,455,920,934</u>		<u>161,032,982</u>

<sup>1</sup> On 24 May 2024, the company announced that it had secured a US\$5million strategic investment from Amperex Technology Limited (“ATL”), via an executed binding subscription agreement. On 29 May 2024, the strategic investment was completed via a placement, through the issue of 51,513,436 new fully paid ordinary shares in the company to ATL at \$0.146 per share, raising \$7,522,190.

### Ordinary shares

Ordinary shares entitle the holder to participate in dividends and the proceeds on the winding up of the company in proportion to the number of and amounts paid on the shares held. The fully paid ordinary shares have no par value and the company does not have a limited amount of authorised capital.

Every member present at a meeting in person or by proxy shall have one vote and upon a poll each share shall have one vote.

### Share buy-back

There is no current on-market share buy-back.

### Capital risk management

The Group's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern, so that it can provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain an optimum capital structure to reduce the cost of capital. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, return capital to shareholders, issue new shares or sell assets to reduce debt.

The Group would look to raise capital when an opportunity to invest in a business or company was seen as value adding relative to the current parent entity's share price at the time of the investment. The Group is not actively pursuing additional investments in the short term as it continues to integrate and grow its existing businesses in order to maximise synergies.

The Group is subject to certain financing arrangements covenants and meeting these is given priority in all capital risk management decisions. There have been no events of default on the financing arrangements during the financial year.

The capital risk management policy remains unchanged from the 2023 Annual Report.

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### Note 14. Reserves

	Consolidated	
	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Options reserve	3,612,406	3,612,406
Share-based payments reserve	4,094,117	3,446,483
Foreign currency translation reserve	8,537,684	(14,978,318)
	<u>16,244,207</u>	<u>(7,919,429)</u>

#### *Options reserve*

This reserve is used to recognise the value of option equity benefits provided to employees and directors as part of their remuneration, and other parties as part of their compensation for services.

#### *Share-based payments reserve*

This reserve is used to recognise the value of equity benefits provided to employees and directors as part of their remuneration, and other parties as part of their compensation for services.

#### *Foreign currency translation reserve*

This reserve is used to recognise exchange differences arising from the translation of the financial statements of foreign operations to Australian dollars. It is also used to recognise gains and losses on hedges of the net investments in foreign operations. There are material movements arising from the hyperinflationary effect of the Argentinian Peso to the consolidated financial report.

#### *Movements in reserves*

Options reserve	Consolidated	
	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Balance 1 January	3,612,406	3,612,406
Balance 31 December	<u>3,612,406</u>	<u>3,612,406</u>

Share-based payments reserve	Consolidated	
	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Balance 1 January	3,446,483	1,754,904
Share-based payments <sup>1</sup>	738,789	1,691,579
Transfer to accumulated losses on expiry of share appreciation rights	(91,155)	-
Balance 31 December	<u>4,094,117</u>	<u>3,446,483</u>

<sup>1</sup> Refer to Note 15 for details of share-based payments expensed during the year.

Foreign currency translation reserve	Consolidated	
	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Balance 1 January	(14,978,318)	4,218,186
Translation of foreign operations	23,516,002	(19,196,504)
Balance 31 December	<u>8,537,684</u>	<u>(14,978,318)</u>



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

### Note 14. Reserves (continued)

#### Options

Set out below are the options exercisable at the end of the financial year:

Issue Date	Expiry date	Exercise Price	2024 Number	2023 Number
31 May 2022	30 June 2025	\$0.729	1,200,000	1,200,000
27 June 2023	30 June 2026	\$0.729	600,000	600,000
			<u>1,800,000</u>	<u>1,800,000</u>

#### Share Appreciation Rights

Set out below are the share appreciation rights exercisable at the end of the financial year:

Issue Date	Expiry date	Exercise Price	2024 Number	2023 Number
4 April 2019	8 February 2024	\$0.22	-	1,500,000
20 April 2022	20 October 2025	\$0.35	1,500,000	1,500,000
20 April 2022	20 April 2026	\$0.35	1,500,000	1,500,000
20 April 2022	20 October 2026	\$0.35	-	2,000,000
10 February 2023	17 October 2026	\$0.497	1,500,000	1,500,000
10 February 2023	17 October 2027	\$0.497	1,500,000	1,500,000
10 February 2023	17 October 2028	\$0.497	2,000,000	2,000,000
10 February 2023	28 October 2026	\$0.539	1,000,000	1,000,000
10 February 2023	28 October 2028	\$0.539	1,000,000	1,000,000
10 February 2023	28 October 2029	\$0.539	1,000,000	1,000,000
10 February 2023	28 November 2026	\$0.541	1,000,000	1,000,000
10 February 2023	28 November 2027	\$0.541	1,000,000	1,000,000
10 February 2023	28 November 2029	\$0.541	2,000,000	2,000,000
			<u>15,000,000</u>	<u>18,500,000</u>

### Note 15. Share-based payments

	Consolidated	
	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Share-based payments (Share appreciation rights)	634,748	1,556,785
Share-based payments (Options)	104,041	134,794
Recognised in share-based payments expense	<u>738,789</u>	<u>1,691,579</u>

#### Share Appreciation Rights

During the financial year, there were no additional share appreciation rights granted (2023: nil).

After taking into account the probabilities of vesting criteria being met and the expected vesting date, the expense recognised to 31 December 2024 was \$634,748 (2023: \$1,556,785), with the remaining amount to be expensed over the vesting period. The expense realised in respect to the share appreciation rights is intended to reflect the best available estimate of the number of share appreciation rights expected to vest.

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

### Note 15. Share-based payments (continued)

A Lattice ESO model was used to determine the value of the share appreciation rights issued. The inputs have been detailed below for each tranche:

Input	Tranche 1	Tranche 2	Tranche 3
Number of rights	1,500,000	1,500,000	2,000,000
Grant date	14/04/2022	14/04/2022	14/04/2022
Vesting date	20/10/2022	20/04/2023	20/10/2023
Expiry date	20/10/2025	20/04/2026	20/10/2026
Underlying share price	\$0.495	\$0.495	\$0.495
Exercise price	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35
Volatility	85%	85%	85%
Risk free rate	2.63%	2.63%	2.63%
Dividend yield	Nil	Nil	Nil
Value per right	\$0.2912	\$0.3065	\$0.3192
<b>Total fair value of rights</b>	<b>\$436,800</b>	<b>\$459,750</b>	<b>\$638,400</b>
Share-based payment expense recognised for the year ended 31 December 2023	-	\$138,555	(\$267,359)
Share-based payment expense recognised for the year ended 31 December 2024	-	-	-

The vesting conditions subject to the share appreciation rights issued during the year are as follows:

1. Vest at completion of six (6) months service (20 October 2022) subject to remaining engaged as a consultant on the vesting date;
2. Vest upon the Company delivering a positive feasibility study as determined by the Board by 20 April 2023, subject to remaining engaged as a consultant on the vesting date; and
3. Vest upon the Company reaching a Financial Investment Decision (FID) for the 10,000tpa expansion operation at the Rincon Project in Argentina by 20 October 2023, subject to remaining engaged as a consultant on the vesting date.

Input	Tranche 4	Tranche 5	Tranche 6
Number of rights	1,500,000	1,500,000	2,000,000
Grant date	17/10/2022	17/10/2022	17/10/2022
Vesting date	17/10/2023	17/10/2024	17/10/2025
Expiry date	17/10/2026	17/10/2027	17/10/2028
Underlying share price	\$0.475	\$0.475	\$0.475
Exercise price	\$0.497	\$0.497	\$0.497
Volatility	90%	90%	90%
Risk free rate	3.69%	3.69%	3.69%
Dividend yield	Nil	Nil	Nil
Value per right	\$0.2548	\$0.2810	\$0.2983
<b>Total fair value of rights</b>	<b>\$382,200</b>	<b>\$421,500</b>	<b>\$596,600</b>
Share-based payment expense recognised for the year ended 31 December 2023	\$307,592	\$202,101	\$160,989
Share-based payment expense recognised for the year ended 31 December 2024	-	\$180,478	\$181,321

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

### Note 15. Share-based payments (continued)

The vesting conditions subject to the share appreciation rights issued during the year are as follows:

4. Vest at completion of twelve (12) months service (17 October 2023) subject to remaining engaged as a full time consultant on the vesting date;
5. Vest at completion of twenty four (24) months service (17 October 2024) subject to remaining engaged as a full time consultant on the vesting date; and
6. Vest at completion of thirty six (36) months service (17 October 2025) subject to remaining engaged as a full time consultant on the vesting date.

Input	Tranche 7	Tranche 8	Tranche 9
Number of rights	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Grant date	28/10/2022	28/10/2022	28/10/2022
Vesting date	28/10/2023	28/04/2025	28/10/2026
Expiry date	28/10/2026	28/04/2028	28/10/2029
Underlying share price	\$0.565	\$0.565	\$0.565
Exercise price	\$0.539	\$0.539	\$0.539
Volatility	90%	90%	90%
Risk free rate	3.43%	3.43%	3.43%
Dividend yield	Nil	Nil	Nil
Value per right	\$0.3117	\$0.3522	\$0.3738
<b>Total fair value of rights</b>	<b>\$311,700</b>	<b>\$352,200</b>	<b>\$373,800</b>
Share-based payment expense recognised for the year ended 31 December 2023	\$259,779	\$129,191	\$56,031
Share-based payment expense recognised for the year ended 31 December 2024	-	\$142,403	\$76,525

The vesting conditions subject to the share appreciation rights issued during the year are as follows:

7. Vest at completion of twelve (12) months service (28 October 2023) subject to remaining engaged as a full time consultant on the vesting date;
8. Vest at completion of thirty (30) months service (28 April 2025) subject to remaining engaged as a full time consultant on the vesting date; and
9. Vest at completion of forty eight (48) months service (28 October 2026) subject to remaining engaged as a full time consultant on the vesting date.

Input	Tranche 10	Tranche 11	Tranche 12
Number of rights	1,000,000	1,000,000	2,000,000
Grant date	28/11/2022	28/11/2022	28/11/2022
Vesting date	17/10/2023	17/10/2024	17/10/2025
Expiry date	17/10/2026	17/10/2027	17/10/2028
Underlying share price	\$0.595	\$0.595	\$0.595
Exercise price	\$0.541	\$0.541	\$0.541
Volatility	85%	85%	85%
Risk free rate	3.30%	3.30%	3.30%
Dividend yield	Nil	Nil	Nil
Value per right	\$0.3236	\$0.3529	\$0.3853
<b>Total fair value of rights</b>	<b>\$323,600</b>	<b>\$352,900</b>	<b>\$770,600</b>
Share-based payment expense recognised for the year ended 31 December 2023	\$295,806	\$158,588	\$115,511
Share-based payment expense recognised for the year ended 31 December 2024	-	\$179,974	(\$125,954)

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

### Note 15. Share-based payments (continued)

The vesting conditions subject to the share appreciation rights issued during the year are as follows:

10. Vest at completion of twelve (12) months service (17 October 2023) subject to remaining engaged as a full time consultant on the vesting date;
11. Vest at completion of twenty four (24) months service (17 October 2024) subject to remaining engaged as a full time consultant on the vesting date; and
12. Vest at completion of thirty six (36) months service (17 October 2025) subject to remaining engaged as a full time consultant on the vesting date. Note at 31 December 2024 this vesting condition was incapable of being met, and as such, the accumulated share-based payment expense was reversed.

#### Share appreciation rights outstanding:

	2024 Number	2023 Number
Opening balance 1 January 2024	18,500,000	18,500,000
Share appreciation rights issued during the year	-	-
Share appreciation rights converted during the year	-	-
Share appreciation rights lapsed during the year	(2,000,000)	-
Share appreciation rights expired during the year	(1,500,000)	-
Closing balance 31 December 2024	15,000,000	18,500,000

#### Options

During the prior year, the Group granted 600,000 options to a non-executive director, with a total value of \$90,840. No options were issued or granted in the current year.

After taking into account the probabilities of vesting criteria being met and the expected vesting date, the expense recognised to 31 December 2024 was \$104,041 (2023: \$134,794), with the remaining amount to be expensed over the vesting period. The expense realised in respect to the options is intended to reflect the best available estimate of the number of options expected to vest.

A Lattice ESO model was used to determine the value of the options issued. The inputs have been detailed below for each tranche:

Input	Tranche 1	Tranche 2	Tranche 3
Number of options	400,000	400,000	400,000
Grant date	31/05/2022	31/05/2022	31/05/2022
Vesting date	30/06/2023	30/06/2024	30/06/2025
Expiry date	30/06/2025	30/06/2025	30/06/2025
Underlying share price	\$0.49	\$0.49	\$0.49
Exercise price	\$0.729	\$0.729	\$0.729
Volatility	85%	85%	85%
Risk free rate	2.86%	2.86%	2.86%
Dividend yield	Nil	Nil	Nil
Value per option	\$0.2132	\$0.2263	\$0.2317
<b>Total fair value of options</b>	<b>\$85,280</b>	<b>\$90,520</b>	<b>\$92,680</b>
Share-based payment expense recognised for the year ended 31 December 2023	\$41,388	\$42,518	\$27,105
Share-based payment expense recognised for the year ended 31 December 2024	-	\$25,092	\$38,912

The vesting conditions subject to the options issued during the year are as follows:

1. Vest on 30 June 2023, subject to remaining as a director of the Company;
2. Vest on 30 June 2024, subject to remaining as a director of the Company; and
3. Vest on 30 June 2025, subject to remaining as a director of the Company.

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### Note 15. Share-based payments (continued)

Input	Tranche 1	Tranche 2	Tranche 3
Number of options	200,000	200,000	200,000
Grant date	27/06/2023	27/06/2023	27/06/2023
Vesting date	27/06/2024	27/06/2025	27/03/2026
Expiry date	30/06/2026	30/06/2026	30/06/2026
Underlying share price	\$0.38	\$0.38	\$0.38
Exercise price	\$0.729	\$0.729	\$0.729
Volatility	85%	85%	85%
Risk free rate	3.91%	3.91%	3.91%
Dividend yield	Nil	Nil	Nil
Value per option	\$0.1444	\$0.1529	\$0.1569
<b>Total fair value of options</b>	<b>\$28,880</b>	<b>\$30,580</b>	<b>\$31,380</b>
Share-based payment expense recognised for the year ended 31 December 2023	\$14,018	\$6,258	\$3,507
Share-based payment expense recognised for the year ended 31 December 2024	\$14,862	\$15,719	\$9,456

The vesting conditions subject to the options issued during the period are as follows:

1. Vest on 27 June 2024, subject to remaining as a director of the Company;
2. Vest on 27 June 2025, subject to remaining as a director of the Company; and
3. Vest on 27 March 2026, subject to remaining as a director of the Company.

#### Options outstanding:

	<b>2024</b> <b>Number</b>	<b>2023</b> <b>Number</b>
Opening balance 1 January 2024	1,800,000	1,200,000
Options issued during the year	-	600,000
Options converted during the year	-	-
Options expired during the year	-	-
Closing balance 31 December 2024	<u>1,800,000</u>	<u>1,800,000</u>

### Note 16. Dividends

There were no dividends paid, recommended or declared during the current or previous financial year.

### Note 17. Financial instruments

#### Financial risk management objectives

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including foreign currency risk, price risk and interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The Group's overall risk management program focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the financial performance of the Group. The Group manages risk using a variety of methods, dependent upon the nature of the risk and the options available to the Group.

Risk management is carried out by the Board of Directors ('the Board') using policies that include identification and analysis of the risk exposure of the Group and appropriate procedures, controls and risk limits.



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### Note 17. Financial instruments (continued)

#### **Market risk**

##### *Foreign currency risk*

Foreign exchange risks arise when future commercial transactions and recognised financial assets and financial liabilities are denominated in a currency that is not the entity's functional currency. The Group is primarily exposed to the fluctuations in the US dollar and the Argentinian Peso, as the Group holds US dollar bank deposits and much of the Group's exploration costs and contracts are denominated in US dollars and Argentinian Pesos.

The Group aims to reduce and manage its foreign exchange risk by holding funds in a US dollar account so that the exchange rate is crystallised early and future fluctuations in rates for settlement of USD denominated payables are avoided. The Group does not currently undertake any hedging of foreign currency items, however as the Group's operations develop and expand, more sophisticated foreign exchange risk strategies may be considered.

##### *Price risk*

The Group is not exposed to any significant price risk.

##### *Interest rate risk*

Exposure arises predominantly from assets and liabilities bearing variable interest rates as the Group only holds fixed rate liabilities. Financial assets held are cash at bank balances and do not give rise to significant interest income. Interest rate risk is not considered to be material.

##### *Sensitivity analysis*

At 31 December 2024, if interest rates had changed by +/-100 basis points from the weighted average rate for the year with all other variables held constant, post-tax loss for both the Group and the parent entity would have been \$93,273 (2023: \$231,021) lower/higher as a result of lower/higher interest income from cash and cash equivalents. Management have deemed a movement of 100 basis points to be an appropriate measure for this sensitivity analysis.

#### **Credit risk**

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the Group. The Group has a strict code of credit, including obtaining agency credit information, confirming references and setting appropriate credit limits. The Group obtains guarantees where appropriate to mitigate credit risk. The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date to recognised financial assets is the carrying amount, net of any provisions for impairment of those assets, as disclosed in the statement of financial position and notes to the financial statements. The Group does not hold any collateral.

#### **Liquidity risk**

Vigilant liquidity risk management requires the Group to maintain sufficient liquid assets (mainly cash and cash equivalents) and available borrowing facilities to be able to pay debts as and when they become due and payable. The Group manages liquidity risk by maintaining adequate cash reserves and available borrowing facilities by continuously monitoring actual and forecast cash flows and matching the maturity profiles of financial assets and liabilities.

##### *Remaining contractual maturities*

The following tables detail the Group's remaining contractual maturity for its financial instrument liabilities. The tables have been drawn up based on the undiscounted cash flows of financial liabilities based on the earliest date on which the financial liabilities are required to be paid. The tables include both interest and principal cash flows disclosed as remaining contractual maturities and therefore these totals may differ from their carrying amount in the statement of financial position.

The weighted average effective interest rate on cash for the year ended 31 December 2024 was 3.98% (2023: 4.16%).

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### Note 17. Financial instruments (continued)

	Weighted average interest rate %	1 year or less \$	Between 1 and 2 years \$	Between 2 and 5 years \$	Over 5 years \$	Remaining contractual maturities \$
<b>Consolidated - 2024</b>						
<b>Non-derivatives</b>						
<i>Non-interest bearing</i>						
Trade and other payables	-	569,075	-	-	-	569,075
<i>Interest-bearing – fixed rate</i>						
Lease liabilities	12%	87,789	91,952	7,691	-	187,432
Total non-derivatives		656,864	91,952	7,691	-	756,507

	Weighted average interest rate %	1 year or less \$	Between 1 and 2 years \$	Between 2 and 5 years \$	Over 5 years \$	Remaining contractual maturities \$
<b>Consolidated - 2023</b>						
<b>Non-derivatives</b>						
<i>Non-interest bearing</i>						
Trade and other payables	-	210,179	-	-	-	210,179
<i>Interest-bearing – fixed rate</i>						
Lease liabilities	12%	83,757	87,789	99,644	-	271,190
Total non-derivatives		293,936	87,789	99,644	-	481,369

The cash flows in the maturity analysis above are not expected to occur significantly earlier than contractually disclosed above.

### **Fair value of financial instruments**

Unless otherwise stated, the carrying amounts of financial instruments reflect their fair value.

### Note 18. Key management personnel

#### *Compensation*

The aggregate compensation made to directors and other members of key management personnel of the Group is set out below:

	Consolidated	
	2024 \$	2023 \$
Short-term employee benefits	591,035	564,851
Post-employment benefits	20,516	17,200
Share-based payments	104,041	134,795
	<u>715,592</u>	<u>716,846</u>

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### Note 19. Remuneration of auditors

During the financial year the following fees were paid or payable for services provided by the auditors of the company:

	Consolidated	
	2024	2023
	\$	\$
<i>Pitcher Partners BA&amp;A Pty Ltd</i>		
Audit or review of the financial statements	25,000	-
<i>RSM Australia Partners</i>		
Audit or review of the financial statements	24,000	53,220
Non-audit services – tax compliance	7,500	13,141
Total	<u>56,500</u>	<u>66,361</u>

### Note 20. Contingent liabilities

There are no material contingent liabilities or contingent assets of the Group at reporting date.

### Note 21. Commitments

#### *Licence Expenditure Commitments*

As part of its exploration activities the Company has entered into various agreements where it has the opportunity to earn into projects upon the satisfaction of performance milestones. These agreements contain various expenditure commitments which are dependent upon particular future events occurring.

Renewal fees are required to be paid annually to the U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management for tenements held as part of the Tonopah Lithium Project.

#### *Capital commitments*

There are no capital commitments contracted for at balance date.

### Note 22. Related party transactions

#### *Parent entity*

Argosy Minerals Limited is the parent entity.

#### *Subsidiaries*

Interests in subsidiaries are set out in Note 24.

#### *Joint ventures*

Interests in joint ventures are set out in Note 11.

#### *Key management personnel*

Disclosures relating to key management personnel are set out in Note 18 and the remuneration report in the directors' report.

#### *Transactions with related parties*

Ms Andrea Betti is a director and shareholder of Consilium Corporate Pty Ltd (Consilium). Consilium was paid \$216,000 (for the period Ms Betti was a director in 2023: \$108,000) in relation to corporate secretarial and accounting services performed during the year. The balance of trade payables owing to Consilium as at 31 December 2024 was \$25,021 (2023: \$6). There were no other transactions with key management personnel and their related parties during the year ended 31 December 2024.

#### *Receivable from and payable to related parties*

There were no amounts payable to related parties at 31 December 2024 (2023: nil).

#### *Loans to/from related parties*

There were no loans outstanding at the reporting date in relation to loans with related parties (2023: nil).

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### Note 23. Parent entity information

Set out below is the supplementary information about the parent entity.

#### *Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income*

	<b>Parent</b>	
	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	\$	\$
Loss after income tax	(15,444,777)	(10,616,956)
Other comprehensive income	23,440,940	(19,183,571)
Total comprehensive income	<u>7,996,163</u>	<u>(29,800,527)</u>

#### *Statement of financial position*

	<b>Parent</b>	
	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	\$	\$
Current assets	6,167,281	14,121,196
Non-current assets	77,032,998	52,544,735
Total assets	<u>83,200,279</u>	<u>66,665,931</u>
Current liabilities	642,398	271,750
Non-current liabilities	93,977	167,301
Total liabilities	<u>736,375</u>	<u>439,051</u>
Equity		
Issued capital	161,032,983	153,530,914
Reserves	16,163,733	(7,924,843)
Accumulated losses	(94,732,813)	(79,379,191)
Total equity	<u>82,463,903</u>	<u>66,226,880</u>

#### *Guarantees entered into by the parent entity in relation to the debts of its subsidiaries*

The parent entity had no guarantees in relation to the debts of its subsidiaries as at 31 December 2024 and 2023.

#### *Contingent liabilities*

The parent entity had no contingent liabilities as at 31 December 2024 and 2023.

#### *Capital commitments - Plant and equipment*

The parent entity had no capital commitments for plant and equipment as at 31 December 2024 and 2023.

#### *Significant accounting policies*

The accounting policies of the parent entity are consistent with those of the Group, as disclosed in Note 2, except for the following:

- Investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures are accounted for at cost, less any impairment, in the parent entity.

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### Note 24. Interests in subsidiaries

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the assets, liabilities and results of the following wholly-owned subsidiaries in accordance with the accounting policy described in Note 2:

Name	Principal place of business / Country of incorporation	Ownership interest	
		2024 %	2023 %
Andover Resources NL	Australia	-	100
Argosy Minerals US Inc	United States of America	100	100

During the year, Andover Resources NL was deregistered.

### Note 25. Events after the reporting period

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 December 2024 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the Group's operations, the results of those operations, or the Group's state of affairs in future financial years.

### Note 26. Reconciliation of profit after income tax to net cash used in operating activities

	Consolidated	
	2024 \$	2023 \$
Loss after income tax expense for the year	(15,450,292)	(10,619,215)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation	76,556	80,018
Impairment	10,780,455	-
Share of loss/(profit) of JV accounted for using equity method	4,989,333	7,673,057
Share-based payments	738,789	1,691,579
Foreign exchange loss/(gain)	(2,541,815)	216,975
Other	21,766	25,890
Change in operating assets and liabilities:		
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other receivables	22,262	50,371
Increase in other assets	35,781	21,434
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	98,869	(149,300)
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(1,228,296)</u>	<u>(1,009,191)</u>

### Non-cash investing and financing activities

There were no non-cash investing and financing activities during the year (2023: nil).



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**Note 27. Earnings per share**

	<b>Consolidated</b>	
	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Loss after income tax attributable to the owners of Argosy Minerals Limited	(15,450,292)	(10,619,215)
	<b>Number</b>	<b>Number</b>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculating basic earnings per share	1,434,949,614	1,404,407,498
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculating diluted earnings per share	1,434,949,614	1,404,407,498
	<b>Cents</b>	<b>Cents</b>
Basic loss per share (cents)	(1.08)	(0.76)
Diluted loss earnings per share (cents)	(1.08)	(0.76)

## CONSOLIDATED ENTITY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

Argosy Minerals Limited is required by Australian Accounting Standards to prepare consolidated financial statements in relation to the Company and its controlled entities (the consolidated entity).

Entity Name	Entity Type	Place of business / Country of Incorporation	Ownership interest	Australian or Foreign Resident	Foreign Jurisdiction of Foreign Residents
Argosy Minerals Limited (the Company)	Body Corporate	Australia	N/A	Australian	-
Argosy Minerals US Inc	Body Corporate	United States of America	100%	Foreign	United States of America

### Basis of preparation

The consolidated entity disclosure statement (CEDS) has been prepared in accordance with subsection Section 295 (3A) of the *Corporations Act 2001*. The entities listed in the statement are Argosy Minerals Limited and all the entities it controls in accordance with AASB 10 Consolidated Financial Statements.

### Key assumptions and judgements

#### *Determination of tax residency*

Section 295 (3A) Corporations Act requires that the tax residency of each entity which is included in the Consolidated Entity Disclosure Statement (CEDS) be disclosed. In the context of an entity which was an Australian resident, "Australian resident" has the meaning provided in the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 (Cth). The determination of tax residency involves judgment as the determination of tax residency is highly fact dependent and 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 Commissioner of Taxation's public guidance in Tax Ruling TR 2018/5.

#### Foreign tax residency

The Group has applied current legislation and where available judicial precedent in the determination of foreign tax residency. Where necessary, the Group has used independent tax advisers in foreign jurisdictions to assist in its determination of tax residency to ensure applicable foreign tax legislation has been complied with.

## DIRECTORS DECLARATION

In the directors' opinion:

- the attached financial statements and notes thereto comply with the *Corporations Act 2001*, the Accounting Standards, the *Corporations Regulations 2001* and other mandatory professional reporting requirements;
- the attached financial statements and notes thereto comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board;
- the attached financial statements and notes thereto give a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 31 December 2024 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date;
- 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
- the information disclosed in the attached consolidated entity disclosure statement is true and correct.

The directors have been given the declarations required by section 295A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

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

On behalf of the directors



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Mr Jerko Zuvela  
Managing Director  
27 March 2025  
Perth

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT  
TO THE MEMBERS OF ARGOSY MINERALS LIMITED****Report on the Audit of the Financial Report***Opinion*

We have audited the financial report of Argosy Minerals Limited (the "Company") and its controlled entities (the "Group"), which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2024, the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the 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 31 December 2024 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.

*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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<b>Key Audit Matter</b>	<b>How our audit addressed the key audit matter</b>
<p><b>Deferred exploration and evaluation expenditure</b> Refer to Note 2 and 9 to the financial report</p> <p>During the year ended 31 December 2024, the Group held capitalised exploration and evaluation expenditure of \$9,498,458.</p> <p>The carrying value of deferred exploration and evaluation expenditure is assessed for impairment by the Group when facts and circumstances indicate that the capitalised exploration and evaluation expenditure may exceed its recoverable amount.</p> <p>The determination as to whether there are any indicators to require the deferred exploration and evaluation expenditure to be assessed for impairment involves a number of judgements including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Whether the Group has tenure of the relevant area of interest;</li><li>• Whether the Group has sufficient funds to meet the relevant area of interest minimum expenditure requirements; and</li><li>• Whether there is sufficient information for a decision to be made that the relevant area of interest is not commercially viable.</li></ul> <p>During the period, the Group identified impairment indicators related to the Rincon Lithium Project, as disclosed in Note 11. Management classified the Rincon Lithium Project as a single cash-generating unit (CGU), which includes its investment in Puna Mining S.A., advances to Puna Mining S.A., and capitalised exploration and evaluation assets, totalling \$86,680,415.</p> <p>An external specialist prepared an Independent Technical Assessment and Valuation Report (ITAR) for the Rincon Lithium Project, determining the recoverable amount at \$75,900,000. Management allocated the impairment loss of \$10,780,455 pro-rata across the CGU assets based on their carrying amounts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Deferred exploration and evaluation expenditure: \$1,203,690</li><li>• Investment in Puna Mining S.A: \$5,654,580; and</li><li>• Advances to Puna Mining S.A: \$ 3,922,185</li></ul> <p>Given the size of the balance and the judgemental nature of the impairment indicator assessments associated with exploration and evaluation assets, we consider this is a key audit matter.</p>	<p>Our procedures included, amongst others:</p> <p>Obtaining an understating of and evaluating the design and implementation of the relevant processes and controls associated with the capitalisation of exploration and evaluation expenditure, and those associated with the assessment of impairment indicators.</p> <p>Examining the Group's right to explore in the relevant area of interest, which included obtaining and assessing supporting documentation. We also considered the status of the exploration licences as it related to tenure.</p> <p>Considering the Group's intention to carry out significant exploration and evaluation activity in the relevant area of interest, including an assessment of the Group's cash-flow forecast models, discussions with senior management and directors as to the intentions and strategy of the Group.</p> <p>Testing a sample of transactions by sighting evidence of signed contracts, related invoices and agreeing the treatment of the amount recognised with the requirements or AASB 6.</p> <p>Reviewing management's evaluation and judgement as to whether the exploration activities within each relevant area of interest</p> <p>have reached a stage where the commercial viability of extracting the resource could be determined.</p> <p>Assessing the valuation methods and key assumptions used by the specialist, reviewing the reasonableness of the recoverable amount in the context of industry conditions and the project status.</p> <p>Reviewing the calculations for the impairment recognised, ensuring that the impairment loss was correctly determined based on the recoverable amount assessed by the specialist and appropriately allocated across the relevant assets.</p> <p>Critically evaluating the appropriateness of the basis for the CGU as determined by management, considering the composition of assets included the interdependencies between them, and whether the grouping aligns with the requirements of AASB 136 Impairment of Assets.</p> <p>Evaluating the competence and objectivity of the specialist to ensure the appropriateness of the valuation performed.</p> <p>Assessing the Group's accounting policy as set out within Note 2 and 9 for compliance with the requirements of AASB 6 Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources.</p> <p>Assessing the adequacy of the disclosures included within the financial report.</p>

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Key Audit Matter	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
<p><b>Investment in Puna Mining S.A</b></p> <p>Refer to Note 2 and 11 to the financial report</p> <p>The Company holds a 77.5% interest in Puna Mining S.A., a joint venture entity engaged in mining exploration in the Lithium Triangle, located in Salta Province, Argentina. The joint venture is accounted for using the equity method, where the Company's share of the joint venture's profits or losses is recognized in the income statement. The carrying amount of the investment in Puna Mining S.A. at 31 December 2024 was \$39,811,180. The Company has joint control over this venture, with the governance structure of Puna Mining S.A. comprising an equal representation of directors from both parties.</p> <p>For the year, the Company recognized a share of loss of \$4,989,333 in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, reflecting its portion of the joint venture's results.</p> <p>The accounting for joint ventures under the equity method involves the recognition of the investment at cost, adjusted for the Company's share of post-acquisition changes in the net assets of the joint venture.</p> <p>As noted in the KAM related to deferred exploration and evaluation expenditure, the Group identified impairment indicators for the Rincon Lithium Project, which includes the investment in Puna Mining S.A. (equity method). The impairment assessment process and allocation of the impairment loss across the CGU assets are detailed in that section.</p> <p>Given the significant investment, the judgment required in assessing joint control, and the complexities surrounding the impairment indicator evaluations related to the Rincon Lithium Project, we have determined this to be a key audit matter.</p>	<p>Our procedures included, amongst others:</p> <p>Obtaining an understanding of and evaluating the design and implementation of the relevant processes and controls associated with the recognition and measurement of the investment in Puna Mining S.A. under the equity method, including those related to the assessment of impairment indicators.</p> <p>Obtaining an understanding of the Joint Venture Agreement, including, but not limited, to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the operating committee composition;</li> <li>• voting rights held by both parties;</li> <li>• the authority imposed on the operating committee in making day to day decisions about operational, financial and strategic matters; and</li> <li>• substantive and protective rights held by both parties.</li> </ul> <p>Reviewing operating committee minutes, in conjunction with the above and critically examining whether the Group has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• power over the incorporated joint venture;</li> <li>• exposure, or rights, to variable returns from its investment in the incorporated joint venture; and</li> <li>• the ability to use its power over the incorporated joint venture to affect the Group's amount of returns.</li> </ul> <p>Assessing the valuation methods and key assumptions used by the specialist, reviewing the reasonableness of the recoverable amount in the context of industry conditions and the project status.</p> <p>Reviewing the calculations for the impairment recognised, ensuring that the impairment loss was correctly determined based on the recoverable amount assessed by the specialist and appropriately allocated across the relevant assets.</p> <p>Critically evaluating the appropriateness of the basis for the CGU as determined by management, considering the composition of assets included the interdependencies between them, and whether the grouping aligns with the requirements of AASB 136 Impairment of Assets</p> <p>Evaluating the competence and objectivity of the specialist to ensure the appropriateness of the valuation performed.</p> <p>Assessing the Group's accounting policy set out within Note 2 and 11 to the financial report for compliance with the requirements of AASB 11 <i>Joint Arrangements</i>.</p> <p>Assessing the adequacy of the disclosures included in the financial report.</p>



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<b>Key Audit Matter</b>	<b>How our audit addressed the key audit matter</b>
<p><b>Advances to Puna Mining S.A</b> Refer to Note 2 and 10 to the financial report</p> <p>The Company has provided significant funding to Puna Mining S.A. through cash calls and paid expenditures, totalling \$27,614,218 as of 31 December 2024. These advances are primarily intended to support the development and expenditure of the Rincon Lithium Project in Argentina, in accordance with the terms of the Second Earn-in Joint Venture Agreement.</p> <p>The advances are denominated in US dollars and, under the terms of the agreement, will convert into equity upon the Company fulfilling all funding and other requirements associated with the project. The advances are contingent upon the completion of Phase 3 of the project, at which point the outstanding loans will convert into equity, resulting in the Company owning 90% of the joint venture.</p> <p>As noted in the KAM related to deferred exploration and evaluation expenditure, the Group identified impairment indicators for the Rincon Lithium Project, which includes the advances to Puna Mining S.A. The impairment assessment process and allocation of the impairment loss across the CGU assets are detailed in that section.</p> <p>Given the significance of the amount advanced, and the complexities surrounding the impairment indicator evaluations related to the Rincon Lithium Project, we have determined this to be a key audit matter.</p>	<p>Our procedures included, amongst others:</p> <p>Obtaining an understanding of the design and implementation of the relevant controls associated with the advances to investment entity.</p> <p>Testing the advances made by the Company to Puna Mining, including reviewing supporting documentation such as cash calls and payments made to ensure proper authorization and accuracy of amounts.</p> <p>Validating the conversion of the US dollar amounts to Australian dollars, ensuring that the exchange rates used were consistent with the applicable rates at the transaction dates and at 31 December 2024.</p> <p>Considering the conditions for the conversion of the advances into equity, reviewing the terms of the Second Earn-in Joint Venture Agreement to ensure that the requirements for conversion into equity were appropriately reflected in the financial statements.</p> <p>Evaluating Management's assessment of the collectability of the advances to the investment entity, considering factors such as the financial position of the entity, its ability to generate future cash flows, and the terms of the joint venture agreement.</p> <p>Assessing the valuation methods and key assumptions used by the specialist, reviewing the reasonableness of the recoverable amount in the context of industry conditions and the project status.</p> <p>Evaluating the competence and objectivity of the specialist to ensure the appropriateness of the valuation performed.</p> <p>Assessing the Group's accounting policy set out within Note 2 and Note 10 to the financial report for compliance with the requirements of AASB 121 <i>The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates</i> and AASB 132 <i>Financial Instruments: Presentation</i>.</p> <p>Assessing the adequacy of the disclosures included in the financial report.</p>

**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 31 December 2024, 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.

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*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:

- (i) 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
- (ii) the consolidated entity disclosure statement that is true and correct and is free of 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 the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in 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.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT  
TO THE MEMBERS OF ARGOSY MINERALS LIMITED**

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

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

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 in pages 13 to 16 of the directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2024. In our opinion, the Remuneration Report of Argosy Minerals Limited, for the year ended 31 December 2024, 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.

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Marius van der Merwe  
Executive Director  
Perth, 27 March 2025

## SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

The following information about the Company's issued capital was applicable as at 24 March 2025:

### FULLY PAID ORDINARY SHARES

#### Top 20 Shareholders

The names of the twenty largest holders of quoted ordinary shares are listed below:

Holder Name	Holding	% IC
CITICORP NOMINEES PTY LIMITED	54,405,830	3.74%
AMPEREX TECHNOLOGY LIMITED	51,513,436	3.54%
MR JERKO PETER ZUVELA <JAKKZ DISCRETIONARY A/C>	47,322,425	3.25%
DIHNA NADA ZUVELA <DNZ DISCRETIONARY A/C>	32,277,469	2.22%
MR STEVEN MARIN ZUVELA <TAEZ A/C>	25,964,731	1.78%
BNP PARIBAS NOMINEES PTY LTD <IB AU NOMS RETAILCLIENT>	23,223,256	1.60%
MR WEIMIN CHEN	22,000,022	1.51%
BNP PARIBAS NOMINEES PTY LTD <CLEARSTREAM>	19,650,668	1.35%
MRS XIAOLI CAI	19,000,000	1.31%
OSF NOMINEES PTY LTD <FREDERICKSON SUPER FUND A/C>	16,826,677	1.16%
FINCLEAR SERVICES PTY LTD <SUPERHERO SECURITIES A/C>	15,489,095	1.06%
J P MORGAN NOMINEES AUSTRALIA PTY LIMITED	13,849,058	0.95%
OLIVER SCARLETT RESOURCES PTE LTD	12,000,000	0.82%
MR JERKO PETER ZUVELA	11,122,990	0.76%
MRS ANITA DRAGANA ZUVELA	11,122,990	0.76%
STONNINGTON INVESTMENTS PTY LTD <THE STONNINGTON UNIT A/C>	10,482,170	0.72%
MR DION TADIC	9,098,689	0.62%
MR STEVEN CAMARDA <S C A/C>	8,300,000	0.57%
MR ANDREW JAMES RUSHWORTH & MRS JUDITH KAY RUSHWORTH <A & J RUSHWORTH SUPER A/C>	8,247,183	0.57%
NEPTUNE FISHING CO PTY LTD <CAMARDA SUPER FUND A/C>	7,022,474	0.48%
<b>Total</b>	<b>418,919,163</b>	<b>28.77%</b>

#### Distribution of shareholders

Analysis of number of shareholders by size of holding:

Holding Ranges	Holders	Total Units	% Issued Share Capital
1 - 1,000	594	283,098	0.02%
1,001 - 5,000	3,444	9,764,649	0.67%
5,001 - 10,000	1,862	14,643,854	1.01%
10,001 - 100,000	4,668	169,304,922	11.63%
100,001 and over	1,662	1,261,924,411	86.68%
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,185</b>	<b>1,455,920,934</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

#### Unmarketable Parcels

Minimum \$500.00 parcel at \$0.022 per unit is 7,833 holders with 56,274,887 shares.

## SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

### UNLISTED OPTIONS EXPIRING 30 JUNE 2025 @ \$0.7293

There were 1,200,000 unlisted options expiring on 30 June 2025 with an exercise price of \$0.7293 outstanding as at the date of this report. There are two (2) holders of these options, which were issued under an employee incentive scheme.

The names of holders with 20% or more of the unlisted options are:

Holder Name	Holding	% issued
BRUCE JOHN MCFADZEAN	600,000	50.00%
DE LEO NOMINEES PTY LTD <THE DE LEO INVESTMENT A/C>	600,000	50.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,200,000</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### UNLISTED OPTIONS EXPIRING 30 JUNE 2026 @ \$0.7293

There were 600,000 unlisted options expiring on 30 June 2026 with an exercise price of \$0.7293 outstanding as at the date of this report. There is one (1) holder of these options, which were issued under an employee incentive scheme.

The names of holders with 20% or more of the unlisted options are:

Holder Name	Holding	% issued
CONSILIUM CORPORATE ADVISORY PTY LTD	600,000	100.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>600,000</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### SHARE APPRECIATION RIGHTS (SARS)

There are 15,000,000 SARs outstanding as at the date of this report. There are four (4) holders of these SARs, which were issued under an employee incentive scheme.

### VOTING RIGHTS

#### Ordinary shares

On a show of hands every member present at a meeting in person or by proxy shall have one vote and upon a poll each share shall have one vote.

#### Listed Options, Unlisted Options and SARs

There are no voting rights attached to these classes of equity securities, until converted into fully paid ordinary shares.

### ON MARKET BUY BACK

There is no current on market buy back of Argosy shares.

### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

The Company's 2024 Corporate Governance Statement has been released as a separate document and is located on our website at [www.argosyminerals.com.au](http://www.argosyminerals.com.au).

## SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

### ANNUAL REVIEW OF MINERAL RESOURCE ESTIMATES – RINCON LITHIUM PROJECT

The current total Mineral Resource Estimate (MRE) was released to the ASX on 12 November 2024. The MRE was prepared by AQ2 Pty Ltd.

The current MRE comprises 731,801 tonnes of  $\text{Li}_2\text{CO}_3$  with a weighted mean average lithium concentration of 329mg/L and 412Mm<sup>3</sup> of potentially recoverable brine, comprising;

- An Indicated MRE of 640,330 tonnes  $\text{Li}_2\text{CO}_3$  with a weighted mean average lithium concentration of 327mg/L (contained in 367Mm<sup>3</sup> of potentially recoverable brine), and
- An Inferred MRE of 91,471 tonnes  $\text{Li}_2\text{CO}_3$  with a weighted mean average lithium concentration of 352mg/L (contained in 49Mm<sup>3</sup> of potentially recoverable brine).

Unit	Description	Aquifer Characteristics			Drainable Porosity (%)	Drainable Brine Volume (Mm <sup>3</sup> )	Numeric Interpolant		
		Aquifer Volume	Porosity	In-Situ Brine Volume			Li	Li <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	Li <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>
		(Mm <sup>3</sup> )	(%)	(Mm <sup>3</sup> )			(mg/L)	(mg/L)	T
<b>Indicated Resource</b>									
S1A (South)	Alluvium	33	21%	7	10%	3.3	232	1238	4133
S1F	Fractured Halite	163	21%	34	10%	16.9	337	1799	30456
S2	Clay	398	48%	191	3%	11.9	322	1720	20548
S3A	Mixed Clastics	542	42%	228	12%	62.9	318	1701	106939
S3B	Clay	76	41%	32	1%	0.8	340	1819	1391
S3C	Black Sand	867	38%	332	13%	114.8	324	1730	198642
S3F	Competent Halite	789	13%	106	3%	23.7	374	2000	47362
S4A	Mixed Clastics	159	24%	37	12%	19.1	387	2071	39515
S4B	Clay Dominant	243	23%	49	5%	12.6	348	1862	23519
S4C	Sand Dominant	217	20%	37	12%	26.1	378	2019	52660
S5B	Clay Dominant	149	23%	30	3%	3.7	371	1986	7409
S5A	Mixed Clastics	147	21%	27	10%	14.7	392	2094	30691
SV	Volcanics	1125	17%	153	5%	56.3	256	1370	77065
<b>Inferred Resource</b>									
S1A (North)	Alluvium	54	21%	11.1	10%	5.4	358	1913	10244
S2	Clay	0.9	48%	0.4	3%	0.0	322	1720	47
S3A	Mixed Clastics	2.8	42%	1.2	12%	0.3	318	1701	558
S3B	Clay	0.3	41%	0.1	1%	0.0	340	1819	5
S3C	Black Sand	0.2	38%	0.1	13%	0.0	324	1730	55
S5A	Mixed Clastics	270	21%	52	10%	30	392	2094	62778
S6B	Clay Dominant	37	20%	5.2	3%	0.7	283	1515	1016
SV	Volcanics	249	17%	41	5%	12	256	1370	16767
<b>Total</b>		<b>5489</b>		<b>1368</b>		<b>412</b>	<b>329</b>		<b>731801</b>
<b>Total Indicated Resource</b>									<b>640330</b>
<b>Total Inferred Resource</b>									<b>91471</b>
<b>Total Mineral Resource Estimate</b>									<b>731801</b>

Rincon Lithium Project – Current Total Mineral Resource Estimate

### Mineral Resource Estimate Comparison

The current total MRE (comprising of 731,801 tonnes of lithium carbonate with a weighted mean average lithium concentration of 329mg/L and 412Mm<sup>3</sup> of potentially recoverable brine), increased by 44,926 tonnes of lithium carbonate from the Company's previous MRE.



## SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

### Previous Mineral Resource Estimate

The previous MRE in the Company's 2023 Annual Report was released to the ASX on 15 January 2024, and was prepared by AQ2 Pty Ltd.

The previous MRE comprised 686,875 tonnes of Li<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> with a weighted mean average lithium concentration of 329mg/L, comprising;

- ▶ An Indicated MRE of 606,313 tonnes Li<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> with a weighted mean average lithium concentration of 326mg/L, and
- ▶ An Inferred MRE of 80,562 tonnes Li<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> with a weighted mean average lithium concentration of 351mg/L.

Unit	Description	Aquifer Characteristics			Drainable Porosity (%)	Drainable Brine Volume (Mm <sup>3</sup> )	Numeric Interpolant		
		Aquifer Volume	Porosity	In-Situ Brine Volume			Li	Li <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	Li <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>
		(Mm <sup>3</sup> )	(%)	(Mm <sup>3</sup> )			(mg/L)	(mg/L)	T
<b>Indicated Resource</b>									
S1A	Alluvium	33	21%	7	10%	3	232	1238	4133
S1F	Fractured Halite	154	21%	32	10%	16	337	1799	28728
S2	Clay	381	48%	183	3%	11	322	1720	19680
S3A	Mixed Clastics	515	42%	217	12%	60	318	1701	101675
S3B	Clay	75	41%	31	1%	0.75	340	1819	1372
S3C	Black Sand	795	38%	305	13%	105	324	1730	182207
S3F	Competent Halite	792	13%	106	3%	24	374	2000	47539
S4A	Mixed Clastics	155	24%	37	12%	19	387	2071	38581
S4B	Clay Dominant	213	23%	49	5%	11	348	1862	20633
S4C	Sand Dominant	188	20%	37	12%	23	378	2019	45630
S5B	Clay Dominant	126	23%	30	3%	3.2	371	1986	6269
S5A	Mixed Clastics	129	21%	27	10%	15.4	392	2094	32311
SV	Volcanics	1132	17%	153	5%	56.6	256	1370	77555
<b>Inferred Resource</b>									
S5A	Mixed Clastics	250	21%	52	10%	30	392	2094	62778
S6B	Clay Dominant	26	20%	5.2	3%	0.7	283	1515	1016
SV	Volcanics	245	17%	41	5%	12	256	1370	16767
<b>Total</b>		<b>5177</b>		<b>1306</b>		<b>387</b>	<b>332</b>		<b>686875</b>
<b>Total Indicated Resource</b>									<b>606313</b>
<b>Total Inferred Resource</b>									<b>80562</b>
<b>Total Mineral Resource Estimate</b>									<b>686875</b>

#### Notes:

Previously estimated Indicated MRE

Partially included in previously estimated Indicated MRE

All aquifer and Resource volumes represent only those volumes contained within Argosy "on-salar" tenements.

Porosity is a weighted mean average for each lithological unit based on laboratory core analysis.

The in-situ brine volume represents the total volume of brine contained in the pore-space of the aquifer; not all will be recoverable, and this does not represent a Resource.

Drainable Porosity represents the brine that could potentially drain. It is calculated as a weighted mean average of all samples from that unit weighted by respective thickness of test-unit.

For S3 hydrostratigraphic units, the Sy is a weighted mean average derived from the proportions of "predominant sand" and "predominant clay".

sand-dominant units have an effective Sy of 16.5%

clay-dominant units have an Sy of 3.5%

For units S4 and deeper, the drainable porosity is derived from a combination of laboratory analysis on core, and in-situ estimates from NMR logging.

Drainable brine volume represents the total volume of brine that may potentially drain during abstraction; in practice not all of this brine will be recoverable.

Li / LiCO<sub>3</sub> are weighted mean average concentrations across all Argosy on-salar tenements and are derived from the Leapfrog block model.

LiCO<sub>3</sub> (T) is the total tonnes contained within the /drainable porosity of the brine-aquifer.

LiCO<sub>3</sub> is converted from Li by the factor 5.347.

## Governance Arrangements and Internal Controls

Argosy has ensured that the MRE is subject to good governance arrangements and internal controls. The MRE reported has been generated by independent consultants (AQ2 Pty Ltd) who are experienced in modelling and estimation methods. The consultants have undertaken reviews of the quality and suitability of the data and information used to generate the estimations.



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## SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

The Mineral Resource Estimates for the Rincon Project have been compiled and reported in accordance with the “Australian Code for Reporting Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves” (the JORC Code) 2012 Edition.

### **Competent Person’s Statement – Rincon Lithium Project**

The information contained in this ASX release relating to Exploration Targets, Exploration Results and Mineral Resource Estimates has been prepared by Mr Duncan Storey. Mr Storey is a Hydrogeologist, a Chartered Geologist and Fellow of the Geological Society of London (an RPO under JORC 2012). Mr Storey has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a competent person as defined in the 2012 edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves.

Duncan Storey is an employee of AQ2 Pty Ltd and an independent consultant to Argosy Minerals Ltd. Mr Storey consents to the inclusion in this announcement of this information in the form and context in which it appears. The information in this announcement is an accurate representation of the available data from exploration at the Rincon Lithium Project.

**Chemical Engineer’s Statement:** The information in this announcement that relates to lithium carbonate processing is based on information compiled and/or reviewed by Mr Pablo Alurralde. Mr Alurralde is the President of Puna Mining S.A. and consents to the inclusion in this announcement of this information in the form and context in which it appears. Mr Alurralde is a chemical engineer with a degree in Chemical Engineering from Salta National University in Argentina. Mr Alurralde has sufficient experience which is relevant to the lithium carbonate and lithium hydroxide processing and testing undertaken to evaluate the data presented.



