

# Half Year Report

31 December 2021 Talga Group Ltd and Controlled Entities ABN: 32 138 405 419

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## Corporate Directory for the Half Year ended 31 December 2021

## Directors

Terry Stinson (Chairman) Mark Thompson (Managing Director) Grant Mooney (Non-Executive Director) Stephen Lowe (Non-Executive Director) Ola Rinnan (Non-Executive Director)

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## Securities Exchange Listing

The Company is listed on the Australian Securities Exchange Limited

Home Exchange: Perth

ASX Codes: TLG (shares)

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## Auditors

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# Directors' Report for the Half Year ended 31 December 2021

The Directors present their report on the consolidated entity comprising Talga Group Ltd ("Company") and its controlled entities ("Group" or "Consolidated Entities") for the half-year ended 31 December 2021.

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The names of the Talga Group Ltd directors in office during or since the end of the half-year period are as follows. Directors were in office for this entire period unless otherwise noted.

| Directors     | Position               |
|---------------|------------------------|
| Terry Stinson | Non-Executive Chair    |
| Mark Thompson | Managing Director      |
| Grant Mooney  | Non-Executive Director |
| Stephen Lowe  | Non-Executive Director |
| Ola Rinnan    | Non-Executive Director |

## **REVIEW OF OPERATIONS**

During the period the Group continued to progress commercial, product, technology and mineral development towards establishing a European source of sustainable battery and advanced materials.

## **Commercial development**

Vittangi Anode Project development progressed with positive study outcomes, advancement of commercial disussions and development partnerships, and scale-up of Talnode<sup>®</sup>-C sample production capabilities for customer qualification program. Highlights included:

- Delivery of DFS confirming the Vittangi Anode Project's exceptional potential to supply globally competitive green graphite anode to battery manufacturers and automotive OEMs;
- Memorandum of Understanding with global technology company ABB expanded to include review of mine electrification for expansions of Talga's Swedish battery anode operation;
- Anode material Memorandum of Understanding executed with battery anode manufacturer Long Time Technology Co Ltd; and
- Construction of Talga's Swedish Electric Vehicle Anode (EVA) plant progressed, with full commissioning on track for end of March 2022 and official plant opening early April 2022.

## Product and technology development

Positive developments across the Group's battery anode and graphene additive products, technology and Intellectual Property portfolio included:

- Hitachi Life Cycle Assessment defines Talnode®-C's world-leading green anode credentials;
- Globally recognised ISO 9001:2015 certification attained for Talga's current stage production and distribution of graphite and graphene products;
- Development and progress towards commercialisation of Talga's next generation battery materials continue; and
- Key battery material and graphene product and technology patents and trademarks advanced in line with Talga's Intellectual Property strategy.



## Mineral project development

Mineral project development and exploration activities completed to accelerate and support expansion strategies in response to forecast increases in anode demand for emerging battery and EV markets. Highlights included:

- Successful completion of first phase trial mining of Niska South deposit at Vittangi;
- Permitting application process for Talga's Nunasvaara South mining operation progressing and mining concession applications submitted for Niska expansion; and
- 2021 drilling program and geophysical surveys completed at Vittangi as part of Talga's graphite resource growth initiatives.

## **Corporate and finance**

Strategic corporate and commercial development activities to advance the establishment of a vertically integrated sustainable battery and advanced materials business. Highlights included:

- Mitsui and Talga extend and expand Memorandum of Understanding for Talga's Swedish graphite anode project;
- Appointment of Melissa Roberts, former Iluka Resources Commercial Manager, as Talga Group's global Chief Financial Officer and Per-Erik Lindvall, well known north Sweden business leader, as Chair of Talga AB Swedish Board;
- Talga joins RECHARGE, Europe's leading industry body of the advanced rechargeable and lithium-ion battery value chain; and
- Commitment to EU Principles for Sustainable Raw Materials.

## Planned activities post the period

Planned 2022 key activities include:

- Delivery of EVA plant and scaled-up production of Talnode<sup>®</sup>-C, with 20 battery manufacturers and automotive OEMs already engaged to receive samples for advanced customer qualification;
- Completion of second phase trial mining at Niska South for large scale Talnode<sup>®</sup> sample production;
- Revision of Talga's graphite mineral resource to support expansion studies; and
- 2022 Vittangi drilling campaign to test the JORC exploration target linking the Niska South and Niska North resources with a view to revise resources further in the second half of 2022.

## SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent to the period Talga received the final sets of results from its 2021 Vittangi drill program. The successfully completed program returned world-class graphite grades, paving the way to upgrade Europe's largest graphite resource (see ASX:TLG 3 March 2022).

On 24 February 2022, Talga produced Europe's first Li-ion battery anode during commissioning of the Company's Swedish EVA qualification plant.

There has not been any other matter or circumstance occurring subsequent to the end of the period that has significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Group, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Group in future financial periods.



## FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE AND FINANCIAL POSITION

The financial results of the Group for the half-year ended 31 December 2021 are:

|                                | 31 December<br>2021 | 30 June<br>2021 |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents (\$) | 31,806,354          | 52,497,518      |
| Net assets (\$)                | 40,193,270          | 55,097,072      |

|                                  | 31 December<br>2021 | 31 December<br>2020 |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Income(\$)                       | 327,800             | 764,625             |
| Loss for the period              | (19,825,189)        | (8,789,537)         |
| Loss per share (cents per share) | (6.5)               | (3.4)               |
| Dividend (\$)                    | -                   | -                   |

## DIVIDENDS

No dividend has been paid during or is recommended for the half-year ended 31 December 2021.

## AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

The auditor's independence declaration for the half-year ended 31 December 2021 has been received and immediately follows the Directors' Report.

This report has been made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.

Mark Thompson Managing Director Perth, Western Australia 16 March 2022



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16 March 2022

Board of Directors Talga Group Ltd Suite 3, First Floor 2 Richardson Street, West Perth WA 6005

Dear Sirs

#### RE: TALGA GROUP LTD

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

As Audit Director for the review of the financial statements of Talga Group Ltd for the half-year ended 31 December 2021, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

(i) the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the review; and

(ii) any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

Yours faithfully

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

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# Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income for the Half Year ended 31 December 2021

|   |      | 31 December<br>2021 | 31 December<br>2020 |
|---|------|---------------------|---------------------|
|   | Note | \$                  | \$                  |
| Revenues from ordinary activities                                       | 3    | 3,972               | 134,894             |
| Other Income  | 3    | 323,828             | 629,731             |
| Expenses  | Ū    | 020,020             | 020,101             |
| Exploration and evaluation expenditure                                  |      | (661,025)           | (159,333)           |
| Operations - test facility & product development                        |      | (2,052,729)         | (3,210,474)         |
| Employee benefits expenses and directors fees                           |      | (1,992,844)         | (1,098,157)         |
| Exploitation and development costs Sweden                               |      | (8,601,429)         | (2,283,921)         |
| Administration expenses   |      | (690,708)           | (780,077)           |
| Compliance and regulatory expenses                                      |      | (543,714)           | (372,152)           |
| Depreciation expense  | 6    | (332,204)           | (332,816)           |
| Share based payments  | 4    | (5,123,839)         | (1,257,206)         |
| FX gain / (loss) realised   |      | (111,221)           | (6,483)             |
| Acquisition costs write off   |      | (43,276)            | (53,543)            |
| (Loss) before income tax expense  | -    | (19,825,189)        | (8,789,537)         |
| Income tax expense  |      | -                   | -                   |
| Net (loss) attributable to members of the parent entity                 | _    | (19,825,189)        | (8,789,537)         |
| Other comprehensive income / (loss):                                    |      |                     |                     |
| Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss                   |      | (18,657)            | -                   |
| Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss           |      | -                   | -                   |
| Exchange differences on translating foreign operations                  | 4    | (183,795)           | (23,211)            |
| Total other comprehensive (loss)/income                                 | _    | (202,452)           | (23,211)            |
| Total comprehensive (loss) for the period                               | _    | (20,027,641)        | (8,812,748)         |
| Total comprehensive (loss) attributable to members of the parent entity | -    | (20,027,641)        | (8,812,748)         |
| Basic loss per share (cents per share)                                  | 5    | (6.5)               | (3.4)               |
| Diluted loss per share (cents per share)                                | 5    | (6.5)               | (3.4)               |
|   |      | . ,                 |                     |

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

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# Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2021

|  |      | 31 December<br>2021 | 30 June<br>2021 |
|--|------|---------------------|-----------------|
|  | Note | \$                  | \$              |
| Current Assets                         |      |                     |                 |
| Cash and cash equivalents              |      | 31,806,354          | 52,497,518      |
| Trade and other receivables            |      | 554,857             | 2,723,793       |
| Financial Assets                       |      | -                   | 585,000         |
| Prepayments                            | _    | 522,676             | 37,570          |
| Total Current Assets                   | -    | 32,883,887          | 55,843,881      |
| Non-Current Assets                     |      |                     |                 |
| Other receivables                      |      | 88,947              | 73,126          |
| Property, plant and equipment          | 6    | 12,062,698          | 4,767,423       |
| Inventory                              |      | 30,352              | 16,268          |
| Exploration and evaluation expenditure | _    | 340,313             | 265,800         |
| Total Non-Current Assets               | _    | 12,522,310          | 5,122,617       |
| TOTAL ASSETS                           | -    | 45,406,197          | 60,966,498      |
| Current Liabilities                    |      |                     |                 |
| Lease liabilities                      | 6    | 564,749             | 279,816         |
| Trade and other payables               |      | 3,869,451           | 4,967,930       |
| Provisions                             | _    | 647,681             | 506,459         |
| Total Current Liabilities              | -    | 5,081,881           | 5,754,205       |
| Non-Current Liabilities                |      |                     |                 |
| Lease liabilities                      | 6    | 131,046             | 115,221         |
| Total Non-Current Liabilities          | _    | 131,046             | 115,221         |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES                      |      | 5,212,927           | 5,869,426       |
| NET ASSETS                             | -    | 40,193,270          | 55,097,072      |
| Equity                                 |      |                     |                 |
| Issued capital                         | 7    | 133,136,221         | 130,184,218     |
| Reserves                               | 4    | 13,056,069          | 11,086,685      |
| Accumulated losses                     |      | (105,999,020)       | (86,173,831)    |
| TOTAL EQUITY                           | -    | 40,193,270          | 55,097,072      |

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

# Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity for the Half Year ended 31 December 2021

|  | Issued<br>Capital | Accumulated<br>Losses                 | Reserves   | Total   |
|--|-------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|
|  | \$                | \$                                    | \$   | \$  |
| Balances at 1 July 2020  | 64,567,257        | (66,279,920)                          | 8,955,044  | 7,242,381   |
| Comprehensive income:  |                   |                                       |  |   |
| Loss after income tax for the period   | -                 | (8,789,537)                           | -  | (8,789,537)   |
| Other comprehensive loss for the period  |                   | -                                     | (23,211)   | (23,211)  |
| Total comprehensive (loss) for the period  | -                 | (8,789,537)                           | (23,211)   | (8,812,748)   |
| Transactions with owners in their<br>capacity as owners:   |                   |                                       |  |   |
| Issue of shares  | 35,740,002        | -                                     | -  | 35,740,002  |
| Capital raising costs  | (1,880,460)       | -                                     | -  | (1,880,460)   |
| Share based compensation   | 289,999           | -                                     | 967,207  | 1,257,206   |
| At 31 December 2020  | 98,716,798        | (75,069,457)                          | 9,899,040  | 33,546,381  |
|  | Issued<br>Capital | Accumulated<br>Losses                 | Reserves   | Total   |
|  |                   |                                       |  |   |
|  | \$                | \$                                    | \$   | \$  |
| Balances at 1 July 2021  |                   | \$<br>(86,173,831)                    |  | \$<br>55,097,072  |
| Balances at 1 July 2021<br>Comprehensive income:   | \$                |                                       |  |   |
|  | \$                | (86,173,831)                          | 11,086,685                                       | 55,097,072  |
| <b>Comprehensive income:</b><br>Loss after income tax for the period<br>Fair value adjustment in relation to   | \$                |                                       | 11,086,685                                       |   |
| <b>Comprehensive income:</b><br>Loss after income tax for the period<br>Fair value adjustment in relation to<br>financial assets at FVTOCI   | \$                | (86,173,831)                          | <b>11,086,685</b><br>-<br>(18,657)               | 55,097,072<br>(19,825,189)<br>(18,657)                              |
| <b>Comprehensive income:</b><br>Loss after income tax for the period<br>Fair value adjustment in relation to<br>financial assets at FVTOCI<br>Other comprehensive loss for the period  | \$                | (86,173,831)                          | 11,086,685                                       | 55,097,072<br>(19,825,189)<br>(18,657)                              |
| <b>Comprehensive income:</b><br>Loss after income tax for the period<br>Fair value adjustment in relation to<br>financial assets at FVTOCI   | \$                | (86,173,831)                          | <b>11,086,685</b><br>-<br>(18,657)<br>(183,795)  | 55,097,072<br>(19,825,189)<br>(18,657)<br>(183,795)                 |
| Comprehensive income:<br>Loss after income tax for the period<br>Fair value adjustment in relation to<br>financial assets at FVTOCI<br>Other comprehensive loss for the period<br>Total comprehensive (loss) for the<br>period<br>Transactions with owners in their<br>capacity as owners:   | \$                | ( <b>86,173,831</b> )<br>(19,825,189) | <b>11,086,685</b><br>-<br>(18,657)<br>(183,795)  | 55,097,072<br>(19,825,189)<br>(18,657)<br>(183,795)                 |
| Comprehensive income:<br>Loss after income tax for the period<br>Fair value adjustment in relation to<br>financial assets at FVTOCI<br>Other comprehensive loss for the period<br>Total comprehensive (loss) for the<br>period<br>Transactions with owners in their<br>capacity as owners:<br>Issue of shares                          | \$                | ( <b>86,173,831</b> )<br>(19,825,189) | <b>11,086,685</b><br>-<br>(18,657)<br>(183,795)  | 55,097,072<br>(19,825,189)<br>(18,657)<br>(183,795)                 |
| Comprehensive income:<br>Loss after income tax for the period<br>Fair value adjustment in relation to<br>financial assets at FVTOCI<br>Other comprehensive loss for the period<br>Total comprehensive (loss) for the<br>period<br>Transactions with owners in their<br>capacity as owners:<br>Issue of shares<br>Capital raising costs | \$<br>            | ( <b>86,173,831</b> )<br>(19,825,189) | 11,086,685<br>(18,657)<br>(183,795)<br>(202,452) | 55,097,072<br>(19,825,189)<br>(18,657)<br>(183,795)<br>(20,027,641) |
| Comprehensive income:<br>Loss after income tax for the period<br>Fair value adjustment in relation to<br>financial assets at FVTOCI<br>Other comprehensive loss for the period<br>Total comprehensive (loss) for the<br>period<br>Transactions with owners in their<br>capacity as owners:<br>Issue of shares                          | \$                | ( <b>86,173,831</b> )<br>(19,825,189) | <b>11,086,685</b><br>-<br>(18,657)<br>(183,795)  | 55,097,072<br>(19,825,189)<br>(18,657)<br>(183,795)                 |

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

# Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the Half Year ended 31 December 2021

|  | 2021<br>\$   | 2020<br>\$  |
|--|--------------|-------------|
| Cash Flows from Operating Activities                               |              |             |
| Receipts from customers  | 62,904       | 60,851      |
| Payments for exploration evaluation and exploitation               | (9,054,726)  | (1,058,037) |
| Payment for mining   | -            | -           |
| Payments to suppliers, contractors and employees                   | (5,423,483)  | (2,702,590) |
| German & UK operations including R&D                               | (1,338,643)  | (2,921,099) |
| Interest received  | 43,443       | 8,360       |
| R&D refunds  | -            | -           |
| Proceeds other - grants  | 1,809,433    | 425,097     |
| Other - tenements  | -            | -           |
| Net cash outflows from operating activities                        | (13,901,072) | (6,187,418) |
| Cash Flows from Investing Activities                               |              |             |
| Purchase of plant and equipment                                    | (7,084,175)  | (261,625)   |
| Proceeds other - sale of investments                               | 566,343      | 125,000     |
| Payment other - Security Bonds                                     | (28,844)     | -,          |
| Net cash outflows from investing activities                        | (6,546,676)  | (136,625)   |
| Cash Flows from Financing Activities                               |              |             |
| Proceeds from issue of securities 7                                | -            | 35,000,001  |
| Proceeds from exercise of share options                            | -            | 540,000     |
| Payment for costs of issue of securities                           | (20,018)     | (1,710,748) |
| Lease Payments 6   | (223,398)    | (158,297)   |
| Net cash outflows from financing activities                        | (243,416)    | 33,670,956  |
| Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents               | (20,691,164) | 27,346,913  |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial period | 52,497,518   | 5,074,820   |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial period       | 31,806,354   | 32,421,733  |

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



## 1. Corporate Information

The financial report for the parent Talga Group Ltd and its Controlled Entities, (The "Group" or Consolidated Entity) for the half-year ended 31 December 2021 was authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 16 March 2022. Talga Group Ltd is a limited company incorporated in Australia and its shares are publicly traded on the Australian Securities Exchange.

The nature of the operations and principal activities of the Group are described on page 4 to 5 of the Directors Report.

## 2. Statement Of Significant Accounting Policies

## a) Statement of compliance and basis of accounting

The half-year financial report is a general purpose financial statement, which has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001, applicable Accounting Standards including AASB 134 "Interim Financial Reporting" and other mandatory professional reporting requirements.

The half-year financial report has been prepared on a historical cost basis, except where applicable for financial assets that have been measured at fair value. For the purpose of preparing the half-year financial report, the half-year has been treated as a discrete reporting period. All amounts are presented in Australian dollars.

The half-year financial report does not include all notes of the type normally included within the annual financial report and therefore cannot be expected to provide as full an understanding of the financial performance, financial position and financing and investing activities of the Group as the full financial report.

The half-year financial report should be read in conjunction with the annual Financial Report of Talga Group Ltd as at 30 June 2021.

It is also recommended that the half-year financial report be considered together with any public announcements made by Talga Group Ltd during the half-year ended 31 December 2021 in accordance with the continuous disclosure obligations arising under the Australian Securities Exchange.

## b) Accounting Policies

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted in the preparation of the half-year financial report are consistent with those adopted and disclosed in the Company's 2021 annual financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2021, except for the impact of the Standards and Interpretations described below. These accounting policies are consistent with Australian Accounting Standards and with International Financial Reporting Standards.

# c) New and Revised Accounting Requirements Applicable to the Current Half-Year Reporting Period

The Group has adopted all of the new and revised Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (the AASB) that are relevant to its operations and effective for the current reporting period. The application of the new and revised Accounting Standards and Interpretation does not have a material impact on the Group Financial Statements.

## d) New and Amended Standards for Application in Future Periods

Certain new Accounting Standards abd interpretations have been issued by the Australin Accounting Standards Board (AASB) that are not mandatory for the 31 December 2021 reporting period and have not been early adopted by the Group. These Standards are not expected to have a material impact on the Group in the current or future reporting period.

## 3. Revenue And Other Income

|                                  | 31 December<br>2021 | 31 December<br>2020 |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                                  | \$                  | \$                  |
| Revenue from ordinary activities | 3,972               | 134,894             |
| Other Income                     |                     |                     |
| Interest revenue                 | 43,443              | 8,360               |
| Rental income - sub lease        | -                   | -                   |
| Government Grants                | 280,385             | 621,371             |
| Subtotal for Other income        | 323,828             | 629,731             |
| Total revenue and other income   | 327,800             | 764,625             |

## 4. Reserves

|  | 31 December<br>2021<br>\$ | 30 June<br>2021<br>\$ |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| (a) LISTED OPTION RESERVE                              |                           |                       |
| Balance 30 June 2020                                   | 861,105                   | 861,105               |
| Movement during the period                             | -                         | -                     |
| Balance at the end of the period                       | 861,105                   | 861,105               |
|  | 31 December<br>2021       | 30 June<br>2021       |
| (b) UNLISTED OPTION and PERFORMANCE<br>RIGHTS RESERVE  | \$                        | \$                    |
| Balance at the start of the financial year             | 10,333,866                | 8,207,645             |
| Share based payment for options and performance rights | 2,171,836                 | 2,126,221             |
| Balance at the end of the period                       | 12,505,702                | 10,333,866            |

The option reserve records funds received for options issued and items recognised as expenses on valuation of share options issued. The option reserve is also used to recognise the fair value of Management Incentive Plan Shares issued with an attaching limited recourse employee loan which for accounting purposes are treated as options. The Option Reserve also records the share based payment expense relating to the performance rights issued to employees, directors and consultants.

The share based payments in the Statement of Profit or Loss of \$5,123,839 is comprised of expenses related to share options and performance rights of \$2,171,836 and the cashless exercise of options \$2,952,003.

At the reporting date the Group had 11,300,000 unlisted options and 2,100,000 performance rights outstanding.

|  | 31 December<br>2021       | 30 June<br>2021       |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| (c) FOREIGN CURRENCY RESERVE           | \$                        | \$                    |
| Balance at the beginning of the period | (143,286)                 | (113,706)             |
| Movement during the period             | (183,795)                 | (29,580)              |
| Balance at the end of the period       | (327,081)                 | (143,286)             |
|  | 31 December<br>2021<br>\$ | 30 June<br>2021<br>\$ |
| (d) FINANCIAL ASSET RESERVE            |                           |                       |
| Balance at the beginning of the period | 35,000                    | -                     |
| Movement during the period             | (18,657)                  | 35,000                |
| Balance at the end of the period       | 16,343                    | 35,000                |
| TOTAL RESERVES                         | 13,056,069                | 11,086,685            |

## 5. Loss Per Share

|  | 31 December<br>2021<br>\$ | 31 December<br>2020<br>\$ |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Net loss after income tax attributable to members of the Group   | (19,825,189)              | (8,789,537)               |
|  | Number                    | Number                    |
| Weighted average number of shares on issue during the financial period used in the calculation of basic loss per share | 303,641,807               | 259,617,802               |

This calculation does not include shares under option that could potentially dilute basic earnings per share in the future as the Group has incurred a loss for the period.

## 6. Property, Plant And Equipment

|   | 31 December<br>2021<br>\$ | 30 June<br>2021<br>\$ |
|---|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| (a) Property, plant and equipment                   |                           |                       |
| Plant and equipment at cost                         | 12,519,502                | 4,997,252             |
| Less: accumulated depreciation                      | (456,804)                 | (1,588,802)           |
| Total plant and equipment                           | 12,062,698                | 3,408,450             |
| Plant and equipment balance at the beginning of the |                           |                       |
| financial year                                      | 3,408,450                 | 2,783,537             |
| Additions   | 721,722                   | 1,041,803             |

| Disposal<br>Depreciation expense<br>Effect of foreign currency exchange differences<br><b>Balance at the end of the period</b> | (43,276)<br>(332,204)<br>(16,103)<br><b>3,738,589</b> | (40,570)<br>(399,072)<br>22,752<br><b>3,408,450</b> |
|--|---|---|
| Construction in progress   | 31 December<br>2021<br>\$                             | 30 June<br>2021<br>\$                               |
| Balance at the beginning of the financial year   | 962,225   | -   |
| Additions  | 7,361,884   | 962,225   |
| Balance at the end of the financial year   | 8,324,109   | 962,225   |
| Right of Use Assets (ROU)  |   |   |
| Right of Use Assets at cost  | 1,226,324   | 813,903   |
| Less accum depreciation  | (540,789)   | (417,155)   |
| Balance at end of Period   | 685,535   | 396,748   |
| Right of Use Assets at cost  |   |   |
| Cost / initial recognition   | 813,903   | 923,513   |
| Termination of contract  | (102,607)   | (108,903)   |
| Addition of contract   | 515,028   | -   |
| Exchange difference  |   | (707)   |
| Balance at end   | 1,226,324   | 813,903   |
| Right of Use Assets accum depreciation   | (447 455)   | (742.970)   |
| Termination of contract  | <b>(417,155)</b><br>(102,607)                         | <b>(713,870)</b><br>591,035                         |
| Depreciation expense for the period  | (234,523)   | (295,376)   |
| Exchange difference  | 8,282   | 1,056   |
| Balance at end   | (540,789)   | (417,155)   |
| Balance of Right of Use Assets   | 685,535   | 396,748   |
| Total property, plant and equipment  | 12,062,698  | 4,767,423   |



# Liabilities at the end of period in the relation to right of use assets are:Current Lease Liability564,749279,816Non-Current Lease Liability131,046115,221Amounts recognised in statement of profit or loss for the period in the relation to right of<br/>use assets and lease liabilities are:234,703295,376

 Depreciation Right of Use Assets
 234,703
 295,376

 Interest Expenses
 15,394
 17,396

The lease payments totalling \$223,398 during the period are recorded in the statement of cashflow.

## 7. Issued Capital

## **Issued and Fully Paid**

|                            | 31 December | 31 December | 30 June     | 30 June     |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                            | 2021        | 2021        | 2021        | 2021        |
|                            | Number      | \$          | Number      | \$          |
| Fully Paid Ordinary Shares | 304,701,519 | 133,136,221 | 303,229,906 | 130,184,218 |

## Movement Reconcilation

| Issue Price                                    |            |             |      | )           |
|--|------------|-------------|------|-------------|
| ORDINARY SHARES                                | Date       | Quantity    | \$   | \$          |
| Balance 30 June 2021                           |            | 303,229,906 |      | 130,184,218 |
| Option exercise and share issue <sup>(i)</sup> | 08/11/2021 | 300,486     | 1.97 | 592,008     |
| Option exercise and share issue <sup>(i)</sup> | 10/11/2021 | 1,174,127   | 2.01 | 2,359,995   |
| Less transaction costs                         |            |             |      | -           |
| Balance 31 December 2021                       |            | 304,701,519 |      | 133,136,221 |
|  |            |             |      |             |

(i) These options were exercised through the cashless mechanism.

## 8. Segment Information

Operating segments are identified on the basis of internal reports about components of the Group that are regularly reviewed by the chief operating decision maker in order to allocate resources to the segment and to assess its performance. The term 'chief operating decision maker' identifies a function, not necessarily a manager with a specific title. That function is to allocate resources to and assess the performance of the operating segments of an entity. The Company's Board is the chief operating decision maker as it relates to segment reporting.

The Group has three operating and four geographical segments, being exploration and development (battery anode materials) in Sweden and graphite/graphene research and development in Germany and the United Kingdom as well as Group corporate activities in Australia. This is the basis on which internal reports are provided to the Directors for assessing performance and determining the allocation of resources within the Group.



## (i) SEGMENT PERFORMANCE

|   | Sweden             | Germany        | UK          | Australia   | Total                |
|---|--------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Half-year ended<br>31 December 2021                           | \$                 | \$             | \$          | \$          | \$                   |
| Revenues from ordinary activities                             | 3,972              | -              | -           | -           | 3,972                |
| Other income  |                    | -              | 279,894     | 43,934      | 323,828              |
| Total segment<br>revenue                                      | 3,972              | -              | 279,894     | 43,934      | 327,800              |
| Segment expense<br>(including write offs)                     | (9,601,698)        | (934,535)      | (1,288,996) | (8,327,760) | (20,152,989)         |
| Reconciliation of segmen<br>Segment Result                    | t result to net lo | oss before tax | K           |             | (19,825,189 <b>)</b> |
| Unallocated items:  |                    |                |             |             | -                    |
| Net loss before tax from                                      | i continuing o     | perations      |             |             | (19,825,189)         |
|   |                    |                |             |             |                      |
|   | Sweden             | Germany        | UK          | Australia   | Total                |
| Half-year ended<br>31 December 2020<br>Revenues from ordinary | \$                 | \$             | \$          | \$          | \$                   |
| activities  | 53,604             | 58,250         | 23,040      | -           | 134,894              |
| Other income  | -                  | (28,407)       | 649,778     | 8,360       | 629,731              |
| Total segment<br>revenue                                      | 53,604             | 29,843         | 672,818     | 8,360       | 764,625              |
| Segment expense<br>(including write offs)                     | (2,598,665)        | (968,004)      | (2,574,187) | (3,413,306) | (9,554,162)          |
| Reconciliation of segmen                                      | (8,789,537)        |                |             |             |                      |
| Unallocated items:<br>Net loss before tax from                | o continuina o     | norations      |             |             | - (8,789,537)        |
|   |                    | perations      |             |             | (0,109,001)          |



| (ii) SEGMENT ASSETS   |            |           |             |              |              |
|---|------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
|   | Sweden     | Germany   | UK          | Australia    | Total        |
| As at 31 December 2021  | \$         | \$        | \$          | \$           | \$           |
| Segment assets as at<br>1 July 2021<br>Segment asset period<br>increases/(decreases): | 2,589,774  | 2,880,019 | 2,665,059   | 52,831,646   | 60,966,498   |
| - Cash and cash equivalents   | 539,550    | 242,679   | 2,312,672   | (23,786,064) | (20,691,163) |
| - Financial Assets  | -          | -         | -           | (585,000)    | (585,000)    |
| - Inventory   | 14,315     | (231)     | -           | -            | 14,084       |
| <ul> <li>Property, plant and<br/>equipment (including ROU<br/>assets)</li> </ul>      | 7,121,179  | (118,634) | (33,843)    | 326,571      | 7,295,273    |
| - Exploration and evaluation  | 74,513     | -         | -           | -            | 74,513       |
| - Trade and other<br>recievables and<br>prepayments                                   | 43,035     | (33,009)  | (2,099,790) | 421,756      | (1,668,008)  |
|   | 10,382,366 | 2,970,824 | 2,844,098   | 29,208,909   | 45,406,197   |

Reconciliation of segment assets to total assets **Total assets from continuing operations** 

45,406,197

|   | Sweden           | Germany          | UK        | Aust<br>ralia | Total      |
|---|------------------|------------------|-----------|---------------|------------|
|   | \$               | \$               | \$        | \$            | \$         |
| As at 30 June 2021  |                  |                  |           |               |            |
| Segment assets as at 1<br>July 2020<br>Segment asset period | 336,879          | 2,648,642        | 591,596   | 5,237,437     | 8,814,554  |
| increases/(decreases)<br>- Cash and cash<br>equivalents     | 627,224          | (46,124)         | (121,737) | 46,963,336    | 47,422,699 |
| - Funding grant receiable                                   | -                | -                | 1,660,874 | -             | 1,660,874  |
| - Plant and equipment                                       | 1,569,063        | 256,959          | (86,373)  | 34,594        | 1,774,243  |
| - Exploration and evaluation expenditure                    | (22,237)         | -                | -         | -             | (22,237)   |
| - Other (Grants & VAT)                                      | 78,845           | 20,542           | 620,699   | 596,279       | 1,316,365  |
|   | 2,589,774        | 2,880,019        | 2,665,059 | 52,831,646    | 60,966,498 |
| Reconciliation of segme                                     | ent assets to to | otal assets      |           |               | -          |
| Total and to farmers  |                  | <b>4</b> • • • • |           |               |            |

Total assets from continuing operations

60,966,498



| (iii) | SEGMENT LIABILITIES  | Sweden<br>\$ | Germany<br>\$ | UK<br>\$     | Australia<br>\$ | Total<br>\$ |
|-------|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|
|       | <b>As At 31 December 2021</b><br>Segment liabilities as at<br>31 December 2021 | 3,491,632    | 580,640       | ¥<br>168,832 |                 |             |
|       | Reconciliation of segment liabilities  |              |               |              |                 | -           |
|       | Total liabilities from continuing operations                                   |              |               |              |                 | 5,212,927   |
|       |  | Sweden       | Germany       | UK           | Australia       | Total       |
|       |  | \$           | \$            | \$           | \$              | \$          |
|       | <b>As At 30 June 2021</b><br>Segment liabilities as at<br>30 June 2021         | 2,372,183    | 743,707       | -            | 2,753,534       | 5,869,424   |
|       | Reconciliation of segment liabilities to total liabilities                     |              |               |              |                 | -           |
|       | Total liabilities from continuing operations                                   |              |               |              |                 | 5,869,424   |

## 9. Subsequent Events

Subsequent to the period Talga received the final sets of results from its 2021 Vittangi drill program. The successfully completed program returned world-class graphite grades, paving the way to upgrade Europe's largest graphite resource (see ASX:TLG 3 March 2022).

On 24 February 2022, Talga produced Europe's first Li-ion battery anode during commissioning of the Company's Swedish EVA qualification plant.

There has not been any other matter or circumstance occurring subsequent to the end of the period that has significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Group, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Group in future financial periods.

## 10. Contingent Assets And Liabilities

There were no contingent assets or contingent liabilities as at 31 December 2021.

The Board has assessed the operations and is satisfied there is no environmental liability or rehabilitation bond requirement in relation to the environmental permit.

## 11. Commitments

The Group does not have any minimum exploration or development commitments.



## Directors' Declaration for the Half Year ended 31 December 2021

In accordance with a resolution of the directors of Talga Group Ltd, I state that:

In the opinion of the directors:

- (a) the financial statements and notes as set out on pages 8 to 19 are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
  - (i) giving a true and fair view of the financial position as at 31 December 2021 and of the performance for the half-year ended on that date of the Consolidated Entity; and
  - (ii) complying with Accounting Standards AASB 134: "Interim Financial Reporting" and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
- (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the directors.

On behalf of the Board

Mark/Hompson Managing Director Perth, Western Australia 16 March 2022



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF TALGA GROUP LTD

## **Report on the Half-Year Financial Report**

#### Conclusion

We have reviewed the half-year financial report of Talga Group Ltd, which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2021, the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the half-year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration.

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the accompanying half-year financial report of Talga Group Ltd does not comply with the *Corporations Act 2001* including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 December 2021 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
- (b) complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

## Basis for Conclusion

We conducted our review in accordance with ASRE 2410 *Review of a Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity.* Our responsibilities are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Review of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the annual financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We confirm that the independence declaration required by the *Corporations Act 2001* has been given to the directors of the Company on 16 March 2022.

## Responsibility of the Directors for the Financial Report

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

Auditor's Responsibility for the Review of the Financial Report





Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the half-year financial report based on our review. ASRE 2410 requires us to conclude whether we have become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 31 December 2020 and its performance for the half-year ended on that date, and complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial* 

## Reporting and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

A review of a half-year financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

## STANTONS INTERNATIONAL AUDIT AND CONSULTING PTY LTD (Trading as Stantons International) (An Authorised Audit Company)

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Samir Tirodkar Director

West Perth, Western Australia 16 March 2022