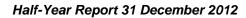


INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012





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These interim financial statements do not include all the notes of the type normally included in the annual financial statements. Accordingly, these financial statements are to be read in conjunction with the Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2012 and any public announcements made by Iron Road Limited during the interim reporting period in accordance with the continuous disclosure requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.



DIRECTORS' REPORT

Your Directors are pleased to present their report on the consolidated entity consisting of Iron Road Limited and the entities it controlled at the end of or during the half-year ended 31 December 2012.

DIRECTORS

The names of the Directors who held office during or since the end of the half-year, to the date of this report, are:

Peter Cassidy (Chairman) – appointed 15th October 2012

Andrew J Stocks (Managing Director)

Matthew J Keegan (Non-Executive Director) – resigned 15th October 2012

Jeremy K Ellis (Non-Executive Director)

Ian Hume (Non-Executive Director)

Julian Gosse (Non-Executive Director)

Leigh Hall AM (Non-Executive Director) – appointed 2nd November 2012

REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

Iron Road continued advancing the flagship Central Eyre Iron Project (CEIP), with the Definitive Feasibility Study continuing to progress well.

Significantly, Iron Road announced that the CEIP would see the development of a deep water, multi-user, bulk export facility on the eastern Eyre Peninsula, coupled with a standard gauge heavy railway linking the mine to the port, which may also be integrated into the national rail system.

This infrastructure will have considerable benefit for the long term economic development of South Australia.

Highlights

Central Eyre Iron Project

- Iron Road released its proposal to develop a multi-user, deep water port to service the CEIP with 1,100 hectares of land at Cape Hardy acquired to support the proposal.
- Concentrate marketing, based on the CEIP product grade of 67% iron, grind size of 106 micron continued to receive strong positive feedback from Asian steel plants.
- The Mineral Resource Estimate for the initial phase of the Stage VII drilling programme (Rob Roy) increased the global resource to 2.6Bt (from 2.1Bt) at a grade of 16% iron (Refer to Mineral Resource estimate on page 5). Drilling is continuing and is expected to further increase the Mineral Resources for the CEIP.
- The Study team continued to source and develop necessary construction materials, heavy equipment and construction processes required for the new port at Cape Hardy.
- Engineering and Design Service (EDS) providers continued work on packages for mining, process plant, tailings and infrastructure (port, rail, water, roads and stockyards).

Gawler Iron Project

• An Exploration Work Approval (EWA) has been approved by DMITRE with drilling expected to commence during the first quarter of 2013. Drilling will support the Gawler scoping study to be



completed in mid-2013, evaluating the feasibility of an iron ore operation producing 1-2 million tonnes of high quality iron concentrates per annum.

Corporate

- The Iron Road Board was strengthened in preparation for the next stage of development with the appointment of Mr Peter Cassidy to chair the board and Mr Leigh Hall AM as a non-executive director. The Iron Road team was also strengthened with the engagement of a Project Manager to oversee construction methods, modularisation and long lead logistics.
- Shareholder approval and completion of a A\$40 million raising (before costs) through the issue of 124.9 million shares at an issue price of \$0.32 was finalised in August 2012.

Mineral Resources

CEIP Global Mineral Resource							
Location	Classification	Tonnes (Mt)	Fe (%)	SiO ₂ (%)	Al ₂ O ₃ (%)	P (%)	LOI (%)
Murphy South –	Indicated	1,108	16.0	53.2	12.9	0.08	0.4
Rob Roy	Inferred	1,161	16	54	13	0.08	0.9
Boo-Loo	Inferred	328	17	52	11	0.09	2.1
Total 2,597 16 53 13 0.08 0.8							

The Mineral Resource estimates were carried out following the guidelines of the JORC Code (2004) by Coffey Mining Ltd.

Murphy South / Rob Roy Mineral Resource Estimate											
Resource Classification	Oxidation Tonnes Fe SiO ₂ Al ₂ O ₃ P LOI (%) (%) (%) (%)										
	Fresh	1042	16	54	13	80.0	0.4				
Inferred	Transitional	32	16	51	14	0.05	5.5				
	Oxide	87	16	51	14	0.05	5.8				
	Total Inferred	1,161	16	53	13	0.08	0.9				
Indicated	Fresh	1,108	16.0	53.2	12.9	0.08	0.4				
	Total Indicated	1,108	16.0	53.2	12.9	0.08	0.4				
Total	Murphy South/Rob Roy	2,269	16	53	13	80.0	0.7				

The Murphy South/Rob Roy mineral resource estimate was carried out following the guidelines of the JORC Code (2004) by Coffey Mining Ltd (Murphy South and Boo-Loo) and Iron Road Limited and peer reviewed by Xstract Mining Consultants (Rob Roy)

Competent Person's Statements

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results and the exploration target at Murphy South is based on and accurately reflects information compiled by Mr Larry Ingle, who is a fulltime employee of Iron Road Limited and a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Ingle has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and the type of deposits under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Mr Ingle consents to the inclusion in this report, the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.



The information in this report that relates to global project exploration targets is based on and accurately reflects information compiled by Mr Albert Thamm, Coffey Mining, who is a consultant and advisor to Iron Road Limited and a Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Thamm has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and the type of deposits under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". (Mr Thamm consents to the inclusion in this report, the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears on 31 August, 2009 in West Perth.) The potential quantity and grade of an exploration target is conceptual in nature since there has been insufficient work completed to define the prospects as anything beyond exploration target. It is uncertain if further exploration will result in the determination of a Mineral Resource, in cases other than the Boo-Loo prospect.

The information in this report that relates to Mineral Resources is based on and accurately reflects information compiled by Mr Iain Macfarlane, Coffey Mining, who is a consultant and advisor to Iron Road Limited and a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Macfarlane has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and the type of deposits under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". (Mr Macfarlane consents to the inclusion in this report, the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.)



RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The Group incurred a loss for the half-year ended 31 December 2012 of \$2,213,167 (2011: \$2,043,619).

EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING DATE

No matters or events have arisen since 31 December 2012 which have significantly affected, or may significantly affect, the operations of the Group, the results of the operations, or the state of affairs of the Group in future years.

AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

A copy of the Auditors' independence declaration as required under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* is set out on page 8.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of Directors and signed on behalf of the board by:

Andrew Stocks

Managing Director

Perth, Western Australia

12 March 2013



Auditors' Independence Declaration

As lead auditor for the review of Iron Road Limited for the half-year ended 31 December 2012, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- a) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the review; and
- b) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

This declaration is in respect of Iron Road Limited and the entities it controlled during the period.

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T Goldsmith Partner PricewaterhouseCoopers Melbourne 12 March 2013



CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

		Half-year		
		2012	2011	
			(restated)	
	Note	\$	\$	
REVENUE FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	3	510,127	305,154	
EXPENSES				
Depreciation		(52.702)	(24.000)	
Employee benefits		(52,782)	(24,899)	
	7	(956,607)	(920,280)	
Impairment of exploration expenses	,	(237,742)	(634,018)	
General expenses		(190,124)	(81,047)	
Professional fees		(459,712)	(244,083)	
Travel and accommodation		(96,681)	(96,308)	
Marketing		(351,433)	(265,941)	
Rent		(241,688)	(35,904)	
Administration costs		(136,525)	(46,293)	
LOSS BEFORE INCOME TAX		(2,213,167)	(2,043,619)	
Income tax benefit / (expense)			-	
LOSS FOR THE HALF-YEAR		(2,213,167)	(2,043,619)	
Other comprehensive income for the half-year		-	-	
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE HALF-	YEAR			
ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE OWNERS OF IRON ROAD I	LIMITED	(2,213,167)	(2,043,619)	
Basic loss per share (cents)		(0.92)	(1.51)	
Diluted loss per share (cents)		N/A	N/A	

The above consolidated statement of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.



CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2012

	Note	31 December	30 June
		2012	2012
		\$	\$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents		24,191,942	6,499,620
Trade and other receivables		1,093,908	779,812
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		25,285,850	7,279,432
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	6	7,931,720	1,580,868
Exploration and evaluation expenditure	7	60,300,257	47,852,396
Other assets		57,319	56,170
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSSETS		68,289,296	49,489,434
TOTAL ASSETS		93,575,146	56,768,866
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables		3,126,585	2,506,126
Provisions		277,162	321,669
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		3,403,747	2,827,796
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Provisions		128,793	-
Other liabilities		30,555	-
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		159,348	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES		3,563,095	2,827,796
NET ASSETS		90,012,051	53,941,070
EQUITY			
Issued capital	4	98,937,933	60,659,503
Reserves		4,778,845	4,773,127
Accumulated losses		(13,704,727)	(11,491,560)
TOTAL EQUITY		90,012,051	53,941,070

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 2012

	Issued capital	Accumulated losses	Share based payment reserve	Option Issue reserve	Total equity
Balance at 1 July 2011	27,141,875	(8,949,332)	4,025,549	273,250	22,491,342
Total comprehensive income for the					_
half-year (restated)		(2,043,619)	-	-	(2,043,619)
Capital raising costs	(199,465)	-	-	-	(199,465)
Issue of share capital	22,273,709	-	-	-	22,273,709
Share based payments		-	451,648	-	451,648
Transactions with owners in their					
capacity as owners	22,074,244	-	451,648	-	22,525,892
Balance at 31 December 2011	49,216,119	(10,992,951)	4,477,197	273,250	42,973,615
Balance at 1 July 2012	60,659,503	(11,491,560)	4,499,877	273,250	53,941,070
Total comprehensive income for the					
half-year		(2,213,167)	-	-	(2,213,167)
Capital raising costs	(1,701,136)	-	-	-	(1,701,136)
Issue of share capital	39,979,566	-	-	-	39,979,566
Share based payments		-	5,718	-	5,718
Transactions with owners in their					
capacity as owners	38,278,430	-	5,718	-	38,284,148
Balance at 31 December 2012	98,937,933	(13,704,727)	4,505,595	273,250	90,012,051

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 2012

	Half-year		
	2012	2011	
	\$	\$	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from debtors	-	1,185	
Payments to suppliers and employees	(2,554,135)	(1,254,294)	
Interest received	426,746	194,218	
Net cash outflow from operating activities	(2,127,389)	(1,058,891)	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Expenditure on exploration and evaluation	(12,118,167)	(11,203,316)	
Payment for plant and equipment	(6,259,256)	(468,856)	
Net cash outflow from investing activities	(18,377,423)	(11,672,172)	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from issue of shares/options	39,979,566	22,273,709	
Share issue transaction costs	(1,782,432)	(424,134)	
Net cash inflow from financing activities	38,197,134	21,849,575	
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	17,692,322	9,118,512	
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the half-year	6,499,620	125,603	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE HALF-YEAR	24,191,942	9,244,115	

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



NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1: BASIS OF PREPARATION OF THE HALF-YEAR FINANCIAL REPORT

This consolidated interim financial report for the half-year reporting period ended 31 December 2012 has been prepared in accordance with requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and Australian Accounting Standards including AASB 134: *Interim Financial Reporting*.

These interim financial statements do not include all the notes of the type normally included in the annual financial statements. Accordingly, these financial statements are to be read in conjunction with the Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2012 and any public announcements made by Iron Road Limited during the interim reporting period in accordance with the continuous disclosure requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

The same accounting policies and methods of computation have been followed in this interim financial report as were applied in the most recent annual financial statements.

The comparative financial information in this consolidated interim financial report has been amended to be consistent with the current period disclosure.

Going concern: The Group is currently in the process of completing a definitive feasibility study (DFS) for the Central Eyre Iron Project. While the company has cash reserves as at 31 December 2012 of \$24.2 million, current forecasts indicate that additional funding will be required to complete the DFS.

While Management are in discussions with potential investors and are confident that funding will be obtained to enable the Group to continue its operations and complete the DFS, this funding has not yet been secured. In the event that funding is not secured, the Group would seek to reduce expenditure levels to ensure that it is able to meet its obligations as and when they fall due. For these reasons, the Directors believe that the going concern assumption is appropriate.

NOTE 2: CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING POLICY

The consolidated interim financial report has been prepared on the basis of a retrospective application of a voluntary change in accounting policy relating to exploration and evaluation expenditure.

The new policy will capitalise and carry forward expenditure incurred in the acquisition of rights to explore and all subsequent exploration and evaluation expenditure where a JORC compliant resource has been identified.

The previous accounting policy was that expenditure on exploration and evaluation activities in relation to the areas of interest which had not reached a stage which permitted reasonable assessment of the existence or otherwise of economically recoverable reserves were expensed as incurred.

The new accounting policy was adopted on 30 June 2012 and has been applied retrospectively to comparative data. The treatment of exploration and evaluation expenditure is consistent with AASB 6 *Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources*.

2012 \$	2011 \$
510,127	303,969
-	1,185
510,127	305,154
	\$ 510,127



NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

NOTE 4: CHANGES IN EQUITY SECURITIES ON ISSUE

Movements in share capital

	Qty of Shares	\$
Balance 1 July 2011	113,695,564	27,141,875
Issued during the year:		
Exercise of 625,000 unlisted options at \$0.20 ea	625,000	125,000
Exercise of 625,000 unlisted options at \$0.25 ea	625,000	156,250
Exercise of 625,000 unlisted options at \$0.30 ea	625,000	187,500
Exercise of 625,000 unlisted options at \$0.35 ea	625,000	218,750
Issue of ordinary shares 23,984,674 at \$0.90ea	23,984,674	21,586,209
Issue of ordinary shares 21,027,036 at \$0.55ea	21,027,035	11,564,869
Capital raising costs		(320,950)
Balance 30 June 2012	161,207,273	60,659,503
Issued during the half-year:		
Issue of ordinary shares 19,425,851 at \$0.32	19,425,851	6,216,272
Issue of ordinary shares 105,510,292 at \$0.32	105,510,292	33,763,294
Capital raising costs		(1,701,136)
Balance 31 December 2012	286,143,416	98,937,933

NOTE 5: SEGMENT INFORMATION

Management has determined the operating segments based on the reports reviewed by the Board of Directors that are used to make strategic decisions. The entity does not have any operating segments with discrete financial information. The group does not have any customers, and all the group's assets and liabilities are located within Australia.

The Board of Directors review internal management reports on a monthly basis that is consistent with the information provided in the statement of comprehensive income, statement of financial position and statement of cash flows. As a result, no reconciliation is required because the information as presented is what is used by the Board to make strategic decisions.



NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

NOTE 6: PROPERTY PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Reconciliations of the carrying amounts of plant and equipment

, , ;	Land and buildings	Plant and equipment	Computer equipment	Office equipment	Motor vehicles	Total
At 30 June 2012						
Cost	1,221,545	170,244	182,677	59,886	60,105	1,694,457
Accumulated depreciation	-	(38,003)	(41,969)	(20,102)	(13,515)	(113,589)
Net book value	1,221,545	132,241	140,708	39,784	46,590	1,580,868
Half year ended 31 December 2012	4 004 545	400.044	440 700	20 = 24	45.500	4 500 000
Opening net book value	1,221,545	132,241	140,708	39,784	46,590	1,580,868
Additions	6,012,215	53,064	156,223	182,132	-	6,403,634
Depreciation charged	-	(15,559)	(25,016)	(6,146)	(6,060)	(52,782)
Balance at 31 December 2012	7,233,760	169,746	271,915	215,770	40,530	7,931,720
At 31 December 2012						
Cost	7,233,760	223,309	338,900	242,018	60,105	8,098,091
Accumulated depreciation	-	(53,563)	(66,985)	(26,248)	(19,575)	(166,371)
Net book value	7,233,760	169,746	271,915	215,770	40,530	7,931,720

NOTE 7: EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION EXPENDITURE

	31 December 2012	30 June 2012
	\$	\$
Exploration and evaluation expenditure		
Opening net book value	47,852,396	24,939,230
Tenement acquisition	-	1,150,000
Additions during the period	12,685,603	22,454,655
Impairment of exploration expenses	(237,742)	(691,489)
Closing net book value	60.300.257	47.852.396

NOTE 9: LOSS PER SHARE

NOTE 9: LOSS PER SHARE	Half-year ended 31 December 2012	Half-year ended 31 December 2011
Basic loss per share (cents per share) Weighted average number of ordinary shares on issue used in the calculation	(0.92)	(1.51)
of basic earnings per share	239,748,169	134,968,955
Loss used in the calculation of basic loss per share (\$)	(2,213,167)	(2,043,619)



NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

NOTE 10: CONTINGENCIES

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

NOTE 11: EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING DATE

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the half-year which have significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations or the state of affairs of the Group in the future financial years.

NOTE 12: DIVIDENDS

There were no dividends provided for or paid during the half-year ended 31 December 2012.



DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

The Directors of the Group declare that:

- 1. the financial statements and notes set out on pages 9 to 16 are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
 - (a) complying with the *Corporations Regulations 2001* and Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting and other mandatory professional requirements; and.*
 - (b) giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 31 December 2012 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
- 2. there are reasonable grounds to believe that Iron Road Limited 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 and is signed for and on behalf of the Directors by:

Andrew Stocks

Managing Director

Perth, Western Australia

12 March 2013



Independent auditor's review report to the members of Iron Road Limited

Report on the Half-Year Financial Report

We have reviewed the accompanying half-year financial report of Iron Road Limited, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2012, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the half-year ended on that date, selected explanatory notes and the directors' declaration for Iron Road Limited (the consolidated entity). The consolidated entity comprises both Iron Road Limited (the company) and the entities it controlled during that half-year.

Directors' responsibility for the half-year financial report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the half-year financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) 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 is free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the half-year financial report based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Auditing Standard on Review Engagements ASRE 2410 Review of a Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity, in order to state whether, on the basis of the procedures described, we have become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the financial report is not in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 including: giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 December 2012 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. As the auditor of Iron Road Limited, ASRE 2410 requires that we comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the audit of the annual financial report.

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.

Independence

In conducting our review, we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.



Conclusion

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report of Iron Road Limited is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 December 2012 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*.

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T Goldsmith Partner Melbourne 12 March 2013