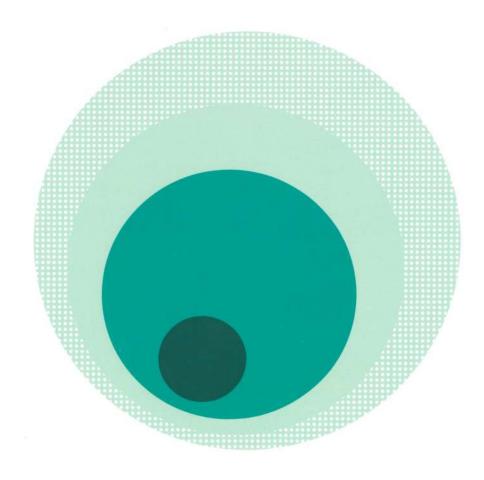
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# Financial Statements and Auditor's report

for the period ended December 31, 2019 and 2018

Strategic Minerals Spain, S.L.



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# Auditor's report

for the year ended December 31, 2019



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# Independent Auditor's Report

To the shareholders of Strategic Minerals Spain S.L:

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Strategic Minerals Spain S.L (the Company), which comprise:

- the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2019 and 2018;
- the statement of comprehensive income for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018;
- the statement of changes in equity for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018;
- the statement of cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018;
- the notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at December 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IFRS).

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with international generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements" section of our auditors' report.

We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### **Going Concern**

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared assuming that the Company will continue as a going concern. As discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements, the Company has suffered recurring losses from operations. Management's plans in regard to these matters are also described in Note 2. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty. This issue does not change our opinion.

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#### **Key audit matters**

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2019. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Except as described in section "Going Concern", we determined that there are no key audit matters to be communicated in our auditor's report.

#### Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentantion of the financial statements in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), and such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Equity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends lo liquidate the Equity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Equity's financial reporting process.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial statements

Our objetives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are 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 international regulatory framework 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 these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISA), we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the planning and performance of the audit. We also:

Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, 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.

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- 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 Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's 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 Company'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 statements 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 Company cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We are required to communicate with Company's 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.

September 30, 2021

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Financial statements, December 31, 2019 and 2018

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF



COMPANY: Strategic Minerals Spain S.L. C.I.F.: B-37512753 FISCAL YEAR: 2019

#### **Balance Sheet**

for the period ended December 31, 2019 and 2018



# Strategic Minerals Spain, S.L.

# Balance Sheet for the period ended December 31, 2019 and 2018 (Expressed in Euros)

ASSETS (Euros)	2019	2018
Current assets	377,698	1,260,049
Trade and other receivables (Note 8 and 12)	214,794	959,358
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 9)	18,404	21,570
Inventories (Note 7)	124,827	263,949
Other current assets (Note 8)	19,672	15,172
Non-current assets	21,918,576	23,147,018
Property, plant and equipment (Note 5)	18,867,217	20,044,822
Exploration and evaluation (Note 4)	2,456,215	2,456,215
Deferred tax assets	20	20
Other assets	324,264	334,448
Right-of-use assets (Note 6)	270,860	311,514
Total Assets	22,296,274	24,407,068
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES (Euros)	2019	2018
Current liabilities	4,389,529	4,037,838
Trade and other payables (Note 10 and 15)	1,689,075	1,538,319
Borrowings (Note 10)	1,801,817	1,838,983
Contract liabilities (Note 10)	518,172	441,325
Current tax liabilities (Note 12)	161,290	106,354
Current Lease liabilities (Note 10)	86,202	0
Employee benefit obligations (Note 10)	132,972	112,856
Non-current liabilities	16,636,341	14,607,196
Loans and borrowings (Note 10 and 15)	15,925,662	13,924,160
Lease liabilities (Note 10)	22,108	0
Provisions (Note 14)	688,572	683,036
Equity	1,270,404	5,762,034
Share capital and share premium (Note 11)	13,371,343	13,371,343
Other equity	-7,851,031	-3,177,710
Other reserves	321,560	238,802
Retained earnings	-4,571,468	-4,670,400
Total Equity and Liabilities	22,296,274	24,407,068

#### **Income Statement**

for the period ended December 31, 2019 and 2018



# Strategic Minerals Spain, S.L.

# Income Statement for the period ended December 31, 2019 and 2018 (Expressed in Euros)

(Euros)	2019	2018
Continuing operations		
Revenue (Note 13a)	2,957,460	1,666,700
Changes in inventories of finished goods and work in progress	110,124	-66,617
Raw materials and consumables used	-867,168	-178,656
Supplies	-868,765	-690,238
Gross profit	1,331,650	731,190
Other operating income	203,297	90,924
Other gains/(losses) – net	270,658	-106,440
Depreciation and amortization expense (Note 5 and 6)	-1,471,308	-674,662
Employee benefit expenses (Note 13c)	-2,199,715	-1,948,240
Other operating expenses (Note 13d)	-2,253,738	-2,346,629
Operating profit	۔ 4,119,157	۔ 4,253,857
Finance income	15,997	13,951
Finance costs	-468,308	-430,495
Profit before income tax	- 4,571,468	- 4,670,400
Income tax expense (Note 12)	0	0
	0	0
Profit from continuing operations	- 4,571,468	- 4,670,400
Profit from discontinued operation (attributable to equity holders of the company)	0	0
Profit for the period	۔ 4,571,468	- 4,670,400

# Statement of changes in equity

for the period ended December 31, 2019 and 2018



#### Strategic Minerals Spain, S.L.

Statement of changes in equity for the period ended December 2019 and 2018 (Expressed in Euros)

	Attribuitable to owners						
(Euros)	Share capital and premium	Other equity	Other reserves	Retained earnings	Total	Non- controling interests	Total Equity
Balance at 31 December 2017	10,472,595	-1,390,104	0	-1,696,193	7,386,298	0	7,386,298
Correction of error (net of tax)		-91,413	238,802		147,388	0	147,388
Restated total equity at the beginning of the financial year	0	-91,413	238,802	0	147,388	0	147,388
Profit for the period				-4,670,400	-4,670,400	0	-4,670,400
Total comprehensive income for the period	0	0	0	-4,670,400	-4,670,400	0	-4,670,400
Dividends and distribution of the result	2,898,748	-1,696,193		1,696,193	2,898,748	0	2,898,748
Total contributions by and distributions to owners	2,898,748	-1,696,193	0	1,696,193	2,898,748	0	2,898,748
Balance at 31 December 2018	13,371,343	-3,177,710	238,802	-4,670,400	5,762,034	0	5,762,034
Correction of error (net of tax)		-2,920	82,758		79,838	0	79,838
Restated total equity at the beginning of the financial year	0	-2,920	82,758	0	79,838	0	79,838
Profit for the period				-4,571,468	-4,571,468	0	-4,571,468
Total comprehensive income for the period	0	0	0	-4,571,468	-4,571,468	0	-4,571,468
Dividends and distribution of the result		-4,670,400		4,670,400	0	0	0
Total contributions by and distributions to owners	0	-4,670,400	0	4,670,400	0	0	0
Balance at 31 December 2019	13,371,343	-7,851,031	321,560	-4,571,468	1,270,404	0	1,270,404

#### Statement of cash flows

for the period ended December 31, 2019 and 2018



Statement of cash flows for the period ended Dec	ember 2019 and 2018 (Expressed in Euros)

Cash flows from operating activities (Euros)	2019	2018
Net (loss) Income for the year	-4,571,468	-4,670,400
Depreciation	1,464,886	1,471,308
Finance income	-38,959	-15,997
Finance expense	552,707	468,308
Other income and losses	418,705	867,166
Net change in operating assets and liabilities	-2,174,128	-1,879,615
Trade and other receivable	738,780	826,337
Trade and other payable	150,755	-3,378,346
Income tax paid	54,936	27,955
Other operating assets	20,116	33,028
Net cash provided by operating activities	-1,229,657	-4,403,669
Cash flow from investing activities		
Payments for property, plant and equipment	-253,049	-507,376
Additions of property plant and equipment	0	307,941
Other proceeds from disposal	-484,795	303,701
Cash flow provided by investing activities	-737,844	104,266
Proceeds from borrowings	1,964,336	4,309,743
Net cash (outflow) from financing activities	1,226,491	4,414,010
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	-3,165	10,341
At the beginning of the year	21,570	11,229
At the end of the year	18,404	21,570

#### Notes to the financial statements

for the period ended December 31, 2019 and 2018



# 1. <u>Company's activity</u>

Strategic Minerals Spain S.L. (hereinafter, the Company) was incorporated on December 22, 2011, for an indefinite period of time and with a share capital of €1,503,010.

Its current registered office is established at Calle Serrano nº 41, sixth floor, office 2; 28001 Madrid, Spain, previously it was located at Paseo Recoletos nº 37; 28004 Madrid, Spain; such modification is recorded in the public deed with protocol number 4382, before the illustrious notary Antonio Doral Alvarez, registered on 31/10/2017.

The purposes of the Company, as stated in its bylaws, are:

- The exploration, research and industrial processing of all kinds of minerals and metals;
- The purchase and sale of minerals and metals;
- The constitution of mining concessions, as well as the acquisition and alienation of the same;
- The acquisition and sale of shares and mining rights in general;
- The rendering of services to other companies or institutions related, directly or indirectly, to mining
- The incorporation or integration of companies or associations of any nature, whose purposes are similar to those of its corporate purpose;
- And any other commercial activities related to the development of the aforementioned activities.

During this fiscal year, the Company installed and started-up the ore processing facilities located at Carretera OU-0901 km 14, 32558 Penouta - Viana do Bolo, Ourense.

# 2. <u>Basis of presentation of Financial Statements</u>

# 2.1. Regulatory framework and true and fair view

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and Interpretations of the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC").

The Company's presentation and functional currency is the Euro  $(\mathbf{\xi})$ .

Balance sheet items are classified as current if receipt or payment is due within twelve months. Otherwise, they are presented as non-current.

# 2.2. Accounting principles

No non-mandatory accounting principles have been applied. In addition, the Directors have prepared these financial statements taking into consideration all the mandatory accounting principles and standards that have a significant effect on these financial statements. There is no accounting principle that is mandatory but has ceased to be applied.



# 2.3. Critical aspects of valuation and estimation of uncertainty

In the preparation of these financial statements accounts estimates have been made by the Company's Directors to value some of the assets, liabilities, income, expenses and commitments recorded in them. Basically, these estimates refer to:

- The assessment of possible impairment losses on certain assets (Notes 3.1 and 3.2).
- The calculation of other provisions (Notes 3.8).
- The market value of certain financial instruments (Note 3.4)

Despite these estimates having been made on the basis of the best information available, it is possible that future events might make it necessary to modify these (upwards or downwards) in coming years, which will be done in a prospective manner, recognizing the effects of the change in the estimates in the corresponding future profit and loss accounts.

Strategic Minerals Spain has prepared these financial statements under the going concern principle.

#### 2.4. Comparison of information

The information contained in these notes to the financial statements referring to the 2018 fiscal year is presented for comparative purposes with the information for the 2019 fiscal year.

# 2.5. Grouping of items

Certain items in the financial statements are presented in a grouped form to facilitate their understanding, although, to the extent that it is significant, the disaggregated information has been included in the corresponding explanatory notes to the financial statements.

#### 2.6. Changes in accounting criteria

There have been no significant changes in accounting criteria with respect to the criteria applied in 2018.

#### 2.7. Going concern principle

The accompanying balance sheet as of December 31, 2019, shows a working capital deficit of €4,011,831.

The business of mining and exploring for minerals involves a high degree of risk and there can be no assurance that current exploration programs will result in profitable mining operations. The Company's continued existence is dependent upon the preservation of its interests in the underlying properties, the achievement of profitable operations, or the ability of the Company to raise additional financing, if necessary, or alternatively upon the Company's ability to dispose of its interests on an advantageous basis.

The Company is focused on improving operations and production process after starting extractive activities during the first months of the year and is financed by group companies, financial institutions and suppliers.



# 3. Significant accounts policies

#### 3.1 Exploration and evaluation assets.

Exploration and evaluation assets involve activities in the search for mineral and metal resources, the determination of the technical feasibility and the evaluation of the commercial viability of an identified resource.

Exploration and evaluation expenditures include costs that are directly attributable to:

- Research and analysis of existing exploration data;
- Conducting geological surveys, exploratory drilling and sampling;
- Examining and testing mining and processing methods;
- Completion of pre-feasibility and feasibility studies; and
- Costs incurred in the acquisition of mineral rights.

Exploration and evaluation expenditures are capitalized by project and are classified as such until the project demonstrates technical feasibility and commercial viability. Upon demonstration of technical feasibility and commercial viability, and subject to impairment analysis. Commercial and technical feasibility generally coincides with the establishment of proven and probable reserves; however, this determination may also occur when the company makes the decision to proceed with development or when production commences.

#### 3.2 Mineral properties

Mineral properties are carried at cost, less accumulated depletion and any accumulated impairment charges. Expenditures of mineral properties include:

i. Acquisition costs which consist of payments for property rights and leases, including the estimated fair value of properties acquired as part of a business combination or the acquisition of a group of assets.

ii. Exploration, evaluation and project investigation costs incurred on an area of interest once a determination has been made that a property has economically recoverable Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves ("R&R") and there is a reasonable expectation that costs can be recovered by future exploitation or sale of the property. Exploration, evaluation and project investigation expenditures made prior to a determination that a property has economically recoverable R&R are expensed as incurred.

iii. Deferred stripping costs which represent the cost incurred to remove overburden and other waste materials to access ore in an open pit mine. Stripping costs incurred prior to the production phase of the mine are capitalized and included as part of the carrying value of the mineral property. During the production phase, stripping costs which provide probable future economic benefits, identifiable improved access to the ore body and which can be measured reliably are capitalized to mineral properties. Capitalized stripping costs are



amortized using a unit-of-production basis over the Proven and Probable Mineral Reserve to which they relate.

iv. Development costs incurred on an area of interest once management has determined that, based on a feasibility study, a property is capable of economical commercial production as a result of having established a Proven and Probable Mineral Reserve are capitalized. Development costs are directly attributable to the construction of a mine. When additional development expenditures are made on a property after commencement of production, the expenditure is capitalized as mineral property when it is probable that additional economic benefit will be derived from future operations. Development costs are amortized using a unit-of-production basis over the Proven and Probable Mineral Reserve to which they relate.

v. Interest and financing costs on debt or other liabilities that are directly attributed to the acquisition, construction and development of a qualifying asset are capitalized to the asset. All other borrowing costs are expensed as incurred. Incidental pre-production expenditures, if any, are recognized in the statement of earnings. Net proceeds from sales generated during the development phase are deducted from the cost of the asset.

#### 3.3 Plant and equipment

Administrative concessions. These are recorded at the amounts paid for their acquisition and are amortized on a straight-line basis, based on the years of economic exploitation of the mineral reserves estimated on the basis of technical studies and the expected annual production.

**Bedrock mineral.** Currently, the mineral is not being mined on bedrock, but reusing the abandoned material from a previous exploitation, which is why it is amortized on a linear basis.

**Computer software.** These are recorded at acquisition cost, which includes the amounts paid for their development or adaptation and are depreciated on a straight-line basis over four years from the date of entry into operation.

**Property, plant and equipment** are valued at acquisition or production cost. This price includes, in addition to the amount invoiced by the seller, all additional expenses incurred until the asset is ready for use, including financial expenses when the production and installation period exceeds one year.

The acquisition price also includes the initial estimate of the present value of the obligations assumed as a result of dismantling or retirement and others associated with the asset, such as rehabilitation costs, when these obligations give rise to the recording of provisions. During the current year, no amounts have been capitalized in this connection.

The Company's policy for work carried out by the Company on its own property, plant and equipment is recorded at production cost, which is valued taking into account the cost of the materials used plus the other direct expenses necessary for the production of the asset, as well as the proportional percentage of the indirect costs and expenses arising from the production process.



Replacements or renewals of complete items as well as the costs of expansion, modernization or improvement that increase the useful life of the asset, its productivity or its economic capacity, are recorded as an increase in property, plant and equipment, with the consequent retirement of the replaced or renewed items.

Periodic maintenance, upkeep and repair expenses are charged to income, on an accrual basis, as a cost for the year in which they are incurred.

Depreciation has been calculated on the basis of the useful life of the assets and their residual value, taking into account the depreciation normally suffered due to their operation, use and enjoyment. Each part of an item of property, plant and equipment has been depreciated separately on a straight-line basis:

DESCRIPTION	YEARS
Real estate	14 and 30
Installations	18
Machinery	8
Tools and Utensils	8
Furniture	20
Computer processing equipment	4
Other fixed assets	5

Impairment of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets:

At each balance sheet date or whenever there are indications of impairment losses, the Company reviews the carrying amounts of its property, plant and equipment and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that such assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). There were no impairment losses during the year.

# 3.4 Leasing

# Right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for the year ended December 31, 2019

The Company adopted IFRS 16 effective December 31, 2019, using the modified retrospective approach.

The Company has elected not to recognize right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for short-term leases that have a lease term of 12 months or less, and leases of low-value - €5.000. For these leases, the Company recognizes the lease payments as an expense in net earnings on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

The Company recognizes a lease liability and a right-of-use asset at the lease commencement date.



The lease liability is initially measured as the present value of future lease payments discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be readily determined, each operation's applicable incremental borrowing rate. The incremental borrowing rate is the rate which the operation would have to pay to borrow, over a similar term and with a similar security, the funds necessary to obtain an asset of similar value to the right-of-use asset in a similar economic environment.

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability comprise the following:

- fixed payments, including in-substance fixed payments, less any lease incentives receivable;
- variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, initially measured using the index or rate as at the commencement date;
- amounts expected to be payable by the Company under residual value guarantees;
- the exercise price of a purchase option if the Company is reasonably certain to exercise that option; and
- payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the Company expects to exercise an option to terminate the lease.

The lease liability is subsequently measured by:

- increasing the carrying amount to reflect interest on the lease liability;
- reducing the carrying amount to reflect lease payments made; and
- remeasuring the carrying amount to reflect any reassessment or lease modifications.

The lease liability is remeasured when there is a change in future lease payments arising from a change in an index or rate, if there is a change in the Company's estimate of the amount expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee, or if the Company changes its assessment of whether it will exercise a purchase, extension or termination option.

The right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost, which comprises the following:

- the amount of the initial measurement of the lease liability;
- any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, less any lease incentives received;
- any initial direct costs incurred by the Company; and
- an estimate of costs to be incurred by the Company in dismantling and removing the underlying asset, restoring the site on which it is located or restoring the underlying asset to the condition required by the terms and conditions of the lease, unless those costs are incurred to produce inventories.

The right-of-use asset is subsequently measured at cost, less any accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses, and adjusted for any remeasurement of the lease liability. It is depreciated in accordance with the Company's accounting policy for plant and equipment, from the commencement date to the earlier of the end of its useful life or the end of the lease term.

Each lease payment is allocated between the lease liability and finance cost. The finance cost is charged to net earnings over the lease period so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability for each period.



	2019	2018
Right-of-use assets	270,860	311,514
Loans and borrowings	738,562	270,860
Contract liabilities	41,874	40,655
	2019	2018
Other operating expenses (*)	<b>2019</b> -50,000	<b>2018</b> -50,000
Other operating expenses (*) Depreciation and amortization expense		

<u>Operating leases:</u> As given in IFRS 16 there are critical judgements required in its application, including identifying whether a contract (or part of a contract) includes a lease and determining whether it is reasonably certain that an extension or termination option will be exercised. Sources of estimation uncertainty include estimation of the lease term, determination of an appropriate discount rate and assessment of whether a ROU asset is impaired. Such judgments, estimates and assumptions are inherently uncertain, and changes in these assumptions affect the fair value estimates.

Income and expenses arising from operating lease agreements are charged to the Statement earnings (Loss) abridged income statement in the year in which they accrue (Note 13.d).

Any collection or payment that may be made when contracting an operating lease will be treated as a prepayment or collection that will be charged to income over the lease term, as the benefits of the leased asset are transferred or received.

# 3.5 Financial Instruments

Financial instruments are recognized on the balance sheet on the trade date, the date on which the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument. The Company classifies its financial instruments in the following categories:

# Financial assets at Amortized Cost

Assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows where those cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest are measured at amortized cost. The Company's intent is to hold these receivables until cash flows are collected. Receivables are recognized initially at fair value, net of any transaction costs incurred and subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. The Company recognizes a loss allowance for expected credit losses on a financial asset that is measured at amortized cost.

# Financial liabilities at Amortized Cost

Financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, unless they are required to be measured at FVTPL, or the Company has opted to measure them at FVTPL. Financial liabilities cost is long-term debt and is recognized initially at fair value, net of any transaction costs incurred, and subsequently at amortized cost using the effective interest



method. The Company presents Trade and Other payables, liabilities, employee benefit obligation at amortized cost.

#### Financial liabilities and FVTPL

Financial liabilities at FVTPL are liabilities which include embedded derivatives and cannot be classified as amortized cost. Cash flows from the Company's derivative liability incorporate metal prices and volatility. Financial liabilities at FVTPL are initially recognized at fair value with changes to fair values recognized in the statement of earnings.

The Company derecognizes financial assets only when the contractual rights to cash flows from the financial assets expire, or when it transfers the financial assets and substantially all of the associated risks and rewards of ownership. Gains and losses on derecognition are generally recognized in the statement of earnings (Loss).

The Company derecognizes financial liabilities only when its obligations under the financial liabilities are discharged, cancelled or expelled. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognized and the consideration paid and payable, including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed, is recognized in the statement of earnings (Loss).

# Information on the nature and level of risk of financial instruments

The Company's financial risk management is centralized in the Finance Department, which has established the necessary mechanisms to control exposure to interest rate fluctuations, as well as credit and liquidity risks. The main financial risks affecting the Company are indicated below:

<u>Credit risk</u>: In general, the Company maintains its cash and cash equivalents in financial institutions with high credit ratings (Note 9).

<u>Liquidity risk</u>: In order to ensure liquidity and to be able to meet all payment commitments arising from its activity, the Company has the cash shown in its balance sheet (Note 9).

<u>Interest rate risk</u>: The Company's treasury is exposed to interest rate risk, which could have an adverse effect on financial results and cash flows. The Directors consider that the interest rate risk is not significant.

The Company has several loans granted in foreign currencies and could therefore be exposed to exchange rate risk.

# 3.6 Transactions in foreign currencies

The functional currency used by the Company is the Euro. Consequently, transactions in currencies other than the Euro are considered to be denominated in foreign currencies and are recorded at the exchange rates prevailing at the transaction dates (Note 16).

At year-end, monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rate at the balance sheet date. Any gains or losses disclosed are charged directly to the income statement for the year in which they arise.



# 3.7 Income taxes

The income tax expense for the year is calculated as the sum of the current tax resulting from the application of the tax rate to the taxable income for the year and after applying the deductions and other tax benefits that are fiscally admissible, plus the change in deferred tax assets and liabilities.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities arise from temporary differences, defined as amounts expected to be payable or recoverable in the future arising from the difference between the book value of assets and liabilities and their tax base, as well as tax loss carryforwards and tax credit carryforwards not applied for tax purposes. These amounts are recorded by applying to the corresponding temporary difference or credit the tax rate at which they are expected to be recovered or settled.

Deferred tax assets identified with temporary differences are only recognized if it is considered probable that the Company will have sufficient taxable profits in the future against which they can be utilized, and they do not arise from the initial recognition (except in a business combination) of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit.

At year-end, the deferred taxes recorded (both assets and liabilities) are reviewed to verify they are still valid, and the appropriate corrections are made in accordance with the results of the analyses performed.

#### 3.8 Revenues from sales and services rendered

Revenues and expenses are recognized on an accrual basis regardless of when the resulting monetary or financial flow arises.

Revenues are measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and represent the amounts receivable for goods delivered and services rendered in the ordinary course of business, less discounts, VAT and other sales-related taxes.

Sales of minerals are ex-works and recognized when all significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have been transferred to the buyer.

Revenue associated with the rendering of services is also recognized by reference to the stage of completion of the transaction at the balance sheet date, provided that the outcome of the transaction can be estimated reliably.

Interest income is accrued on a time proportion basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and the effective interest rate applicable, which is the rate that exactly matches estimated future cash receipts over the expected life of the financial asset to the net carrying amount of the asset.

# 3.9 Provisions and contingencies

In preparing the abridged financial statements, the Company's Directors distinguish between:



- b) Provisions: credit balances covering current obligations arising from past events, the cancellation of which is likely to give rise to an outflow of resources, but which are indeterminate as to their amount and/or time of cancellation.
- c) Contingent liabilities: possible obligations arising from past events, the future materialization of which is conditional upon the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more future events beyond the Company's control.

These abridged financial statements include all provisions for which it is considered more likely than not that the obligation will have to be settled. Contingent liabilities are not recognized in the financial statements but are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements, to the extent that they are not considered to be remote.

Provisions are measured at the present value of the best possible estimate of the amount required to settle or transfer the obligation, taking into account the information available on the event and its consequences, and any adjustments arising from the restatement of such provisions are recorded as a financial expense as accrued.

The compensation to be received from a third party at the time of settling the obligation, provided that there are no doubts as to whether or not the obligation will be settled.

The compensation to be received from a third party at the time of settling the obligation, provided that there are no doubts that such reimbursement will be received, is recorded as an asset, except in the event that there is a legal link whereby part of the risk has been externalized, and by virtue of which the Company is not obliged to respond; in this situation, the compensation will be taken into account to estimate the amount for which, if applicable, the corresponding provision will be recorded.

# 3.10 Related party transactions

The Company carries out all transactions with related parties at market values (Note 15).

#### 3.11 Environmental assets

Assets of an environmental nature are considered to be assets that are used on a lasting basis in the Company's activity, the main purpose of which is to minimize environmental impact and protect and improve the environment, including the reduction or elimination of future pollution.

Expenses arising from business activities aimed at protecting and improving the environment are expensed in the year in which they are incurred. During the year the Company has incurred environmental expenses amounting to  $\pounds$ 25,604, which are recorded under "Other operating expenses" in the statement of earnings (Loss) (Note 13.d).

#### 3.12 Severance indemnities

In accordance with current labor regulations, the Company is obliged to pay severance indemnities to those employees with whom, under certain conditions, it terminates their employment relationships. Therefore, severance payments that can be reasonably quantified are recorded as an expense in the year in which the decision to terminate employment is taken.



During 2019, the amount accrued for dismissals agreed and/or carried out amounted to €33,145, which have been recorded with a charge to "Personnel expenses" in the income statement (Note 13.c) and have been fully paid during the year.

At the date of preparation of these financial statements, the Company's directors had not made any resolutions, nor did they have any plans for future dismissals in addition to those already indicated. For this reason, the financial statements do not include any provision for this concept.

#### 3.13 Current and non-current items

Current assets are considered to be those related to the normal operating cycle, which is generally considered to be one year, as well as other assets whose maturity, disposal or realization is expected to occur in the short term from the year-end date, financial assets held for trading, with the exception of financial derivatives whose settlement period exceeds one year, and cash and cash equivalents. Assets that do not meet these requirements are classified as non-current.

Similarly, current liabilities are those related to the normal operating cycle, financial liabilities held for trading, with the exception of financial derivatives with a settlement period exceeding one year and, in general, all obligations whose maturity or extinction will occur in the short term. Otherwise, they are classified as non-current.

# 4. Exploration and evaluation

The summary of the transactions recorded under this caption of the balance sheet in 2019 and 2018 is as follows (in Euros):

(Euros)	Exploration and evaluation
Balance December 31, 2019	2,456,215

Net Book Value (Euros)	2019	2018
Exploration and evaluation	2,456,215	2,456,215
Total Net	2,456,215	2,456,215

#### 5. Property, plant and equipment

The summary of the transactions recorded under this caption of the balance sheet in 2019 and 2018 is as follows; (in Euros):



ASSETS (Euro)	Infrastructure	Technical installations and other tangible assets	Fixed assets under construction	Administrative concessions	Computer software	Total
Balance December 31, 2018	1,219,039	9,254,074	720,834	9,425,533	352,558	20,972,038
Additions		237,084	15,965			253,049
Retirements						0
Balance December 31, 2019	1,219,039	9,491,157	736,799	9,425,533	352,558	21,225,087
Accumulated Depreciation (Euro)	Infrastructure	Technical installations and other tangible assets	Fixed assets under construction	Administrative concessions	Computer software	Total
Balance December 31, 2018	-102,938	-472,377		0	-351,901	-927,216
Allocations	-43,160	-601,469		-785,461	-563	-1,430,653
Applications						0
Balance December 31, 2019	-146,098	-1,073,846		-785,461	-352,464	-2,357,870

Net Book Value	2019	2018
Infrastructure	1,072,941	1,116,101
Technical installations and other tangible assets	8,417,311	8,781,697
Fixed assets under construction	736,799	720,834
Administrative concessions	8,640,072	9,425,533
Computer software	94	657
Total Net	18,867,217	20,044,822

As of December 31, 2019, there are no purchase commitments. Fully depreciated tangible assets are detailed in the following table:

(in Euros)	Fully Depreciated Assets 2018	Fully Depreciated Assets 2019
Machinery	4,881	7,056
Tooling	4,113	4,113
Other installations	1,059	1,059
Furniture	3,264	3,264
Information processing equipment	11,466	17,447
TOTAL	24,783	32,939



# 6. <u>Right-of-use assets</u>

Right-of-use assets (Euros)	TOTAL
Balance December 31, 2018	512,631
Balance December 31, 2019	512,631

Accumulated Depreciation (Euros)	TOTAL
Balance December 31, 2018	-201,117
Allocations	-40,655
Balance December 31, 2019	-241,772

Net Book Value	2019	2018
Right-of-use	270,860	311,514
Total Net	270,860	311,514

# 7. Inventories

Inventories are comprised of the following:

Inventories	2019	2018
Other supplies	81,320	330,566
Finished goods	84,167	98,729
Impairments	-40,660	-165,346
Total	124,827	263,949

\* Closing fiscal year 2019: the amount of the impairment reversal was €124,685

# 8. <u>Trade and other receivables</u>

Trade and other receivables are comprised of the following:

Trade and other receivables (Euros)	2019	2018
Trade receivables	8,488	387,407
Prepaid expenses	15,053	15,053
Other current assets	4,620	119
Total	28,161	402,579

#### 9. Cash and cash equivalents

This caption includes cash and short-term bank deposits with an initial maturity of three months or less. There are no restrictions on the free availability of balances. The carrying amount of these assets approximates their fair value.



Cash and Cash equivalents (Euros)	2019	2018
Bank accounts	16,431	19,076
Cash	1,973	2,494
Total	18,404	21,570

# 10. Short and long-term financial liabilities

Short and long-term financial liabilities	2019	2018
Long-term payables to group companies and associates	14,803,754	13,052,763
Long-term payables to credit institutions	383,346	600,538
Long-term payables to public institutions	509,576	0
Long-term lease liabilities	22,108	0
Other long-term debts	228,985	270,860
Short-term payables to credit institutions	1,801,817	1,838,983
Short-term lease liabilities	86,202	0
Trade and other accounts payable	1,689,075	1,538,319
Employees benefit obligations	132,972	112,856
Other short-term debts	518,172	441,325
Total Net	20,176,008	17,855,644

# Debts with group and associated companies

During 2019, the Company has long-term debts with group companies in respect of loans received from its shareholders (see Note 15). At year-end, it is composed of an amount of €14,803,754 under participating loans.

The amounts owed by the Company in relation to operating loans, maturing in 2020, accrue interest at 3% calculated on the principal at the time pending repayment, payable at the time of maturity of the loan. In 2019, accrued interest amounted to €372,016.

# **Debts with credit institutions**

The Company has secured bank loans during 2019 for a total amount of €2.185 million and does not foresee liquidity problems to maintain operations, fulfill its financial commitments or to continue with its long-term plan

Loans (Euros)	Starting Date	Due Date	Balance short-term	Balance long-term
Abanca 1708-0 (Refinancing)	March 2018	March 2023	63 <i>,</i> 965	143,824
Abanca 1710-6 (Refinancing)	March 2018	March 2023	82,353	152,941
Sabadell 21188	October 2017	April 2019	58,934	0
Caja Rural 93658	April 2019	March 2023	42,648	86,581
BBVA 1326	June 2019	June 2020	50,000	0
Bankia 53059	June 2019	June 2020	75,147	0
Bankia 78744	July 2019	December 2019	107,511	0



Loans (Euros)	Starting Date	Due Date	Balance short-term	Balance long-term
Sabadell	December 2019	December 2020	686,257	0
Sabadell 00815097046754	December 2019	December 2020	146,022	0
Working capital / credit card lines	December 2019	December 2020	96,208	0
Abanca Confirming	December 2019	December 2020	72,867	0
Sabadell Confirming	December 2019	December 2020	81,237	0
Sabadell 46542	March 2019	August 2020	238,669	0
Total loans from credit institutions			1,801,817	383,346

# Long-term payables to public institutions

In January 2019, the Company received the first installment of a grant for €509,576 from the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation. This grant will be paid back after a 3-year grace period. No interest payment has yet been made.

# Other long and short-term payables

"Other long-term payables" ending balance of €228,985 relates to suppliers working on land properties. The caption "Other short-term payables" includes at the end of 2019 a balance of €518,172 with suppliers of fixed assets (Note 5).

# 11. Shareholders' equity

#### Capital stock

The share capital amounts to 4.554.162 shares of 1 Euro each, fully subscribed and paid up. There are no shares of different classes and all have the same rights. The Company's shares are not listed on any stock exchange.

The detail of the shareholders and their shareholdings as of December 31, 2019 and 2018 is as follows:

Holder	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2018
Pacific Strategic Minerals, Corp.	70.51%	70.51%
Highgrade Recursos – Servicios e	12 740/	12 740/
Investimentos Unipessoal LDA.	13.74%	13.74%
Sequoia Venture Capital S.L	15.75%	15.75%
	100%	100%

#### Share premium

The Capital Companies Act expressly permits the use of the share premium balance to increase capital and does not establish any specific restriction as to the availability of this balance.

#### Legal reserve

Under the Spanish Corporations Law, 10% of income for each year must be transferred to the legal reserve until the reserve reaches at least 20% of capital stock. The legal reserve may be used to increase capital in respect of the portion of the balance of the legal reserve which exceeds 10% of the increased capital stock. Except for the aforementioned purpose, and as



long as it does not exceed 20% of the capital stock, this reserve may only be used to offset losses and provided that sufficient other reserves are not available for this purpose.

At the close of the 2019 fiscal year, this reserve has not been constituted.

#### 12. Tax situation

#### **Current balances with public authorities**

The composition of current balances with Public Administrations as of December 31, 2019 is as follows (in Euros):

Comment halon and with Dublia	201	.9	20	18
Current balances with Public Authorities (Euros)	Balance Debtor	Balance Creditor	Balance Debtor	Balance Creditor
VAT receivable	206,305	0	571,951	0
Tax refund receivable	0	0	0	0
Tax authorities withholding tax	0	48,164	0	55,683
Social Security agencies	0	113,126	0	50,671
Total	206,305	161,290	571,951	106,354

#### Reconciliation between the accounting result and the taxable income for tax purposes.

As of December 31, 2019, the accounting result before tax coincides with the taxable income tax base.

#### Financial year 2019

	Profit and Loss account				expenditure d in the net e	-
	Increases	Decrease	Total	Increases	Decreases	Total
		S				
Net balance of income and						
expenditure of the year	-	-	(4,571,468)	-	-	-
Permanent differences -						
Corporation Income Tax	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non deductible expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Timing differences -						
Originating in the year:	-	-	-	-	-	-
Originating in prior	-	-	-	-	-	-
financial years						
Compensation of prior year				-	-	-
tax losses	-	-	-			
Taxable base			(4,571,468)			



# Financial year 2018

	Profit and Loss account		Income and expenditure directly registered in the net equity		-	
	Increases	Decrease	Total	Increases	Decreases	Total
		S				
Net balance of income and						
expenditure of the year	-	-	(4,670,400)	-	-	-
Permanent differences -						
Corporation Income Tax	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non deductible expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Timing differences -						
Originating in the year:	-	-	-	-	-	-
Originating in prior	-	-	-	-	-	-
financial years						
Compensation of prior year				-	-	-
tax losses	-	-	-			
Taxable base			(4,670,400)			

#### Unrecorded deferred tax assets

The Company has not recorded in the abridged balance sheet certain assets corresponding to tax loss carryforwards from previous years as the Directors consider that their recoverability is not sufficiently supported.

The detail of the Company's tax loss carryforwards pending offset at December 31, 2019 is as follows:

Year of	Year limit for	
Generation	offsetting	Euros
2011	2029	5,600
2012	2030	152,703
2013	2031	186,437
2014	2032	54,906
2015	2033	298,635
2016	2034	260,032
2017	2035	1,323,528
2018	2036	4,985,474
Total		7,267,316

# Years pending audit and tax audits

In accordance with tax legislation, taxes should not be considered definitively settled until the returns filed have been inspected by the Tax Authorities or the four-year statute of limitations period has elapsed.

The Company's directors consider that they have duly settled the taxes applicable to them. However, as a consequence, among others, of the different interpretations of the tax legislation



in force, additional liabilities could arise whose amount cannot be objectively determined, the accounting has worked with the most conservative and prudent criteria.

#### 13. <u>Revenues and expenses</u>

a) Net Turnover

Net Turnover (Euros)	2019	2018
Sales	2,792,361	1,665,548
Services	165,099	1,152
Total	2,957,460	1,666,700

#### b) Procurements

The distribution of work performed by other companies during fiscal years 2019 and 2018, by category of activity, is as follows (in Euros):

Concept	2019	2018
Tests	868,765	690,237
TOTAL	868,765	690,237

#### c) Personnel expenses

The breakdown of the item "personnel expenses" in the profit and loss account is as follows (in Euros):

Personnel expenses (Euros)	2019	2018
Wages and Salaries	1,657,506	1,467,554
Severance	33,145	47,685
Social Security paid by the Company	505,819	431,012
Other social benefits	3,245	1,990
Total	2,199,715	1,948,240

As of December 31, 2019 and 2018 there are no pension commitments or obligations.

d) Other operating expenses

The detail of the heading "Other operating expenses" in the income statements is as follows:

Other Operating Expenses (Euros)	2019	2018
Leases and Royalties	199,216	223,028
Repairs and Maintenance	74,730	104,821
Independent professional services	733,518	818,399
Transportation	16,305	19,701
Insurance premiums	44,203	68,180
Banking and similar services	74,214	35,415
Advertising, publicity and public relations	500	415
Supplies	798,346	788,768
Other Services	284,520	273,203
Other Taxes	28,187	14,699
Total	2,253,738	2,346,629



# 14. Provisions and contingencies

At the end of the financial year 2019 there is a provision for decommissioning, once the economic life of the mine has ended. So, the item is related to the provision for dismantling the mine facilities, which in turn is related to the Rehabilitation account of the asset. At December 31, 2019 the provision amounts to  $\in 688,572$ .

# 15. Transactions and balances with related parties

# Transactions with related parties

Transactions with related companies, all carried out at market prices (Note 3.10), which are recorded under the corresponding headings in the 2019 income statements, are as follows (in Euros):

Related Company	Operating Expenses (Note 13.d)	
Sequoia Venture Capital S.L.	11,148	

Related Company	Loan Interest
Salamanca Ing.	17,060
Pacific Strategic Minerals, Corp.	320,004
Highgrade Recursos – Servicios e Investimentos Unipessoal LDA.	34,952

The transactions recorded with Sequoia Venture Capital S.L. correspond mainly to the lease of facilities and other advisory and technical assistance services.

Additional financing from related companies received during the year are as follows:

New Loans and Borrowings (Euros)	2019
Pacific Corp	1,031,714
Salamanca Ing	17,060
Desarrollos Industriales Neris S.L.	1,049,984
Total	2,098,758

#### Balances with related parties

Balances with related parties recorded under the corresponding captions of the balance sheet as of December 31, 2019, are as follows:



Participating loans (Euros)	2019
Pacific Corp	971,590
Salamanca Ing.	345,587
Highgrade LDA	692,176
Ned Land Europe	11,744,416
Desarrollos Industriales Neris S.L.	1,049,984
Total	14,803,754

#### Information on the Board of Directors and Senior Management

The members of the Board of Directors, as Administrators, have not received any allowances or salaries during 2019, nor have they been granted advances or loans, nor have they contracted any pension or life insurance obligations.

However, as senior management personnel, specifically, Jaime Pérez Branger and Francisco García Polonio, in 2018 have received salaries, allowances and health insurance since June 2018.

#### **16. Foreign Currency**

The detail of the most significant balances and transactions in foreign currency, valued at the closing exchange rate and average exchange rate, respectively, are as follows, in Euros:

	2019	2018
Foreign Currency Balances	450,534	141,010
Total	450,534	141,010
Transactions in foreign currencies	2,460,817	1,468,294
Total	2,460,817	1,468,294

#### 17. Other information

#### Personnel

The average number of people employed during the 2019 and 2018 fiscal years, detailed by professional category, is as follows:

Category	2019	2018
Technicians and scientific and intellectual and support professionals	58.96	52.86
Administrative type employees	6.14	4.87
Senior management	2.08	1.07
Total AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	67.18	58.80

The number of people employed at the close of the 2019 and 2018 fiscal years distributed by professional category and gender was as follows:



Category	2019		2018	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
Scientific, intellectual and support technicians and professionals	44	7	98	6
Administrative type employees	2	4	4	5
Senior Managements	3	0	2	0
TOTAL	49	11	104	11

# Guarantees

As of December 31, 2019, the Company has provided bank guarantees to various bodies for a total amount of €309,231.

# 18. Socially responsible, sustainable and scalable

Sustainability is integrated within the organization as a critical concept in each and every activity, in order to ensure that the Company conducts its mining activities in a sustainable way, generating economic, environmental, and social benefits within the framework of a Circular Economy:

- The recovery and sale of abandoned mining wastes in an environmentally degraded area, where no rehabilitation process was carried out after closure of the old mining works. This results in a net reduction in the amount of these wastes.
- The recovery of conflict-free strategic and critical metals like tin, tantalum, and niobium as well as industrial minerals, which together bring a reduction of wastes up to 80%.

From the social point of view:

- The Company prioritize hiring resident workers, as well as to promote the execution of service contracts with local companies. This is also promoted throughout the supplier base in order to increase local employment.
- Additionally, the Company organizes regular scholars' visits with the Viana do Bolo School and collaborates with the local high school to create vocational training centers, thereby helping the students of the province to develop not only theoretical but also practical training through the Company.

# 19. Risk factors

Exploration, development and mining of precious metals involve numerous inherent risks resulting from the economic conditions of the various areas of operation. As such, the Company is subject to several financial, operational and political risks that could have a significant impact on its profitability and levels of operating cash flows. Although the Company assesses and minimizes these risks by applying high operating standards, including careful management and planning of its facilities, hiring qualified personnel and developing their skills through training and development programs, these risks cannot be eliminated.



Such risks include, but are not limited to:

- 1. Liquidity risks
- 2. Mineral price volatility
- 3. Future production rates
- 4. Financing risks: Indebtedness of the Company
- 5. Restrictive covenants in indebtedness
- 6. Current global markets and economic conditions
- 7. Availability and cost of supplies
- 8. Exploration, development and operations
- 9. Changes in environmental laws
- 10. Mining risks and insurance risks
- 11. Changes in legislation

If any of these risks materialize into actual events or circumstances or other possible additional risks and uncertainties of which the Company is currently aware or which it considers to be material in relation to the Company's business actually occur, the Company's assets, liabilities, financial condition, results of operations (including future results of operations), business and business prospects, are likely to be materially and adversely affected. In such circumstances, the prices of the Company's securities could decline and investors may lose all or part of their investment.

# 20. Subsequent events

COVID-19 – more popularly known as coronavirus – has become a health emergency worldwide, that affects population, businesses and the economy in general.

Against this background, Spain has carried out measures with the intention of limiting the spread of the virus, as well as other measures aimed at cushioning its economic effects. These measures include the entry into force of the Royal Decree 463/2020, of March 14, declaring the state of alarm for the management of the health crisis situation caused by COVID-19, which limits the free movement of people and the approval of the Royal Decree-Law 10/2020, of March 29, which temporarily stops the economic activity of those entities that do not provide essential services.

Given the uncertainty in the duration and consequences of the situation caused by COVID-19, it is not possible to accurately determine the potential impacts that it will have for the entity. However, the Company Board of Directors is analyzing the different scenarios, performing mitigating actions. In the most cautious scenario analyzed by the Company's Board of Directors, it is estimated that the entity will suffer losses in the financial year 2020. Despite the financial and patrimonial position of the Company and their liquidity, it allows it to face the situation in the next 12 months, being able to comply with the principle of going concern.



Financial statements, December 31, 2019 and 2018

Madrid, Sept 24th 2021,

The Board of Directors of STRATEGIC MINERALS SPAIN S.L., formulates and signs, in proof of conformity, these Financial Statements for the financial year 2019.

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Mr. Miguel De la Campa De la Torre As Chairman of the Board of Directors

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