



**EMPEROR ENERGY**  
LIMITED

# **Emperor Energy Limited**

**ABN 56 006 024 764**

## **Half-year Financial Report - 31 December 2021**

**Emperor Energy Limited**  
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**Emperor Energy Limited**  
**Corporate directory**  
**31 December 2021**

Directors	Carl Dumbrell Nigel Harvey Philip McNamara
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**Emperor Energy Limited**  
**Directors' report**  
**31 December 2021**

The directors present their report, together with the financial statements, on the consolidated entity (referred to hereafter as the 'consolidated entity') consisting of Emperor Energy Limited (referred to hereafter as the 'company' or 'parent entity') and the entities it controlled at the end of, or during, the half-year ended 31 December 2021.

**Directors**

The following persons were directors of Emperor Energy Limited during the whole of the financial half-year and up to the date of this report, unless otherwise stated:

Carl Dumbrell (Non-Executive Director)  
Nigel Harvey (Non-Executive Director)  
Philip McNamara (Non-Executive Director)

**Principal activities**

During the financial half-year the principal continuing activities of the consolidated entity consisted of investment in selected exploration, production and development opportunities in the upstream oil and gas sector.

**Review of operations**

The loss for the consolidated entity after providing for income tax amounted to \$373,815 (31 December 2020: \$303,494).

**Financial Position**

The net assets of the consolidated entity decreased by \$7,815 to \$4,045,688 as at 31 December 2021 (30 June 2021: \$4,053,503).

The consolidated entity's working capital, being current assets less current liabilities was in deficit as at 31 December 2021 by \$186,665 (30 June 2021: surplus \$399,035). The consolidated entity had a negative cash flows from operating activities of \$498,762 for the six months (31 December 2020: deficit of \$411,305) and expended \$372,928 (31 December 2020: \$83,721 in relation to exploration and evaluation activities.

**Significant changes in the state of affairs**

There were no other significant changes in the state of affairs of the consolidated entity during the financial half-year.

**Matters subsequent to the end of the financial half-year**

No other matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 December 2021 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the consolidated entity's operations, results of those operations, or the consolidated entity's state of affairs in future financial years, other than:

- On 3 February 2022 the consolidated entity raised \$1,500,000 capital through the issue of 35.3 million new fully paid ordinary shares in the company at an issue price of \$0.0425.

**Auditor's independence declaration**

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out immediately after this directors' report.

**Tenement holding summary**

Below is a list of the tenements held by Emperor Energy Limited as of 31 December 2021:

<b>Petroleum Tenement</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Beneficial Percentage held</b>
Vic/P47	Victoria	100% / Operator
Backreef Area	Western Australia	100% / Operator

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of directors, pursuant to section 306(3)(a) of the Corporations Act 2001.

**Emperor Energy Limited**  
**Directors' report**  
**31 December 2021**

On behalf of the directors



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Carl Dumbrell  
Director

16 March 2022



## **Auditors Independence Declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 to the Directors of Emperor Energy Limited and Its Controlled Entities**

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, in relation to the review for the half-year ended 31 December 2021, there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the review; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

ICP Assurance Services Pty Ltd

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Christopher Wong  
Director

16<sup>th</sup> March 2022

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**Emperor Energy Limited**  
**Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income**  
**For the half-year ended 31 December 2021**

		<b>Consolidated</b>	
	<b>Note</b>	<b>31 December 2021</b>	<b>31 December 2020</b>
		<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Revenue</b>		-	13,318
<b>Expenses</b>			
Corporate expenses		(228,644)	(188,630)
Employee benefits expense		(125,000)	(90,000)
Finance costs		<u>(20,171)</u>	<u>(38,182)</u>
<b>Loss before income tax expense</b>		(373,815)	(303,494)
Income tax expense		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Loss after income tax expense for the half-year attributable to the owners of Emperor Energy Limited</b>		(373,815)	(303,494)
Other comprehensive income for the half-year, net of tax		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total comprehensive loss for the half-year attributable to the owners of Emperor Energy Limited</b>		<u>(373,815)</u>	<u>(303,494)</u>
		<b>Cents</b>	<b>Cents</b>
Basic earnings per share	14	(0.20)	(0.27)
Diluted earnings per share	14	(0.20)	(0.27)

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

**Emperor Energy Limited**  
**Statement of financial position**  
**As at 31 December 2021**

		<b>Consolidated</b>	
	<b>Note</b>	<b>31 December 2021 \$</b>	<b>30 June 2021 \$</b>
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	63,485	935,175
Trade and other receivables		31,226	45,534
Other financial assets	5	242,316	244,952
<b>Total current assets</b>		<u>337,027</u>	<u>1,225,661</u>
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Financial Assets designated as FVTPL		580	820
Petroleum exploration expenditure	6	4,359,821	3,986,893
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<u>4,360,401</u>	<u>3,987,713</u>
<b>Total assets</b>		<u>4,697,428</u>	<u>5,213,374</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	7	523,692	826,626
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<u>523,692</u>	<u>826,626</u>
<b>Non-Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	7	128,048	333,245
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<u>128,048</u>	<u>333,245</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<u>651,740</u>	<u>1,159,871</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>4,045,688</u>	<u>4,053,503</u>
<b>Equity</b>			
Issued capital	8	29,015,535	28,649,535
Reserves	9	267,870	267,870
Accumulated losses		(25,237,717)	(24,863,902)
<b>Total equity</b>		<u>4,045,688</u>	<u>4,053,503</u>

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

**Emperor Energy Limited**  
**Statement of changes in equity**  
**For the half-year ended 31 December 2021**

<b>Consolidated</b>	<b>Contributed equity</b> <b>\$</b>	<b>Accumulated losses</b> <b>\$</b>	<b>Reserves</b> <b>\$</b>	<b>Total equity</b> <b>\$</b>
Balance at 1 July 2020	26,533,090	(24,198,099)	267,870	2,602,861
Loss after income tax expense for the half-year	-	(303,494)	-	(303,494)
Other comprehensive income for the half-year, net of tax	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive loss for the half-year	-	(303,494)	-	(303,494)
<i>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:</i>				
Contributions of equity, net of transaction costs	1,021,445	-	-	1,021,445
Balance at 31 December 2020	<u>27,554,535</u>	<u>(24,501,593)</u>	<u>267,870</u>	<u>3,320,812</u>
<b>Consolidated</b>	<b>Contributed equity</b> <b>\$</b>	<b>Accumulated losses</b> <b>\$</b>	<b>Reserves</b> <b>\$</b>	<b>Total equity</b> <b>\$</b>
Balance at 1 July 2021	28,649,535	(24,863,902)	267,870	4,053,503
Loss after income tax expense for the half-year	-	(373,815)	-	(373,815)
Other comprehensive income for the half-year, net of tax	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive loss for the half-year	-	(373,815)	-	(373,815)
<i>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:</i>				
Contributions of equity, net of transaction costs (note 8)	366,000	-	-	366,000
Balance at 31 December 2021	<u>29,015,535</u>	<u>(25,237,717)</u>	<u>267,870</u>	<u>4,045,688</u>

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

**Emperor Energy Limited**  
**Statement of cash flows**  
**For the half-year ended 31 December 2021**

	Note	Consolidated 31 December 2021 \$	31 December 2020 \$
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Payments to suppliers and employees (inclusive of GST)		(274,140)	(314,623)
Payments of taxes and other		(224,622)	(110,000)
Other receipts		-	13,125
Interest received		-	193
		<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
Net cash used in operating activities		<u>(498,762)</u>	<u>(411,305)</u>
 <b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Net payments for other financial assets		-	(231,000)
Payments for exploration and evaluation		(372,928)	(83,721)
		<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
Net cash used in investing activities		<u>(372,928)</u>	<u>(314,721)</u>
 <b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Proceeds from issue of shares		-	623,945
Proceeds from borrowings		-	231,000
Repayments of borrowings		-	(5,000)
Net cash from financing activities		<u>                    </u>	<u>849,945</u>
		<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		(871,690)	123,919
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial half-year		<u>935,175</u>	<u>357,018</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial half-year	4	<u><u>63,485</u></u>	<u><u>480,937</u></u>

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

**Emperor Energy Limited**  
**Notes to the financial statements**  
**31 December 2021**

**1. General information**

Emperor Energy Limited is a listed public company limited by shares, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. The address of the registered office and principal place of business is Level 4, 55 York Street, Sydney, NSW 2000.

The principal activities of the consolidated entity consisted of investment in selected exploration, production and development opportunities in the upstream oil and gas sector.

**2. Presentation of financial statements**

The financial statements cover Emperor Energy Limited as a consolidated entity consisting of Emperor Energy Limited and the entities it controlled at the end of, or during, the year. The financial statements have been presented in Australian dollars (\$) as this is the currency of the primary economic environment that the group operates in.

**3. Significant accounting policies**

The general purpose financial statements for the interim half-year reporting period ended 31 December 2021 have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 '*Interim Financial Reporting*' and the *Corporations Act 2001*, as appropriate for for-profit oriented entities. Compliance with AASB 134 ensures compliance with Financial Reporting Standard IAS 34 '*Interim Financial Reporting*'.

The general purpose financial statements do not include all the notes of the type normally included in annual financial statements. Accordingly, these financial statements are to be read in conjunction with the annual report for the year ended 30 June 2021 and any public announcements made by the company during the interim reporting period in accordance with the continuous disclosure requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

**New Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted**

The Consolidated Entity has adopted all of the new or amended Accounting Standard and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') that are mandatory for the current reporting period.

**New Accounting Standards and Interpretation not yet mandatory or early adopted**

Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations that have recently been issued or amended but are not yet mandatory, have not been early adopted by the consolidated entity for the period ended 31 December 2021.

**Emperor Energy Limited**  
**Notes to the financial statements**  
**31 December 2021**

**Going concern**

The financial report has been prepared on the going concern basis, which contemplates the continuity of normal business activities and the realisation of assets and settlement of liabilities in the ordinary course of business.

For the six months ended 31 December 2021, the consolidated entity incurred a loss after tax of \$373,815 (31 December 2020: \$303,494) and had net cash outflows from operating and exploration activities of \$871,690 (31 December 2020: \$495,026. Additionally, as at 31 December 2021 the consolidated entity had a net current asset deficit of \$186,665 (30 June 2021: net current assets surplus \$399,035) and net assets of \$4,045,688 (30 June 2021: \$4,053,503).

The consolidated entity currently does not have any production income and in order to continue as a going concern is therefore reliant on achieving a combination of the following matters before 16 March 2023 to complete its planned business activities: -

- a) Raising additional equity capital or debt funding;
- b) Receiving the proceeds from either the full or partial sale of its existing tenement portfolio; and/or
- c) Securing farm-out arrangements of its existing tenement portfolio or obtaining approval for the deferral of the current work programs.

The directors have prepared a detailed cash flow forecast through to 31 March 2023 and based on the budgeted expenditure, the consolidated entity will be required to raise additional funds (through the methods set out above) with a minimum overall raising of \$1,000,000 for exploration and operating costs (which excludes any drilling activities) before capital raising costs by 31 March 2023.

Cashflow forecasts prepared by management which include the capital raisings described above demonstrate that the consolidated entity will have sufficient funds to meet its commitments over the next twelve months and for this reason the financial statements have been prepared on the basis that the consolidated entity is a going concern.

In the event that the consolidated entity is unsuccessful in the matters set out above, there is material uncertainty whether the consolidated entity will continue as a going concern and therefore whether it will realise its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business and at the amounts stated in the financial report.

This financial report does not include any adjustments relating to the recoverability and classification of recorded asset amounts or to the amounts and classification of liabilities that might be necessary should the consolidated entity not continue as a going concern.

**Note 4. Current assets - cash and cash equivalents**

	<b>Consolidated</b>	
	<b>31 December</b>	<b>30 June</b>
	<b>2021</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Cash at bank	<u>63,485</u>	<u>935,175</u>

*Accounting policy for cash and cash equivalents*

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

**Note 5. Current assets – other financial assets**

	<b>Consolidated</b>	
	<b>31 December 2021</b>	<b>30 June 2021</b>
Bank Guarantee	231,000	231,000
Prepayments	11,316	13,952
	<u>242,316</u>	<u>244,952</u>

**Note 6. Non-current assets - petroleum exploration expenditure**

	<b>Consolidated</b>	
	<b>31 December 2021</b>	<b>30 June 2021</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Exploration and evaluation - at cost	<u>4,359,821</u>	<u>3,986,893</u>

*Reconciliations*

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

<b>Consolidated</b>	Exploration \$
Balance at 1 July 2021	3,986,893
Expenditure during the half-year	<u>372,928</u>
Balance at 31 December 2021	<u>4,359,821</u>

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

**Note 7. Trade and other payables**

	<b>Consolidated</b>	
	<b>31 December 2021</b>	<b>30 June 2021</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Trade and other payables	<u>523,692</u>	<u>826,626</u>
	<u>523,692</u>	<u>826,626</u>
<b>Non- Current liabilities</b>		
Trade and other payables	<u>128,048</u>	<u>333,245</u>
	<u>128,048</u>	<u>333,245</u>

**Emperor Energy Limited**  
**Notes to the financial statements**  
**31 December 2021**

**Note 8. Equity - issued capital**

	<b>Consolidated</b>			
	<b>31 December 2021 Shares</b>	<b>30 June 2021 Shares</b>	<b>31 December 2021 \$</b>	<b>30 June 2021 \$</b>
Ordinary shares - fully paid	<u>186,759,611</u>	<u>174,559,611</u>	<u>29,015,535</u>	<u>28,649,535</u>
	<u><u>186,759,611</u></u>	<u><u>174,559,611</u></u>	<u><u>29,015,535</u></u>	<u><u>28,649,535</u></u>

*Movements in ordinary share capital*

<b>Details</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>No of shares</b>	<b>Issue price</b>	<b>\$</b>
Balance	1 July 2021	174,559,611		28,649,535
Issue of shares in lieu of directors' fees and creditors	27 July 2021	12,200,000	\$0.03	366,000
Balance	31 December 2021	<u><u>186,759,611</u></u>		<u><u>29,015,535</u></u>

*Ordinary shares*

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

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

**Note 9. Equity - reserves**

	<b>Consolidated</b>	
	<b>31 December 2021 \$</b>	<b>30 June 2021 \$</b>
Options reserve	<u>267,870</u>	<u>267,870</u>
	<u><u>267,870</u></u>	<u><u>267,870</u></u>

**Note 10. Equity - dividends**

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

**Note 11. Commitments**

	Consolidated 31 December 2021 \$	30 June 2021 \$
<i>Exploration and evaluation</i>		
Committed at the reporting date but not recognised as liabilities, payable:		
Within one year	725,000	725,000
One to five years	26,250,000	26,250,000
More than five years	75,000	75,000
	<u>27,050,000</u>	<u>27,050,000</u>

*Exploration and evaluation*

Committed at the reporting date but not recognised as liabilities, payable:

Within one year

One to five years

More than five years

The consolidated entity has interests in exploration and evaluation permits. These interests give rise to expenditure commitments.

*Backreef area*

The consolidated entity is required to undertake annual environmental and well inspections. The consolidated entity has no other obligations under its current work program with the DMIRS (WA).

*Vic/P47*

3D-GEO revised Resource Statement, 5 July 2019:

Judith Gas Discovery		Contingent Resources		
		Low Estimate 1C	Best Estimate 2C	High Estimate 3C
GIIP	Bcf	180	278	386
Sales gas	Bcf	97	150	209
Condensate	MMbbl	1.4	2.2	3.2

Greater Judith Area		Unrisked Prospective Resources		
		P90	P50	P10
Judith Deep	Bcf	38	62	92
West	Bcf	83	127	176
Central	Bcf	37	333	628
North	Bcf	29	166	315
North East	Bcf	49	279	494
North West	Bcf	15	102	226
South	Bcf	14	157	565
<b>Total</b>	Bcf	<b>265</b>	<b>1226</b>	<b>2496</b>

Table 1: Summary of Contingent and Prospective Resources for Judith area of VIC/P47, 3D-GEO

**Note 11. Commitments (continued)**

The 100% Emperor Energy owned Vic/P47 Exploration Permit containing the Judith structure is in very good standing with the National Offshore Petroleum Titles Authority (NOPTA) with more than adequate permit term remaining to complete the Judith-2 Well.

Emperor Energy is progressing on schedule through the Permit Work Program (Figure 1) and is now preparing to commence the approval process for the drilling of the Judith-2 Well. This approval process is expected to commence in early 2022 and be completed by year end.

Year	Start Date	End Date	Activity Description	Indicative Expenditure (AUD)	Complete?
1-3	23/02/2018	22/08/2023	Geotechnical studies including detailed resource assessment, preliminary reservoir engineering, target selection and well planning	\$400,000	✓
			Purchase of 45 km <sup>2</sup> of multi-client 3D seismic from CGG - comprising all available MC3D full-fold coverage in VIC/P47*	\$580,000	✓
			Interpretation and mapping of newly purchased 45 km <sup>2</sup> of Multi Client 3D seismic data*	\$150,000	In progress
			Confirmation of drilling target/s and detailed well planning and preparation	\$1,300,000	
			Drill one well	\$25,000,000	
4	23/08/2023	22/08/2024	Post-well evaluation studies	\$500,000	
5	23/08/2024	22/08/2025	Geotechnical studies including commerciality assessment	\$300,000	

*Figure 1: Vic/P47 Permit Work Program showing work completed and in progress*

Emperor Energy considers the Judith Gas Project in the Offshore Gippsland Basin is perfectly positioned to fulfill a role in securing gas supply to the East Coast of Australia through to 2041.

The consolidated entity will need to raise capital, or identify a farmin partner to fund all the planned activities above.

**Note 12. Interests in subsidiaries**

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

Name	Principal place of business / Country of incorporation	Ownership interest	
		31 December 2021 %	30 June 2021 %
OBL Backreef No.10 Pty Ltd	Australia	100.00%	100.00%
Canning Basin Oil Limited	Australia	100.00%	100.00%
Shelf Oil Pty Ltd	Australia	100.00%	100.00%
Backreef Energy Pty Ltd	Australia	100.00%	100.00%

**Emperor Energy Limited**  
**Notes to the financial statements**  
**31 December 2020**

**Note 13. Events after the reporting period**

No other matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 December 2021 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the consolidated entity's operations, results of those operations, or the consolidated entity's state of affairs in future financial years, other than:

- On 3 February 2022 the consolidated entity raised \$1,500,000 capital through the issue of 35.3 million new fully paid ordinary shares in the company at an issue price of \$0.0425.

**Note 14. Earnings per share**

	<b>Consolidated</b>	<b>Consolidated</b>
	<b>31 December</b>	<b>31 December</b>
	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Loss after income tax attributable to the owners of Emperor Energy Limited	<u>(373,815)</u>	<u>(303,494)</u>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>Number</b>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculating basic earnings per share	<u>184,892,944</u>	<u>111,222,329</u>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculating diluted earnings per share	<u>184,892,944</u>	<u>111,222,329</u>
	<b>Cents</b>	<b>Cents</b>
Basic earnings per share	(0.20)	(0.27)
Diluted earnings per share	(0.20)	(0.27)

**Note 15. Contingent Liability**

The consolidated entity has provided a bank guarantee for \$231,000 to APA Midstream Holdings Pty Limited (APA) in relation to the Early Works Agreement between the consolidated entity and APA. The bank unconditionally and irrevocably undertakes to pay on demand any sum or sums which may from time to time be demanded by APA under the Guarantee, to a maximum sum of \$231,000.

**Emperor Energy Limited**  
**Directors' declaration**  
**31 December 2021**

In the directors' opinion:

- the attached financial statements and notes comply with the Corporations Act 2001, Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 'Interim Financial Reporting', the Corporations Regulations 2001 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements;
- the attached financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 December 2021 and of its performance for the financial half-year ended on that date; and
- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of directors made pursuant to section 303(5)(a) of the Corporations Act 2001.

On behalf of the directors



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Carl Dumbrell  
Director

16 March 2022



## Independent Auditor's Review Report to the members of Emperor Energy Limited and Its Controlled Entities

### Conclusion

We have reviewed the accompanying half-year Financial Report of Emperor Energy Limited and its controlled entities, which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2021, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the half year ended on that date, notes comprising 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 half-year Financial Report of Emperor Energy Limited 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 2021 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
- complying with Australian 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 the review. 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 provided to the Directors of Emperor Energy Limited.

### Material Uncertainty related to Going Concern

Without modifying our conclusion, we draw attention to the Going Concern paragraph under Note 3 in the half-year Financial Report which indicates that the consolidated entity incurred a net loss of \$373,815 and net cash outflows from operating and exploration activities of \$871,690 during the half-year ended 31 December 2021. Strategies are in place to ensure the ongoing financial viability of the consolidated entity however if these are unsuccessful then these conditions, together with other matters as set forth in the Going Concern paragraph under Note 3, indicate the existence of a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt about the consolidated entity's ability to continue as a going concern and therefore, the consolidated entity may be unable to realise its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business and at the amounts stated in the half year Financial Report.

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## Independent Auditor's Review Report to the members of Emperor Energy Limited and Its Controlled Entities

### Directors' Responsibility for the Half-Year Financial Report

The Directors of the consolidated entity 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 is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Reviewer's Responsibility for the Review of the Half-Year Financial Report

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the half-year Financial Report based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with the 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 half-year 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 2021 and its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and complying with Australian Accounting Standard *AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

A review of a half-year Financial Report consists of making enquires, primarily of persons responsible for the 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.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Christopher Wong', is written over a light grey rectangular background.

Christopher Wong  
Director

16<sup>th</sup> March 2022  
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