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Company Information

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Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2021 and 2020,

and 31 December 2020

All amounts stated in thousands of United States dollar

| | Note(s) | 30 June 2021 US\$'000 <i>Unaudited</i> | 30 June 2020 US\$'000 <i>Unaudited</i> | 31 December 2020 US\$'000 |
|-----------------------------|---------|---|---|---------------------------------|
| Non-current assets | | | | |
| Intangible assets | 3 | 16,974 | 12,577 | 13,665 |
| Current assets | | | | |
| Trade and other receivables | 4 | 46 | 72 | 59 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 5 | 5,676 | 3,631 | 4,514 |
| | | 5,722 | 3,703 | 4,573 |
| Total assets | | 22,696 | 16,280 | 18,238 |
| Current liabilities | | | | |
| Trade and other payables | 6 | (846) | (156) | (216) |
| Total liabilities | | (846) | (156) | (216) |
| Net current assets | | 4,876 | 3,547 | 4,357 |
| Net assets | | 21,850 | 16,124 | 18,022 |
| Equity and reserves | | | | |
| Share capital | 7 | 22,543 | 16,207 | 18,118 |
| Retained deficit | | (693) | (83) | (96) |
| Total equity | | 21,850 | 16,124 | 18,022 |

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income for the six months ended 30 June 2021 and 2020, and the year ended 31 December 2020

All amounts stated in thousands of United States dollar (unless otherwise stated)

| | Note(s) | Six months ended 30 June 2021 US\$'000 <i>Unaudited</i> | Six months ended 30 June 2020 US\$'000 Unaudited | Year ended 31 December 2020 US\$'000 |
|--|---------|--|---|--|
| Overhead costs | | (716) | (623) | (727) |
| Impairment of intangible assets | 3 | - | - | - |
| Loss before income tax | | (716) | (623) | (727) |
| Income tax | | - | - | - |
| Loss for the period | | (716) | (623) | (727) |
| Other comprehensive income | | - | - | - |
| Total comprehensive loss for the period | | (716) | (623) | (727) |
| Earnings per share from continuing operations attributable to owners of the parent | | | | |
| Basic earnings per share (United States dollar) | 2 | (0.0034) | (0.0041) | (0.0041) |
| Fully diluted earnings per share (United States dollar) | 2 | (0.0034) | (0.0041) | (0.0041) |

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity for the six months ended 30 June 2021 and 2020, and the year ended 31 December 2020

All amounts stated in thousands of United States dollar

| | Share capital | Retained (deficit) / earnings | Total equity |
|---|------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| | US\$'000 | US\$'000 | US\$'000 |
| As at 01 January 2020 | 12,675 | 493 | 13,168 |
| Loss for the year | | (727) | (727) |
| Total comprehensive loss for the year | | (727) | (727) |
| Proceeds from shares issued | 3,554 | | 3,554 |
| Issue costs | (22) | - | (22) |
| Proceeds from warrants exercised | 1,911 | - | 1,911 |
| Share based payments - share options | - | 138 | 138 |
| Total transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity | 5,443 | 138 | 5,581 |
| As at 31 December 2020 | 18,118 | (96) | 18,022 |
| Unaudited | | | |
| As at 01 January 2020 | 12,675 | 493 | 13,168 |
| Loss for the period | | (623) | (623) |
| Total comprehensive loss for the period | | (623) | (623) |
| Proceeds from shares issued | 3,554 | - | 3,554 |
| Issue costs | (22) | - | (22) |
| Share based payments - share options | - | 47 | 47 |
| Total transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity | 3,532 | 47 | 3,579 |
| As at 30 June 2020 Unaudited | 16,207 | (83) | 16,124 |
| | | | |

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| | Share capital US\$'000 | Retained (deficit) / earnings US\$'000 | Total equity US\$'000 |
|---|------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Unaudited | | | |
| As at 01 January 2021 | 18,118 | (96) | 18,022 |
| Loss for the period | | (716) | (716) |
| Total comprehensive loss for the period | - | (716) | (716) |
| Proceeds from shares issued | 4,433 | | 4,433 |
| Issue costs | (8) | - | (8) |
| Share based payments - share options | - | 119 | 119 |
| Total transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity | 4,425 | 119 | 4,544 |
| As at 30 June 2021 Unaudited | 22,543 | (693) | 21,850 |
| | | | |

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the six months ended 30 June 2021 and 2020, and the year ended 31 December 2020

All amounts stated in thousands of United States dollar

| | Note(s) | Six months ended 30 June 2021 US\$'000 Unaudited | 2020 US\$'000 | Year ended 31 December 2020 US\$'000 |
|--|---------|---|------------------|--|
| Cash flows from operating activities | | | | |
| Loss for the period | | (716) | (623) | (727) |
| Adjustments for: | | | | |
| Share based payments | | 119 | 47 | 138 |
| Decrease in trade and other receivables | | 13 | 114 | 127 |
| Increase / (decrease) in trade and other payables | | 630 | (294) | (179) |
| Net cash generated from / (used) in operating activities | | 46 | (756) | (641) |
| Cash flows from investing activities | | | | |
| Additions to intangible assets | 3 | (3,309) | (1,203) | (2,346) |
| Net cash used in investing activities | | (3,309) | (1,203) | (2,346) |
| Cash flows from financing activities | | | | |
| Proceeds from shares issued | 7 | 4,433 | 3,554 | 5,465 |
| Issue costs | 7 | (8) | (22) | (22) |
| Net cash generated from financing activities | | 4,425 | 3,532 | 5,443 |
| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents | | 1,162 | 1,573 | 2,456 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 5 | 4,514 | 2,058 | 2,058 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | 5 | 5,676 | 3,631 | 4,514 |

Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for the six months ended 30 June 2021 and 2020, and the year ended 31 December 2020 All tabulated amounts stated in thousands of United States dollar (unless otherwise stated)

1. General information

The principal activity of Cora Gold Limited (the 'Company') and its subsidiaries (together the 'Group') is the exploration and development of mineral projects, with a primary focus in West Africa. The Company is incorporated and domiciled in the British Virgin Islands. The address of its registered office is Rodus Building, Road Reef Marina, P.O. Box 3093, Road Town, Tortola VG1110, British Virgin Islands.

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2021 comprise the results of the Group and have been prepared in accordance with AIM Rules for Companies. As permitted, the Company has chosen not to adopt IAS 34 'Interim Financial Reporting' in preparing these interim financial statements.

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the period 01 January to 30 June 2021 are unaudited. In the opinion of the directors the condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the period present fairly the financial position, and results from operations and cash flows for the period in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied. The condensed consolidated interim financial statements incorporate unaudited comparative figures for the interim period 01 January to 30 June 2020 and extracts from the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020.

The interim report has not been audited or reviewed by the Company's auditor.

The key risks and uncertainties and critical accounting estimates remain unchanged from 31 December 2020 and the accounting policies adopted are consistent with those used in the preparation of its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020.

As at 30 June 2021 and 2020, and 31 December 2020 the Company held:

- a 100% shareholding in Cora Gold Mali SARL (registered in the Republic of Mali; the address of its registered office is Rue 224 Porte 1279, Hippodrome 1, BP 2788, Bamako, Republic of Mali);
- a 100% shareholding in Cora Exploration Mali SARL (the address of its registered office is Rue 224 Porte 1279, Hippodrome 1, BP 2788, Bamako, Republic of Mali);
- a 95% shareholding in Sankarani Ressources SARL (the address of its registered office is Rue 841 Porte 202, Faladiè SEMA, BP 366, Bamako, Republic of Mali); and
- Cora Resources Mali SARL (registered in the Republic of Mali; the address of its registered office is Rue 841 Porte 202, Faladiè SEMA, BP 366, Bamako, Republic of Mali) was a wholly owned subsidiary of Sankarani Ressources SARL.

The remaining 5% of Sankarani Ressources SARL can be purchased from a third party for US\$1,000,000.

2. Earnings per share

The calculation of the basic and fully diluted earnings per share attributable to the equity shareholders is based on the following data:

| | Six months ended 30 June 2021 US\$'000 <i>Unaudited</i> | Six months ended 30 June 2020 US\$'000 Unaudited | Year ended 31 December 2020 US\$'000 |
|---|--|---|--|
| Net loss attributable to equity shareholders | (716) | (623) | (727) |
| Weighted average number of shares for the purpose of basic earnings per share (000's) | 210,296 | 153,076 | 175,680 |
| Weighted average number of shares for the purpose of fully diluted earnings per share (000's) | 210,296 | 153,076 | 175,680 |
| Basic earnings per share (United States dollar) | (0.0034) | (0.0041) | (0.0041) |
| Fully diluted earnings per share (United States dollar) | (0.0034) | (0.0041) | (0.0041) |

As at 30 June 2021 and 31 December 2020 the Company's issued and outstanding capital structure comprised a number of ordinary shares and share options (see Note 7).

As at 30 June 2020 the Company's issued and outstanding capital structure comprised a number of ordinary shares, warrants and share options (see Note 7).

Intangible assets 3.

Intangible assets relate to exploration and evaluation project costs capitalised as at 30 June 2021 and 2020, and 31 December 2020, less impairment.

| | Six months ended 30 June 2021 US\$'000 <i>Unaudited</i> | Six months ended 30 June 2020 US\$'000 Unaudited | Year ended 31 December 2020 US\$'000 |
|------------------|--|---|--|
| As at 01 January | 13,665 | 11,374 | 11,374 |
| Additions | 3,309 | 1,203 | 2,291 |
| Impairment | - | - | - |
| As at period end | 16,974 | 12,577 | 13,665 |

Additions to project costs during the six months ended 30 June 2021 and 2020, and the year ended 31 December 2020 were in the following geographical areas:

| | Six months | Six months | Year |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | ended | ended | ended |
| | 30 June | 30 June | 31 December |
| | 2021 | 2020 | 2020 |
| | US\$'000 | US\$'000 | US\$'000 |
| | Unaudited | Unaudited | |
| Mali | 3,286 | 1,008 | 1,982 |
| Senegal | 23 | 195 | 309 |
| | <u> </u> | | |
| Additions to project costs | 3,309 | 1,203 | 2,291 |
| | | | |

Project costs capitalised as at 30 June 2021 and 2020, and 31 December 2020 related to the following geographical areas:

| 30 June | 30 June | 31 December |
|-----------|---|---|
| 2021 | 2020 | 2020 |
| US\$'000 | US\$'000 | US\$'000 |
| Unaudited | Unaudited | |
| 16,534 | 12,274 | 13,248 |
| 440 | 303 | 417 |
| | | |
| 16,974 | 12,577 | 13,665 |
| | 2021 US\$'000 Unaudited 16,534 | 2021 2020 US\$'000 US\$'000 Unaudited Unaudited 16,534 12,274 440 303 |

4. Trade and other receivables

| | 30 June | 30 June 30 June | |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|
| | 2021 | 2020 | 2020 |
| | US\$'000 | US\$'000 | US\$'000 |
| | Unaudited | Unaudited | |
| Other receivables | 21 | 49 | 21 |
| Prepayments | 25 | 23 | 38 |
| | | | |
| | 46 | 72 | 59 |
| | | | |

5. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents held as at 30 June 2021 and 2020, and 31 December 2020 were in the following currencies:

| | 30 June | 30 June | 31 December |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| | 2021 | 2020 | 2020 |
| | US\$'000 | US\$'000 | US\$'000 |
| | Unaudited | Unaudited | |
| British pound sterling (GBP£) | 3,403 | 3,587 | 4,456 |
| United States dollar (US\$) | 2,087 | 9 | 9 |
| CFA franc (XOF) | 174 | 12 | 30 |
| Euro (EUR€) | 12 | 23 | 19 |
| | | | |
| | 5,676 | 3,631 | 4,514 |

6. Trade and other payables

| | 30 June 2021 US\$'000 Unaudited | 30 June 2020 US\$'000 <i>Unaudited</i> | 31 December 2020 US\$'000 |
|--------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|
| Trade payables | 434 | 75 | 138 |
| Other payables and taxes | - | 55 | - |
| Accruals | 412 | 26 | 78 |
| | | | |
| | 846 | 156 | 216 |

7. Share capital

The Company is authorised to issue an unlimited number of no par value shares of a single class.

As at 31 December 2019 the Company's issued and outstanding capital structure comprised:

- 129,676,567 ordinary shares;
- warrants to subscribe for 30,714,285 ordinary shares in the capital of the Company at a price of 10 pence (British pound sterling) per ordinary share expiring on 30 September 2020;
- warrants to subscribe for 320,575 ordinary shares in the capital of the Company at a price of 16.5 pence (British pound sterling) per ordinary share expiring on 09 October 2020;
- share options over 1,900,000 ordinary shares in the capital of the Company exercisable at 16.5 pence (British pound sterling) per ordinary share expiring on 18 December 2022; and
- share options over 6,200,000 ordinary shares in the capital of the Company exercisable at 8.5 pence (British pound sterling) per ordinary share expiring on 09 October 2023.

On 22 April 2020 the Company closed a subscription for 60,838,603 ordinary shares in the capital of the Company at a price of 4.75 pence (British pound sterling) per ordinary share for total gross proceeds of GBP£2,889,833.64. Certain directors of the Company participated in this subscription.

As at 30 June 2020 the Company's issued and outstanding capital structure comprised:

- 190,515,170 ordinary shares;
 - warrants to subscribe for 30,714,285 ordinary shares in the capital of the Company at a price of 10 pence (British pound sterling) per ordinary share expiring on 30 September 2020;
 - warrants to subscribe for 320,575 ordinary shares in the capital of the Company at a price of 16.5 pence (British pound sterling) per ordinary share expiring on 09 October 2020;
 - share options over 1,900,000 ordinary shares in the capital of the Company exercisable at

16.5 pence (British pound sterling) per ordinary share expiring on 18 December 2022; and

 share options over 6,200,000 ordinary shares in the capital of the Company exercisable at 8.5 pence (British pound sterling) per ordinary share expiring on 09 October 2023.

Prior to expiry on 30 September 2020 warrants to subscribe for 14,866,989 ordinary shares in the capital of the Company at a price of 10 pence (British pound sterling) per ordinary share were exercised for total gross proceeds of GBP£1,486,698.90. A director of the Company participated in this exercise of warrants. The balance of warrants to subscribe for 15,847,296 ordinary shares in the capital of the Company at a price of 10 pence (British pound sterling) per ordinary share expired on 30 September 2020.

Warrants to subscribe for 320,575 ordinary shares in the capital of the Company at a price of 16.5 pence (British pound sterling) per ordinary share expired on 09 October 2020.

On 12 October 2020 the board of directors granted and approved share options over 7,200,000 ordinary shares in the capital of the Company exercisable at 10 pence (British pound sterling) per ordinary share expiring on 12 October 2025.

As at 31 December 2020 the Company's issued and outstanding capital structure comprised:

- 205,382,159 ordinary shares;
- share options over 1,900,000 ordinary shares in the capital of the Company exercisable at 16.5 pence (British pound sterling) per ordinary share expiring on 18 December 2022;
- share options over 6,200,000 ordinary shares in the capital of the Company exercisable at 8.5 pence (British pound sterling) per ordinary share expiring on 09 October 2023; and
- share options over 7,200,000 ordinary shares in the capital of the Company exercisable at 10 pence (British pound sterling) per ordinary share expiring on 12 October 2025.

On 09 June 2021 the Company closed a subscription for 40,425,000 ordinary shares in the capital of the Company at a price of 7.75 pence (British pound sterling) per ordinary share for total gross proceeds of GBP£3,132,937.50. Certain directors of the Company participated in this subscription.

With effect from 15 June 2021 Hummingbird Resources plc (AIM:HUM) was no longer a shareholder of the Company and as a result share options over 275,000 ordinary shares in the capital of the Company exercisable at 16.5 pence (British pound sterling) per ordinary share expiring on 18 December 2022 were cancelled. Furthermore in June 2021 share options over 100,000 ordinary shares in the capital of the Company exercisable at 10 pence (British pound sterling) per ordinary share expiring on 12 October 2025 were cancelled following cessation of a contract with a service provider.

As at 30 June 2021 the Company's issued and outstanding capital structure comprised:

- 245,807,159 ordinary shares;
- share options over 1,625,000 ordinary shares in the capital of the Company exercisable at 16.5 pence (British pound sterling) per ordinary share expiring on 18 December 2022;
- share options over 6,200,000 ordinary shares in the capital of the Company exercisable at 8.5 pence (British pound sterling) per ordinary share expiring on 09 October 2023; and
- share options over 7,100,000 ordinary shares in the capital of the Company exercisable at 10 pence (British pound sterling) per ordinary share expiring on 12 October 2025.

| | | Number of warrants | | Number of share options | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---|---|--|--|---|----------------------|
| | Number of shares | at 16.5 pence expiring 09 October 2020 | at 10 pence expiring 30 September 2020 | at 16.5 pence expiring 18 December 2022 | at 8.5 pence expiring 09 October 2023 | at 10 pence expiring 12 October 2025 | Proceeds US\$'000 |
| As at 01 January 2020 | 129,676,567 | 320,575 | 30,714,285 | 1,900,000 | 6,200,000 | - | 12,675 |
| Subscription | 60,838,603 | - | - | - | - | - | 3,554 |
| Issue costs | - | - | - | - | - | - | (22) |
| As at 30 June 2020 Unaudited | 190,515,170 | 320,575 | 30,714,285 | 1,900,000 | 6,200,000 | - | 16,207 |
| Granting of share options | - | - | - | - | - | 7,200,000 | - |
| Exercise of warrants | 14,866,989 | - | (14,866,989) | - | - | - | 1,911 |
| Warrants expired | - | (320,575) | (15,847,296) | - | - | - | - |
| As at 31 December 2020 Unaudited | 205,382,159 | - | - | 1,900,000 | 6,200,000 | 7,200,000 | 18,118 |
| Subscription | 40,425,000 | - | - | - | - | - | 4,433 |
| Issue costs | - | - | - | - | - | - | (8) |
| Cancellation of share options | - | - | - | (275,000) | - | (100,000) | - |
| As at 30 June 2021 Unaudited | 245,807,159 | - | - | 1,625,000 | 6,200,000 | 7,100,000 | 22,543 |

Movements in capital during the six months ended 30 June 2021 and 2020, and the year ended 31 December 2020 were as follows:

8. Ultimate controlling party

The Company does not have an ultimate controlling party.

As at 30 June 2021 the Company's largest shareholder was Brookstone Business Inc ('Brookstone') which held 71,260,025 ordinary shares, being 28.99% of the total number of ordinary shares issued and outstanding. Brookstone is wholly owned and controlled by First Island Trust Company Limited as Trustee of the Nodo Trust, a discretionary trust with a broad class of potential beneficiaries. Patrick Quirk, father of Paul Quirk (Non-Executive Director of the Company), is a potential beneficiary of the Nodo Trust.

Brookstone, Key Ventures Holding Ltd ('KVH') and Paul Quirk (Non-Executive Director of the Company) (collectively the 'Investors'; as at 30 June 2021 their aggregated shareholdings being 34.55% of the total number of ordinary shares issued and outstanding) have entered into a Relationship Agreement to regulate the relationship between the Investors and the Company on an arm's length and normal commercial basis. In the event that Investors' aggregated shareholdings becomes less than 30% then the Relationship Agreement shall terminate. KVH is wholly owned and controlled by First Island Trust Company Limited as Trustee of The Sunnega Trust, a discretionary trust with a broad class of potential beneficiaries. Paul Quirk (Non-Executive Director of the Company) is a potential beneficiary of The Sunnega Trust.

9. Contingent liabilities

A number of the Company's project areas have potential net smelter return royalty obligations, together with options for the Company to buy out the royalty. At the current stage of development, it is not considered that the outcome of these contingent liabilities can be considered probable or reasonably estimable and hence no provision has been recognised in the financial statements.

10. Capital commitments

On 10 March 2020 the Group entered into a contract with International Drilling Company Africa for 2,000 metres of drilling at the Madina Foulbé Permit in eastern Senegal. Drilling was suspended in April 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. As at the time of suspension 642 metres of drilling had been completed and in accordance with the terms of the contract the Group had incurred expenditure of US\$37,360. Drilling is expected to resume when it is possible and safe to do so.

On 14 April 2020 the Company entered into a contract with Digby Wells Environmental (Jersey) Limited to conduct an Environmental and Social Impact Assessment ('ESIA') for the Sanankoro Gold Project. Total estimated fees in respect of the ESIA are approximately US\$376,400. As at 30 June 2021 under the terms of the contract the Company had made payment of US\$209,774. The ESIA will form part of the Definitive Feasibility Study ('DFS') for the Sanankoro Gold Project which is expected to be completed in the first half of 2022.

On 10 February 2021 the Company entered into a contract with Capital Drilling Mali SARL for 20,000 metres of reverse circulation drilling and 2,000 metres of diamond drilling at the Sanankoro Gold Project. As at 30 June 2021 19,793 metres of reverse circulation drilling and 1,138 metres of diamond drilling had been completed at a cost of US\$1,272,532 including ancillary costs.

On 16 March 2021 the Company entered into a contract with Geodrill Limited for 10,000 metres of reverse circulation drilling at the Sanankoro Gold Project. As at 30 June 2021 2,374 metres of reverse circulation drilling had been completed at a cost of US\$129,427 including ancillary costs.

11. Events after the reporting date

Subsequent to 30 June 2021 the Company entered into contracts with the following contractors in respect of the DFS for the Sanankoro Gold Project:

- New SENET (Pty) Ltd, independent project manager;
- CSA Global Pty Ltd, geological and mining consultants; and
- Epoch Resources (Pty) Ltd, tailings storage facility consultants.

Total estimated fees in respect of the above contractors are approximately US\$1,000,000. The DFS is expected to be completed in the first half of 2022.

On 06 September 2021 share options expiring on 09 October 2023 were exercised over 1,250,000 ordinary shares in the capital of the Company at a price of 8.5 pence (British pound sterling) per ordinary share for total gross proceeds of GBP£106,250. Immediately upon completion of this transaction on 10 September 2021, when the resulting shares were admitted to trading on AIM, the total number of ordinary shares on issue was 247,057,159.

On 07 September 2021 the Company entered into a conditional US\$25 million mandate and term sheet with investment firm Lionhead Capital Advisors Proprietary Limited ('Lionhead') to fund the development of the Company's Sanankoro Gold Project in southern Mali. This is conditional on, among other matters, the completion of a Definitive Feasibility Study on the Sanankoro Gold Project by 30 June 2022. Paul Quirk (Non-Executive Director of the Company) is a director of Lionhead. The US\$25 million project financing comprises US\$12.5 million equity and US\$12.5 million convertible loan note. This mandate and term sheet replaces the previous one with Lionhead dated 17 June 2020 which was for US\$21 million.

12. Approval of condensed consolidated interim financial statements

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors of Cora Gold Limited on 14 September 2021.