

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019



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#### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### **DIRECTORS**

S P West Non-Executive Chairman

T W Osborne Non-Executive Director

S Trevisan Non-Executive Director

G Hancock Non-Executive Director

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#### **PLACE OF INCORPORATION**

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#### **COMPANY NUMBER**

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#### **CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT**

During the year, the Company actively sought and considered several suitable projects for the Company.

Towards the end of the calendar year 2019, while the Company had identified a suitable opportunity to pursue, the directors took the view it would not be in the best interests of the Company's shareholders to commit further resources and seek to recommence trading on the Australian Securities Exchange ('ASX') prior the to date of 3 February 2020, the date when the Company was de-listed by the ASX. Timing was imperfect. The Company having identified one significant project continues to seek an additional opportunity to ensure sufficient critical mass and newsflow to attract additional capital.

#### Impact of COVID-19

The global COVID-19 pandemic required us, like many of our peers, to alter our operational plans and implement strict safety protocols to protect our staff and our local community. Our operational productivity was not affected as we do not have any active projects. Ultimately the Company was able continue with the day to day activities with minimal affect. Whilst there are still certain restrictions imposed on our activities by the crisis, we are confident of our ability to adapt to this dynamic situation and continue our day to day activities.

We do not anticipate COVID-19 having a detrimental effect on our ability to raise finance for our future activities.

In the meantime the Company continues to minimise costs, with financial support being provided by its largest shareholder, Tribis Pty Ltd.

#### Outlook

The Company is focused on searching for an appropriate suite of assets which will attract sufficient funding to facilitate a relisting on a suitable exchange. With a low cost base, sufficient funding and an experienced team, the Company is confident this will be achieved in the coming year.

Chairman

30 September 2020



**BOARD OF DIRECTORS** 

The Company's directors have held office for the entire year, their profiles are listed below

# Stephen West Independent Non-Executive Chairman

Mr West is a founder of Zeta Petroleum plc and a Fellow Chartered Accountant with over 26 years of financial and corporate experience ranging from public practice, investment banking, oil & gas and mining. Previous appointments include senior positions at Duesburys Chartered Accountants, PriceWaterhouseCoopers, and Barclays Capital. Mr West is currently CFO of AIM listed Advance Energy plc and Non-Executive Chairman of AIM listed TomCo Energy plc. He is the former CFO of Oslo Axess listed PetroNor Limited and a former non-executive director of ASX listed Apollo Consolidated Limited.

Mr West has been a non-executive director of the Company for 15 years and the Chairman of the Board of directors of the Company for 5 years.

# Timothy Osborne Non-Executive Director

Mr Osborne is a solicitor and has been Senior Partner of Wiggin Osborne Fullerlove since 2003. Mr Osborne is the Chief Executive Officer of GML Limited, a diversified financial holding company which, at one time, owned strategic stakes in a number of Russian companies, including a majority shareholding in Yukos Oil Company (previously Russia's largest oil company).

Mr Osborne has been a non-executive director of the Company for 14 years. He is a member of the Company's Audit committee.

## Simon Trevisan Non-Executive Director

Mr Trevisan is the managing director of Tribis Group including Iris Residential Pty Ltd. He has significant experience in public and private investments, corporate finance and management of large public and private businesses.

Mr Trevisan has been responsible for the funding and management of a number of public companies and for the Group's substantial property investments. His experience includes the establishment and listing of Mediterranean Oil & Gas plc, an AIM listed oil and gas company with production and a substantial oil discovery in Italy.

Mr Trevisan is currently a non-executive director of ASX listed company BMG Resources Limited; and Non-executive chairman of ASX listed Company AssetOwl Limited. He is a board member of not for profit St George's College Foundation.

Mr Trevisan has been a non-executive director of the Company for 4 years. He is the Chairman of the Company's Audit Committee.

# Greg Hancock Independent Non-Executive Director

Mr Hancock has over 26 years experience in capital markets practicing in the area of Corporate Finance. He has extensive experience in both Australia and the United Kingdom. In this time he has specialised in mining and natural resources and has a background in the finance and management of small companies.

Mr Hancock is currently a director of ASX listed companies Ausquest Ltd and BMG Resources Ltd, where he serves as Chairman, and a non-executive director of Golden State Mining Ltd, Strata-X Energty Ltd and King Island Scheelite Ltd. He is also a non-executive director of London Stock Exchange listed Cobra Resources Plc.

Mr Hancock has been a non-executive director of the Company for 5 years. He is a member of the Company's Audit committee.



The directors present their strategic report on the Company for the year ended 31 December 2019.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

The Company's objective is to create shareholder value by seeking new transactions for the Company.

#### **CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

As at <u>25</u> September 2020 the Company maintained a cash position of A\$6,900 (£3,817), with debt funding available of A\$143,747. The board of directors continues to search and assess new projects for the Company. With an experienced team the Company is confident of securing an appropriate project and funding for the Company. The Company has identified one significant project however it continues to seek an additional opportunity to ensure sufficient critical mass and newsflow to attract additional capital.

The Company's most significant shareholder, Tribis Pty Ltd, has provided a loan to the Company, to enable the Company to meet it debts, disclosure on the value and terms of the facility and funds drawn down during and subsequent to the end of the year are provided at note 9.

In July 2019, the Company issued 2,200,000 shares to parties related to Company directors Messrs Stephen West and Simon Trevisan. The shares, which were issued at A\$0.06 each, were issued for cash consideration of A\$132,000 (£72,946). Further disclosure is provided at notes 10 and 14.

The Company's financial position, reliance on funding from a related party, and the absence of a project has led to their being material uncertainty as to the Company's ability to continue as a Going Concern, further disclosure is provided in the Directors report and at note 1.2 of the financial report.

Subsequent to the end of the reporting period, on 3 February 2020, the Company delisted from the Australian Securities Exchange ('ASX'), the Company was delisted pursuant to clause 3.4 of Guidance Note 33 of the ASX Listing rules, having been suspended from quotation for a continuous period of more than 2 years.

#### **Principal Risks and Uncertainties**

As an exploration, development and production company in the oil and gas industry the Company operates in an inherently risky sector.

All projects that the Company will consider will be subject to sufficient feasibility analysis to ensure a reasonable level of confidence appropriate to the circumstances under consideration.



Specific risks that that the Company faces are:

COVID-19:

In a move to contain the Covid-19 outbreak, countries around the world imposed stringent measures to mitigate the impact of the outbreak. This included Australia where the Company's main finance department is located. Management believe that COVID-19 will have minimal impact on the operations since the there are no active projects. Also, management is taking the necessary measures to mitigate potential impact on its business operations, in accordance with government guidelines, by communicating and enforcing preventive measures within the work area against the spread of the virus.

Investment Risk:

The risk that the Company is not able to identify and acquire investment opportunities that will generate shareholder value. The Company has an experienced Board with extensive experience in asset identification and acquisition to mitigate this risk.

To relist, any asset, or collection of assets must be of sufficient value to enable the Company to be admitted to the ASX or other exchange.

This value will be directly by the amount of capital which the Company is able to generate against the asset or assets which the Company eventually secures.

To manage this risk, the Board is regularly reviewing opportunities for the Company and assseing their suitability for investment in. It remains the Board's objective to secure a suitable project for the Company.

Funding Risk:

The risk that the Company may not be able to secure adequate funding to execute identified business opportunities.

A loan provided by the Company's most significant shareholder, Tribis Pty Ltd, is the company's sole source of funding, there can be no guarantee that Tribis will continue to provide this funding.

The company continues to tightly manage its cash flows to maximise the funds available to it any time.



#### **SECTION 172 STATEMENT**

Section 172 of the Companies Act 2006 requires Directors to take into consideration the interests of stakeholders and other matters in their decision making. The Directors continue to have regard to the interests of the Company's stakeholders, the impact of its activities on the community, the environment and the Company's reputation for good business conduct, when making decisions. In this context, acting in good faith and fairly, the Directors consider what is most likely to promote the success of the Company for its members in the long term. We explain how the Board engages with stakeholders.

- Relations with key stakeholders such as employees, shareholders and suppliers are considered.
- As a company with no employees and a small number of suppliers, all actions taken by the Board are taken with the company's shareholders as the primary stakeholder.
- The Directors are fully aware of their responsibilities to promote the success of the Company in accordance with section 172 of the Companies Act 2006
- The Board regularly reviews the Company's principal stakeholders and how it engages with them. This is achieved through information provided by management and also by direct engagement with stakeholders themselves.
- We aim to work responsibly with our stakeholders, including suppliers and financiers.
- The key Board decisions made and actions taken in the year are set out below:

Significant events/decisions	Key s172 matter(s) affected	Actions and impact
Review of investment opportunities	Likely consequences of any decision in the long term	Given the status of the Company's operations, when considering opportunities available for the business the Board takes a long term view of company success, thus maximising the likelihood of generating sustained return for the Company.
Refer to actions and impact	Interests of Company's employees	The Company has no employees. Its human resources include its directors and two Company Secretaries.
Refer to actions and impact	Impact on the environment and the community	The Company has no current operations and accordingly, has not considered the impact of its operations on the environment and community.
Interaction with suppliers and financiers	The need to foster the Company's business relationships with suppliers, customers and others	The Company engages with its suppliers to ensure its debts are paid. The Company is financed by a related party, Tribis Pty Ltd. Finance terms are agreed by those members of the Board who do not have an interest in the matter, the Board endevours to balance the needs of the Company and its shareholders (maintaining solvency) with the needs of the financier (paying sufficient fees for the amount of risk taken on)



By order of the Board

**S P West**Non-Executive Chairman
30 September 2020

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The directors present their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019.

#### **RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS**

The Company income statement is set out on page 17 and shows a loss for the year amounting to £281,863 (2018 –loss of £135,828). The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

#### **DIRECTORS' MEETINGS**

The number of meetings attended by each of the Directors of the Company during the financial year was:

	Board Meet	ings	Audit Committee Meetings		
	Number held and entitled to attend	Number attended	Number held and entitled to attend	Number attended	
Stephen West	4	3	N/A	N/A	
Timothy Osborne	4	2	2	1	
Simon Trevisan	4	4	2	2	
Greg Hancock	4	4	2	2	

#### SHARE CAPITAL

Details of the Company's issued share capital as at 31 December 2019 are set out in Note 10 to the financial statements.

#### **GOING CONCERN**

The Directors are satisfied that the going concern assumption has been appropriately applied in preparing the financial statements and the historical financial information has been prepared on a going concern basis, which contemplates the continuity of normal business activity and the realisation of assets and the settlement of liabilities in the normal course of business.

The ability of the Company to continue as a going concern is dependent on the continued support of its most significant shareholder, Tribis Pty Ltd; Chairman, Mr Stephen West; and Non-Executive Director Mr Greg Hancock until the Company is able to identify new assets or a suitable investment opportunity and the raising of necessary capital through the issue of equity to new or existing shareholders.

As at 31 December 2019 the Company had available funds totaling £4,289 (31 December 2018: £58,215) and a net current liability position of £154,946 (31 December 2018: net current asset position of £48,096). For the year ended 31 December 2019 the Company made a loss of £281,863 and had cash outflows from operating activities of £153,473 (31 December 2018: A loss of £135,971 and cash outflows from operating activities of £139,804).

This indicates a material uncertainty that may cast a significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern and, therefore, that it may be unable to realise its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business.

Tribis Pty Ltd, has provided a loan facility to the Company with a limit of £253,331 (A\$400,000) which as at 29 September 2020, is drawn to (A\$256,253), including fees accrued in favour of Tribis of (A\$83,972), and accordingly the funds available under this facility as at that date is (A\$143,747). The loan is repayable on 7



days notice from Tribis, provided not before 30 April 2021, or a later date agreed by Tribis, unless there is an event of default.

Events of default are, the Company failing to complete the acquisition of a previously identified acquisition and fundraising by 30 April 2021; and the Company becoming insolvent. Notwithstanding, Tribis has provided a letter of support to the Company confirming that it will not call on the loan due to them unless sufficient funds are available to do so in the next 12 months.

Those company directors to whom the Company pays a director fee, Mr Stephen West and Mr Greg Hancock have elected to accrue their fees since 1 April 2019 and 1 May 2019 respectively, and continue to do so. Mr West and Mr Greg have pledged to the Company that they will not call on the company to settle their accrued fees until the Company is in a better financial position, and when agreed with the Company.

The Company has implemented measures to minimise its cash outflows, including the continued accrual of all fees payable to its directors and Tribis Pty Ltd, with whom the Company has an administrative services agreement.

The Directors believe that the Company will continue as a Going Concern due to the existence of the loan facility extended to it by Tribis Pty Ltd, the measures it has taken to reduce its cash requirements, and an anticipated capital raising within 12 months contempoerenously with obtaining a suitable project for the company. As a result the financial information has been prepared on a going concern basis.

Should the Company be unable to further extend the maturity date of the loan facility beyond 30 April 2021 and/or the facility limit beyond A\$400,000, in the absence of a successful capital raising through the issue of equity, the Company may not be able to continue as a Going Concern.

Should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern, it may be required to realise its assets and discharge its liabilities other than in the ordinary course of business, and at amounts that differ from those stated in the financial statements. The financial report does not include any adjustments relating to the recoverability and classification of recorded asset amounts or liabilities that might be necessary should the entity not continue as a Going Concern.

#### FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Company's principal financial instruments comprise cash and cash equivalents and trade and other payables. The main purpose of these financial instruments is to finance the Company's operations (refer to Note 13).



#### **DIRECTORS AND DIRECTORS' INTERESTS**

The directors who held office during the year were as follows:

	Date appointed
S P West	12 Sep 2005
T W Osborne	31 Mar 2006
S Trevisan	28 Jul 2016
G Hancock	24 Apr 2015

The directors who held office at 31 December 2019 had the following interests in the ordinary shares of the Company according to the register of directors' interests:

	Class of Share	Interest at start of year	Acquired during the year	Interest at end of year
S P West <sup>1</sup>	Ordinary	521,684	200,000	721,684
T W Osborne	N/A	-		-
S Trevisan²	Ordinary	6,400,000	2,000,000	8,400,000
G Hancock	Ordinary	352,827	-	352,827

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  S P West's shares are held by Cresthaven Investments Pty Ltd, ('Cresthaven') a company in which S P West has an indirect beneficial interest.

 $<sup>^2</sup>$  S Trevisan's shares are held by Tribis Pty Ltd in which S Trevisan has a relevant interest by virtue of being a director, joint controller and substantial shareholder in Tribis Pty Ltd ('Tribis').



## **DIRECTORS AND DIRECTORS' INTERESTS** continued

According to the register of directors' interests, no rights to subscribe for shares in or debentures of the Company were granted to any of the directors or their immediate families, or exercised by them, during the financial year except as indicated below:

Date of grant	Number of options at start of year	Options lapsed during the year	Number of options at end of year
G HANCOCK			
25 Oct 2016	60,000	(60,000)	-
10 July 2017	111,414	(111,414)	-
-	171,414	(171,414)	-
T OSBORNE			
11 Jan 2012	25,000	(25,000)	-
S WEST <sup>1</sup>	25,000	(25,000)	-
4 July 2014	50,000		50,000
25 Oct 2016	95,079	(95,079)	-
	145,079	(95,079)	50,000
S TREVISAN			
14 Sep 2016	900,000	(900,000)	-
25 Oct 2016	2,300,000	(2,300,000)	-
	3,200,000	(3,200,000)	-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> S P West's options are held in the name of Cresthaven Investments Pty Ltd, a company in which S P West has an indirect beneficial interest.



#### SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

The following parties had interests of greater than 3% of the issued share capital of the Company at 31 December 2019:

	Number of shares	% of issued ordinary share capital
Tribis Pty Ltd	8,400,000	28.21
GM Investment & Co Limited	5,748,058	19.30
Precision Opportunities Fund	1,666,667	5.60
Mr Paul Hartley Watts	1,504,548	5.05
Glennbrown Pty Ltd	1,165,000	3.91
5150 Capital Pty Ltd	1,000,000	3.36
HSBC CUSTODY NOMINEES (AUSTRALIA) LIMITED	895,314	3.01

#### **POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

The Company made no political contributions during the year.

#### **FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**

An indication of likely future developments in the business of the Company is contained in the Strategic Report.

Management is taking the necessary measures to mitigate potential impact of COVID-19 on its business operations in accordance with government guidelines. The Company and its subsidiaries have measures in place within the work area to prevent the risk associated with the virus and this policy are well communicated and strictly enforced. Management believes that Covid-19 has a minimal impact on the company since there are no active projects.

Management continues to pursue suitable investment opportunities for the Company, the securement of a suitable project(s) would involve a capital raising for the company, and accordingly, the value, and percentage of shareholders investments in the Company may be diluted.

#### Post balance sheet events

The impact of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic is ongoing and is causing delay to business development activities and meetings. Whilst it has had minimal financial impact for the entity up to 31 December 2019, it is not practicable to estimate the potential impact, positive or negative, after the reporting date. The situation is rapidly developing and is dependent on measures imposed by the Australian Government and other countries, such as maintaining social distancing requirements, quarantine, travel restrictions and any economic stimulus that may be provided.

The Company delisted from the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX) on 3 February 2020. The Company was delisted pursuant to clause 3.4 of Guidance Note 33 of the ASX Listing rules, having been suspended from quotation for a continuos period of more than 2 years.

Subsequent to the end of the reporting period, the Company drew down a further \$122,283 on the Loan facility extended to it by Tribis Pty Ltd. As at the date of approval of the financial report, the total amount of the loan payable to Tribis Pty Ltd, including fees and interest is \$256,253.

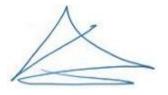


There have been no other events since 31 December 2019 that have significantly affected the Company's operations, results or state of affairs.

## **DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS**

Refer to page 13.

By order of the Board



**S P West** Non-Executive Chairman 30 September 2020

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#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual report and the Company financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the Company financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union. Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit of the Company for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether they have been prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the European Union, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business;
- prepare a director's report, a strategic report and director's remuneration report which comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

#### **WEBSITE PUBLICATION**

The directors are responsible for ensuring the annual report and the financial statements are made available on a website. Financial statements are published on the Company's website in accordance with legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements, which may vary from legislation in other jurisdictions. The maintenance and integrity of the Company's website is the responsibility of the directors. The directors' responsibility also extends to the ongoing integrity of the financial statements contained therein.

#### STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

The directors who were members of the board at the time of approving the directors' report are listed on page 1. Having made inquiries of fellow directors and Company's auditors, each of these directors confirm that:

- to the best of each director's knowledge and belief, there is no information relevant to the preparation of their report of which the Company's auditors are unaware; and
- each director has taken all the steps a director might reasonably be expected to have taken to be aware of relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

#### **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES**

The directors confirm to the best of their knowledge:

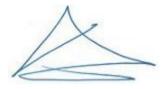
 The Company financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union and Article 4 of the IAS Regulation and give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit and loss of the Company.



# STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

• The annual report includes a fair review of the development and performance of the business and the financial position of the Company, together with a description of the principal risks and uncertainties that they face.

By order of the Board



**S P West** Non-Executive Chairman 30 September 2020

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#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Zeta Petroleum PLC ("the company") for the year ended 31 December 2019 which comprise the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of financial position, the statement of changes in equity, the statement of cash flows and the notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2019 and of its loss for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the European Union;
   and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

#### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard as applied to listed entities, 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.

#### Material uncertainty related to going concern

We draw attention to Note 1.2 to the financial statements concerning the company's ability to continue as a going concern. The company is dependent on the continued support of its most significant shareholder, Chairman, Mr Stephen West and Non-Executive Director Mr Greg Hancock and the raising of additional necessary capital. As stated in Note 1.2, these events or conditions, along with other matters as set out in Note 1.2 indicate that a material uncertainty exists which may cast significant doubt over the company's ability to continue as a going concern. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

We considered going concern to be a key audit matter based on our assessment of the significance of the risk and the effect on our audit strategy.

Our audit procedures in response to this key audit matter included:

- We obtained management's latest available cash flow forecast for the company, which
  includes the twelve months from the date of approval of these financial statements. We
  critically challenged management's assumptions, in particular the administration overheads
  required to maintain the current business activity with reference to historic administration
  overheads and the appropriateness of including future funding which has not yet been
  agreed;
- We performed our own sensitivities in respect of key assumptions underpinning the forecasts and verified that the cash flows reflect all current commitments and business activity in relation to the current costs in the business; and
- We discussed with management how they intend to raise the funds necessary for the company to continue as a going concern, in the required timeframe and considered the disclosures within the financial statements regarding management's intentions in respect of this.
- We considered the intention of the shareholder to provide the required support in light of historic support received.



#### **Key audit matters**

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period and include the most significant assessed risks of material misstatement (whether or not due to fraud) we identified, including those which had the greatest effect on: the overall audit strategy, the allocation of resources in the audit; and directing the efforts of the engagement team. 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 for the matter described in the material uncertainty related to going concern section, we have determined that there are no other key audit matters to communicate in our report.

#### Our application of materiality

We apply the concept of materiality in planning and performing the audit, in evaluating the effect of identified misstatements on the audit and forming our opinions. We consider materiality to be the magnitude by which misstatements, including omissions, could influence the economic decisions of reasonable users that are taken on the basis of the financial statements.

In order to reduce to an appropriately low level the probability that any misstatements exceed materiality, we use a lower materiality level, performance materiality, to determine the extent of testing needed. Importantly, misstatements below these levels will not necessarily be evaluated as immaterial as we also take account of the nature of identified misstatements, and the particular circumstances of their occurrence, when evaluating their effect on the financial statements as a whole.

We determined materiality for the company to be £14,000 (2018: £2,400), which was based on 5% of loss before tax (2018: 5% of net assets) which we consider to be an appropriate benchmark.

Performance materiality was set at 75% (2018: 75%) of the above materiality levels. In setting the level of performance materiality we considered a number of factors including management's willingness to pass audit adjustments.

We agreed with the Audit Committee that we would report to them all uncorrected audit differences in excess of £280 (2018: £48), as well as differences below that threshold that, in our view, warranted reporting on qualitative grounds. We evaluated any uncorrected misstatements against both quantitative measures of materiality discussed above and in light of other relevant qualitative considerations when forming our opinion. We also report to the Audit Committee on disclosure matters that we identified when assessing the overall presentation of the financial statements.

#### An overview of the scope of our audit

Our audit was scoped by obtaining an understanding of the company and its environment, as well as assessing the risks of material misstatement in the financial statements. In approaching the audit, we considered how the company is organised and managed. We completed a full statutory audit on the company's financial information.

#### Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the report and financial statements, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.



In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the strategic report and the directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the strategic report and the directors' report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

#### Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the strategic report or the directors' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the company financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

#### **Responsibilities of Directors**

As explained more fully in the statement of directors' responsibilities set out on page 12, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine 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, the directors are responsible for assessing the company'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 the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives 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 ISAs (UK) 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.



A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

### Use of our report

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

BDO LLP

Matt Crane (Senior Statutory Auditor) For and on behalf of BDO LLP, Statutory Auditor London United Kingdom

Date: 30 September 2020

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# STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

	Note	31 Dec 2019 £'000	31 Dec 2018 £'000
Other Income	3	12	-
Project expenses	3	(109)	-
Administrative expenses	3	(172)	(128)
Operating loss		(269)	(128)
Finance expenses	3, 9	(13)	-
Foreign Exchange loss			(8)
Loss from continuing operations		(282)	(136)
Income tax	5		
Loss for the year attributable to the equity holders		(282)	(136)
Earnings per ordinary share – basic and diluted	3	(£0.99)	(0.49p)
Earnings per ordinary share from continuing operations – basic and diluted	3	(£0.99)	(0.49p)
Loss for the period Other comprehensive income: Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or		(282)	(136)
loss:			
Exchange differences on translation		6	1
Total comprehensive loss for the period		(276)	(135)



# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019

	Note	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Prepayments and other receivables	6	11	8
Cash and cash equivalents	7 _	<u>4</u> 15	58
	_		66
TOTAL ASSETS	<del>-</del>	15	66
TOTAL ASSETS	_		
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity attributable to equity holders			
Issued capital	10	1,288	1,215
Share premium	11	9,363	9,363
Share based payments reserve	11	-	314
Capital Contribution Reserve		60	60
Foreign currency translation reserve		(136)	(141)
Accumulated losses	12 _	(10,730)	(10,763)
TOTAL EQUITY	_	(155)	48
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	8 _	131	18
	_	131	18
Non-Current liabilities			
Borrowings	9	39	-
	_	39	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	_	170	18
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	_	15	66

The Financial Statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 30 September 2020 and were signed on its behalf by:





# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

	Issued Capital £'000	Share Premium £'000	Share Based Payments Reserve £'000	Capital Contribution Reserve £'000	Foreign Currency Translation Reserve £'000	Accumulated Losses £'000	Total £'000
As at 1 January 2019	1,215	9,363	314	60	(141)	(10,763)	48
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	(282)	(282)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	6	-	6
Total comprehensive loss				_	6	(282)	(276)
Issue of ordinary shares	73	-	-	-	-	-	73
Expiration of vested options	-	-	(314)	-	-	314	-
As at 31 December 2019	1,288	9,363		60	(135)	(10,731)	(155)



# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

	Issued Capital £'000	Share Premium £'000	Based Payments Reserve £'000	Capital Contribution Reserve £'000	Foreign Currency Translation Reserve £'000	Accumulated Losses £'000	Total £'000
As at 1 January 2018	1,215	9,363	314	60	(142)	(10,627)	183
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-		(136)	(136)
Other comprehensive income	-	-		-	1	-	1
Total comprehensive loss					1_	(136)	(135)
As at 31 December 2018	1,215	9,363	314	60	(141)	(10,763)	48



# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

	Note	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Loss after tax from continuing operations	_	(282)	(136)
Adjustment to reconcile loss to net cash outflow from operating activities			
Borrowing expenses Effect of foreign exchange rates	13	13 6	- 1
Working capital adjustments:		-	'
(Increase)/decrease in prepayments and other receivables		(3)	4
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	_	112	(9)
Net cash outflow from operating activities	_	(154)	(140)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES	_		
Net cash flow from investing activities	_	<u> </u>	
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from share placements	10	73	-
Proceeds from loans	9, 13	27	-
Net cash inflow from financing activities		100	
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	7	(54) 58	(140) 198
Cash and Cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	/ _	30	170
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	7	4	58



#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The registered office is C/- Prism Cosec, Elder House, St Georges Business Park, 207 Brooklands Road, Weybridge, Surrey, KT13 OTS. Its principal place of business is Level 14, 225 St Georges Terrace, Perth WA 6000, Australia.

The Company's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019 were authorised for issue by the board of directors on 30 September 2020 and the statements of financial position were signed on the Board's behalf by S P West.

The principal accounting policies adopted by the Company set out below are consistently applied to all the periods presented.

#### 1.1 Basis of preparation

For the 2019 year, The financial statements comprise the financial statements of Zeta Petroleum plc ("Zeta", or "the Company").

#### Compliance with IFRS

Company information is being presented in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) (as adopted by the EU). Zeta is a public company incorporated in England.

#### Historical cost convention

The financial statements of Zeta have been prepared on a historical cost basis. The financial statements are presented in British pounds and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand (£000) except when otherwise indicated.

#### 1.2 Going concern

The Directors are satisfied that the going concern assumption has been appropriately applied in preparing the financial statements and the historical financial information has been prepared on a going concern basis, which contemplates the continuity of normal business activity and the realisation of assets and the settlement of liabilities in the normal course of business.

The ability of the Company to continue as a going concern is dependent on the continued support of its most significant shareholder, Tribis Pty Ltd; Chairman, Mr Stephen West; and Non-Executive Director Mr Greg Hancock until the Company is able to identify new assets or a suitable investment opportunity and the raising of necessary capital through the issue of equity to new or existing shareholders.

As at 31 December 2019 the Company had available funds totaling £4,289 (31 December 2018: £58,215) and a net current liability position of £154,946 (31 December 2018: net current asset position of £48,096). For the year ended 31 December 2019 the Company made a loss of £281,863 and had cash outflows from operating activities of £153,473 (31 December 2018: A loss of £135,971 and cash outflows from operating activities of £139,804).

Tribis Pty Ltd, has provided a loan facility to the Company with a limit of £253,331 (A\$400,000) which as at 29 September 2020, is drawn to (A\$256,253), including fees accrued in favour of Tribis of (A\$83,972), and accordingly the funds available under this facility as at that date is (A\$143,747). The loan is repayable on 7 days notice from Tribis, provided not before 30 April 2021, or a later date agreed by Tribis, unless there is an event of default.

Events of default are, the Company failing to complete the acquisition of a previously identified acquisition and fundraising by 30 April 2021; and the Company becoming insolvent.



Notwithstanding, Tribis has provided a letter of support to the Company confirming that it will not call on the loan due to them unless sufficient funds are available to do so in the next 12 months.

Those company directors to whom the Company pays a director fee, Mr Stephen West and Mr Greg Hancock have elected to accrue their fees since 1 April 2019 and 1 May 2019 respectively, and continue to do so. Mr West and Mr Hancock have pledged to the Company that they will not call on the Company to settle their accrued fees until the Company is in a better financial position, and when agreed with the Company.

The Company has implemented measures to minimise its cash outflows, including the continued accrual of all fees payable to its directors and Tribis Pty Ltd, with whom the Company has an administrative services agreement.

The Directors believe that the Company will continue as a going concern due to the existence of the loan facility extended to it by Tribis Pty Ltd, the measures it has taken to reduce its cash requirements, and an anticipated capital raising within 12 months contemporerously with obtaining a suitable project for the Company. As a result the financial information has been prepared on a going concern basis.

Should the Company be unable to further extend the maturity date of the loan facility beyond 30 April 2021 and/or the facility limit beyond A\$400,000, in the absence of a successful capital raising through the issue of equity, the Company may not be able to continue as a Going Concern.

The events or conditions above indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern and, therefore, that it may be unable to realise its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business.

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

# 1.3 Changes to Accounting Standards and Interpretations that affect the the Financial Statements

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year and corresponding reporting period.

#### Other standards not yet applicable

A number of other standards, amendments to standards and interpretations issued by the IFRS which are not materially applicable to the Group have not been applied in preparing these consolidated financial statements.

#### IFRS 16. Leases

IFRS 16 is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019. The objective of IFRS 16 is to report information that (a) faithfully represents lease transactions and (b) provides a basis for users of financial statements to assess the amount, timing and uncertainty of cash flows arising from leases. To meet that objective, a lessee should recognise assets and liabilities arising from a lease. The Company do not have material contractual lease for the year 2019 that falls within the scope of IFRS 16.

IFRIC 23, Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments



An entity is required to use judgement to determine whether each tax treatment should be considered independently or whether some tax treatments should be considered together. The decision should be based on which approach provides better predictions of the resolution of the uncertainty. The entity shall assume that the taxation authority will examine amounts that it has a right to examine and have full knowledge of all related information when making those examinations. If an entity concludes that it is not probable that the taxation authority will accept an uncertain tax treatment, it shall reflect the effect of the uncertainty for each uncertain tax treatment using the method the entity expects to better predict the resolution of the uncertainty.

Upon adoption of the Interpretation, the Company has assessed whether it has any uncertain tax position. The Company applies significant judgement in identifying uncertainties over its income tax treatments. The Company determined, based on its tax compliance assessment that it is probable that its tax treatments will be accepted by the taxation authorities. Accordingly, the interpretation did not have an impact on the financial statements of the Company.

The Company has not early applied any new and revised IFRSs, that have been issued but are not yet effective for the year ended 31 December 2019. The Company intends to adopt the standards when they become effective.

#### 1.4 Foreign currencies

The Company financial statements are presented in British pounds. The functional currency of the Company is Australian dollars. Per IAS 21, once the functional currency of an entity is determined, it should be used consistently, unless significant changes in economic facts, events and conditions indicate that the functional currency has changed. The Company has chosen to present in British pounds as it is a company incorporated and domiciled in the United Kingdom and has adopted the Australian dollar as the functional currency as significant funds raised have been denominated in Australian dollar.

Transactions in currencies other than the functional currency of the appropriate company are translated at the average exchange rate for the relevant reporting period. At the end of each reporting period, monetary assets and liabilities on the Company's statement of financial position denominated in foreign currencies are translated to the functional currency at the current spot rate. The net gain or losses arising on translation is included in the profit or loss for the year

#### 1.5 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash in hand and current balances with banks and similar institutions, which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash. Cash equivalents are short-term with an original maturity of less than 3 months, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

## 1.6 Prepayments and Other receivables

The Company's 'other receivables' relate to VAT (Value Added Tax) and GST (Goods and Services Tax) and as such as are statutory receivables, Statutory receivables are not not financial assets.

Prepayments represent amounts paid in advance for services to be received in a future period.

# 1.7 Trade and other payables

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Company prior to the end of the financial year which are unpaid. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30



days of recognition. Trade and other payables are presented as current liabilities unless payment is not due within 12 months after the reporting period. They are recognised initially at their fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### 1.8 Borrowings

Borrowings are initially recognised at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost. Any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption amount is recognised in profit or loss over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest method. Fees paid on the establishment of loan facilities are recognised as transaction costs of the loan to the extent that it is probable that some or all of the facility will be drawn down. In this case, the fee is deferred until the draw-down occurs. To the extent there is no evidence that it is probable that some or all of the facility will be drawn down, the fee is capitalised as a prepayment for liquidity services and amortised over the period of the facility to which it relates.

Borrowings are removed from the balance sheet when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expired. The difference between the carrying amount of a financial liability that has been extinguished or transferred to another party and the consideration paid, including any noncash assets transferred or liabilities assumed, is recognised in profit or loss as other income or finance costs.

Where the terms of a financial liability are renegotiated and the entity issues equity instruments to a creditor to extinguish all or part of the liability (debt for equity swap), a gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss, which is measured as the difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability and the fair value of the equity instruments issued.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the Company has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period.

#### 1.9 Share issue expenses and share premium account

Costs of share issues are written off against the reserves arising on the issue of share capital.

#### 1.10 Share-based payments

#### Share options

The Company issues equity-settled share-based payments to the directors and senior management ("Employee Share Options") and to its corporate finance advisers for assistance in raising private equity and to convertible loan providers ("Non-employee Share Options"). Equity-settled sharebased payments are measured at fair value at the date of grant for Employee Share Options and the date of service for Non-employee Share Options. The fair value determined at the grant date or service date, as applicable, of the equity-settled share-based payments is expensed, with a corresponding credit to equity, on a straight-line basis over the vesting period, based on the management's estimate of shares that will eventually vest. At each subsequent reporting date the management calculates the estimated cumulative charge for each award having regard to any change in the number of options that are expected to vest and the expired portion of the vesting period. The change in this cumulative charge since the last reporting date is expensed with a corresponding credit being made to equity. Once an option vests, no further adjustment is made to the aggregate amount expensed. The fair value is calculated using the Black Scholes method for both Employee and Non-employee Share Options as management views the Black Scholes method as providing the most reliable measure of valuation. The expected life used in the model has been adjusted, based on management's best estimate, for the effects of non-transferability exercise restrictions and behavioural considerations. The market price used in the model is the issue price of Company shares at the last placement of shares immediately preceding the calculation



date. The fair values calculated are inherently subjective and uncertain due to the assumptions made and the limitation of the calculations used.

#### 1.11 Taxation

Income tax expense represents the sum of the current tax payable and deferred tax.

The current tax payable is based on taxable profit for the period. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the income statement because it excludes items of income and expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The Company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

Deferred tax is the tax expected to be payable or recoverable on differences between the carrying amount of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax base used in the computation of taxable profit. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilised. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the tax profit nor the accounting profit.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for taxable temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries, and interests in joint ventures, except where the Company is able to control the reversal of the temporary difference and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered. Any such reduction shall be reversed to the extent that it becomes probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available.

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset realised based on tax rates and laws substantively enacted by the reporting date.

Deferred tax is charged or credited in the income statement, except when it relates to items charged or credited outside profit or loss, in which case the deferred tax is also dealt with outside profit and loss.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there exists a legal and enforceable right to offset and they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and Zeta intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

#### 2. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Company identifies no reportable segments for the year to 31 December 2019, this is consistent with the comparative, 2018, year.



## 3. INCOME STATEMENT

## **OTHER INCOME**

	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Sale of Seismic Data	12	
Total other income	12	

In March 2019, the Company sold some 2D seismic data from Turkey. The data was sold to an unlisted Turkish Company for US\$15,000 cash.

#### **PROJECT EXPENSES**

	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Professional Fees Other	101 8	-
Total project expenses	109	

In the 2019 year, the Company incurred a significant amount of expenditure on services relating pursuing investment opportunities for the Company, this expenditure is substatinally represented as professional fees and includes amounts paid or payable to lawyers and independent experts.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES**

	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Personnel expense Professional fees	41 15	40 4
Administration Services (Tribis Pty Ltd, refer to note 13)	37	19
ASX listing fees	17	12
Auditor remuneration	24	21
Share registry fees	15	14
Other	23	18
Total administration expenses	172	128

## **FINANCE EXPENSES**

2019	2018
£'000	£'000



Interest Expense  Total finance expenses	13	<del>-</del>
Establishment fee Line fee	11 1	

The above fees are calculated in accordance with the Company's loan facility with Tribis Pty Ltd, full disclosure is provided at note 9 below.

## **LOSS PER SHARE**

	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Loss for the year	(282)	(136)
Loss for the year attributable to the equity holders	(282)	(136)

The weighted average number of ordinary shares for the year was 28,537,001 (2018: 27,578,097).

Earnings per share	Total	
	2019	2018
Basic weighted average number of shares	28,537,001	27,578,097
Potential dilutive effect on shares issuable under options	-	-
Potential diluted weighted average number of shares	28,537,001	27,578,097
Net Profit (loss) per share – basic	(0.99p)	(0.49p)
Net Profit (loss) per share – diluted	(0.99p))	(0.49p)

The basic and diluted loss per share for 2019 are the same as there are no dilutive effects on earnings as the effect of the exercise of share options would be to decrease the loss per share. Details of share options that could potentially dilute earnings per share in future years are set out in Note 11.



# 4. REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS (KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL)

	2019 Basic salary and		<b>2018</b> Basic salary	
	fees	Total	and fees	Total
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
T. Osborne <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-
S. Trevisan <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	-
S. West	21	21	20	20
G. Hancock	20	20	20	20
Total Directors	41	41	40	40

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> T Osborne is not paid a fee by the Company.

Mr Stephen West and Mr Greg Hancock were the only directors remunerated directly by the Company during the year to 31 December 2019. The directors were remunerated at a rate of \$3,000 Australian Dollars per month.

For the 2019 year, the above fees includes £27,724 accrued, but not paid, in favour of Mr West and Mr Hancock.

There were no post-employment benefits or other long term benefits paid to directors or employees.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> S Trevisan is not paid a fee by the Company, S Trevisan is a related party to Tribis Pty Ltd with whom the Company has a services management agreement with, as disclosed at note 13.



#### 5. INCOME TAX

	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Total income tax: Total income tax charge		-
A reconciliation of the income tax expense applicable to the account statutory income tax rate to the income tax expense at the Company's is as follows:		
	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Accounting loss before tax	(282)	(136)
Expected tax credit at standard UK effective corporation tax of 19% (2018 – 19%) Disallowed expenses Tax losses not recognised	(54) 21 <b>33</b>	(26) - <b>26</b>
Tax charge for the year		
Total income tax: Total income tax charge	2019 £'000	2018 £'000

This disallowed expense above represents expenditure of £108,959 (pre-tax), this substantially represents expenditure incurred (legal fees and consultancy fees) in relation to a proposed acquisition which did complete during the year.

The Company has tax losses arising in the UK of £10,043,856 (2018: £9,870,953) and a deferred tax asset not recognised in the accounts of £1,908,333 (2018: £1,875,481) that are available indefinitely for offset against future taxable profits of the companies in which these losses arose. The Directors do not consider it appropriate to provide for any deferred tax asset on the basis that there are insufficient profits arising in the foreseeable future against which to offset the losses.

At year end the Company had unrecognised deferred tax assets comprising £3,488 (2018: £3,488) arising from deferred capital allowances, and unrecognised deferred tax asset of £46 (2018: £59,713) arising from share based payments. The Directors do not consider it appropriate to provide for any deferred tax asset on the basis that there are insufficient profits arising in the foreseeable future against which to offset the losses.



#### 6. PREPAYMENTS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Amounts due within one year:		
GST/VAT receivables	4	1
Prepayments	7	7
Total	11	8

#### 7. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Cash at bank and on hand As at end of year	4	58 <b>58</b>

Cash at bank earns interest at floating rates. Short-term deposits are made for varying periods of between one day and one month depending on the future cash requirements of the Company and earn interest at the respective short-term deposit rates. The fair value of the Company's cash and cash equivalents is £4,289 (2018 £58,215).

The Company seeks to allocate cash balances between deposits earning a higher rate of interest and deposits that are at call and used to fund operations and working capital requirements.

#### 8. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Trade payables Accruals	39 92	1 17
As at end of year	131_	18

The Company's trade payables and accruals includes:

- Director fees, and fees payable to Tribis Pty Ltd pursuant to administrative services agreement with the Company.
- Fees payable for services provided in relation to the securing of an investment for the Company.
- Fees payable for the Company's external audit for the annual reporting period.



# 9. BORROWINGS

	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Related party debt (Tribis Pty Ltd, refer to note 13)	39	
As at end of year	39	

Borrowings includes principal of £26,600 (A\$50,000) and charges including, establishment fee, interest and line fee totalling £12,854 (A\$24,189).

The above loan is with the Company's largest shareholder Tribis Pty Ltd, a related party to Non-Executive Director Mr Simon Trevisan, detailed below is the terms of the facility as at 31 December 2019

Term	Detail
Facility Limit Establishment Fee	\$250,000 \$20,000
Line Fee	Five thousand dollars (A\$5,000) per month, or part thereof, charged from 15 December 2019 on the A\$250,000 facility.
Interest	10% p.a. capitalising daily from each draw down and payable.
Repayment	Repayable on 7 days notice provided not before 30 April 2020 unless there is an event of default.  In the event of a default amounts payable until the loan agreement are repayable to the Company with two (2) business days' notice.
Loan Coniditions	<ul> <li>Provided there is no default, all fees and interest accrues and capitalises from due dates;</li> <li>Zeta to complete acquisition of Sajawin Pty Ltd, fundraising and relisting by 30 April 2020; and</li> <li>No insolvency events.</li> </ul>
Settlement	If there are no default events, the value of the facility drawn down, all fees, interest, and administration services fees accrued to the date of relisting, will be settled in shares in Zeta Petroleum at the IPO price of \$0.20.

Subsequent to the end of the reporting period, with effect from 21 September 2020, Tribis agreed with the Company to amend the terms of the loan facility with respect to; Facility Limit, Line Fee, Repayment and Loan Conditions, the revised terms are set out below



Term Detail

Facility Limit Establishment Fee \$400,000 As above

Line Fee

Five thousand dollars (A\$5,000) per month, or part thereof, charged from 15 December 2019 on the A\$250,000 facility, until 20 September 2020, then eight dollars (A\$8,000) per month, or part thereof, charged from 21

September 2020 on the A\$400,000 facility.

Interest Repayment 10% p.a. capitalising daily from each draw down and payable.

Repayable on 7 days notice provided not before 30 April 2021, or a

later date agreed by Tribis, unless there is an event of default.

In the event of a default amounts payable until the loan agreement are repayable to the Company with two (2) business days' notice.

Loan Coniditions

- Provided there is no default, all fees and interest accrues and capitalises from due dates;
- Zeta to complete acquisition of Sajawin Pty Ltd, fundraising and relisting by 30 April 2021; and
- No insolvency events.

Settlement

If there are no default events, the value of the facility drawn down, all fees, interest, and administration services fees accrued to the date of re-listing, will be settled in shares in Zeta at the IPO price of A\$0.20.

Tribis and the Company have agreed that if there are no default events, the value of the facility drawn down, all fees, interest, and administration service fees accrued to the date of re-listing will be settled in shares in Zeta at the IPO price of A\$0.20 or equivalent.



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	Value in British Pounds	Value in Australian Dollars	Value in British Pounds	Value in Australian Dollars	
Balance at beginning of year Loan received Loan repaid through issue of shares	£55,411 £(55,411)	- \$100,000 \$(100,000)	£26,600 -	\$50,000 -	
Borrowing expenses Interest payable Interest waived Establishment Fee	£470 £(470)	\$863 \$(863)	£787 - £10,883	\$1,447 - \$20,000	
Line Fee	-	-	£1,492	\$2,742	
Effect of exchange differences	-	-	£ (308)	-	
Balance at end of year	-	-	£39,454	\$74,189	
Loan received			£64,999	\$122,282	
Interest payable	-	-	£7,468	\$14,049	
Line Fee	-	-	£24,309	\$45,733	
Effect of exchange differences	-	-	£5,319	-	
Balance at 29 September 2020	-	-	£141,549	\$256,253	

No loans were provided by Tribis Pty Ltd in 2018.

# 10. SHARE CAPITAL

	Number of ordinary shares	£'000
Allotted, issued and fully paid:	oralisa, oralisa	2000
As at 1 January 2018	27,578,097	1,215
As at 31 December 2018	27,578,097	1,215
As at 1 January 2019	27,578,097	1,215
Share Issue, July 2019:	2,200,000	73
As at 31 December 2019	29,778,097	1,288

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 26 July 2019: Issue of shares to parties related to Non-Executive Chairman Mr Stephen West and Non-Executive Director Mr Simon Trevisan, following shareholder approval received on 28 June 2019. The shares were issued at an issue price of \$0.06 per share.

## **Ordinary Shares**

All shares are held in A\$ at a nominal rate of 0.06. The holder of Ordinary Shares is entitled to participate in dividends and the proceeds on winding up of the Company in proportion to the number of and amounts paid on the shares held. On a show of hands every holder of ordinary shares present at a meeting in person or by proxy, is entitled to one vote, and upon a poll each share is entitled to one vote. Ordinary Shares have no par value and the Company does not have a limited amount of authorised capital.



# 11. RESERVES

Issued capital relates to the nominal value of the shares issued. Share premium reserve relates to the excess of consideration paid over the nominal value of the shares after deducting related expenses.

Share based payments reserve relates to the equity element of share option transactions with employees and brokers adjusted for transfer on exercise, cancellation or expiry of options.

Accumulated losses is the cumulative net losses recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income adjusted for transfers on exercise, cancellation or expiry of options from the share-based payments reserve.

## **SHARE PREMIUM RESERVE**

	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
As at start of year	9,363	9,363
As at end of year	9,363	9,363

## SHARE BASED PAYMENT RESERVE

	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
As at start of year Expiry of options	<b>314</b> (314)	314
As at end of year		314

The share base payment reserve balance has been reduced in the 2019 year, the reduction reflects the value of those options issued in prior years which subsequently expired unexcercised.

The value remaining in the reserve is £186 (A\$350), being the value historically credited to the reserve for the 261,250 Options remaining on issue at 31 December 2019.



## The Company has the below options at the end of the reporting period.

Options are settled when the Company receives a notice of exercise and cash proceeds from the option holder equal to the aggregate exercise price of the options being exercised.

	2019 Number	2019 WAEP <sup>2</sup> £	2018 Number	2018 WAEP <sup>3</sup> £
Outstanding at the beginning of the year Lapsed during the year	10,447,781 (10,186,531)	0.09 0.06	10,447,781	0.09
Outstanding at end of year	261,250	0.95	10,447,781	0.09
Exercisable at end of year	261,250	0.95	10,447,781	0.09

Of the Options which expired during the year, 10,161,531 had an expiry date of 30 September 2019, 9,055,037 of these Options were issued to investors who participated in the Company's 2:1 Renounceable pro-rata Rights offer pursuant to prospectus issued on 14 September 2016. Investors received one (1) free attaching option for every two (2) CDIs subscribed for.

The weighted average remaining contractual life for the share options outstanding as at 31 December 2019 is 0.85 years (2018: 0.77 years). No options were issued during the current year or the comparative year.

The range of exercise prices for options outstanding at the end of the year was £0.85 (\$1.60) – £1.06 (\$2.00) (31 December 2018: £0.06 (\$0.10) – £4.43 (\$8.00). The expiry dates of these options range from 14 May 2020 to 4 July 2021 (31 December 2018: £0.06 (\$0.10) – £4.43 (\$8.00), with expiry dates ranging from 11 January 2019 to 4 July 2021).

#### 12. ACCUMULATED LOSSES

	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Accumulated Losses at beginning of year Loss for year attributable to equity holders Expiry of options*	10,762 282 (314)	10,627 135
Accumulated Losses at end of year	10,730	10,762

<sup>\*</sup> Refer to note 11 at 'Share Based Payment Reserve' for disclosure.



## 13. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Company's financial instruments comprise cash and cash equivalents and trade and other payables. The main purpose of these financial instruments is to finance the Company's operations.

Exposure to currency risk arises in the normal course of the Company's business.

#### Foreign currency risk

The Company operates internationally and has monetary assets and liabilities in currencies other than the functional currency of the operating company involved.

Foreign currency risk arises due to assets and liabilities denominated in non-Australian dollar ('AUD') currencies changing in real AUD terms due to movement in foreign exchange rates against the Australian dollar.

The Company does not use foreign exchange contracts to hedge its currency risk.

The Company's financial assets and liabilities are denominated in the different currencies as set out below.

Financial instruments denominated in British pounds (GBP)

	Value in British Pounds '000	Value in Australian dollar '000
Current Assets – 2019		
Cash and cash equivalents	1	1
Liabilities – 2019		
Trade and other payables	22	41
Current Assets – 2018		
Cash and cash equivalents	2	3
Liabilities – 2018		
Trade and other payables	17	31

A 4% increase or decrease in the AUD/GBP exchange rate would not result in a material adjustment in to the reported loss for the year ended 31 December 2019.

Financial instruments denominated in United States dollar (USD)

	Value in United States dollar '000	Value in Australian dollar '000
Liabilities – 2019		
Trade and other payables	10	14

A 4% increase or decrease in the AUD/USD exchange rate would not result in a material adjustment in to the reported loss for the year ended 31 December 2019.



#### Liquidity Risk

The Company monitors liquidity risk on a monthly basis by maintaining cashflow summaries and forecasts extending out for a twelve month period. The Company has no long term cash investments at reporting date. In order to meet both overhead and operational cashflow obligations the Company issues additional equity for cash or obtains debt finance.

The table below summarises the maturity profile of the Company's financial liabilities 31 December 2019 and 2018 based on contractual undiscounted payments:

	On Demand £'000	Less than 3 months £'000	Greater than 3 months, less than 1 year £'000	Greater than 1 year, less than 5 year £'000	Total £'000
Year ended 31 December 2019					
Trade and other payables	-	55	76	-	131
Borrowings	-	-	-	39	39
As at 31 December 2019	-	55	76	39	170
Year ended 31 December 2018					
Trade and other payables		18			18
As at 31 December 2018		18		<u> </u>	18

The Company is party to a Loan agreement with Tribis Pty Ltd, a related party.

At 31 December 2019, the value of the facility was £221,665 (A\$250,000) and was drawn to £26,600 (A\$50,000), at 31 December 2019, exclusive of interest and fees accrued.

The above borrowings liability includes the recognition of the following borrowing costs, which have been recognised as an expense in the Statement of Comprehensive Inome

	Value in British Pounds	Value in Australian dollars
Interest Expense Line Fee	£769 £1,457	\$1,447 \$2,742
Establishment Fee	£10,628	\$20,000
	£12,854	\$24,189

Accordingly, at 31 December 2019, the available facility remaining was A\$175,811.

Susbequent to the end of the year, Tribis agreed with the Company to increase the facility limit to \$400,000, taking into account cash outflows and fees incurred under loan in the period to 29 September 2020, the remaining available facility at that date is A\$143,747.

Full detail on the loan agreement with Tribis is provided above at note 9.

At 31 December 2018, the Company had no financing facilities.



#### Credit Risk

The Company's exposure to credit risk arises from the holding of Cash and Cash equivalents and is the risk of default by the counterparty, being the financial institution. The Company's maximum exposure is equal to the carrying amount of cash and cash equivalents. The Company limits its counterparty credit risk on these assets by dealing only with financial institutions with credit ratings of at least A or equivalent.

The Company maintains bank accounts in Australia with an Aa2 credit rated bank and in the United Kingdom a AA- bank. The table below summarizes the Company's exposure to credit risk:

	Note	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Cash and cash equivalents	7 _	4	58
	_	4	58

# Fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities

Set out below is a comparison by class of the carrying amounts and fair values of the Company's financial instruments that are carried in the financial statements.

	2019		2018	_
Fig of all accords	Carrying Values £'000	Fair Values £'000	Carrying Values £'000	Fair Values £'000
Financial assets Cash and cash equivalents	4	4	58	58
Financial liabilities Trade and other payables	(131)	(131)	(18)	(18)
Borrowings	(39)	(39)		-
	(170)	(170)	(18)	(18)
	(166)	(166)	40	40

The carrying values of cash and cash equivalents and trade and other payables approximate their fair values due to short-term maturities.



## 14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There were no related party transactions during the year other than remuneration to Directors as disclosed in note 4 and those listed below:

#### Administration Services Agreement with Tribis Pty Ltd

On 26 July 2016 the Company entered into a Administrative Services Agreement with Tribis Pty Ltd ("Tribis") for the provision of Australian head office location, company secretarial, administrative support and corporate management services and facilities.

For the period 1 January 2019 to 14 July 2019, the fee payable In exchange for provision of these services was A\$3,000 per month.

As disclosed below, on 16 July 2019 Tribis entered into a loan agreement with Zeta, consistent with the terms of this loan from 15 July 2019 until the Company relists on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) or another exchange the parties agreed to increase the monthly fee to A\$5,000 plus GST per month.

Prior to the agreement entered into on 16 July 2019, With effect from from 1 May 2019 Tribis agreed with the Company to accrue the fee's payable under the terms of the administration services agreement. The fees payable to Tribis as at 31 December 2019 is A\$32,701 excluding GST (£17,396) (31 December 2018: \$3,000 excluding GST (£1,658.49).

For the year to 31 December 2019, a total of A\$47,000 (£25,604) was paid or is payable the terms of this agreement (31 December 2018: A\$36,000 (£23,700)).

Subsequent to the end of the year, on 10 February 2020, Tribis entered into second loan agreement with the Company, terms of this loan included that:

- agreement that once Zeta shares resume trading on a stock exchange, the monthly fee payable to Tribis will be A\$10,000 plus GST per month.
- The monthly administration fee payable to Triis pursuant to its administration services agreement with the Company will continue accrue while the Company's directors continue to accrue their fees.

Susbequent to the end of the 2019 year, the administration fees payable to Tribis continue to be accrued with the the value of fees payable at 29 September 2020 amounting to A\$76,933 excluding GST (£42,496)

# Fee for additional services provided by Tribis Pty Ltd and Stephen West (Cresthaven Investments Pty Ltd)

On 24 October 2019, the Company agreed to pay Tribis Pty Ltd and Cresthaven a fee for additional services provided.

The Company agreed to pay Tribis a fee of A\$20,000. This fee was agreed as recognition for services provided over and above those agreed to be provided under the administrative services agreement.

The Company agreed to pay Cresthaven a fee of A\$2,000. This fee was agreed as recognition for services provided over and above those services ordinarily provided in his role as company Chairman.

These payments of \$20,000 and \$2,000 were settled on 26 November 2019 and 3 December 2019 respectively.



Reconciliation of total fees paid or payable to Tribis Pty Ltd

	Value in Australian dollars	Value in British Pounds
Pursuant to administration services agreement	A\$47,000	£25,604
Fee for additional services provided	A\$20,000	£10,655
	A\$67,000	£36,259

#### Loans from Tribis Pty Ltd and Issues of Shares

On 16 July 2019 Tribis entered into a loan agreement with Zeta ('First facility'), with a facility limit of A\$100,000. Tribis provided the funds to Zeta in two transactions, being A\$50,000 paid prior to the agreement being entered into, on 18 June 2019 and the remaining A\$50,000 paid on 24 July 2019.

Interest accrued on the loan at a rate of 15% p.a. accruing daily and payable in arrears each six months from the date of the agreement ("Interest Payment Date"), provided that if Zeta did not breach the agreement during the six month period preceding the Interest Payment Date then Tribis would waive the interest payable on the Interest Payment Date.

The interest accrued under the loan facility was A\$863, consistent with the agreement, Tribis waived the interest otherwise payable, and accordingly no interest has been paid or is payable in relation to this loan.

On 26 July 2019, following shareholder approval, Tribis elected to apply the A\$100,000 owing to acquire 2,000,000 shares in the Company and accordingly, settling the loan facility. The shares were acquired by Tribis for a total consideration of A\$120,000 (£66,313), being A\$0.06 per share, Tribis made a cash payment to Zeta for the additional A\$20,000 to acquire the shares.

Also on 26 July 2019, following shareholder approval, the Company issued 200,000 shares to Cresthaven Investments Pty Ltd (Cresthaven), a party related to company Chairman Mr Stephen West. The shares were acquired for a total cash consideration of A12,000 (£6,633), being A0.06 per share.

On 15 December 2019 Tribis advised of its intention to formally provide a loan ('Second facility') to the Company, with a facility limit of A\$250,000, inclusive of A\$50,000 (£26,600) provided to the Company on 26 September 2019, the parties formally agreed to this loan in writing on 10 February 2020.

## Subsequent events relating to Loans from Tribis Pty Ltd

A condition of the loan was Zeta completing the acquisiton of the previously identified acquisition, fundraising and re-listing by 30 April 2020.

Due to events including, but not limited to the COVID-19 Pandemic, Zeta did not complete the acquisition identified in the loan agreement and consequentially did not re-list by 30 April 2020.

Tribis continued to provide financial support of Zeta after 30 April 2020, with the principal provided to Zeta for the period from 1 January 2020 to 21 September 2020 amounting to A\$122,282.



On 21 September 2020, Tribis agreed with the Company to extend the facility limit to A\$400,000 with a time extension for the completion of the identified acquisition to 30 April 2021, that is, a 12 month extension from the originally agreed date.

Further detail on this facility is provided at note 9 above.

#### Accrual of fees payable to Non-Executive Directors Mr Stephen West and Mr Greg Hancock

At 31 December 2019, the Company had accrued directors fees payable to Company Chairman Mr Stephen West and Non-Executive Director Mr Greg Hancock.

- Mr West had accrued fees for the period 1 April 2019 to 31 December 2019, at A\$3,000 per month, a total of A\$27,000.
- Mr Hancock had accrued fees for the period 1 May 2019 to 31 Decmber 2019, at A\$3,000 per month, plus GST payable of A\$600 for the months of May 2019 and June 2019, a total of A\$24,600.

Director fees payable to Mr West and Mr Hancock continue to be accrued to the date of this report, 29 September 2020,

On 24 September 2020, Messrs West and Hancock confirmed to the Company that they will not request for te Company to settle the director fees accrued to them to this date, or those which will continue to accrue until otherwise agreed with the Company.

## Related party transactions in the 2018 year.

With the exception of services provided pursuant to the Administrative Services Agreement with Tribis Pty Ltd, as noted above, there were no related party transactions in the 2019 year other than remuneration to directors.

## 15. COMMITMENTS

## **Administration Services Fees Commitment**

Refer to note 14 for disclosure on the Company's Administration Services Agreement with Tribis Pty Ltd. The agreement has no specified end date, and could be cancelled by either party after the provision of 6 months' notice, at A\$5,000 per month, as a result, the commitment at any one time is A\$30,000 plus GST.

At 31 December 2018, the commitment was A\$18,000, being 6 months at A\$3,000 per month.

## 16. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The primary objective of the Company's capital management is to fund oil and gas exploration and development. The Company aims to establish and maintain a balanced portfolio that includes production, development, appraisal and exploration stage assets.

There are no externally imposed capital requirements imposed on the Company.



## 17. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

The impact of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic is ongoing and is causing delay to business development activities and meetings. Whilst it has had minimal financial impact for the entity up to 31 December 2019, it is not practicable to estimate the potential impact, positive or negative, after the reporting date. The situation is rapidly developing and is dependent on measures imposed by the Australian Government and other countries, such as maintaining social distancing requirements, quarantine, travel restrictions and any economic stimulus that may be provided.

The Company delisted from the Australian Securiites Exchange (ASX) on 3 February 2020. The Company was delisted pursuant to clause 3.4 of Guidance Note 33 of the ASX Listing rules, having been suspended from quotation for a continuous period of more than 2 years.

Subsequent to the end of the reporting period, the Company drew down a further A\$122,283 on the Loan facility extended to it by Tribis Pty Ltd. As at the date of approval of the financial report, the total amount of the loan payable to Tribis Pty Ltd, including fees and interest is A\$256,253.

There have been no other events since 31 December 2019 that have significantly affected the Company's operations, results or state of affairs.