

**ATALAYA MINING PLC
MANAGEMENT'S REVIEW AND
UNAUDITED INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
30 September 2021**

Management's review

(All amounts in Euro thousands unless otherwise stated)

For the period ended 30 September 2021 and 2020

Notice to Reader

The accompanying unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements of Atalaya Mining Plc have been prepared by and are the responsibility of Atalaya Mining Plc's management. The unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements have not been reviewed by Atalaya's auditors.

Introduction

This report provides an overview and analysis of the financial results of operations of Atalaya Mining Plc and its subsidiaries ("Atalaya" and/or "Group"), to enable the reader to assess material changes in the financial position between 31 December 2020 and 30 September 2021 and results of operations for the three and nine months ended 30 September 2021 and 2020.

This report has been prepared as of 17 November 2021. The analysis, hereby included, is intended to supplement and complement the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements and notes thereto ("Financial Statements") as at and for the period ended 30 September 2021. The reader should review the Financial Statements in conjunction with the review of this report and with the audited, consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020, and the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the period ended 30 September 2020. These documents can be found on SEDAR at www.sedar.com and on Atalaya's website at www.atalayamining.com.

Atalaya prepares its Annual Financial Statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") as adopted by EU and its Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements in accordance with International Accounting Standards 34: Interim Financial Reporting. The currency referred to in this document is the Euro, unless otherwise specified.

Forward-looking statements

This report may include certain "forward-looking statements" and "forward-looking information" under applicable securities laws. Except for statements of historical fact, certain information contained herein constitute forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are frequently characterised by words such as "plan", "expect", "project", "intend", "believe", "anticipate", "estimate", and other similar words, or statements that certain events or conditions "may" or "will" occur. Forward-looking statements are based on the opinions and estimates of management at the date the statements are made, and are based on a number of assumptions and subject to a variety of risks and uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual events or results to differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements. Assumptions upon which such forward-looking statements are based include that all required third party regulatory and governmental approvals will be obtained. Many of these assumptions are based on factors and events that are not within the control of Atalaya and there is no assurance they will prove to be correct. Factors that could cause actual results to vary materially from results anticipated by such forward-looking statements include changes in market conditions and other risk factors discussed or referred to in this report and other documents filed with the applicable securities regulatory authorities. Although Atalaya has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual actions, events or results to differ materially from those described in forward-looking statements, there may be other factors that cause actions, events or results not to be anticipated, estimated or intended. There can be no assurance that forward-looking statements will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Atalaya undertakes no obligation to update forward-looking statements if circumstances or management's estimates or opinions should change except as required by applicable securities laws. The reader is cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements.

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1. Incorporation and description of the Business

Atalaya was incorporated in Cyprus on 17 September 2004 as a private company with limited liability under the Companies Law, Cap. 113 and was converted to a public limited liability company on 26 January 2005. Its registered office is at 1 Lampousa Street, Nicosia, Cyprus.

The Company was listed on AIM of the London Stock Exchange ("AIM") in May 2005 under the symbol ATYM and on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX") on 20 December 2010 under the symbol AYM. The Company continued to be listed on AIM and the TSX as at 30 September 2021.

Atalaya is a European mining and development company and currently owns three mining projects: Proyecto Riotinto which includes other satellite projects in the Proyecto Riotinto District, Proyecto Touro and Proyecto Masa Valverde. In addition, the Company has an earn-in agreement to acquire three investigation permits at Proyecto Riotinto Este.

Proyecto Riotinto

Proyecto Riotinto, wholly owned by the Company's subsidiary Atalaya Riotinto Minera, S.L.U., is located in Huelva, Spain. The Group operates the Cerro Colorado open pit mine and its associated processing plant where copper in concentrate and silver by-product is produced. A brownfield expansion of the plant was completed in 2019 and successfully commissioned in Q1 2020.

Proyecto Touro

The Group has an initial 10% stake in Cobre San Rafael, S.L., the owner of Proyecto Touro, as part of an earn-in agreement which will enable the Group to acquire up to 80% of the copper project. Proyecto Touro is located in Galicia, north-west Spain. Proyecto Touro is currently in the permitting process.

In November 2019, Atalaya executed the option to acquire 12.5% of Explotaciones Gallegas del Cobre, S.L. the exploration property around Touro, with known additional mineralisation, which will add to the potential of Proyecto Touro.

Proyecto Masa Valverde

On 21 October 2020, the Company announced that it had entered into a definitive purchase agreement to acquire 100% of the shares of Cambridge Minería España, S.L. (since renamed Atalaya Masa Valverde, S.L.U.), a Spanish company which fully owns the Masa Valverde polymetallic project located in Huelva (Spain). Proyecto Masa Valverde is currently in the permitting process.

Proyecto Riotinto Este

In December 2020, Atalaya entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with a local private Spanish company to acquire a 100% beneficial interest in three investigation permits (known as Peñas Blancas, Cerro Negro and Herreros investigation permits), which cover approximately 12,368 hectares and are located immediately east of Proyecto Riotinto.

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2. Overview of Operational Results

Proyecto Riotinto

The following table presents a summarised statement of operations of Proyecto Riotinto for the three and nine months ended 30 September 2021 and 2020, respectively.

Units expressed in accordance with the international system of units (SI)	Unit	Three months ended 30 Sep 2021	Three months ended 30 Sep 2020	Nine months ended 30 Sep 2021	Nine months ended 30 Sep 2020
Ore mined	t	3,420,922	3,836,108	10,041,248	10,097,800
Ore processed	t	3,944,934	3,974,821	11,976,051	10,974,063
Copper ore grade	%	0.40	0.44	0.41	0.45
Copper concentrate grade	%	21.62	22.20	20.50	22.22
Copper recovery rate	%	87.24	83.78	85.63	84.13
Copper concentrate	t	64,262	66,091	206,018	187,032
Copper contained in concentrate	t	13,893	14,695	42,225	41,559
Payable copper contained in concentrate	t	13,251	14,034	40,165	39,688
Cash cost*	US\$/lb payable	2.19	1.94	2.16	1.93
All-in sustaining cost*	US\$/lb payable	2.48	2.20	2.49	2.17

(* Refer to Section 5 of this Management's Review

Note: The numbers in the above table may slightly differ among them due to rounding.

Three months operational review

During Q3 2021 a total of 3.49 million tonnes of ore were processed with an average copper head grade of 0.40% and a recovery rate of 87.24%. In comparison with the same quarter of 2020, throughput is in line while recovery increased 4.1%. The decrease in copper production during Q3 2021 is mainly attributable to two stoppage for maintenance and lower ore grade partly offset by higher recoveries. Compared with Q2 2021, copper production decreased 2.8% as a result of 2% lower throughput and lower ore grade.

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2. Overview of Operational Results (cont.)

On-site concentrate inventories at the end of the quarter were approximately 4,232 tonnes, lower than Q2 2021. All concentrate in stock at the beginning of the quarter and produced during the period was delivered to the port at Huelva.

The average realised price per pound of copper payable for the period, including the QPs closed in the period, was \$4.31/lb compared with \$4.27/lb in Q2 2021. The average copper spot price during the quarter was \$4.25/lb. The realised price during the quarter excluding QPs was approximately \$4.24/lb compared to \$4.40/lb in Q2 2021.

Nine months operating review

Production of copper contained in concentrate during YTD 2021 was 42,225 tonnes, compared with 41,559 tonnes in the same period of 2020. Payable copper in concentrates was 39,688 tonnes compared with 40,165 tonnes of payable copper in YTD 2020.

Ore mined in YTD 2021 was 10,041,248 tonnes compared to 10,097,800 tonnes during YTD 2020. Ore processed was 11,976,051 tonnes versus 10,974,063 tonnes in YTD 2020.

Ore grade during YTD 2021 was 0.41% Cu compared with 0.45% Cu in YTD 2020. Copper recovery was 85.63% versus 84.13% in YTD 2020. Concentrate production amounted to 206,018 tonnes above YTD 2020 of 187,032 tonnes as increased throughput partially offset by slightly lower grade and higher recoveries.

The average realised price per pound of copper payable during the nine months, including the QPs closed in the period, was \$4.08/lb compared with \$2.60/lb in YTD 2020. The average copper spot price during the nine month ended 30 September 2021 was \$4.17/lb. The realised price during YTD 2021 excluding QPs was approximately \$4.17/lb compared to \$2.64/lb in YTD 2020.

3. Outlook

The forward-looking information contained in this section is subject to the risk factors and assumptions contained in the cautionary statement on forward-looking statements included in the introduction note of this report. The Company is aware that the COVID-19 pandemic may still have further effects of impact on how the Company can manage its operations and is accordingly keeping its guidance under regular review. Should the Company consider the current guidance no longer achievable, then the Company will provide a further update.

Operational guidance

As a result of the strong performance at Proyecto Riotinto year-to-date, the Company increased its 2021 copper production guidance to 54,000 – 56,000 tonnes, as previously announced on 13 October 2021.

	Unit	Guidance 2021
Ore processed	million tonnes	15.5 – 16.0
Contained copper	tonnes	54,000 – 56,000

Copper head grade for 2021 is budgeted to average 0.42% copper, with a recovery rate between 84 – 86%.

Cash costs for 2021 are now expected to be in the range of US\$2.15/lb – US\$2.25/lb. AISC for 2021 is now expected to be at the low end of the previous guidance range of US\$2.50/lb – US\$2.65 /lb copper payable. In addition, the Company expects to spend approximately €17 million in 2021 as part of the project to increase the capacity of the tailings dam. AISC are reported net of the one-off project to increase the capacity of the tailings dam, with year-to-date expenditures totaling €9.5 million.

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4. Overview of the Financial Results

The following table presents summarised unaudited consolidated income statements for the three and nine months ended 30 September 2021, with comparatives for the three and nine months ended 30 September 2020, respectively.

(Euro 000's)	Three months ended 30 Sep 2021	Three months ended 30 Sep 2020	Nine months ended 30 Sep 2021	Nine months ended 30 Sep 2020
Revenue	107,161	65,836	304,265	183,569
Costs of sales	(55,358)	(41,813)	(149,137)	(134,024)
Administrative and other expenses	(2,287)	(1,361)	(5,312)	(3,519)
Exploration expenses	(423)	(380)	(822)	(1,484)
Care and maintenance expenditure	(281)	(29)	(783)	(189)
Other income	(13)	12	-	20
EBITDA	48,799	22,265	148,211	44,373
Depreciation/amortisation	(7,808)	(8,419)	(23,634)	(22,186)
Impairment loss on other receivables	-	-	-	(45)
Net foreign exchange gain/(loss)	2,936	(1,411)	4,967	(2,027)
Net finance cost	(456)	82	(786)	(67)
Tax	(5,265)	(280)	(24,559)	(1,845)
Profit for the period	38,206	12,237	104,199	18,203

Three months financial review

Revenues for the three month period ended 30 September 2021 amounted to €107.2 million (Q3 2020: €65.8 million). Higher revenues, compared with the same quarter in the previous year, were mainly driven by higher copper prices plus higher volumes sold during the period partially offset to an extent by weaker average US Dollar rates against the Euro.

Realised prices were \$4.31/lb copper during Q3 2021 compared with \$2.72/lb copper in Q3 2020. The realised price during the quarter, excluding QPs, was approximately \$4.24/lb. Concentrates during the quarter were sold under existing offtake agreements and spot sales.

Cost of sales for the three month period ended 30 September 2021 amounted to €55.4 million, compared with €41.8 million in Q3 2020. In absolute terms, higher operating costs were mainly due to larger tonnes of waste extracted at greater unit costs.

Cash costs of \$2.19/lb payable copper during Q3 2021 compared with \$1.94/lb payable copper in the same period last year. Higher cash costs in 2021 mainly attributable to the increase of mining costs during the period resulted from larger volumes of waste extracted plus higher freight rates. Capitalised stripping costs during Q3 2021 amounted to €2.5 million compared with €2.0 million in Q3 2020. AISC excluding one-off investments in the tailings dam previously reported as sustaining capex for Q3 2021 were \$2.48/lb payable copper compared with \$2.20/lb payable copper in Q3 2020.

Sustaining capex for Q3 2021 amounted to €1.1 million compared with €0.9 million in Q3 2020. Sustaining capex mainly related to continuous enhancements in the processing systems of the plant. In addition, the Company invested €2.8 million in the project to increase the tailings dam during Q3 2021 (Q3 2020: €2.5 million).

Administrative and other expenses amounted to €2.3 million (Q3 2020: €1.4 million) and include non-operating costs of the Cyprus office, corporate legal and consultancy costs, on-going listing costs, officers and directors' emoluments, and salaries and related costs of the corporate office.

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4. Overview of the Financial Results (cont.)

Three months financial review (cont.)

Exploration costs on Atalaya's projects portfolio for the three-month period ended 30 September 2021 amounted to €0.4 million (Q3 2020: €0.4 million).

EBITDA for the three months ended 30 September 2021 amounted to €48.8 million compared with Q3 2020 of €22.3 million.

The main item below the EBITDA line is depreciation and amortisation of €7.8 million (Q3 2020: €8.4 million) which decreased as a result of the increase of the reserves and resources as announced by the Company in July 2021. Net finance expense for Q3 2021 amounted to €0.5 million (Q3 2020: income for €0.1 million). The Group calculates the period income tax expense using the tax rate that would be applicable to the expected total annual earnings.

Nine months financial review

Revenues for the nine month period ended 30 September 2021 amounted to €304.3 million (YTD 2020: €183.6 million).

Copper concentrate production during the nine month period ended 30 September 2021 was 206,018 tonnes (YTD 2020: 187,032 tonnes) with 213,966 tonnes of copper concentrates sold in the period (YTD 2020: 192,830 tonnes). Inventories of concentrates as at the reporting date were 4,232 tonnes (31 Dec 2020: 3,845 tonnes).

Realised copper prices for YTD 2021 including and excluding QPs were \$4.08/lb and \$4.17/lb copper compared with \$2.60/lb and \$2.64/lb copper in the same period of 2020. Concentrates were sold under offtake agreements in place. The Company did not enter into any hedging agreements in 2021.

Costs of sales for the nine month period ended 30 September 2021 amounted to €149.1 million, compared with €134.0 million in YTD 2020. Higher costs in 2021 were mainly attributable to the increase in production volumes plus greater tonnes of waste extracted resulting in higher unit costs.

Cash costs of \$2.16/lb payable copper during YTD 2021 compare with \$1.93/lb payable copper in the same period last year. Higher cash costs in YTD 2021 mainly attributable to the increase of mining costs during the period resulted from larger volumes of waste extracted plus higher freight rates. All-in sustaining costs in the reporting period were \$2.49/lb payable copper compared with \$2.17/lb payable copper in YTD 2020. Higher AISC mainly related to higher underlying cash costs as well as additional investments in sustaining capex and higher stripping costs.

Sustaining capex for the nine-month period ended 30 September 2021 amounted to €4.5 million, compared with €3.8 million in the same period the previous year. Sustaining capex related to enhancements in processing systems of the plant. In addition, the Company invested €9.5 million in the project to increase the tailings dam, compared with €7.5 million in 2020. Stripping costs capitalised during 2021 amounted to €8.3 million (2020: €5.2 million).

Corporate costs for the first nine month period ended of 2021 were €5.3 million, compared with €3.5 million in YTD 2020. Corporate costs mainly include Company's overhead expenses.

Exploration costs related to Proyecto Riotinto for the nine month period ended 30 September 2021 amounted to €0.8 million, compared with €1.5 million in YTD 2020.

EBITDA for the nine months ended 30 September 2021 amounted to €148.2 million, compared with €44.4 million in YTD 2020.

Depreciation and amortisation amounted to €23.6 million for the nine-month period ended 30 September 2021 (YTD 2020: €22.2 million) as a result of the higher throughput resulting from the 2020 plant expansion.

Net finance costs for YTD 2021 amounted to €0.8 million (YTD 2020 €0.1 million loss).

On 27 October 2021 the Board declared an interim inaugural dividend of US\$0.395 per share.

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4. Overview of the Financial Results (cont.)

Copper prices

The average realised copper price increased by 59.2% from US\$2.72 per pound in Q3 2020 to US\$4.31 per pound in Q3 2021.

The average prices of copper for the three months ended 30 September 2021 and 2020 are summarised below:

(USD)	Three months ended 30 Sep 2021	Three months ended 30 Sep 2020	Nine months ended 30 Sep 2021	Nine months ended 30 Sep 2020
Realised copper price per lb	4.31	2.72	4.08	2.60
Realised copper price per lb excluding QPs	4.24	3.05	4.17	2.64
Market copper price per lb (period average)	4.25	2.96	4.17	2.65

Realised copper prices for the reporting period noted above have been calculated using payable copper and including provisional invoices and final settlements of quotation periods ("QPs") together. Higher realised prices than market averages are mainly due to the final settlement of invoices where QP was fixed in the previous quarter due to a short open period when copper prices were higher. Atalaya's average realised price increased to US\$4.31/lb from US\$4.27/lb in the previous quarter. When excluding the QPs, the realised price during Q3 2021 was US\$4.24/lb. On a year-to-date basis, the realised price has been US\$4.08/lb and US\$4.17/lb including and excluding QPs, respectively.

5. Non-GAAP Measures

Atalaya has included certain non-IFRS measures including "EBITDA", "Cash Cost per pound of payable copper", "All-In Sustaining Costs" ("AISC") and "realised prices" in this report. Non-IFRS measures do not have any standardised meaning prescribed under IFRS, and therefore they may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies. These measures are intended to provide additional information and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for indicators prepared in accordance with IFRS.

EBITDA includes gross sales net of penalties and discounts and all operating costs, excluding finance, tax, impairment, depreciation and amortisation expenses.

Cash Cost per pound of payable copper includes cash operating costs, including treatment and refining charges ("TC/RC"), freight and distribution costs net of by-product credits. Cash Cost per pound of payable copper is consistent with the widely accepted industry standard established by Wood Mackenzie and is also known as the C1 cash cost.

AISC per pound of payable copper includes C1 Cash Costs plus royalties and agency fees, expenditures on rehabilitation, capitalised stripping costs, exploration and geology costs, corporate costs and recurring sustaining capital expenditures but excludes one-off sustaining capital projects, such as the tailings dam project.

Realised price per pound of payable copper is the value of the copper payable included in the concentrate produced including the discounts and other features governed by the offtake agreements of the Group and all discounts or premiums provided in commodity hedge agreements with financial institutions if any, expressed in USD per pound of payable copper. Realised price is consistent with the widely accepted industry standard definition.

Cash cost methodology

During the last quarter of 2020, AISC was recalculated to exclude the one-off investments in the tailings dam project. Further details including the impact on earlier quarters are given in the 2020 audited consolidated financial statements.

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6. Liquidity and Capital Resources

Atalaya monitors factors that could impact its liquidity as part of Atalaya's overall capital management strategy. Factors that are monitored include, but are not limited to, the market price of copper, foreign currency rates, production levels, operating costs, capital and administrative costs.

The following is a summary of Atalaya's cash position and cash flows as at 30 September 2021 and 31 December 2020.

Liquidity information

(Euro 000's)	30 September 2021	31 December 2020
Unrestricted cash and cash equivalents at Group level	78,333	24,519
Unrestricted cash and cash equivalents at Operation level	47,101	13,248
Restricted cash and cash equivalents at Operation level	15,420	-
Consolidated cash and cash equivalents	140,854	37,767
Net cash / (debt) position ⁽¹⁾	88,854	(15,233)
Working capital surplus / (deficit)	126,891	(17,904)

⁽¹⁾ Includes bank borrowings and Deferred Consideration at 31 December 2020.

Unrestricted cash and cash equivalents as at 30 September 2021 increased to €126.9 million from €37.8 million at 31 December 2020. The increase in cash balances is as result of the raise in operation activities. Cash balances are unrestricted and include balances at operational and corporate level. Restricted cash of €15.4 million is related to the amount that the Company transferred to a trust account (the "Trust Account") representing the full amount of interest claimed by Astor to 30 June 2022, as detailed in the note on Deferred Consideration.

As of 30 September 2021, Atalaya reported a working capital surplus of €126.9 million, compared with a working capital deficit of €17.9 million at 31 December 2020. The main liability of the working capital is trade payables related to Proyecto Riotinto contractors to a lesser extent, short-term loans following the drawdown of credit facilities during Q1 2021. The increase in working capital resulted from higher cash balances as well as payment of the Deferred Consideration, which was included in current liabilities at the end of 2020, by utilising long-term credit facilities. At 30 September 2021, trade payables have been decreased by circa 23% compared with the same period last year.

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6. Liquidity and Capital Resources (cont.)

Overview of the Group's cash flows

(Euro 000's)	Three months ended 30 Sep 2021	Three months ended 30 Sep 2020	Nine months ended 30 Sep 2021	Nine months ended 30 Sep 2020
Cash flows from operating activities	58,213	18,820	129,212	41,820
Cash flows used in investing activities	(6,982)	(6,338)	(77,835)	(19,669)
Cash flows used in financing activities	(3,131)	(15,085)	51,710	(454)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	48,100	(2,603)	103,087	21,697

Three months cash flows review

Cash and cash equivalents increased by €48.1 million during the three months ended 30 September 2021. This was due to the net results of cash from operating activities amounting to €58.2 million, the cash used in investing activities amounting to €7.0 million and the cash used in financing activities totalling €3.1 million.

Cash generated from operating activities before working capital changes was €52.0 million. Trade receivables decreased in the period by €6.6 million, inventory levels decreased by €5.9 million and trade payables decreased by €4.3 million.

Investing activities during the quarter consumed €7.0 million, relating mainly to the tailing dams Capex and sustaining Capex mostly in enhancements in processing systems of the plant.

Financing activities during the quarter decreased by €3.1 million as result of the full repayment of the existing unsecured credit facilities drawdown during previous quarters.

Nine months cash flows review

Cash and cash equivalents increased by €103.1 million during the nine months ended 30 September 2021. This was due to cash from operating activities amounting to €129.2 million, cash used in investing activities amounting to €77.8 million and cash used in financing activities amounting to €51.7 million.

Cash generated from operating activities before working capital changes was €156.1 million. Trade receivable balances increased by €4.1 million, inventories levels decreased by €2.3 million and trade payables decreased in the period by €15.9 million.

Investing activities during the nine month period amounted to €77.8 million, relating mainly to the early payment of the Deferred Consideration to Astor and the tailings dam project and continuous enhancements to the processing systems of the plant.

Financing activities during the nine month period ended 30 September 2021 reduced by €51.7 million driven by the use of existing unsecured credit facilities to pay the Deferred Consideration. The payment was financed by unsecured credit lines by four major Spanish banks having a three-year tenure and an average annual interest rate of approximately two per cent.

Foreign exchange

Foreign exchange rate movements can have a significant effect on Atalaya's operations, financial position and results. Atalaya's sales are denominated in U.S. dollars ("USD"), while Atalaya's operating expenses, income taxes and other expenses are mainly denominated in Euros ("EUR") which is the functional currency of the Group, and to a much lesser extent in British Pounds ("GBP").

Accordingly, fluctuations in the exchange rates can potentially impact the results of operations and carrying value of assets and liabilities on the balance sheet.

During the three and nine month period ended 30 September 2021, Atalaya recognised a foreign exchange gain of €3.0 million and €5.0 million, respectively. Foreign exchange gains mainly related to changes in the period in EUR and USD conversion rates, as all sales are cashed and occasionally held in USD.

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6. Liquidity and Capital Resources (cont.)

The following table summarises the movement in key currencies versus the EUR:

	Three months ended 30 Sep 2021	Three months ended 30 Sep 2020	Nine months ended 30 Sep 2021	Nine months ended 30 Sep 2020
Average rates for the periods				
GBP – EUR	0.8553	0.9050	0.8636	0.8851
USD – EUR	1.1788	1.1689	1.1962	1.1250
Spot rates as at				
GBP – EUR	0.8605	0.9124	0.8605	0.9124
USD – EUR	1.1579	1.1708	1.1579	1.1708

7. Deferred Consideration

In September 2008, the Group moved to 100% ownership of Atalaya Riotinto Mineral S.L. ("ARM") (and thus full ownership of Proyecto Riotinto) by acquiring the remaining 49% of the issued capital of ARM. At the time of the acquisition, the Group signed a Master Agreement (the "Master Agreement") with Astor Management AG ("Astor") which included a deferred consideration of €43.9 million (the "Deferred Consideration") payable as consideration in respect of the acquisition among other items. The Company also entered into a credit assignment agreement at the same time with a related company of Astor, Shorthorn AG, pursuant to which the benefit of outstanding loans was assigned to the Company in consideration for the payment of €9.1 million to Shorthorn (the "Loan Assignment").

The Master Agreement has been the subject of litigation in the High Court and the Court of Appeal that has now concluded. As a consequence, ARM must apply any excess cash (after payment of operating expenses, sustaining capital expenditure, any senior debt service requirements and up to US\$10 million per annum (for non-Proyecto Riotinto related expenses)) to pay the consideration due to Astor (including the Deferred Consideration and the amount of €9.1 million payable under the Loan Assignment). "Excess cash" is not defined in the Master Agreement leaving ambiguity as to how it is to be calculated.

On 2 March 2020, the Company filed an application in the High Court to seek clarity on the definition of "Excess Cash". The Company and Astor have now exchanged statements of case to set out their formal position. The trial is listed to be heard from 21 February 2022 (the "Trial"). Following the filing of the statements of case for the Trial, Astor applied to Court seeking an early determination (without the need for a full trial) of the dispute in relation to the "Excess Cash" (the "Summary Judgment application"). The Summary Judgment application was heard on 14-15 June 2021. The Court dismissed Astor's application and the question as to whether any residual interest is payable to Astor therefore remains to be resolved at Trial.

As previously announced, during December 2020 the Board had discussions and considered an early payment of the Deferred Consideration and the Loan Assignment provided certain conditions could be met. Conditions included among others the execution of credit facilities agreements to fund the payment.

In March 2021, the Company fulfilled all conditions required by the Board of Directors and made the early payment of €53 million to Astor. The payment was fully funded by unsecured credit facilities entered into between December 2020 and February 2021 at interest rates ranging from 1.60% to 2.45% and repayable by 2023 and 2024.

The payment of the Deferred Consideration does not end the ongoing litigation as the issue as to whether any residual interest may or may not be payable remains unresolved. Consequently, on 15 July 2021, the Company transferred €15.4 million to a trust account (the "Trust Account") representing the full amount of interest claimed by Astor to 30 June 2022. The holder of the Trust Account has provided an undertaking to hold the full amount until settlement of the claim to interest or judgment following the Trial. The Company understands the monies held in the Trust Account safeguard the maximum outstanding liability to Astor in relation to the Master Agreement. On that basis, and because the Consideration has been paid in full in accordance with the Master Agreement, Atalaya treats itself as free of the obligations set out in the Master Agreement.

The Company is currently working on other court directions in preparation for the Trial and continues to be confident in its case and is of the view that no residual interest will be payable to Astor.

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8. Corporate Social Responsibility

Atalaya's wholly-owned Fundación Atalaya Riotinto has continued its efforts to develop initiatives to comply with its social responsibility during the third quarter of the year.

In this regard, the Company has started the proceedings to initiate the second edition of its training program for unemployed people from local communities, which is also supported by Riotinto Mine main contractors. The precedent program concluded satisfactorily with around half the participants now working in different companies.

During the quarter, the Company has finalised the conversations with the neighbouring municipalities, and a new cooperation agreement has been signed that include all the municipalities. The new agreement will provide with funds to undertake cooperation initiatives addressing infrastructure, social and environmental projects. Atalaya has also closed several agreements with the municipality of Minas de Riotinto to start with various initiatives which include works to refurbish the local school, improvements in the sporting municipal facilities, cleaning campaign for La Dehesa district and installation of new signs and CCTV to improve the security in the town. Corta Atalaya historical pit access and look-out have been refurbished and are now successfully established as a new tourist attraction which is contributing to the local economy. In Nerva town, Atalaya has agreed to fund a program to train recently graduated scholars, who will work at the municipality to improve their skills. Atalaya has also cooperated with various local organisations, including a retired miners association, the NGO: "Unidos por el Alto", which work with troubled kids, and several sporting clubs which have received sponsorship.

9. Health and Safety

During the quarter, in relation to prevention actions against Covid, the SAR-CoV2 control tests have continued to be carried out in the infirmary: antigens, antibodies and PCR, as well as the other measures implemented to prevent the spread of the virus. It should also be noted that Atalaya joined the Junta de Andalucía's Sumamos Plan to facilitate vaccination to anyone (employee or contractor) interested and within the age range authorised by the regional administration. Up to September 2021, 134. employees have been vaccinated in the facilities, 48% Atalaya employees and 52% from contracting companies.

On the other hand, in this quarter the control of drugs continues the prevention work under the influence of psychoactive substances. Since July 2021 these tests are mandatory when workers start and finish the workday, as well as when an accident happen.

The training plan of Atalaya employees is focused on respiratory protection against dust and breathable crystalline silica, as well as 10 training sessions this quarter for the first assistance Brigade of Atalaya.

It should be noted that the internal audit of the ISO 45001: 2018 occupational health and safety management system has been carried out, which is part of the company's Integrated Management System.

10. Environmental Management

During Q3 2021, the environmental department has continued to carry out environmental monitoring and environmental management activities, as well as environmental compliance inspection activities. Key points of the quarter:

- The additional measures included in the action plan against dust continued to be implemented, intensifying periodic risks, implementing new coordination measures and carrying out exhaustive monitoring of the emissions generated in the operation
- A project was started, in cooperation with the University of Huelva, to develop a passive treatment for mine drainage. The aim of this project is to improve the quality of the water around Proyecto Riotinto. The project will be developed over the next 9 months.

Management's review

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11. Risk Factors

Due to the nature of Atalaya's business in the mining industry, the Group is subject to various risks that could materially impact the future operating results and could cause actual events to differ materially from those described in forward-looking statements relating to Atalaya. Readers are encouraged to read and consider the risk factors detailed in Atalaya's audited, consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020.

The Company continues to monitor the principal risks and uncertainties that could materially impact the Company's results and operations, including the areas of increasing uncertainty such as COVID-19 (refer to point 13 below).

12. Critical accounting policies, estimates, judgements, assumptions and accounting changes

The preparation of Atalaya's Financial Statements in accordance with IFRS requires management to make estimates, judgements and assumptions that affect amounts reported in the Financial Statements and accompanying notes. There is a full discussion and description of Atalaya's critical accounting policies in the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020.

As at 30 September 2021, there are no significant changes in critical accounting policies or estimates to those applied in 2020.

13. COVID-19 impact

It is Atalaya's priority to protect its workforce and the local communities surrounding Proyecto Riotinto, Proyecto Masa Valverde and Proyecto Touro. Atalaya is following the requirements and recommendations issued by the Government of Spain and the regional and local health authorities to reduce the risk of COVID-19 exposure and avoid the spread of the virus.

14. Other Information

Additional information about Atalaya Mining Plc. is available at www.sedar.com and at www.atalayamining.com

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

Roger Davey
Chairman
Nicosia, 17 November 2021

Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Income Statements

(All amounts in Euro thousands unless otherwise stated)

For the period ended 30 September 2021 and 2020

(Euro 000's)	Note	Three months ended 30 Sep 2021	Three months ended 30 Sep 2020	Nine months ended 30 Sep 2021	Nine months ended 30 Sep 2020
Revenue	4	107,161	65,836	304,265	183,569
Operating costs and mine site administrative expenses		(55,063)	(41,565)	(148,533)	(133,455)
Mine site depreciation and amortization		(7,808)	(8,419)	(23,634)	(22,186)
Gross profit		44,290	15,852	132,098	27,928
Administration and other expenses		(2,287)	(1,361)	(5,312)	(3,519)
Share-based benefits	13	(295)	(248)	(604)	(569)
Impairment loss on other receivables		-	-	-	(45)
Exploration expenses		(423)	(380)	(822)	(1,484)
Care and maintenance expenditure		(281)	(29)	(783)	(189)
Operating profit		41,004	13,834	124,577	22,122
Other income		(13)	12	-	20
Net foreign exchange gain/(loss)		2,936	(1,411)	4,967	(2,027)
Net finance costs	5	(456)	82	(786)	(67)
Profit before tax		43,471	12,517	128,758	20,048
Tax		(5,265)	(280)	(24,559)	(1,845)
Profit for the period		38,206	12,237	104,199	18,203
Profit for the period attributable to:					
- Owners of the parent		38,422	12,402	104,863	18,794
- Non-controlling interests		(216)	(165)	(664)	(591)
		38,206	12,237	104,199	18,203
Earnings per share from operations attributable to equity holders of the parent during the period:					
Basic earnings per share (EUR cents per share)	6	27.5	9.0	75.9	13.7
Fully diluted earnings per share (EUR cents per share)	6	26.7	8.8	74.2	13.4
Profit for the period		38,206	12,237	104,199	18,203
Other comprehensive income:					
Change in fair value of financial assets through other comprehensive income 'OCI'		(36)	61	(34)	52
Total comprehensive income for the period		38,170	12,298	104,165	18,255
Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to:					
- Owners of the parent		38,386	12,463	104,829	18,846
- Non-controlling interests		(216)	(165)	(664)	(591)
		38,170	12,298	104,165	18,255

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Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

(All amounts in Euro thousands unless otherwise stated)
As at 30 September 2021 and 2020

(Euro 000's)	Note	30 Sep 2021	31 Dec 2020
Assets		Unaudited	Audited
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	8	332,630	327,174
Intangible assets	9	56,598	59,816
Trade and other receivables	11	5,321	2,715
Non-current financial assets		1,101	1,101
Deferred tax asset		9,311	8,805
		<u>404,961</u>	<u>399,611</u>
Current assets			
Inventories	10	21,265	23,576
Trade and other receivables	11	45,391	43,191
Tax refundable		98	815
Other financial assets		52	86
Cash and cash equivalents	12	140,854	37,767
		<u>207,660</u>	<u>105,435</u>
Total assets		<u>612,621</u>	<u>505,046</u>
Equity and liabilities			
Equity attributable to owners of the parent			
Share capital	13	13,445	13,439
Share premium	13	315,865	315,714
Other reserves	14	52,409	40,049
Accumulated profits/(losses)		77,283	(15,512)
		<u>459,002</u>	<u>353,690</u>
Non-controlling interests		(4,155)	(3,491)
Total equity		<u>454,847</u>	<u>350,199</u>
Liabilities			
Non-current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	15	1,463	1,448
Provisions	16	28,237	25,264
Leases liabilities	18	5,063	4,796
Borrowings	17	42,242	-
		<u>77,005</u>	<u>31,508</u>
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	15	52,551	68,437
Leases liabilities	18	600	592
Borrowings	17	9,758	-
Deferred consideration		-	53,000
Current tax liabilities		17,860	1,310
		<u>80,769</u>	<u>123,339</u>
Total liabilities		<u>157,774</u>	<u>154,847</u>
Total equity and liabilities		<u>612,621</u>	<u>505,046</u>

The notes on pages 17 to 38 are an integral part of these Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements. The unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 17 November 2021 and were signed on its behalf.

Roger Davey
Chairman

Alberto Lavandeira
Managing Director

Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity

(All amounts in Euro thousands unless otherwise stated)
For the period ended 30 September 2021 and 2020

(Euro 000's)	Note	Share capital	Share premium ⁽¹⁾	Other reserves	Accum. profits	Total	Non-controlling interest	Total equity
At 1 January 2021		13,439	315,714	40,049	(15,512)	353,690	(3,491)	350,199
Profit for the period		-	-	-	104,863	104,863	(664)	104,119
Change in fair value of financial assets through OCI		-	-	(34)	-	(34)	-	(34)
Total comprehensive income		-	-	(34)	104,863	104,829	(664)	104,165
Transactions with owners								
Issuance of share capital		6	151	-	-	157	-	157
Recognition of share-based payments	13	-	-	605	-	605	-	605
Recognition of depletion factor	13	-	-	6,100	(6,100)	-	-	-
Recognition of non-distributable reserve	13	-	-	2,372	(2,372)	-	-	-
Recognition of distributable reserve		-	-	3,317	(3,317)	-	-	-
Other changes in equity		-	-	-	(279)	(279)	-	(279)
At 30 September 2021		13,445	315,865	52,409	77,283	459,002	(4,155)	454,847

⁽¹⁾ The share premium reserve is not available for distribution

(Euro 000's)	Note	Share capital	Share premium ⁽¹⁾	Other reserves	Accum. losses	Total	Non-controlling interest	Total equity
At 1 January 2020		13,372	314,319	22,836	(30,669)	319,858	(2,402)	317,456
Profit for the period		-	-	-	18,794	18,795	(591)	18,204
Change in fair value of financial assets through OCI		-	-	52	-	-	-	52
Total comprehensive income		-	-	52	18,794	18,846	(591)	18,255
Transactions with owners								
Recognition of share-based payments		-	-	569	-	569	-	569
Recognition of depletion factor	13	-	-	8,000	(8,000)	-	-	-
Recognition of non-distributable reserve	13	-	-	2,198	(2,198)	-	-	-
Other changes in equity	13	-	-	-	27	27	-	27
At 30 September 2020		13,372	314,319	33,655	(22,046)	339,300	(2,993)	336,307

⁽¹⁾ The share premium reserve is not available for distribution

(Euro 000's)	Note	Share capital	Share premium ⁽¹⁾	Other reserves	Accum. losses	Total	Non-controlling interest	Total equity
Audited								
At 1 January 2020		13,372	314,319	22,836	(30,669)	319,858	(2,402)	317,456
Profit for the period		-	-	-	31,479	31,479	(1,089)	30,390
Change in fair value of financial assets through OCI		-	-	44	-	44	-	44
Total comprehensive income		-	-	44	31,479	31,523	(1,089)	30,434
Transactions with owners								
Recognition of depletion factor	13	67	1,395	-	-	1,462	-	1,462
Recognition of share-based payments	13	-	-	14,155	(14,155)	-	-	-
Recognition of non-distributable reserve	13	-	-	816	-	816	-	816
Recognition of distributable reserve	13	-	-	2,198	(2,198)	-	-	-
Other changes in equity		-	-	-	31	31	-	31
At 31 December 2020		13,439	315,714	40,049	(15,512)	353,690	(3,491)	350,199

⁽¹⁾ The share premium reserve is not available for distribution

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Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

(All amounts in Euro thousands unless otherwise stated)
For to the period ended 30 September 2021 and 2020

(Euro 000's)	Note	Three months ended Sep 2021	Three months ended 30 Sep 2020	Nine months ended 30 Sep 2021	Nine months ended 30 Sep 2020
Cash flows from operating activities					
Profit before tax		43,471	12,517	128,758	20,048
Adjustments for:					
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	8	6,662	7,096	20,155	18,530
Amortisation of intangibles	9	1,146	1,323	3,479	3,656
Recognition of share-based payments	13	295	248	604	569
Interest income	5	(15)	(112)	(20)	(116)
Interest expense	5	385	56	632	109
Unwinding of discounting on mine rehabilitation provision	5	84	(30)	167	62
Other provisions	16	-	-	2,617	--
Legal provisions	16	-	267	(278)	300
Impairment loss on other receivables	8	-	-	-	45
Unrealised foreign exchange loss on financing activities		(48)	(90)	(37)	(19)
Cash inflows from operating activities before working capital changes		51,980	21,275	156,077	43,184
Changes in working capital:					
Inventories	10	5,880	(4,052)	2,311	1,709
Trade and other receivables	11	6,599	7,700	(4,089)	(3,427)
Trade and other payables	15	(4,304)	(3,863)	(15,886)	3,934
Cash flows from operations		60,155	21,060	138,413	45,400
Interest on lease liabilities		(3)	(4)	(8)	(12)
Interest paid		(385)	(56)	(632)	(109)
Tax paid		(1,554)	(2,180)	(8,561)	(3,459)
Net cash from operating activities		58,213	18,820	129,212	41,820
Cash flows from investing activities					
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	8	(6,906)	(6,450)	(24,594)	(19,875)
Purchase of intangible assets	9	(91)	-	(261)	-
Payment of deferred consideration		-	-	(53,000)	-
Interest received	5	15	112	20	116
Net cash used in investing activities		(6,982)	(6,338)	(77,835)	(19,669)
Cash flows from financing activities					
Lease payments	18	(154)	(151)	(463)	(454)
Net (repayment)/proceeds from borrowings		(2,977)	(14,934)	52,015	-
Proceeds from issuance of shares		-	-	158	-
Net cash flows (used in)/from financing activities		(3,131)	(15,085)	51,710	(454)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		48,100	(2,063)	103,087	21,697
Cash and cash equivalents:					
At beginning of the period		92,754	32,377	37,767	8,077
At end of the period		140,854	29,774	140,854	29,774

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1. Incorporation and summary of business

Atalaya Mining Plc (the “Company”) was incorporated in Cyprus on 17 September 2004 as a private company with limited liability under the Companies Law, Cap. 113 and was converted to a public limited liability company on 26 January 2005. Its registered office is at 1 Lampousa Street, Nicosia, Cyprus.

The Company was listed on AIM of the London Stock Exchange in May 2005 under the symbol ATYM and on the TSX on 20 December 2010 under the symbol AYM. The Company continued to be listed on AIM and the TSX as at 30 September 2021.

Additional information about Atalaya Mining Plc is available at www.atalayamining.com as per requirement of AIM rule 26.

Change of name and share consolidation

Following the Company’s Extraordinary General Meeting (“EGM”) on 13 October 2015, the change of name from EMED Mining Public Limited to Atalaya Mining Plc became effective on 21 October 2015. On the same day, the consolidation of ordinary shares came into effect, whereby all shareholders received one new ordinary share of nominal value Stg £0.075 for every 30 existing ordinary shares of nominal value Stg £0.0025.

Principal activities

Atalaya is a European mining and development company. The strategy is to evaluate and prioritise metal production opportunities in several jurisdictions throughout the well-known belts of base and precious metal mineralisation in Spain and the Eastern European region.

The Group currently owns three mining projects: Proyecto Riotinto, Proyecto Touro and Proyecto Masa Valverde. In addition, the Company has an earn-in agreement to acquire three investigation permits at Proyecto Riotinto Este.

Proyecto Riotinto

The Company owns and operates through a wholly owned subsidiary, “Proyecto Riotinto”, an open-pit copper mine located in the Pyritic belt, in the Andalusia region of Spain, approximately 65 km northwest of Seville. A brownfield expansion of this mine was completed in 2019.

Proyecto Touro

The Group has an initial 10% stake in Cobre San Rafael, S.L., the owner of Proyecto Touro, as part of an earn-in agreement which will enable the Group to acquire up to 80% of the copper project. Proyecto Touro is located in Galicia, north-west Spain. Proyecto Touro is currently in the permitting process.

In November 2019, Atalaya executed the option to acquire 12.5% of Explotaciones Gallegas del Cobre, S.L. the exploration property around Touro, with known additional reserves, which will provide high potential to the Proyecto Touro.

Proyecto Masa Valverde

On 21 October 2020, the Company announced that it entered into a definitive purchase agreement to acquire 100% of the shares of Cambridge Minería España, S.L. (since renamed Atalaya Masa Valverde, S.L.U.), a Spanish company which fully owns the Masa Valverde polymetallic project located in Huelva (Spain). Under the terms of the agreement Atalaya will make an aggregate €1.4 million cash payment in two instalments of approximately the same amount. The first payment is to be executed once the project is permitted and second and final payment when first production is achieved from the concession. Proyecto Masa Valverde is currently in the permitting process.

Proyecto Riotinto Este

In December 2020, Atalaya entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with a local private Spanish company to acquire a 100% beneficial interest in three investigation permits (known as Peñas Blancas, Cerro Negro and Herreros investigation permits), which cover approximately 12,368 hectares and are located immediately east of Proyecto Riotinto.

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2. Basis of preparation and accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation

(a) Overview

The unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the period ended 30 September 2021 have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standards 34: Interim Financial Reporting. IFRS comprise the standard issued by the International Accounting Standard Board (“IASB”), and IFRS Interpretations Committee (“IFRICs”) as issued by the IASB. Additionally, the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements have also been prepared in accordance with the IFRS as adopted by the European Union (EU), using the historical cost convention.

These unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiary undertakings. They have been prepared using accounting bases and policies consistent with those used in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements of the Company and the Group for the year ended 31 December 2020. These unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements do not include all of the disclosures required for annual financial statements, and accordingly, should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and other information set out in the Group’s annual report for the year ended 31 December 2020. The accounting policies are unchanged from those disclosed in the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020.

(b) Going concern

These unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared based on accounting principles applicable to a going concern which assumes that the Group will realise its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business. Management has carried out an assessment of the going concern assumption and has concluded that the Group will generate sufficient cash and cash equivalents to continue operating for the next twelve months.

2.2 New standards, interpretations and amendments adopted by the Group

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Group’s annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020, except for the adoption of new standards effective as of 1 January 2021. The Group has not early adopted any standard, interpretation or amendment that has been issued but is not yet effective.

Several amendments and interpretations apply for the first time in 2021, but do not have a material impact on the unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements of the Group.

Interest Rate Benchmark Reform – Phase 2: Amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39, IFRS 7, IFRS 4 and IFRS 16

The amendments provide temporary reliefs which address the financial reporting effects when an interbank offered rate (IBOR) is replaced with an alternative nearly risk-free interest rate (RFR).

The amendments include the following practical expedients:

- A practical expedient to require contractual changes, or changes to cash flows that are directly required by the reform, to be treated as changes to a floating interest rate, equivalent to a movement in a market rate of interest
- Permit changes required by IBOR reform to be made to hedge designations and hedge documentation without the hedging relationship being discontinued
- Provide temporary relief to entities from having to meet the separately identifiable requirement when an RFR instrument is designated as a hedge of a risk component

These amendments had no impact on the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group. The Group intends to use the practical expedients in future periods if they become applicable.

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2. Basis of preparation and accounting policies (cont.)

2.3 Fair value estimation

The fair values of the Group's financial assets and liabilities approximate their carrying amounts at the reporting date.

The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets, such as publicly traded trading and other financial assets is based on quoted market prices at the reporting date. The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Group is the current bid price. The appropriate quoted market price for financial liabilities is the current ask price.

The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market is determined by using valuation techniques. The Group uses a variety of methods, such as estimated discounted cash flows, and makes assumptions that are based on market conditions existing at the reporting date.

Fair value measurements recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position

The following table provides an analysis of financial instruments that are measured subsequent to initial recognition at fair value, Grouped into Levels 1 to 3 based on the degree to which the fair value is observable.

- Level 1 fair value measurements are those derived from quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 fair value measurements are those derived from inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).
- Level 3 fair value measurements are those derived from valuation techniques that include inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

Financial assets or liabilities (Euro 000's)	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
30 September 2021				
Other financial assets				
Financial assets at FV through OCI	52	-	1,101	1,153
Trade and other receivables				
Receivables (subject to provisional pricing)	-	22,692	-	22,692
Total	52	22,692	1,101	23,845
31 December 2020				
Other financial assets				
Financial assets at FV through OCI	86	-	1,101	1,187
Trade and other receivables				
Receivables (subject to provisional pricing)	-	24,250	-	24,250
Total	86	24,250	1,101	25,437

2.4 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

The preparation of the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements require management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the accompanying disclosures, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements. Estimates and assumptions are continually evaluated and are based on management's experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets or liabilities affected in future periods.

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate of the amount can be made. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate that reflects, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. Where discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as a finance cost.

A full analysis of critical accounting estimates and judgements is set out in Note 3.3 to the 2020 audited financial statements.

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3. Business and geographical segments

Business segments

The Group has only one distinct business segment, being that of mining operations, which include mineral exploration and development.

Copper concentrates produced by the Group are sold to three off-takers as per the relevant offtake agreements (Note 22.3)

Geographical segments

The Group's mining activities are located in Spain. The commercialisation of the copper concentrates produced in Spain is carried out through Cyprus. Sales transactions to related parties are on arm's length basis in a similar manner to transaction with third parties. Accounting policies used by the Group in different locations are the same as those contained in Note 2. In addition, the Company sells to the Spot market concentrate produced during the period which are in excess of the offtake agreements commitments.

(Euro 000's)	Cyprus	Spain	Other	Total
Three months ended 30 September 2021				
Revenue – from external customers	7,303	99,858	-	107,161
Earnings/(loss) Before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortisation (EBITDA)	4,893	43,931	(25)	48,799
Depreciation/amortisation charge	-	(7,808)	-	(7,808)
Net foreign exchange gain	1,173	1,764	-	2,937
Finance income	-	15	-	15
Finance cost	-	(472)	-	(472)
Profit/(loss) before tax	6,066	37,430	(25)	43,471
Tax	(511)	(4,754)	-	(5,265)
Profit for the period	5,555	32,676	(25)	38,206
Nine months ended 30 September 2021				
Revenue – from external customers	29,041	275,224	-	304,265
Earnings/(loss) Before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortisation (EBITDA)	21,539	126,706	(34)	148,211
Depreciation/amortisation charge	-	(23,634)	-	(23,634)
Net foreign exchange gain/(loss)	1,568	3,398	2	(4,968)
Finance income	-	20	-	20
Finance cost	-	(807)	-	(807)
Profit/(loss) before tax	23,107	105,683	(32)	128,758
Tax	(2,075)	(22,484)	-	(24,559)
Profit for the period	21,032	83,199	(32)	104,199
Total assets	100,463	511,026	1,132	612,621
Total liabilities	(1,636)	(156,138)	-	(157,774)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	-	20,155	-	20,155
Amortisation of intangible assets	-	3,479	-	3,479
Total additions of non-current assets	-	35,553	-	35,553

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3. Business and geographical segments (cont.)

(Euro 000's)	Cyprus	Spain	Other	Total
Three months ended 30 September 2020				
Revenue – from external customers	4,312	61,524	-	65,836
Earnings/(loss) Before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortisation (EBITDA)	2,132	20,175	(42)	22,265
Depreciation/amortisation charge	-	(8,419)	-	(8,419)
Net foreign exchange (loss)	(425)	(986)	-	(1,411)
Finance income	-	112	-	112
Finance cost	-	(30)	-	(30)
Profit/(loss) before tax	1,707	10,852	(42)	12,517
Tax	405	(685)	-	(280)
Profit for the period	2,112	10,167	(42)	12,237
Nine months ended 30 September 2020				
Revenue – from external customers	11,896	171,673	-	183,569
Earnings/(loss) Before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortisation (EBITDA)	6,481	38,035	(143)	44,373
Depreciation/amortisation charge	-	(22,186)	-	(22,186)
Net foreign exchange gain/(loss)	(481)	(1,550)	4	(2,027)
Finance income	(45)	-	-	45
Finance cost	-	116	-	116
Profit/(loss) before tax	(1)	(182)	-	(183)
Tax	5,954	14,234	(139)	20,048
Profit for the period	(1,022)	(823)	-	(1,845)
	4,932	13,411	(139)	18,203
Total assets				
Total liabilities	33,167	431,391	1,160	465,718
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	(11,041)	(118,332)	(38)	(129,411)
Amortisation of intangible assets	-	18,530	-	18,530
Total additions of non-current assets	-	3,656	-	3,656

Revenue represents the sales value of goods supplied to customers, net of value added tax. The following table summarises sales to customers with whom transactions have individually exceeded 10.0% of the Group's revenues.

(Euro 000's)	Segment	Nine months ended	Segment	Nine months ended
		30 Sep 2021		30 Sep 2020
		€'000		€'000
Offtaker 1	Copper	92,708	Copper	30,821
Offtaker 2	Copper	67,229	Copper	56,687
Offtaker 3	Copper	135,062	Copper	96,061

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4. Revenue

(Euro 000's)	Three months ended 30 Sep 2021	Three months ended 30 Sep 2020	Nine months ended 30 Sep 2021	Nine months ended 30 Sep 2020
Revenue from contracts with customers ⁽¹⁾	110,363	183,447	297,551	63,421
Fair value (losses)/gains relating to provisional pricing within sales ⁽²⁾	(3,202)	122	6,714	2,415
Total revenue	107,161	183,569	304,265	65,836

All revenue from copper concentrate is recognised at a point in time when the control is transferred. Revenue from freight services is recognised over time as the services are provided.

- (1) Included within YTD 2021 revenue, there is a transaction price of €1.7 million (€2.3 million in YTD 2020) related to the freight services provided by the Group to the customers arising from the sales of copper concentrate under CIF incoterm.
- (2) Provisional pricing impact represents the change in fair value of the embedded derivative arising on sales of concentrate.

5. Net finance cost

(Euro 000's)	Three months ended 30 Sep 2021	Three months ended 30 Sep 2020	Nine months ended 30 Sep 2021	Nine months ended 30 Sep 2020
Interest expense:				
Other interest	(385)	(56)	(632)	(109)
Interest on lease liabilities	(3)	(4)	(8)	(12)
Unwinding of discount on mine rehabilitation provision (Note 16)	(84)	30	(167)	(62)
Interest income ⁽¹⁾	15	112	20	116
	(457)	82	(787)	(67)

- (1) Interest income relates to interest received on bank balances

6. Tax

The Group calculates the period income tax expense using the tax rate that would be applicable to the expected total annual earnings. The major components of income tax expense in the unaudited interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss are:

(Euro 000's)	Three months ended 30 Sep 2021	Three months ended 30 Sep 2020	Six months ended 30 Sep 2021	Six months ended 30 Sep 2020
Income taxes				
Current income tax expense	(5,265)	(280)	(24,559)	(1,845)
Income tax expense recognised in statement of profit and loss	(5,265)	(280)	(24,559)	(1,845)

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7. Earnings per share

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

(Euro 000's)	Three months ended 30 Sep 2021	Three months ended 30 Sep 2020	Nine months ended 30 Sep 2021	Nine months ended 30 Sep 2020
Profit attributable to equity holders of the parent	38,422	12,403	104,863	18,794
Weighted number of ordinary shares for the purposes of basic earnings per share (000's)	139,730	137,339	138,190	137,339
Basic earnings per share (EUR cents/share)	27.5	9.0	75.9	13.7
Weighted number of ordinary shares for the purposes of fully diluted earnings per share (000's)	143,639	140,894	141,342	140,202
Fully diluted earnings per share (EUR cents/share)	26.7	8.8	74.2	13.4

At 30 September 2021 there are nil warrants (Note 11) and 3,866,250 options (Note 13) (30 September 2020: nil warrants and 3,555,250 options) which have been included when calculating the weighted average number of shares for fully diluted earnings per share for 2021.

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8. Property, plant and equipment

(Euro 000's)	Land and buildings	Right-of-use assets	Plant and machinery	Assets under construction ⁽¹⁾	Deferred mining costs ⁽²⁾	Other assets ⁽³⁾	Total
Cost							
At 1 January 2020	46,063	6,421	248,221	16,517	34,013	781	352,016
Additions	401	-	543	13,983	5,242	-	20,169
Reclassifications	-	-	9,296	(9,296)	-	-	-
At 30 September 2020	46,464	6,421	258,060	21,204	39,255	781	372,185
Additions	-	148	1,735	2,880	2,613	20	7,396
Increase in rehab. provision	17,954 ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	-	-	-	17,954
Reclassifications	-	-	8,256	(8,256)	-	-	-
Advances	17	-	-	-	-	-	17
At 31 December 2020	64,034	6,569	268,051	15,828	41,868	801	397,151
Additions	510	507	1,734	14,593	8,267	-	25,611
Reclassifications	-	-	807	(807)	-	-	-
At 30 September 2021	64,544	7,076	270,592	29,614	50,135	801	422,762
Depreciation							
At 1 January 2020	8,257	391	28,872	-	6,061	620	44,201
Charge for the period	2,278	402	14,044	-	1,765	41	18,530
At 30 September 2020	10,535	793	42,916	-	7,826	661	62,731
Charge for the period	1,136	163	5,218	-	702	27	7,246
At 31 December 2020	11,671	956	48,134	-	8,528	688	69,977
Charge for the period	3,303	446	14,348	-	2,038	20	20,155
At 30 September 2021	14,974	1,402	62,482	-	10,566	708	90,132
Net book value							
At 30 September 2021	49,570	5,674	208,110	29,614	39,569	93	332,630
At 31 December 2020	52,363	5,613	219,917	15,828	33,340	113	327,174

⁽¹⁾ Assets under construction at 30 September 2021 were €29.6 million (31 December 2020: €15.8 million) which include sustaining capital expenditures and tailings dams project.

⁽²⁾ Stripping costs

⁽³⁾ Includes motor vehicles, furniture, fixtures and office equipment which are depreciated over 5-10 years.

⁽⁴⁾ The increase in the depreciation relate to the completion of the expansion project in January 2020 and the increase of ore processed.

The above fixed assets are mainly located in Spain.

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9. Intangible assets

(Euro 000's)	Permits ⁽¹⁾	Licences, R&D and software	Total
Cost			
At 1 January 2020	76,538	7,610	84,148
Additions	-	-	-
At 30 September 2020	76,538	7,610	84,148
Additions	1,672 ⁽²⁾	1,312	2,984
Disposals	-	(327)	(327)
At 31 December 2020	78,210	8,595	86,805
Additions	-	261	261
At 30 September 2021	78,210	8,856	87,066
Amortisation			
On 1 January 2020	13,808	7,255	21,063
Charge for the period	3,607	49	3,656
At 30 September 2020	17,415	7,304	24,719
Charge for the period	1,268	16	1,284
Impairment charge	-	985	985
At 31 December 2020	18,683	8,306	26,989
Charge for the period	3,430	49	3,479
At 30 September 2021	22,113	8,355	30,468
Net book value			
At 30 September 2021	56,097	501	56,598
At 31 December 2020	59,527	289	59,816

⁽¹⁾ Permits include an amount of €5.0 million related to Proyecto Touro mining rights.

⁽²⁾ Addition resulting from the acquisition of Atalaya Masa Valverde SLU.

The ultimate recovery of balances carried forward in relation to areas of interest or assets (including intangibles) is dependent on successful development, and commercial exploitation, or alternatively the sale of the respective areas.

The Group conducts impairment testing on an annual basis unless indicators of impairment are not present at the reporting date. Considering the carrying value of the assets at Proyecto Riotinto, including the intangible assets and any impairment thereof, the Group assessed that no indicators were present as at 30 September 2021 and thus no impairment has been recognised.

10. Inventories

(Euro 000's)	30 Sep 2021	31 Dec 2020
Finished products	3,619	8,642
Materials and supplies	16,354	13,764
Work in progress	1,293	1,170
	21,265	23,576

As of 30 September 2021, copper concentrate produced and not sold amounted to 4,232 tonnes (31 Dec 2020: 12,180 tonnes). Accordingly, the inventory for copper concentrate was €3.6 million (31 Dec 2020: €8.6 million).

Materials and supplies relate mainly to machinery spare parts. Work in progress represents ore stockpiles, which is ore that has been extracted and is available for further processing.

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11. Trade and other receivables

(Euro 000's)	30 Sep 2021	31 Dec 2020
Non-current		
Deposits	301	48
Loans	2,324	2,667
Other non-current receivables	<u>2,696</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>5,321</u>	<u>2,715</u>
Current		
Trade receivables at fair value – <i>subject to provisional pricing</i>	6,490	20,304
Trade receivables from shareholders at fair value – <i>subject to provisional pricing</i> (Note 22.3)	16,202	3,946
Other receivables from related parties at amortised cost (Note 22.3)	56	56
Deposits	21	21
VAT receivables	18,005	15,816
Tax advances	-	9
Prepayments	4,476	2,507
Other current assets	<u>141</u>	<u>522</u>
	<u>45,391</u>	<u>43,191</u>
Allowance for expected credit losses	-	-
Total trade and other receivables	<u>50,712</u>	<u>45,906</u>

Trade receivables are shown net of any interest applied to prepayments. Payment terms are aligned with offtake agreements and market standards and generally are 7 days on 90% of the invoice and the remaining 10% at the settlement date which can vary between 1 to 5 months. The fair values of trade and other receivables approximate to their book values.

Loans are related to an agreement entered by the Group and Lain Technologies Ltd in relation to the construction of the pilot plan to develop the E-LIX System. The Loan is secured with the pilot plant, has a grace period of up to four years and repayment terms depending on future investments on the system. Amounts drawn down bear interest at 2%.

Non-current deposits included €250k (YTD 2020: €250k) as a collateral for bank guarantees, which was recorded as restricted cash (or deposit). Restricted cash related to the collateral was reclassified to non-current trade and other receivables since the deposit is considered to be long term.

12. Cash and cash equivalents

(Euro 000's)	30 Sep 2021	31 Dec 2020
Cash at bank and in hand	<u>140,854</u>	<u>37,767</u>

As at 30 September 2021, the Group's operating subsidiary held restricted cash of €15.4 million related to the amount that the Company transferred to a trust account (the "Trust Account") representing the full amount of interest claimed by Astor to 30 June 2022, see note on Deferred Consideration.

Cash and cash equivalents denominated in the following currencies:

(Euro 000's)	30 Sep 2021	31 Dec 2020
Euro – functional and presentation currency	28,633	2,431
Great Britain Pound	62	2,019
United States Dollar	<u>112,159</u>	<u>33,317</u>
	<u>140,854</u>	<u>37,767</u>

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13. Share capital and share premium

			Shares 000's	Share Capital Stg£'000	Share premium Stg£'000	Total Stg£'000
Authorised						
Ordinary shares of Stg £0.075 each*			200,000	15,000	-	15,000
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Issued and fully paid			000's	Euro 000's	Euro 000's	Euro 000's
Issue Date	Price (£)	Details				
31 December 2019/1 January 2020			137,340	13,372	314,319	327,691
22 Dec 2020	2.015	Exercised share options (c)	228	19	491	510
22 Dec 2020	1.475	Exercised share options (c)	41	3	65	68
22 Dec 2020	1.440	Exercised share options (c)	499	42	758	800
22 Dec 2020	2.302	Bonus share to former Key management (d)	33	3	81	84
			000's	Euro 000's	Euro 000's	Euro 000's
31 December 2020/1 January 2021			138,141	13,439	315,714	329,153
12 Feb 2021	2.015	Exercised share options ^(b)	41	4	91	95
18 May 2021	2.015	Exercised share options ^(a)	20	1	45	46
18 May 2021	1.475	Exercised share options ^(a)	10	1	15	16
30 September 2021			138,212	13,445	315,865	329,310

Authorised capital

The Company's authorised share capital is 200,000,000 ordinary shares of Stg £0.075 each.

Issued capital

- On 18 May 2021, the Company was notified that certain employees exercised options over 30,000 ordinary shares of £0.075 at a price between £1.475 and £2.015, thus creating a share premium of €61k.
- On 12 February 2021, the Company was notified that certain employees exercised options over 40,750 ordinary shares of £0.075 at a price of £2.015, thus creating a share premium of €91k.
- On 22 December 2020, the Company was notified that certain employees exercised options over 768,250 ordinary shares of £0.075 at a price between £1.44 to £2.015, thus creating a share premium of €1,314k.
- On 22 December 2020, the Company granted a bonus share to a former Key management of 33,333 ordinary shares of £0.075 at a price £2.302.

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13. Share capital and share premium (cont.)

In general, option agreements contain provisions adjusting the exercise price in certain circumstances including the allotment of fully paid ordinary shares by way of a capitalisation of the Company's reserves, a sub division or consolidation of the ordinary shares, a reduction of share capital and offers or invitations (whether by way of rights issue or otherwise) to the holders of ordinary shares.

Details of share options outstanding as at 30 September 2021:

Grant date	Expiry date	Exercise price £	Share options
23 Feb 2017	22 Feb 2022	1.44	314,000
29 May 2019	28-May-2024	2.015	1,003,750
8 July 2019	7 July 2024	2.045	400,000
30 June 2020	29 June 2030	1.475	998,500
24 June 2021	23 June 2031	3.090	1,150,000
Total			<u>3,866,250</u>

	Weighted average exercise price £	Share options
At 1 January 2021	1.759	2,787,000
Options executed during the year	2.015	(60,750)
Options executed during the year	1.475	(10,000)
Granted during the year	3.090	1,150,000
30 September 2021	1.754	<u>3,866,250</u>

Warrants

As at 30 September 2021 and 2020 there were no warrants.

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14. Other reserves

(Euro 000's)	Share option	Bonus share	Depletion factor ⁽¹⁾	Fair value reserve of financial assets at FVOCI ⁽²⁾	Non-Distributable reserve ⁽³⁾	Distributable reserve ⁽⁴⁾	Total
At 1 January 2020	7,371	208	10,878	(1,144)	3,430	2,093	22,836
Recognition of share-based payments	569	-	-	-	-	-	569
Recognition of depletion factor	-	-	8,000	-	-	-	8,000
Recognition of non-distributable reserve	-	-	-	-	2,198	-	2,198
Recognition of distributable reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Change in fair value of financial assets at fair value through OCI	-	-	-	52	-	-	52
At 30 September 2020	7,940	208	18,878	(1,092)	5,628	2,093	33,655
Recognition of share-based payments	247	-	-	-	-	-	247
Recognition of depletion factor	-	-	6,155	-	-	-	6,155
Change in fair value of financial assets at fair value through OCI	-	-	-	(8)	-	-	(8)
At 31 December 2020	8,187	208	25,033	(1,100)	5,628	2,093	40,049
Recognition of share-based payments	605	-	-	-	-	-	605
Recognition of depletion factor	-	-	(55)	-	-	6,155	6,100
Recognition of non-distributable reserve	-	-	-	-	2,372	-	2,372
Recognition of distributable reserve	-	-	-	-	-	3,317	3,317
Change in fair value of financial assets at fair value through OCI	-	-	-	(34)	-	-	(34)
At 30 September 2021	8,792	208	24,978	(1,134)	8,000	11,565	52,409

(1) Depletion factor reserve

At 30 September 2021, the Group has disposed €6.1 million (30 September 2020: €8.0 million) as a depletion factor reserve as per the Spanish Corporate Tax Act.

(2) Fair value reserve of financial assets at FVOCI

The Group has elected to recognise changes in the fair value of certain investments in equity securities in OCI, as explained in (1) above. These changes are accumulated within the FVOCI reserve within equity. The Group transfers amounts from this reserve to retained earnings when the relevant equity securities are derecognised.

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- (3) Non-distributable reserve
To comply with Spanish Law, the Group needed to record a reserve when profit generated equal to a 10% of profit/(loss) for the year until 20% of share capital is reached.
- (4) Distributable reserve
The Group reclassified 10% of the profit of 2020 to distributable reserves.

15. Trade and other payables

(Euro 000's)	30 Sep 2021	31 Dec 2020
Non-current		
Government grant	28	13
Other non-current payables	<u>1,435</u>	<u>1,435</u>
	<u>1,463</u>	<u>1,448</u>
Current		
Trade payables	47,799	63,946
VAT payables	-	4,355
Accruals	4,710	60
Other	<u>42</u>	<u>76</u>
	<u>52,551</u>	<u>68,437</u>

Trade payables are mainly for the acquisition of materials, supplies and other services. These payables do not accrue interest and no guarantees have been granted. The fair value of trade and other payables approximate their book values. Trade payables are non-interest-bearing and are normally settled on 60-day terms.

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16. Provisions

(Euro 000's)	Other tax costs	Legal costs	Rehabilitation costs	Total costs
1 January 2020	-	388	6,553	6,941
Additions		300	384	684
Finance cost		-	62	62
At 30 September 2020		688	6,999	7,687
Additions		11	-	11
(Reduction) / addition of provision		(73)	17,495	17,422
Finance cost		-	174	174
At 31 December 2020	-	626	24,638	25,264
Additions	2,617	-	510	3,127
Reduction of provision	-	(278)	(43)	(321)
Finance cost	-	-	167	167
At 30 September 2021	2,617	348	25,272	28,237

(Euro 000's)	30 Sep 2021	31 Dec 2020
Non-current	28,237	25,264
Total	28,237	25,264

Rehabilitation provision

Rehabilitation provision represents the accrued cost required to provide adequate restoration and rehabilitation upon the completion of production activities. These amounts will be settled when rehabilitation is undertaken, generally over the project's life.

The discount rate used in the calculation of the net present value of the provision as at 30 September 2021 was 1.36%, which is the average 15-year Spain Government Bond rate from 2016-2020 (31 December 2020: 1.36%). An inflation rate of 1% is applied on annual basis.

Other tax provision

Other tax costs include taxes on (i) construction, installation and works provision and (ii) other local taxes provision amounting to €2.4 million and €0.2 million, respectively.

Legal provision

The Group has been named a defendant in several legal actions in Spain, the outcome of which is not determinable as at 30 September 2021.

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17. Borrowings

(Euro 000's)	30 Sep 2021	31 Dec 2020
Non-current borrowings		
Credit facilities	<u>42,242</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>42,242</u>	<u>-</u>
Current borrowings		
Credit facilities	<u>9,758</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>9,758</u>	<u>-</u>

The Group had uncommitted credit risks totalling €120.5 million. During Q1 2021, Atalaya drawdown some of its existing credit facilities to pay the Deferred Consideration (Note 19). Interest rates of existing credit facilities, including facilities used to pay the Deferred Consideration, range from 1.60% to 2.45% and the average interest rate on all facilities used and unused is 1.79%. The maximum term of the facilities is three years. In addition, as at 30 September 2021, the Company had used nil million in existing credit facilities.

18. Leases liabilities

(Euro 000's)	30 Sep 2021	31 Dec 2020
Non-current		
Lease liabilities	<u>5,063</u>	<u>4,796</u>
	<u>5,063</u>	<u>4,796</u>
Current		
Lease liabilities	<u>600</u>	<u>592</u>
	<u>600</u>	<u>592</u>

Lease liabilities

The Group entered into lease arrangements for the renting of land, laboratory equipment and vehicles which are subject to the adoption of all requirements of IFRS 16 Leases. The Group has elected not to recognise right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for short-term leases that have a lease term of 12 months or less and leases of low-value assets. Depreciation expense regarding leases amounts to €0.4 million (2020: €0.4 million) for the nine month period ended 30 September 2021. The duration of the land lease is for a period of thirteen years, payments are due at the beginning of the month escalating annually on average by 1.5%. At 30 September 2021, the remaining term of this lease is eleven years and a half.

The duration of the motor vehicle and laboratory equipment lease is for a period of four years, payments are due at the beginning of the month escalating annually on average by 1.5%. At 30 September 2021, the remaining term of this motor vehicle and laboratory equipment lease is one year and a half, and two years, respectively.

Since the Company acquired 100% of the shares of Cambridge Minería España, S.L. (renamed to Atalaya Masa Valverde, S.L.U.) in October 2020, a lease arrangement for a warehouse rent was included. The duration of the warehouse lease is for a period of thirteen years, payments are due at the beginning of the month escalating based on the yearly Spanish consumer price index. At 30 September 2021, the remaining term of this lease is eleven years and a half.

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18. Leases liabilities (cont.)

(Euro 000's)	30 Sep 2021	31 Dec 2020
Minimum lease payments due:		
- Within one year	600	592
- Two to five years	1,678	2,068
- Over five years	3,384	2,728
Present value of minimum lease payments due	<u>5,662</u>	<u>5,388</u>

(Euro 000's)	Lease liability
Balance 1 January 2021	5,388
Additions	729
Interest expense	8
Lease payments	<u>(463)</u>
Balance at 30 September 2021	<u>5,662</u>
Balance at 30 September 2021	
- Non-current liabilities	5,062
- Current liabilities	<u>600</u>
	<u>5,662</u>

19. Deferred consideration

In September 2008, the Group moved to 100% ownership of Atalaya Riotinto Mineral S.L. ("ARM") (and thus full ownership of Proyecto Riotinto) by acquiring the remaining 49% of the issued capital of ARM. At the time of the acquisition, the Group signed a Master Agreement (the "Master Agreement") with Astor Management AG ("Astor") which included a deferred consideration of €43.9 million (the "Deferred Consideration") payable as consideration in respect of the acquisition among other items. The Company also entered into a credit assignment agreement at the same time with a related company of Astor, Shorthorn AG, pursuant to which the benefit of outstanding loans was assigned to the Company in consideration for the payment of €9.1 million to Shorthorn (the "Loan Assignment").

The Master Agreement has been the subject of litigation in the High Court and the Court of Appeal that has now concluded. As a consequence, ARM must apply any excess cash (after payment of operating expenses, sustaining capital expenditure, any senior debt service requirements and up to US\$10 million per annum (for non-Proyecto Riotinto related expenses)) to pay the consideration due to Astor (including the Deferred Consideration and the amount of €9.1 million payable under the Loan Assignment). "Excess cash" is not defined in the Master Agreement leaving ambiguity as to how it is to be calculated.

On 2 March 2020, the Company filed an application in the High Court to seek clarity on the definition of "Excess Cash". The Company and Astor have now exchanged statements of case to set out their formal position. The trial is listed to be heard from 21 February 2022 (the "Trial"). Following the filing of the statements of case for the Trial, Astor applied to Court seeking an early determination (without the need for a full trial) of the dispute in relation to the "Excess Cash" (the "Summary Judgment application"). The Summary Judgment application was heard on 14-15 June 2021. The Court dismissed Astor's application and the question as to whether any residual interest is payable to Astor therefore remains to be resolved at Trial.

As previously announced, during December 2020 the Board had discussions and considered an early payment of the Deferred Consideration and the Loan Assignment provided certain conditions could be met. Conditions included among others the execution of credit facilities agreements to fund the payment.

In March 2021, the Company fulfilled all conditions required by the Board of Directors and made the early payment of €53 million to Astor. The payment was fully funded by unsecured credit facilities entered into between December 2020 and February 2021 at interest rates ranging from 1.60% to 2.45% and repayable by 2023 and 2024.

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19. Deferred consideration (cont.)

The payment of the Deferred Consideration does not end the ongoing litigation as the issue as to whether any residual interest may or may not be payable remains unresolved. Consequently, on 15 July 2021, the Company transferred €15.4 million to a trust account (the "Trust Account") representing the full amount of interest claimed by Astor to 30 June 2022. The holder of the Trust Account has provided an undertaking to hold the full amount until settlement of the claim to interest or judgment following the Trial. The Company understands the monies held in the Trust Account safeguard the maximum outstanding liability to Astor in relation to the Master Agreement. On that basis, and because the Consideration has been paid in full in accordance with the Master Agreement, Atalaya treats itself as free of the obligations set out in the Master Agreement.

The Company is currently working on other court directions in preparation for the Trial and continues to be confident in its case and is of the view that no interest will be payable to Astor.

20. Acquisition, incorporation and disposal of subsidiaries

There were neither acquisition nor incorporation of subsidiaries during the nine month period to 30 September 2021.

21. Wind-up of subsidiaries

There were no subsidiaries wound-up during the nine month period to 30 September 2021.

22. Related party transactions

The following transactions were carried out with related parties:

22.1 Compensation of key management personnel

The total remuneration and fees of Directors (including Executive Directors) and other key management personnel was as follows:

(Euro 000's)	Three months ended 30 Sep 2021	Three months ended 30 Sep 2020	Nine months ended 30 Sep 2021	Nine months ended 30 Sep 2020
Directors' remuneration and fees	265	246	770	758
Director's bonus ⁽¹⁾	-	-	438	-
Share option-based benefits and other benefits to directors	130	90	241	202
Key management personnel fees	139	130	399	379
Key management bonus ⁽¹⁾	-	-	265	-
Share option-based and other benefits to key management personnel	220	108	350	266
	754	574	2,463	1,605

⁽¹⁾ These amounts in 2021 related to the performance bonus for 2020 approved by the Board of Directors of the Company during H1 2021. Director's bonus relates to the amount approved for the CEO as an executive director and key management bonus relates to the amount approved for other key management personnel which are not directors of Atalaya Mining plc. Bonuses for 2019 were recorded in Q4 2020 and hence no amounts are disclosed for the comparative for Q3 YTD period.

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22. Related party transactions (cont.)

22.2 Share-based benefits

On 25 June 2021, the Company announced that in accordance with the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan 2020 which was approved by shareholders at the Annual General Meeting on 25 June 2020, it has granted 1,150,000 share options to Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibilities and other management.

22.3 Transactions with related parties/shareholders

i) Transaction with shareholders

(Euro 000's)	Three months ended 30 Sep 2021	Three months ended 30 Sep 2020	Nine months ended 30 Sep 2021	Nine months ended 30 Sep 2020
Trafigura– Revenue from contracts	45,460	19,148	96,390	32,096
Freight services	-	-	-	-
	45,460	19,148	96,390	32,096
Gain relating provisional pricing within sales	(2,032)	(2,574)	(3,682)	(1,275)
Trafigura – Total revenue from contracts	43,428	16,573	92,708	30,821

ii) Period-end balances with related parties

(Euro 000's)	30 Sep 2021	31 Dec 2020
Receivables from related parties:		
Recursos Cuenca Minera S.L.	56	56
Total (Note10)	56	56

The above balances bear no interest and are repayable on demand.

iii) Period-end balances with shareholders

(Euro 000's)	30 Sep 2021	31 Dec 2020
Trafigura – Debtor balance- subject to provisional pricing	16,202	3,946
Total (Note 10)	16,202	3,946

The above debtor balance arising from sales of goods and other balances bear no interest and is repayable on demand.

23. Contingent liabilities

Judicial and administrative cases

In the normal course of business, the Group may be involved in legal proceedings, claims and assessments. Such matters are subject to many uncertainties, and outcomes are not predictable with assurance. Legal fees for such matters are expensed as incurred and the Group accrues for adverse outcomes as they become probable and estimable.

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24. Commitments

There are no minimum exploration requirements at Proyecto Riotinto. However, the Group is obliged to pay local land taxes which currently are approximately €235,000 per year in Spain and the Group is required to maintain the Riotinto site in compliance with all applicable regulatory requirements.

In 2012, ARM entered into a 50/50 joint venture with Rumbo to evaluate and exploit the potential of the class B resources in the tailings dam and waste areas at Proyecto Riotinto (mainly residual gold and silver in the old gossan tailings). Under the joint venture agreement, ARM will be the operator of the joint venture, will reimburse Rumbo for the costs associated with the application for classification of the Class B resources and will fund the initial expenditure of a feasibility study up to a maximum of €2.0 million. Costs are then borne by the joint venture partners in accordance with their respective ownership interests.

25. Significant events

The “Dirección Xeral de Calidade Ambiental e Cambio Climático”, (the General Directorate for the Environment and Climate Change of Galicia), announced on 28 January 2020 that a negative Environmental Impact Statement for Proyecto Touro (Declaración de Impacto Ambiental) had been signed.

The short release stated that the decision was based on two reports which form part of a wider evaluation consisting of fifteen reports produced by different departments of the Xunta de Galicia. These two reports challenge the ability of the Company to guarantee that there will be no environmental impact of the Project on the Ulla River and related protected ecosystems which are located downstream.

On 1 March 2021, Atalaya received the formal communication from Xunta de Galicia of the negative Environmental Impact Declaration on Proyecto Touro.

On 10 February 2021, the Company announced that its Board of Directors had appointed Mr. Neil Gregson as an independent Non-Executive Director of the Company.

On 12 February 2021, the Company was notified that certain employees exercised options over 40,750 ordinary shares of £0.075.

On 15 March 2021, Atalaya announced that it has made the payment of the €53 million (the “Deferred Consideration”) to Astor Management following the approval of its Board of Directors. This amount arises from arrangements entered with Astor in 2008 in relation to Proyecto Riotinto. The payment was financed with unsecured credit lines by four major Spanish banks having a three-year tenure and an average annual interest rate of approximately two per cent.

On 25 March 2021, the Company announced that Dr. José Nicolas Sierra who retired as an Independent Non-Executive Director and the Chair of the Physical Risk Committee of Atalaya, with an effective date of 31 March 2021.

On 12 April 2021, the Company announced that Mr. Damon Barber stepped down as a Non-Executive Director of the Company with immediate effect.

On 17 May 2021, the Company was notified that Harry Liu, Director of the Company, sold 5,000 ordinary shares in Atalaya at an average price of 356.0 pence per share.

On 18 May 2021, the Company was notified that Harry Liu, Director of the Company, sold 3,698 ordinary shares in Atalaya at an average price of 358.0 pence per share.

On 26 May 2021, Liberty Metals & Mining Holdings, LLC, shareholder of the Company, reduced its % of voting rights from 14.17% to 12.97%.

On 25 June 2021, the Company announced that in accordance with the Company’s Long Term Incentive Plan 2020 which was approved by shareholders at the Annual General Meeting on 25 June 2020, it has granted 1,150,000 share options to Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibilities and other management.

The Options expire ten years from the deemed date of grant (24 June 2021), have an exercise price of 309.0 pence per ordinary share, based on the average of the mid-market closing prices for the five dealing days immediately preceding the grant date, and vest in two equal tranches, half on grant and half on the first anniversary of the granting date.

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25. Significant events (cont.)

On 29 June 2021, the Company was notified that Harry Liu, Director of the Company, sold 5,000 ordinary shares in Atalaya at an average price of 310.0 pence per share. On 1 July 2021 the Company announced that it was notified that Harry Liu, Director of the Company, sold 192 ordinary shares in Atalaya at an average price of 308.0 pence per share.

On 5 July 2021, the Company announced that it was notified, that Alberto Lavandeira, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of the Company, purchased 40,000 ordinary shares at an average price of 310.0 pence per share. The Company was also notified on 3 July 2021, that Harry Liu, Director of the Company, sold, on 1 July 2021, 170 ordinary shares in Atalaya at an average price of 309.0 pence per share.

Following the above transactions Mr Lavandeira and Mr. Liu are interested in an aggregate of 280,000 and 386,019 ordinary shares of the Company representing 0.20% and 0.28% of the current issued share capital, respectively.

On 15 July 2021, the Company transferred €15.4 million to a trust account (the "Trust Account") representing the full amount of interest claimed by Astor to 30 June 2022. The holder of the Trust Account has provided an undertaking to hold the full amount until settlement of the claim to interest or judgment following the trial in February 2022. The Company understands the monies held in the Trust Account safeguard the maximum outstanding liability to Astor in relation to the Master Agreement. On that basis, and because the Consideration has been paid in full in accordance with the Master Agreement, Atalaya treats itself as free of the obligations set out in the Master Agreements (refer to Note 19). The Company is currently working on other court directions in preparation for the Trial and continues to be confident in its case and is of the view that no residual interest should be payable to Astor.

On 13 August 2021, the Company was notified that Harry Liu, Director of the Company, sold 11,000 ordinary shares in Atalaya at an average price of 324.0 pence per share.

On 4 August 2021, Liberty Metals & Mining Holdings, LLC, shareholder of the Company, reduced its % of voting rights from 11.79% to 10.94%. And on 18 August 2021, Liberty Metals & Mining Holdings, LLC, shareholder of the Company, reduced its % of voting rights to nil.

On 20 August 2021, a new shareholder of the Company, Polar Capital LLP, acquired 5.08% of voting rights

On 6 October 2021, the Company announced that the recent drilling campaign has intersected broad intervals of massive and stockwork type polymetallic sulphide mineralization including significant high-grade intercepts at both Masa Valverde and Majadales.

26. Events after the reporting period

Dividends

Following the expansion of Proyecto Riotinto's processing capacity to 15 Mtpa, Atalaya has been generating robust cash flow as a result of the plant consistently operating above nameplate capacity, coupled with the strong copper price environment.

Accordingly, on 27 October 2021, Atalaya initiated a sustainable dividend policy that will allow for continued investments in its portfolio of low capital intensity growth projects, such as the San Dionisio deposit, Proyecto Masa Valverde and Proyecto Touro.

Dividend Policy

Consistent with its strategy to create and deliver shareholder value, the Company approved a Dividend Policy that will make an annual payout of between 30% and 50% of free cash flow generated during the applicable financial year.

The Dividend Policy will take effect in financial year 2022. The annual Ordinary Dividend will be paid in two half-yearly instalments and announced in conjunction with future interim and full year results.

The declaration and payment of all future dividends under the new policy will remain subject to approval by the Board of Directors.

Inaugural Dividend

Also on 27 October 2021, the Board of Directors elected to declare an Inaugural Dividend of US\$0.395 per ordinary share, which was equivalent to £0.294 per share or €0.345 per share.

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The record date for the Inaugural Dividend was 5 November 2021 and the shares became ex-dividend on 4 November 2021.

The Inaugural Dividend will be paid on 1 December 2021 in US Dollars, with an option for shareholders to elect to receive the dividend in Sterling or Euros. Shareholders were required to communicate their currency election to the Company by no later than 11 November 2021. The exchange rates for payments in Sterling and Euros were fixed by Atalaya on 15 November 2021 and subsequently announced.