

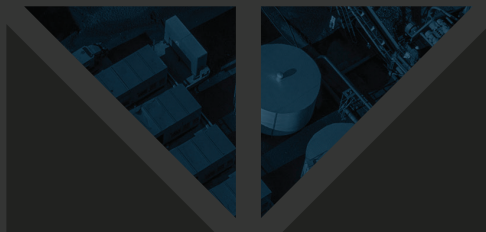


# 21.

BAUBA  
RESOURCES

## Condensed consolidated interim results

for the six months ended 31 December 2021





## SALIENT FEATURES

for the six months ended 31 December 2021

**R202,2 MILLION**

Revenue

(2020: R110,5 million)



**83,1%**

**R53,6 MILLION**

Total comprehensive  
loss for the period

(2020: R32,4 million)



**65,3%**

## PRODUCTION

Nuco Chrome has  
commenced  
production

**R179,5 MILLION**

Investment in property,  
plant and equipment  
and intangible assets

(2020: R109,9 million)



**63,3%**

**107,2K TONNES**

Chrome concentrate  
production

(2020: 77,8K tonnes)



**37,8%**

# COMMENTARY

## Financial and operational review

Run-of-mine (RoM) production was 150 000 tonnes for the six months to 31 December 2021 compared to 125 000 tonnes in the prior comparable period, an increase of 20,0%. This period's chrome concentrate production was 107 187 tonnes compared to 77 800 tonnes in the prior comparable period, an increase of 37,8%. The improvement in concentrate production yield from 62,2% to 71,2% was driven by 32,6% higher stoping production while on-reef development production was flat. Production was negatively impacted by adverse geological conditions necessitating a revision of underground support standards and a reduction in stoping panel length, requiring significant redevelopment as well as prolonged safety stoppages effectively impacting production by a combined month over the period October 2021 to December 2021.

Chrome ore cast, insurance and freight (CIF) prices for benchmark 42% concentrate, as reported by FerroAlloyNet, averaged US\$168 per tonne (China CIF) for July 2021 to December 2021. The price as at 31 December 2021 was US\$175 per tonne (China CIF) and has increased to US\$223,50 (China CIF) in mid-March 2022. July 2020 to December 2020 prices averaged US\$137 per tonne (China CIF), while full year 2020 averaged US\$148 per tonne (China CIF). The US\$21 per tonne increase in the average chrome ore China CIF prices for benchmark 42% concentrate was offset by a similar increase in freight costs and a strong South African rand.

Freight costs during the current reporting period have more than doubled (in US dollar terms) compared to the previous period. The increase in

freight pricing to record levels has been caused by global demand exceeding available capacity and new capacity not becoming available quickly enough. In South Africa, factors negatively impacting freight costs are the COVID-19 pandemic, key port terminal assets requiring regular maintenance, the recent civil unrest, the port cyberattack and poor port operations.

Turnover, however, increased to R202,248 million from R110,459 million, an increase of 83,10% driven by a 37,8% increase in chrome concentrate production and a 241,1% increase in chrome speciality-grade concentrate sales. This was while the rand benchmark 42% mine gate pricing remained flat.

Cost of sales increased by 63,9% mainly due to increased RoM production of 20,0%, a 30,4% increase in diesel costs, prolonged safety stoppages and adverse geological conditions resulting in the mine running below capacity and incurring substantial fixed costs without associated production. The cost per tonne of concentrate produced increased by 19,0%.

## Acquisition of Kookfontein (Nuco Chrome)

The Kookfontein chrome project is situated in the North West province of the Republic of South Africa.

**Bauba purchased a 74% shareholding in Nuco Chrome Bophuthatswana Proprietary Limited (Nuco Chrome)**, as detailed in the SENS announcements published on 23 July 2019 and 5 July 2021. 22% was acquired in July 2019 with the remaining 52% being acquired subsequent to the year ended 30 June 2021 (in July 2021).

Nuco Chrome is an exploration and mining company with mineral rights for various minerals, including chrome ore and platinum group elements (PGEs).

This first phase of opencast mining will target approximately 400 000 tonnes of opencast fresh and transitional UG2 ore.

There have been no material changes to the Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves as reported in the June 2021 integrated annual report.

## Outlook

Bauba's underground development and ramp up are progressing positively after the setback experienced between October 2021 to December 2021 noted previously. 29 700 tonnes of production were hauled in February 2022 and over 32 400 production tonnes hauled in March 2022. Chrome ore pricing has significantly improved from December 2021 to March 2022 with the latest 44% concentrate CIF prices concluded at US\$300 per tonne, US\$72,50 per tonne higher than 12 months ago. COVID-19 risks have reduced as vaccines have been rolled out, global stainless steel production is expected to grow by 10% this year and strong Chinese consumption coupled with lower South African production has reduced Chinese port stocks from 3,8 million tonnes at the end of October 2021 to 2,7 million tonnes at 1 April 2022. This decrease in port stocks is expected to continue. In addition, there is a shortage of high-grade concentrates which Bauba produces.

Opencast mining has commenced at our Kookfontein project near Rustenburg. The Kookfontein UG2 project will be for an anticipated 14 months allowing Bauba to capitalise on current elevated platinum group metals (PGM) pricing. Bauba will commence mining the opencast LG/MG and UG1 chrome ore seams on this project should Nuco Chrome obtain the necessary mining right to do so.

This information has not been reviewed or reported on by the company's auditor.

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

for the six months ended 31 December 2021

|                                                               | Note | Unaudited<br>31 Dec 2021<br>R'000 | Restated<br>31 Dec 2020<br>R'000 | Restated<br>30 Jun 2021<br>R'000 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Revenue</b>                                                | 5    | <b>202 248</b>                    | 110 459                          | 277 100                          |
| Cost of sales                                                 |      | <b>(186 502)</b>                  | (113 767)                        | (224 259)                        |
| Gross profit/(loss)                                           |      | <b>15 746</b>                     | (3 308)                          | 52 841                           |
| Operating and administrative expenses                         |      | <b>(61 203)</b>                   | (45 823)                         | (90 943)                         |
| Finance income                                                |      | <b>73</b>                         | 300                              | 1 122                            |
| Finance costs                                                 |      | <b>(9 107)</b>                    | (5 731)                          | (11 697)                         |
| Foreign exchange (loss)/gain                                  |      | <b>(10 433)</b>                   | 12 611                           | 12 324                           |
| Share of loss of associate – equity method                    |      | <b>–</b>                          | (40)                             | (519)                            |
| <b>Loss before tax</b>                                        |      | <b>(64 924)</b>                   | (41 991)                         | (36 872)                         |
| Income tax credit                                             |      | <b>11 361</b>                     | 9 586                            | 5 475                            |
| <b>Total comprehensive loss for the period</b>                |      | <b>(53 563)</b>                   | (32 405)                         | (31 397)                         |
| <b>Loss attributable to:</b>                                  |      |                                   |                                  |                                  |
| Equity holders of the parent                                  |      | <b>(39 431)</b>                   | (22 479)                         | (24 357)                         |
| Non-controlling interest                                      |      | <b>(14 132)</b>                   | (9 926)                          | (7 040)                          |
| Headline loss per share before effect of rights issue (cents) | 13   | <b>(6,16)</b>                     | (5,89)                           | (5,20)                           |
| Headline loss per share restated for rights issue (cents)     | 13   | <b>(5,86)</b>                     | (5,70)                           | (5,05)                           |

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

as at 31 December 2021

|                                        | Note | Unaudited<br>31 Dec 2021<br>R'000 | Restated<br>31 Dec 2020<br>R'000 | Restated<br>30 Jun 2021<br>R'000 |
|----------------------------------------|------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                          |      |                                   |                                  |                                  |
| <b>Non-current assets</b>              |      | <b>713 058</b>                    | 469 275                          | 492 323                          |
| Intangible assets                      |      | <b>189 421</b>                    | 139 313                          | 132 136                          |
| Property, plant and equipment          | 6    | <b>523 237</b>                    | 320 055                          | 350 715                          |
| Investment in associate                |      | <b>–</b>                          | 9 907                            | 9 427                            |
| Other non-current assets               |      | <b>90</b>                         | –                                | 45                               |
| Deferred tax                           |      | <b>310</b>                        | –                                | –                                |
| <b>Current assets</b>                  |      | <b>126 821</b>                    | 73 674                           | 117 589                          |
| Inventory                              | 7    | <b>77 601</b>                     | 57 896                           | 85 997                           |
| Trade and other receivables            |      | <b>42 447</b>                     | 5 004                            | 19 708                           |
| Other current assets                   |      | <b>638</b>                        | –                                | –                                |
| Loan to associate                      |      | <b>–</b>                          | 13                               | 7 072                            |
| Cash and cash equivalents              |      | <b>6 135</b>                      | 10 761                           | 4 812                            |
| <b>Total assets</b>                    |      | <b>839 879</b>                    | 542 949                          | 609 912                          |
| <b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>          |      |                                   |                                  |                                  |
| <b>Equity</b>                          |      | <b>310 254</b>                    | 247 051                          | 329 933                          |
| Stated capital                         |      | <b>636 316</b>                    | 512 500                          | 602 432                          |
| Reverse asset acquisition reserve      |      | <b>(282 988)</b>                  | (282 988)                        | (282 988)                        |
| Share-based payment reserve            |      | <b>–</b>                          | 8 058                            | –                                |
| Retained loss                          |      | <b>(77 242)</b>                   | (35 933)                         | (37 811)                         |
| Non-controlling interest               |      | <b>34 168</b>                     | 45 414                           | 48 300                           |
| <b>Non-current liabilities</b>         |      | <b>167 117</b>                    | 157 018                          | 112 130                          |
| Environmental rehabilitation provision |      | <b>18 668</b>                     | 4 467                            | 5 078                            |
| Deferred tax                           |      | <b>–</b>                          | 6 941                            | 11 051                           |
| Borrowings                             | 8    | <b>73 947</b>                     | 99 484                           | 69 461                           |
| Share-based payment liability          |      | <b>3 312</b>                      | –                                | 6 691                            |
| Loan from shareholder                  | 10   | <b>–</b>                          | 20 249                           | –                                |
| Lease liability                        | 11   | <b>71 190</b>                     | 25 877                           | 19 849                           |
| <b>Current liabilities</b>             |      | <b>362 508</b>                    | 138 880                          | 167 849                          |
| Trade and other payables               |      | <b>166 194</b>                    | 67 452                           | 69 226                           |
| Borrowings                             | 8    | <b>88 952</b>                     | 46 130                           | 63 171                           |
| Loan from shareholder                  | 10   | <b>84 833</b>                     | 50                               | 20 677                           |
| Lease liability                        | 11   | <b>21 628</b>                     | 11 718                           | 13 739                           |
| Other financial liabilities            |      | <b>901</b>                        | 13 530                           | 1 036                            |
| <b>Total equity and liabilities</b>    |      | <b>839 879</b>                    | 542 949                          | 609 912                          |

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW

for the six months ended 31 December 2021

|                                                        | Unaudited<br>31 Dec 2021<br>R'000 | Restated<br>31 Dec 2020<br>R'000 | Restated<br>30 Jun 2021<br>R'000 |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Cash flow from operating activities</b>             |                                   |                                  |                                  |
| <b>Net cash effects from operating activities</b>      | <b>107 358</b>                    | (12 401)                         | (29 805)                         |
| Operating profit/(loss) before working capital changes | 74 641                            | (31 552)                         | 25 823                           |
| Working capital changes                                | 32 717                            | 19 151                           | (55 628)                         |
| <b>Cash flow from investing activities</b>             |                                   |                                  |                                  |
| <b>Net cash effects from investing activities</b>      | <b>(180 087)</b>                  | (109 623)                        | (157 134)                        |
| Acquisition of intangible asset                        | (63 971)                          | –                                | –                                |
| Acquisition of property, plant and equipment           | (115 506)                         | (109 910)                        | (151 139)                        |
| Advance on loan to associate                           | –                                 | (13)                             | (7 072)                          |
| Investment in long-term deposits                       | (45)                              | –                                | (45)                             |
| Investments in other current assets                    | (638)                             | –                                | –                                |
| Finance income                                         | 73                                | 300                              | 1 122                            |
| <b>Cash flow from financing activities</b>             |                                   |                                  |                                  |
| <b>Net cash effects from financing activities</b>      | <b>74 051</b>                     | 84 271                           | 143 237                          |
| Repayment of borrowings                                | (37 285)                          | (14 930)                         | (37 185)                         |
| Proceeds from borrowing (note 9)                       | 50 000                            | 99 468                           | 103 265                          |
| Proceeds from issue of shares                          | 33 884                            | –                                | 89 932                           |
| Advance of loan from shareholders                      | 102 645                           | 10 000                           | 20 500                           |
| Repayment of loan from shareholder                     | (39 182)                          | –                                | (10 000)                         |
| Principle paid on lease liabilities                    | (26 652)                          | (4 784)                          | (11 578)                         |
| Finance costs paid – lease liabilities                 | (1 894)                           | (1 995)                          | (3 688)                          |
| Finance costs paid – loan from shareholder             | (345)                             | (438)                            | (1 315)                          |
| Finance costs paid – borrowings                        | (7 119)                           | (3 050)                          | (6 694)                          |
| <b>Total cash movement for the period</b>              | <b>1 323</b>                      | (37 753)                         | (43 702)                         |
| Cash and cash equivalents – beginning of the period    | 4 812                             | 48 514                           | 48 514                           |
| <b>Cash and cash equivalents – end of the period</b>   | <b>6 135</b>                      | 10 761                           | 4 812                            |

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

for the six months ended 31 December 2021

|                                                      | Stated capital<br>R'000 | Reverse asset acquisition reserve<br>R'000 | Share-based payment reserve<br>R'000 | Retained loss<br>R'000 | Non-controlling interest<br>R'000 | Total equity<br>R'000 |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Balance as at 1 July 2020 (restated)</b>          | 512 500                 | (282 988)                                  | 6 973                                | (13 454)               | 55 340                            | 278 371               |
| Share-based payment reserve movement                 | –                       | –                                          | 1 085                                | –                      | –                                 | 1 085                 |
| Total comprehensive profit/(loss) for the period     | –                       | –                                          | –                                    | (21 595)               | (9 337)                           | (30 932)              |
| Restatement (note 4)                                 | –                       | –                                          | –                                    | (884)                  | (589)                             | (1 473)               |
| <b>Balance as at 31 December 2020 (restated)</b>     | 512 500                 | (282 988)                                  | 8 058                                | (35 933)               | 45 414                            | 247 051               |
| Share-based payment reserve movement                 | –                       | –                                          | (1 367)                              | –                      | –                                 | (1 367)               |
| Issue of share capital                               | 89 932                  | –                                          | –                                    | –                      | –                                 | 89 932                |
| Reclassification from equity-settled to cash-settled | –                       | –                                          | (6 691)                              | –                      | –                                 | (6 691)               |
| Total comprehensive profit/(loss) for the period     | –                       | –                                          | –                                    | (260)                  | 3 965                             | 3 705                 |
| Restatement (note 4)                                 | –                       | –                                          | –                                    | (1 618)                | (1 079)                           | (2 697)               |
| <b>Balance as at 30 June 2021 (restated)</b>         | 602 432                 | (282 988)                                  | –                                    | (37 811)               | 48 300                            | 329 933               |
| Issue of share capital                               | 33 884                  | –                                          | –                                    | –                      | –                                 | 33 884                |
| Total comprehensive profit/(loss) for the period     | –                       | –                                          | –                                    | (39 431)               | (14 132)                          | (53 563)              |
| <b>Balance as at 31 December 2021 (unaudited)</b>    | 636 316                 | (282 988)                                  | –                                    | (77 242)               | 34 168                            | 310 254               |

# NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED RESULTS

for the six months ended 31 December 2021

## 1. Basis of preparation

These condensed consolidated financial results have been prepared under the supervision of Jonathan Knowlden CA(SA), the acting chief executive officer, in accordance with:

- IAS 34: *Interim Financial Reporting*;
- The framework concepts and the measurement and recognition requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board;
- The Financial Reporting Pronouncements as issued by the Financial Reporting Standards Council;
- The requirements of the Companies Act of South Africa (Act 71 of 2008), as amended (Companies Act); and
- The listings requirements of the JSE Limited (JSE Listings Requirements).
- The SAICA Financial Reporting Guide, as issued by the Accounting Practices Committee.

The same accounting policies, presentation and measurement principles have been followed in the preparation of the condensed consolidated financial results for the six-month period ended 31 December 2021 as were applied in the preparation of the group's annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2021.

These condensed consolidated results for the period ended 31 December 2021 have not been reviewed or audited by the group's auditor.

## 2. Board

Nico van der Hoven, Martin Luyt and Damian Smith resigned as non-executive directors with effect from 30 July 2021.

Nick van der Hoven resigned as chief executive officer with effect from 15 September 2021. Jonathan Knowlden, the previous financial director, continues in the role of acting chief executive officer. Fred Geldenhuys resigned as non-executive director with effect from 15 September 2021 and Tinus Slabber resigned as non-executive director with effect from 29 October 2021.

Thabile Makgala resigned with effect from 1 October 2021.

## 3. Changes in share capital

In November 2021, the company issued 109 302 842 shares by way of a clawback offer. Total issued shares in the company has therefore increased to 749 817 498 shares.

## 4. Restatement of prior period error

The prior year periods had to be restated for the effect of additional financing that was secured in October 2020 amounting to R82 million by a key contractor from a bank that was deemed to be borrowings for Bauba (refer to note 8).

R71 million of the secured finance facility from the bank was capitalised to mine operations and R11 million of the finance proceeds was used for deposits on leased equipment.

In addition, several of the existing lease agreements were also accounted for over 36 months instead of 22 months.

The cumulative effect of the above changes is an additional cost of R5,8 million before tax to the income statement due to extra depreciation and borrowing costs resulting from the above.

The restatement had the following effect in the restated periods:

|                                                                 | 31 Dec 2020<br>R'000 | 30 Jun 2021<br>R'000 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Change in consolidated statement of comprehensive income</b> |                      |                      |
| Additional finance cost                                         | 330                  | 1 213                |
| Additional depreciation                                         | 1 716                | 4 578                |
| <b>Total extra costs before tax</b>                             | <b>2 046</b>         | <b>5 791</b>         |
| Tax                                                             | (573)                | (1 621)              |
| Non-controlling interest                                        | (627)                | (1 298)              |
| <b>Retained income</b>                                          | <b>846</b>           | <b>2 872</b>         |
| Effect on basic earnings per share (cents)                      | (0,22)               | (0,60)               |

|                                           | 31 Dec 2020<br>R'000 | 30 Jun 2021<br>R'000 |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Change in financial position as at</b> |                      |                      |
| Borrowings                                | (82 637)             | (79 059)             |
| Lease liability                           | 7 185                | 8 054                |
| Property, plant and equipment             | 70 811               | 62 233               |
| Right-of-use asset                        | 2 595                | 2 981                |
| Retained income                           | 846                  | 2 872                |
| Non-controlling interest                  | 573                  | 1 298                |
| Deferred tax                              | 627                  | 1 621                |

## NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED RESULTS continued

for the six months ended 31 December 2021

### 5. Revenue

|                                                               | Group             |                   | Company           |                   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                                                               | Dec 2021<br>R'000 | Dec 2020<br>R'000 | Dec 2021<br>R'000 | Dec 2020<br>R'000 |
| <b>Revenue comprises:</b>                                     |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Sale of chrome ore                                            | 202 248           | 110 459           | –                 | –                 |
| Management fees from subsidiary (eliminated on consolidation) | –                 | –                 | (5 870)           | (9 373)           |

The company derives revenue from management fees at a point in time.

### 6. Property, plant and equipment

|                                              | Motor vehicles<br>R'000 | Right-of-use assets<br>R'000 | Furniture and office equipment<br>R'000 | Mine infra-structure and equipment<br>R'000 | Total<br>R'000 |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>31 December 2021 (unaudited)</b>          |                         |                              |                                         |                                             |                |
| <b>Cost</b>                                  |                         |                              |                                         |                                             |                |
| As at 1 July 2021                            | 3 723                   | 57 344                       | 837                                     | 339 479                                     | 401 383        |
| Additions                                    | –                       | 77 438                       | 99                                      | 115 407                                     | 192 944        |
| Disposal                                     | –                       | –                            | –                                       | –                                           | –              |
| <b>As at 31 December 2021</b>                | <b>3 723</b>            | <b>134 782</b>               | <b>936</b>                              | <b>454 886</b>                              | <b>594 327</b> |
| <b>Accumulated depreciation</b>              |                         |                              |                                         |                                             |                |
| As at 1 July 2021                            | 1 851                   | 8 941                        | 634                                     | 39 242                                      | 50 668         |
| Depreciation                                 | 249                     | 4 694                        | 91                                      | 15 388                                      | 20 422         |
| Disposal                                     | –                       | –                            | –                                       | –                                           | –              |
| <b>As at 31 December 2021</b>                | <b>2 100</b>            | <b>13 635</b>                | <b>725</b>                              | <b>54 630</b>                               | <b>71 090</b>  |
| <b>Carrying value as at 31 December 2021</b> | <b>1 623</b>            | <b>121 147</b>               | <b>211</b>                              | <b>400 256</b>                              | <b>523 237</b> |
| <b>31 December 2020 (restated)</b>           |                         |                              |                                         |                                             |                |
| <b>Cost</b>                                  |                         |                              |                                         |                                             |                |
| As at 1 July 2020                            | 4 199                   | 5 905                        | 774                                     | 189 082                                     | 199 960        |
| Additions                                    | –                       | 47 782                       | 58                                      | 109 852                                     | 157 692        |
| Disposal                                     | (135)                   | –                            | (16)                                    | –                                           | (151)          |
| <b>As at 31 December 2020</b>                | <b>4 064</b>            | <b>53 687</b>                | <b>816</b>                              | <b>298 934</b>                              | <b>357 501</b> |
| <b>Accumulated depreciation</b>              |                         |                              |                                         |                                             |                |
| As at 1 July 2020                            | 2 103                   | 1 049                        | 457                                     | 15 730                                      | 19 339         |
| Depreciation                                 | 312                     | 7 579                        | 97                                      | 10 134                                      | 18 122         |
| Disposal                                     | (8)                     | –                            | (7)                                     | –                                           | (15)           |
| <b>As at 31 December 2020</b>                | <b>2 407</b>            | <b>8 628</b>                 | <b>547</b>                              | <b>25 864</b>                               | <b>37 446</b>  |
| <b>Carrying value as at 31 December 2020</b> | <b>1 657</b>            | <b>45 059</b>                | <b>269</b>                              | <b>273 070</b>                              | <b>320 055</b> |

## NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED RESULTS continued

for the six months ended 31 December 2021

### 6. Property, plant and equipment continued

|                                          | Motor vehicles<br>R'000 | Right-of-use assets<br>R'000 | Furniture and office equipment<br>R'000 | Mine infrastructure and equipment<br>R'000 | Total<br>R'000 |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>30 June 2021 (restated)</b>           |                         |                              |                                         |                                            |                |
| <b>Cost</b>                              |                         |                              |                                         |                                            |                |
| As at 1 July 2020                        | 4 199                   | 5 905                        | 774                                     | 189 082                                    | 199 960        |
| Additions                                | 663                     | 51 439                       | 79                                      | 150 397                                    | 202 578        |
| Disposal                                 | (1 139)                 | –                            | (16)                                    | –                                          | (1 155)        |
| <b>As at 30 June 2021</b>                | <b>3 723</b>            | <b>57 344</b>                | <b>837</b>                              | <b>339 479</b>                             | <b>401 383</b> |
| <b>Accumulated depreciation</b>          |                         |                              |                                         |                                            |                |
| As at 1 July 2020                        | 2 103                   | 1 049                        | 457                                     | 15 730                                     | 19 339         |
| Depreciation                             | 591                     | 7 892                        | 184                                     | 23 512                                     | 32 179         |
| Disposal                                 | (843)                   | –                            | (7)                                     | –                                          | (850)          |
| <b>As at 30 June 2021</b>                | <b>1 851</b>            | <b>8 941</b>                 | <b>634</b>                              | <b>39 242</b>                              | <b>50 668</b>  |
| <b>Carrying value as at 30 June 2021</b> | <b>1 872</b>            | <b>48 403</b>                | <b>203</b>                              | <b>300 237</b>                             | <b>350 715</b> |

During the six-month period ended 31 December 2021, there were additions of R115,4 million (2020: R109,8 million) to mine infrastructure and equipment. The additions relate mainly to the development of the Moeijeljik underground mine and additions to the wash plant of R3,3 million (2020: R3,6 million).

### 7. Inventory

|                                                | Unaudited<br>31 Dec 2021<br>R'000 | Restated<br>31 Dec 2020<br>R'000 | Restated<br>30 Jun 2021<br>R'000 |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Chrome ore                                     | 127 447                           | 63 929                           | 105 840                          |
| Write-off of inventory to net realisable value | (49 846)                          | (6 033)                          | (19 843)                         |
| <b>Balance at the end of the period</b>        | <b>77 601</b>                     | <b>57 896</b>                    | <b>85 997</b>                    |

Inventory is based on direct and indirect costs incurred in the production of chrome ore. Write-off of inventory to net realisable value arose due to lower PGM pricing, with the average basket price decreasing by 18,3% in rand terms from the 30 June 2021 year-end, and significantly increased road hauling costs due to the increased diesel price. Together, this has reduced Bauba's profit share from processing its PGM-rich chrome tailings at Moeijeljik Mine.

### 8. Borrowings

#### Bauba A Hlabirwa US dollar loan

In March 2020, the group entered into a long-term loan agreement to finance the expansion of the underground operations. The total principal amount under the agreement is US\$5,0 million which had been fully drawn down by July 2020. The loan is repayable in 33 equal monthly instalments. Repayment commenced at the end of August 2020.

The loan is a variable rate (three-month LIBOR plus 6,45%), US-dollar denominated loan which is carried at amortised cost.

#### Bauba A Hlabirwa mining contractor financed loan

In October 2020, a key mining contractor entered into a long-term loan agreement with a bank to finance mining infrastructure and purchased equipment in order to mine the resource as per their agreement with Bauba. The total principal amount under the agreement is ZAR82,1 million which had been fully drawn down by October 2020. The loan is repayable in 30 equal monthly instalments. Repayment commenced at the end of May 2021. Bauba must repay the contractor these exact loan instalments until the loan is fully settled. Bauba Resources has also provided a parent guarantee and indemnity for execution of a guarantee issued by the insurer to the lender in respect of the loan. The recognition of this loan has resulted in a prior year restatement (refer to note 13).

The loan is a fixed rate (7%), rand-denominated loan which is carried at amortised cost. A 3,25% per annum premium rate was charged by the insurer to guarantee the repayment of the loan to the lender.

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### 8. Borrowings continued

#### Bauba Resources

In April 2021, the company entered into a long-term agreement to finance the acquisition of the remaining 52% of Nuco Chrome and for the development of Nuco Chrome's opencast operations. The total principal amount in terms of the agreement is US\$5,0 million. The loan is repayable in 30 equal monthly instalments, commencing at the end of January 2022.

The loan is a fixed rate (6,25%), US dollar-denominated loan which is carried at amortised cost. A loan structuring fee of 5,00% and an administration fee of 2,75% are also payable on the outstanding loan amount.

|                              | Unaudited<br>31 Dec 2021<br>R'000 | Restated<br>31 Dec 2020<br>R'000 | Restated<br>30 Jun 2021<br>R'000 |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Borrowings</b>            |                                   |                                  |                                  |
| Opening balance              | 132 632                           | 70 637                           | 70 637                           |
| Drawdowns                    | 50 000                            | 99 468                           | 103 265                          |
| Repayment                    | (37 285)                          | (14 930)                         | (37 185)                         |
| Finance costs                | 7 119                             | 3 050                            | 8 048                            |
| Foreign exchange loss/(gain) | 10 433                            | (12 611)                         | (12 133)                         |
|                              | 162 899                           | 145 614                          | 132 632                          |
| Current                      | 88 952                            | 46 130                           | 63 171                           |
| Non-current                  | 73 947                            | 99 484                           | 69 461                           |

A foreign exchange loss of R10,4 million (2020: gain of R12,3 million) was incurred for the six months ended at 31 December 2021 due to the weakening of the US\$/ZAR exchange rate from 14,62 as at 31 December 2020 to 15,95 as at 31 December 2021.

### 9. Proceeds from borrowing

Proceeds from borrowing of R50 million were used to fund the acquisition of a further 52% in Nuco Chrome.

Bauba purchased a 74% shareholding in Nuco Chrome, as detailed in the SENS announcements published on 23 July 2019 and 5 July 2021. 22% was acquired in July 2019 with the remaining 52% being acquired subsequent to the year ended 30 June 2021 (in July 2021). Nuco Chrome is an exploration and mining company with mineral rights for various minerals, including chrome ore and PGEs.

|                                               | 31 Dec 2021<br>R'000 |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Net assets of Nuco Chrome at acquisition date | 8 629                |

### 9. Proceeds from borrowing continued

30 Jun 2021  
R'000

#### Nuco Chrome balance sheet

##### ASSETS

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Intangible assets             | 19 543 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 2 213  |
| Trade and other receivables   | 552    |
| Cash and cash equivalents     | 611    |
| Investment in subsidiary      | –      |
| <b>Total assets</b>           | 22 919 |

##### LIABILITIES

|                                                     |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Loan from shareholder                               | (15 795) |
| – Bauba Resources                                   | (7 072)  |
| – DC Butler (taken over by Bauba Resources Limited) | (8 623)  |
| – RBNDT                                             | (100)    |
| Other financial liabilities                         | (12 762) |
| – DC Butler (taken over)                            | (781)    |
| – Evergreen Legacy (taken over)                     | (11 981) |
| Payables control                                    | (2 991)  |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>                            | (31 548) |

##### EQUITY

|                                             |         |
|---------------------------------------------|---------|
| Share capital                               | –       |
| Accumulated loss                            | 8 629   |
| <b>Total equity</b>                         | 8 629   |
| Amount paid                                 |         |
| – June 2019 (22% shareholding)              | 10 000  |
| – July 2021 (additional 52% shareholding)   | 50 000  |
| Net income of Nuco Chrome since acquisition | (2 047) |

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### 10. Loans from shareholders

In October 2019, the group entered into a loan agreement with a shareholder for an amount of R10 million repayable on 30 April 2022. Interest on the loan is fixed at 5,8% and the loan is carried at amortised cost.

In March 2021, the company entered into a loan agreement with a shareholder for an amount of R10,5 million repayable on or before 28 February 2022. The loan is an unsecured variable rate loan (prime plus 2%) that is carried at amortised cost.

An additional working capital facility was made available to Bauba by the aforementioned shareholder. The loan bears interest at 12% and is unsecured.

|                           | Unaudited<br>31 Dec 2021<br>R'000 | Restated<br>31 Dec 2020<br>R'000 | Restated<br>30 Jun 2021<br>R'000 |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Shareholder loans</b>  |                                   |                                  |                                  |
| Opening balance           | 20 677                            | 10 000                           | 10 000                           |
| Loan advanced             | 102 645                           | 10 000                           | 20 500                           |
| Loan repaid               | (39 145)                          | –                                | (10 000)                         |
| Finance costs capitalised | –                                 | 299                              | –                                |
| Finance costs incurred    | 1 038                             | –                                | 1 492                            |
| Finance costs paid        | (382)                             | –                                | (1 315)                          |
| <b>Closing balance</b>    | <b>84 833</b>                     | <b>20 299</b>                    | <b>20 677</b>                    |
| Current                   | 84 833                            | 50                               | 20 677                           |
| Non-current               | –                                 | 20 249                           | –                                |

### 11. Leases

The group entered into lease arrangements for the renting of mining equipment and motor vehicles. Leases relating to mining equipment are for a period of three years and bear interest at between 11,0% to 13,6%. Right-of-use assets have been included as part of property, plant and equipment.

Leases relating to motor vehicles are for a period of five years and bear interest at the South African prime interest rate plus 1,5%.

Leases relating to the rental of land for mining bear interest at 3,67% and are repayable in monthly payments over 119 months.

|                                                                      | Unaudited 31 Dec 2021 |                            |                              |                |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
|                                                                      | Nuco lease<br>– RBNDT | Motor<br>vehicles<br>R'000 | Mining<br>equipment<br>R'000 | Total<br>R'000 |
| <b>Right-of-use assets</b>                                           |                       |                            |                              |                |
| <b>Balance at the beginning of the period 1 July 2021</b>            | –                     | 382                        | 48 021                       | 48 403         |
| – additions                                                          | 67 810                | –                          | 9 628                        | 77 438         |
| – depreciation                                                       | –                     | (133)                      | (4 561)                      | (4 694)        |
| <b>Balance at the end of the period 31 December 2021 (unaudited)</b> | <b>67 810</b>         | <b>249</b>                 | <b>53 088</b>                | <b>121 147</b> |
| <b>Lease liability</b>                                               |                       |                            |                              |                |
| <b>Balance at the beginning of the period 1 July 2021</b>            | 67 810                | 458                        | 33 130                       | 101 398        |
| – finance costs                                                      | –                     | 19                         | 3 490                        | 3 509          |
| – lease payments                                                     | –                     | (75)                       | (12 014)                     | (12 089)       |
| <b>Balance at the end of the period 31 December 2021 (unaudited)</b> | <b>67 810</b>         | <b>402</b>                 | <b>24 606</b>                | <b>92 818</b>  |
| Current                                                              | 5 703                 | 118                        | 15 807                       | 21 628         |
| Non-current                                                          | 62 107                | 284                        | 8 799                        | 71 190         |

## NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED RESULTS continued

for the six months ended 31 December 2021

### 11. Leases continued

|                                               | Restated 31 Dec 2020    |                           |                |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
|                                               | Motor vehicles<br>R'000 | Mining equipment<br>R'000 | Total<br>R'000 |
| <b>Right-of-use assets</b>                    |                         |                           |                |
| <b>Balance at the beginning of the period</b> |                         |                           |                |
| <b>1 July 2020</b>                            | 489                     | 4 367                     | 4 856          |
| – additions                                   | –                       | 47 782                    | 47 782         |
| – depreciation                                | (45)                    | (7 534)                   | (7 579)        |
| <b>Balance at the end of the period</b>       |                         |                           |                |
| <b>31 December 2020 (restated)</b>            | 444                     | 44 615                    | 45 059         |
| <b>Lease liability</b>                        |                         |                           |                |
| <b>Balance at the beginning of the period</b> |                         |                           |                |
| <b>1 July 2020</b>                            | 562                     | 4 513                     | 5 075          |
| – additions                                   | –                       | 37 304                    | 37 304         |
| – finance costs                               | 23                      | 1 972                     | 1 995          |
| – lease payments                              | (74)                    | (6 705)                   | (6 779)        |
| <b>Balance at the end of the period</b>       |                         |                           |                |
| <b>31 December 2020 (restated)</b>            | 511                     | 37 084                    | 37 595         |
| Current                                       | 108                     | 11 610                    | 11 718         |
| Non-current                                   | 403                     | 25 474                    | 25 877         |

### 11. Leases continued

|                                                      | Restated 30 Jun 2021    |                           |                |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
|                                                      | Motor vehicles<br>R'000 | Mining equipment<br>R'000 | Total<br>R'000 |
| <b>Right-of-use assets</b>                           |                         |                           |                |
| <b>Balance at the beginning of the period</b>        |                         |                           |                |
| <b>1 July 2020</b>                                   | 489                     | 4 367                     | 4 856          |
| – additions                                          | –                       | 51 439                    | 51 439         |
| – depreciation                                       | (107)                   | (7 785)                   | (7 892)        |
| <b>Balance at the end of the period 30 June 2021</b> | 382                     | 48 021                    | 48 403         |
| <b>Lease liability</b>                               |                         |                           |                |
| <b>Balance at the beginning of the period</b>        |                         |                           |                |
| <b>1 July 2020</b>                                   | 562                     | 4 513                     | 5 075          |
| – additions                                          | –                       | 40 961                    | 40 961         |
| – finance costs                                      | 44                      | 3 644                     | 3 688          |
| – lease payments                                     | (148)                   | (15 988)                  | (16 136)       |
| <b>Balance at the end of the period 30 June 2021</b> | 458                     | 33 130                    | 33 588         |
| Current                                              | 113                     | 13 626                    | 13 739         |
| Non-current                                          | 345                     | 19 504                    | 19 849         |

There are no contingent payables, restrictions nor covenants imposed on these leases. Leases are all fixed-term leases with no variable portion.

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### 12. Operating segments

|                                           | Chrome projects<br>R'000 | Platinum exploration<br>R'000 | Corporate<br>R'000 | Intragroup elimination<br>R'000 | Total<br>R'000 |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>31 December 2021 (unaudited)</b>       |                          |                               |                    |                                 |                |
| Revenue                                   | 202 248                  | –                             | 9 624              | (9 624)                         | 202 248        |
| Loss before tax                           | (53 946)                 | –                             | (10 978)           | –                               | (64 924)       |
| Income tax credit                         | 11 361                   | –                             | –                  | –                               | 11 361         |
| Loss after tax                            | (42 585)                 | –                             | (10 978)           | –                               | (53 563)       |
| Finance income                            | 3                        | –                             | 2 327              | (2 257)                         | 73             |
| Finance cost                              | (6 449)                  | –                             | (3 813)            | 1 155                           | (9 107)        |
| Depreciation, amortisation and impairment | (27 060)                 | –                             | (41)               | –                               | (27 101)       |
| Share of loss of associate                | –                        | –                             | –                  | –                               | –              |
| Total assets                              | 785 401                  | 20 161                        | 196 767            | (162 450)                       | 839 879        |
| Total liabilities                         | (548 815)                | –                             | (143 260)          | 162 450                         | (529 625)      |
| <b>31 December 2020 (restated)</b>        |                          |                               |                    |                                 |                |
| Revenue                                   | 110 459                  | –                             | 5 817              | (5 817)                         | 110 459        |
| Loss before tax                           | (38 479)                 | –                             | (3 512)            | –                               | (41 991)       |
| Income tax expense                        | 9 586                    | –                             | –                  | –                               | 9 586          |
| Loss after tax                            | (28 893)                 | –                             | (3 512)            | –                               | (32 405)       |
| Finance income                            | 29                       | –                             | 298                | (27)                            | 300            |
| Finance cost                              | (5 478)                  | –                             | (280)              | 27                              | (5 731)        |
| Depreciation and amortisation             | (22 278)                 | –                             | (44)               | –                               | (22 322)       |
| Share of loss of associate                | (40)                     | –                             | –                  | –                               | (40)           |
| Total assets                              | 503 485                  | 20 161                        | 15 111             | 4 192                           | 542 949        |
| Total liabilities                         | (287 074)                | –                             | (4 632)            | (4 192)                         | (295 898)      |

### 12. Operating segments continued

|                                | Chrome projects<br>R'000 | Platinum exploration<br>R'000 | Corporate<br>R'000 | Intragroup elimination<br>R'000 | Total<br>R'000 |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>30 June 2021 (restated)</b> |                          |                               |                    |                                 |                |
| Revenue                        | 277 100                  | –                             | 13 795             | (13 795)                        | 277 100        |
| Loss before tax                | (32 490)                 | –                             | (4 382)            | –                               | (36 872)       |
| Income tax credit              | 5 475                    | –                             | –                  | –                               | 5 475          |
| Loss after tax                 | (27 015)                 | –                             | (4 382)            | –                               | (31 397)       |
| Finance income                 | 590                      | –                             | 1 208              | (676)                           | 1 122          |
| Finance cost                   | (11 627)                 | –                             | (746)              | 676                             | (11 697)       |
| Depreciation and amortisation  | (42 730)                 | –                             | (82)               | –                               | (42 812)       |
| Share of loss of associate     | (519)                    | –                             | –                  | –                               | (519)          |
| Total assets                   | 585 224                  | 20 161                        | 113 818            | (109 291)                       | 609 912        |
| Total liabilities              | (362 032)                | –                             | (27 238)           | 109 291                         | (279 979)      |

The segmental analysis is based on the Moeijelijk chrome project, platinum exploration and corporate activities. All revenue was generated in South Africa, therefore no geographical segments are presented.

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### 13. Earnings per share

|                                                                                                  | Unaudited<br>31 Dec 2021<br>R'000 | Restated<br>31 Dec 2020<br>R'000 | Restated<br>30 Jun 2021<br>R'000 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Headline loss reconciliation</b>                                                              |                                   |                                  |                                  |
| Loss attributable to equity holders of the parent                                                | (39 431)                          | (22 479)                         | (24 357)                         |
| Loss on disposal of assets                                                                       | –                                 | 136                              | 304                              |
| <b>Headline earnings/(loss)</b>                                                                  | <b>(39 431)</b>                   | <b>(22 343)</b>                  | <b>(24 053)</b>                  |
| <b>Reconciliation of weighted average number of shares</b>                                       |                                   |                                  |                                  |
| Weighted average number of shares, before the rights issue ('000)                                | 640 515                           | 379 020                          | 462 854                          |
| Bonus element of rights issue adjusted for prior periods ('000)                                  | 13 236                            | 13 236                           | 13 236                           |
| Rights issue 29 November 2021 ('000)                                                             | 19 113                            |                                  |                                  |
| <b>Weighted average number of shares adjusted for rights issue ('000)</b>                        | <b>672 864</b>                    | <b>392 256</b>                   | <b>476 090</b>                   |
| Basic and diluted headline loss per share (cents) as previously stated before the rights issue   | (6,16)                            | (5,89)                           | (5,20)                           |
| Basic and diluted headline loss per share (cents) as previously restated before the rights issue | (6,16)                            | (5,89)                           | (5,20)                           |
| Basic and diluted loss per share (cents) as stated before the rights issue                       | (6,16)                            | (5,89)                           | (5,20)                           |
| Basic and diluted loss per share (cents) as restated before the rights issue                     | (5,86)                            | (5,70)                           | (5,05)                           |

Headline earnings per share has been calculated in accordance with the SAICA Circular 1/2021 entitled Headline Earnings which forms part of the JSE Listings Requirements.

### 14. Going concern

The cash flow forecast prepared by Bauba management, based on current available information, indicates that the group will have funds available to finance future operations and that the realisation of assets and settlement of liabilities, contingent obligations and commitments will occur in the ordinary course of business.

As is common with many junior exploration and mining companies, the group raises capital for exploration and other projects as and when required. There can be no assurance that the group's projects will be fully developed in accordance with current plans or completed on time or to budget. Future work on the development of these projects may be adversely affected by factors outside the control of the group as the group's operating results are subject to changes in the average chrome price and US dollar exchange rate. The market price of 42% chrome concentrate increased from US\$157,50 (China CIF) at the beginning of the financial period to US\$175,00 (China CIF) at the end of the financial period. The current market price is US\$223,50 (China CIF) as at end March 2022, while the US\$/ZAR exchange rate has remained relatively flat from 15,95 at the end of the financial period to 14,53 on 29 March 2022. If the chrome price drops below end June 2021 levels for an extended period, or if the US\$/ZAR exchange rate strengthens significantly, it could cause a material uncertainty for the group to meet its obligations as they fall due and its ability to continue as a going concern.

The directors have, subject to the aforesaid caveats, a reasonable expectation that the group will have adequate resources to continue in operational existence for at least the next 12 months from the reporting date.

To the extent necessary, shareholders have provided an indication of sufficient financial assistance to assure liquidity, where necessary, on Bauba's part.

### 15. Subsequent events

Raubex Proprietary Limited has acquired a beneficial interest in additional Bauba shares such that Raubex now holds and/or controls the voting rights in respect of an aggregate number of 382 881 113 shares, being circa 51% of the issued share capital. Consequently, Raubex is obliged to make a mandatory offer in terms of section 123 of the Companies Act (read with section 117 of the Companies Act and regulation 86 of the Takeover Regulations) as Raubex is in a position to exercise more than 35% of the voting rights attaching to the shares.

The closing date of the mandatory offer is Friday, 27 May 2022.

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Johannesburg

# CORPORATE INFORMATION

## Nature of business

Exploration and mining of mineral resources  
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