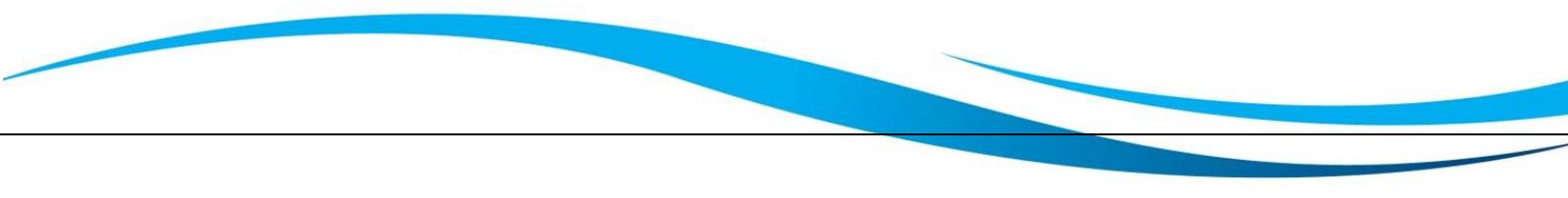




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Financial Report  
For The Year Ended  
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## CORPORATE INFORMATION

### Directors

Mr Boon Wee Kuah  
*Chairman*

Mr Peter Wallace  
*Non-Executive Director*

Mr Dominic Siu  
*Non-Executive Director*

Mr Robin King  
*Executive Director*

Company Secretary  
Mr Ian Hobson (appointed 26<sup>th</sup> March 2015)

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## CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

I am pleased to report that Neptune Marine Services (Company) was profitable quarter on quarter throughout the 2015 financial year. This is a considerable achievement from our team in today's market where the lower oil price has resulted in projects being delayed and pricing pressure from clients is becoming increasingly paramount. During the year, we continued to maintain a steady flow of work across our regions, secured many contract awards and remained focused on pursuing integrated opportunities wherever possible.

Some key milestones achieved include:

- The award of two long term rig move contracts from Apache and Inpex, both of which recognise our demonstrated ability for delivering technical solutions to our clients
- An exceptionally strong year for our UK region, which was led by the integrated services provided by our Engineering and Manufacturing, Assembly and Test businesses
- Completion of an initial scope of work for Oil Search in Papua New Guinea which led to the award of a five year offshore diving and subsea inspection contract, subsequent to year end
- Upgrades to our global ROV fleet, with the addition of two further Work Class vehicles

## REGIONAL GROWTH

A main focus of this year was regional growth, and as such, we achieved several milestones in this area. As part of the continued implementation of our business strategy, we expanded our Survey business into South East Asia, this also coincided with the commitment to our Survey business in the UK. Both regional businesses had new key management appointed and will receive ongoing support from our global Centre of Expertise in Perth.

We also opened a new base in Brisbane to complement our existing bases in Dampier, Darwin, Melbourne and Gladstone. We relocated our Aberdeen corporate headquarters to larger facilities during this period and post year end, moved into our new state-of-the-art combined headquarters in Perth.

We continued our long term strategy of working closely with new and existing strategic partners to further drive opportunities. This included ongoing collaboration with vessel partners to provide integrated vessel inspection, repair and maintenance solutions. In Darwin, our collaboration with Charles Darwin University began to pay dividends, with the expansion of our training services and facilities, and the award of several scopes of work by significant oil and gas clients in Northern Australia.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

We maintained our excellent health and safety performance throughout 2015, with three of our businesses attaining five years without a Lost Time Injury (LTI). Across the group we achieved 918 days LTI free at the date of this report. As we move forward, we will continue to review and evolve our health and safety systems and procedures and continually strive to improve our safety performance, year on year.

## OUTLOOK

The start of the new financial year was highlighted by the broader issues affecting the global oil and gas market and Neptune will face the same challenges as most service providers, such as cost cutting pressures from clients, delays to non-essential project scopes and a relatively lower oil price. This coming year will inevitably be a difficult one, however, by way of encouragement, we were awarded a number of long term scopes toward the latter part of 2015, which will continue on into the first half of 2016 and beyond. Our opportunity pipeline is steady across all regions and we will continue to work closely with our key partners to create opportunities to maintain consistent revenue levels.

As we head into 2016, I would like to thank our entire global team for their hard work and commitment as we move through the current market challenges and continue to build Neptune.



Robin King

Chief Executive Officer

Dated this 10 day of June 2015

## DIRECTORS' REPORT

Your Directors present their report on the Company and its controlled entities (the Group) for the financial year ended 31 March 2015.

The names of Directors in office at any time during or since the end of the year are:

Mr Boon Wee Kuah  
Mr Peter Wallace  
Mr Dominic Siu  
Mr Robin King

Directors have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

### INFORMATION ON DIRECTORS

Mr Boon Wee Kuah	Chairman
<i>Qualifications</i>	Mr Kuah has a Bachelor of Engineering (1st Class Honours) from Imperial College of Science and Technology, London. He is also a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), having trained with KPMG in London.
<i>Experience</i>	Mr Kuah is the Group CEO of MTQ Corporation Limited; he joined the MTQ Board on 10 October 2006 and assumed his current role in July 2010. Prior to that, Mr Kuah has had a distinguished international career working in London, Hong Kong, Australia and Singapore. He had previously been a Senior Management Executive of PSA International Pte Ltd, a 100% subsidiary of Temasek Holdings which has extensive port interests around the world. He also served as CFO for Singapore Technologies Engineering, a major listed company on the Singapore Stock Exchange ("SGX"), also majority-owned by Temasek Holdings.
Mr Peter Wallace	Non-Executive Director
<i>Qualifications</i>	Mr Wallace is a Senior Fellow of the Financial Services Institute of Australia, a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, and an Associate Fellow of the Australian Institute of Management.
<i>Experience</i>	Mr Wallace has spent some 45 years in the Financial Services industry with experience gained in all aspects of financing with particular involvement in corporate and international funding. Past Executive positions held include Chief Credit Officer and Chief Operating Officer roles in a major regional Bank and Head of Corporate WA for Bell Potter Securities Ltd, one of Australia's largest stockbroking houses. He has directed capital raising for several large publicly listed companies as well as provided a variety of corporate advisory services to a wide range of companies, both private and publicly owned. Mr Wallace has held a number of public and private company Board positions including past Directorships in Decmil Engineering Ltd, RuralAus Investments Ltd and Tethyan Copper Ltd and is a serving Non-Executive Director of HBF Health Ltd, Katana Investments Ltd and Goldfields Money Ltd.
Mr Dominic Siu	Non-Executive Director
<i>Qualifications</i>	Mr Siu graduated with a Bachelor of Civil and Structural Engineering (Honours) degree and is a Chartered Accountant qualified in the UK.
<i>Experience</i>	Mr Siu is the Group CFO of MTQ Corporation Limited. He is an experienced senior finance manager and has held senior finance positions in Greater China and South East Asia regions.
Mr Robin King	Executive Director
<i>Qualifications</i>	Mr King holds a Masters of Business Administration and a Bachelor of Civil Engineering (First Class Honours).
<i>Experience</i>	Mr King has worked in the international oil and gas industry since 1982, focusing mainly in the offshore and subsea sectors. Prior to being appointed CEO at Neptune in 2010, Mr King was the CEO of Technip Subsea 7 Asia Pacific, responsible for operations throughout Oceania and South East Asia.

## Company Secretary

Mr Ian Hobson was appointed Company Secretary on 26 March 2015. Mr Hobson is a Fellow Chartered Accountant and Chartered Secretary with over 30 years' experience in various company secretary and finance roles. He is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, the Governance Institute of Australia and the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Former Company Secretary, Mr John Louden, LLB BCom ACIS

Mr John Louden was appointed Company Secretary on 28 October 2013 and resigned on 26 March 2015.

## DIRECTORS' INTERESTS

The relevant interest of each Director in the shares and options issued by the Company at the date of this report is as follows:

	Ordinary Shares	Options over Ordinary Shares
Mr Boon Wee Kuah (*)	-	-
Mr Dominic Siu (*)	-	-
Mr Peter Wallace	-	-
Mr Robin King	-	-

The relevant interest of each Director in the shares and options issued by MTQ Corporation Limited (related body corporate) at the date of this report is as follows:

	Ordinary Shares	Options over Ordinary Shares
Mr Boon Wee Kuah (*)	4,522,322	-
Mr Dominic Siu (*)	346,821	-
Robin King	82,398	-

(\*) Mr Boon Wee Kuah is associated with Blossomvale Investments Pte Ltd, which is the controlling entity of Neptune.

(\*) Mr Dominic Siu is associated with Blossomvale Investments Pte Ltd, which is the controlling entity of Neptune.

## DIVIDENDS PAID OR RECOMMENDED

No dividend has been declared or paid by the Company to the date of this report and no dividend is proposed in respect of the period ended 31 March 2015.

## PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the Consolidated Group comprises: commercial diving services; hydrographic surveying, positioning and geophysical services; NDT, inspection and mechanical repair services; pipeline and subsea structure stabilisation and grouting; ROV services; subsea and pipeline engineering; manufacturing, assembly and testing services and dry underwater welding using the proprietary patented NEPSYS® technology.

Neptune's primary focus is the international oil and gas, marine and renewable energy offshore industries in the key regions of Australia, Asia, and the UK.

## OPERATING AND FINANCIAL REVIEW

### REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

Neptune reported a net profit after tax of \$2.820 million for the twelve month period ended 31 March 2015. Annual revenue was \$135.415 million which was consistent with the previous year's result. Net profit was down compared to the previous period, which can be attributed to the following:

- Higher occupancy costs for the Manufacturing, Assembly and Test business in the UK, due to an increase in output and production
- Increase in business operating expenses (as part of the regional growth of key service lines)
- One off costs associated with the relocation of UK office to larger premises and of all Perth based businesses to a new combined facility

The Group recorded a positive operating cash flow during the period of \$12.321 million. As at 31 March 2015, interest bearing debt was \$0.326 million.

Neptune maintained relatively consistent revenue quarter on quarter, however in Australia, there was a decline in activity in some of the major resource projects on the North West Shelf during the last quarter, which is expected to continue into the 2016 financial year.

## OFFSHORE SERVICES

The Offshore Services division reported revenues totalling \$91.995 million for the twelve month period ended 31 March 2015.

The Company's Geomatics division has continued to build on last year's growth, with the Australian business securing numerous key contracts as outlined below. The division also expanded into South East Asia and key staff were appointed to lead the growth and development of this region. In the UK, the Geomatics business established strategic partnerships with local companies who provide natural synergies and completed contracts throughout the Europe, Mediterranean and Africa (EMA) region including projects in Romania, the North Sea and Nigeria.

The Asset Integrity business in Western Australia continued its ongoing work with valuable, long term clients. In November, the division received a 12 month extension of its current Master Services Agreement (MSA) with Clough AMEC JV. This MSA covers works on the Bayu-Undan FSO and multiple scopes of work were performed under this contract during the period, contributing significantly to the increased revenue compared to the previous year. The division also continued to work closely with Woodside, providing topside maintenance services on the North Rankin A, Goodwin A and various other Woodside assets.

In Darwin, the Asset Integrity business established a centre of excellence in welding and industry training in conjunction with Charles Darwin University. Continuing on from the establishment of the partnership in the previous financial year, this training centre further expanded the range of training services and technical capabilities the Asset Integrity business provides to clients and projects in Northern Australia. The initial project undertaken in this dedicated facility was the training and qualification of welders for the Inpex owned Ichthys field.

Also achieved during this period was the arrival of the new-build Dryden Dive Support Vessel (DSV) into Australia. The commitment to undertake this joint initiative was made in 2012 and the vessel is now fully operational, having completed four work scopes on the North West Shelf by year end. Work continues into the new financial year, with further campaigns planned for quarter one FY 2016 and beyond.

In other areas, Neptune's Subsea Stabilisation businesses in both Australia and Asia were busy, completing various scopes including: the design and fabrication of specialist Scour Protection Systems (SPS) and subsequent structural grouting of the Riser Support Structures (RSS) on the Ichthys LNG project, multiple freespan correction scopes for various clients in Vietnam and the completion of a significant pipeline stabilisation project for a major oil and gas operator in the Middle East.

Operational highlights included:

- Award of Framework agreement with Inpex, including an initial 40 month rig positioning and survey services contract
- Expansion of the Company's ROV fleet with the addition of two 150HP Triton ROVs, bringing the global fleet to 15
- 12 month contract extension with Monadelphous for the Diving division, which covers marine facilities and inspection works
- 18 month rig positioning and mooring services contract for Apache Energy, which will commence in FY 2016

## ENGINEERING SERVICES

The Engineering Services division reported revenue of \$43.420 million for the period ended 31 March 2015.

The UK based Engineering and Manufacturing, Assembly and Testing (MAT) businesses delivered a strong performance with increased revenues across both entities. The businesses continued to provide integrated engineering and fabrication solutions to both new and existing clients. Their well-established relationship with BP progressed with further scopes awarded, and a new framework agreement was signed with another key oil and gas major in the region. Under this agreement, Neptune delivered a bespoke solution for the client's subsea tree requirements.

In Australia, the Engineering business provided in-house engineering support for a number of other Neptune businesses including Diving, Geomatics and Stabilisation. The business was also instrumental in the successful completion of a NEPSYS® jetty repair project in Queensland, the fourth NEPSYS® project to be completed in recent years, and are currently engaged in works for a future NEPSYS® opportunity.

The Australian Engineering division was also awarded an engineering scope for Oil Search in Papua New Guinea. This included engineering, design, supply and installation of specialist lifting frames to assist with rectification support. Following the successful completion of this, and subsequent to year end, the Group was awarded a five year maintenance contract covering various Oil Search assets.

Operational highlights included:

- Renewed relationship with a previous key client in the UK, resulting in a contract award for the manufacturing and delivery of various subsea equipment components
- Delivery of seven wellhead bracing systems for BP UK
- Secured work with new clients in the UK including Premier Oil, Bluewater, GE Oil and Maersk
- Ongoing engineering support for inspection, repair and maintenance works for a long term client in Australia

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## OPERATING RESULTS

The consolidated profit of the Group after income tax, for the year ended 31 March 2015, amounted to \$2.820 million (2014: \$4.750 million profit).

## FINANCIAL POSITION

The net assets of the Consolidated Group have increased to \$84.609 million at 31 March 2015 (2014: \$78.462 million). Included in these assets is goodwill of \$13.255 million (2014: \$12.938 million). Net tangible assets were \$69.862 (2014: \$63.973 million).

### Debt Position

As at 31 March 2015 the Company had interest bearing debts of \$0.326 million (2014: \$0.557 million) which consists of equipment leasing, hire purchase commitments and other finance leases. Interest-bearing debt as a percentage of equity was 0.38% (2014: 0.71%).

### Cash and Liquidity

As at 31 March 2015, cash and cash equivalents were \$17.594 million (2014: \$11.955 million). At 31 March 2015 the working capital position was \$33.137 million (2014: \$30.728 million). This equates to a current ratio (current assets / current liabilities) of 2.4 (2014: 2.7).

### Goodwill Impairment

No impairment was recognised during the year ended 31 March 2015.

### Significant Changes in State of Affairs

There have not been any significant changes in the State of Affairs during the year ended 31 March 2015.

### Events After the Reporting Period

There were no material subsequent events.

### Future Development, Prospects and Business Strategy

Neptune will continue to pursue its purpose of 'finding better ways to enable our customers to provide reliable energy'. Key strategies for achieving this include:

- Maintain first class HSEQ performance
- Further expansion of our core capabilities into our other established geographical regions
- Maintain existing strategic relationships and continually evaluate other potential for partnerships
- Completion of the new combined facility in Perth and subsequent relocation of all Perth based businesses into this new premises
- Ongoing promotion of our demonstrated technical capabilities and bespoke solutions
- Continue to pursue involvement in the work scopes associated with the major resources projects currently underway in Australia
- Further integration and collaboration between the various businesses in the UK, South East Asia and Australia
- Continual progression of our internal processes and procedures

### Environmental Requirements and Performance

Neptune's operations are subject to both Commonwealth and State environmental legislation. Neptune's Board believes that Neptune has the appropriate management systems in place to ensure its statutory obligations are met and is not aware of any breach of these obligations.

## REMUNERATION REPORT (AUDITED)

This Remuneration Report for the year ended 31 March 2015 outlines the remuneration arrangements of the Company and the Group in accordance with the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 (The Act) and its regulations. This information has been audited as required by section 308(3C) of the Act.

This report details the nature and amount of remuneration under the current remuneration framework for each director of the Company, as well as for other "Key Management Personnel" (KMP) of the Group. The format of this report aligns with the June 2012 recommendations of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

For the purpose of this report, the definition of KMP aligns with that of the Accounting Standards, namely: those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the entity, either directly or indirectly, including any director (whether executive or otherwise) of that entity.

### Governance

In determining the remuneration of its Key Management Personnel (KMP), Neptune has established the Remuneration Committee. The Committee recommends to the Board appropriate remuneration policies and practices including the specific remuneration (including base pay, incentive payments, equity awards, superannuation, retirement rights, termination payments, services contracts) to the CEO and other KMP. The proceedings of each Remuneration Committee meeting are reported directly to the Board.

### Diversity at Neptune Marine Services

The Group recognises the value contributed to the organisation by employing people with varying skills, cultural backgrounds, ethnicity and experience. As an international operation, Neptune understands the value of having a culturally diverse workforce capable of operating in various countries. The Company believes its diverse workforce is a key to its continued growth, improved productivity and performance.

We actively value and embrace the diversity of our employees and are committed to creating an inclusive workplace where everyone is treated equally and fairly, and where discrimination, harassment and inequity are not tolerated. While the Company is committed to fostering diversity at all levels, diversity has been and continues to be a priority for the Group.

To this end, the Group supports the recommendations contained in the *ASX Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations*. The Group has established a diversity policy outlining the Board's views for achieving diversity. This is reviewed regularly to measure the progress towards achieving those policy objectives. The diversity policy is available in the policies section on the Group's website. Neptune is continuing to work towards achieving improved outcomes in line with our policy.

### Remuneration Philosophy and Policy

#### (i) *Non-Executive Director remuneration*

The Board seeks to set aggregate remuneration at a level that provides the Company with the ability to attract and retain Directors of a high calibre, whilst incurring a cost that is acceptable to shareholders.

The amount of aggregate remuneration sought to be approved by shareholders and the fee structure is reviewed regularly against fees paid to Non-Executive Directors (NEDs) of comparable companies. The Board considers advice from external consultants when undertaking the review process. As there was no increase in fees in 2015, Neptune did not engage any external consultants during the period.

The Company's constitution and the ASX listing rules specify that the NED fee pool shall be determined from time to time by a general meeting. The latest determination was at the 2007 Annual General Meeting (AGM) held on 19 November 2007 when shareholders approved an aggregate fee pool of \$600,000, such fees to be allocated to the Directors as the Board of Directors may determine. Total fees paid out of this pool for period to 31 March 2015, including superannuation and committee fees, was \$303,022.

#### (ii) *Executive remuneration*

The remuneration policy at Neptune is based on the philosophy of aligning Executive remuneration with shareholder and business objectives. This is achieved by providing a fixed remuneration component in combination with specific short-term and long-term incentives that are based on key performance areas that directly impact on the financial results of the consolidated Group.

The Board believes the remuneration policy is both appropriate and effective in its ability to attract and retain high calibre Executives to manage the consolidated Group.

The remuneration structure for key Executives is based on a number of factors, including:

- Experience of the individual concerned
- Overall company performance
- Continuity of service (where relevant for various reward incentives)

Key Management Personnel are also remunerated based on achievement of short and long term objectives considered important to the success of the Company.

All remuneration paid to key Executives is valued at the cost to the Company and is expensed. Where relevant, shares allocated to key Executives are valued as the difference between the market price of those shares and the amount paid by the Executives.

#### Remuneration Structure

##### (i) *Non-Executive Directors*

The remuneration of NEDs consists of Directors' fees and Committee fees. NEDs do not receive retirement benefits, nor do they participate in any incentive programs.

Each NED, except Board Chairman, receives a base cash fee of \$70,000 plus superannuation for being a Director of the Group, while the Board Chairman receives a base cash fee of \$140,000. An additional fee of \$7,500 to \$15,000 (depending on the function of the committee) plus superannuation is paid if the Director (except for the Board Chairman) is a Chair of a Board Committee. The payment of additional fees for serving on a committee recognises the additional time commitment required by NEDs who serve on sub-committees.

##### (ii) *Executive*

Neptune is committed to ensuring its remuneration structures are appropriately aligned with shareholder value creation over the short and long term and focuses on motivating, rewarding and retaining key Executives. Our structures aim to link performance and reward while taking into account challenges and market forces that companies such as Neptune are confronted with when faced with cyclical and economic forces.

The key initiatives under this review were:

- Benchmarking Executive remuneration to determine where the roles were currently positioned, looking at base salary, short-term incentives and long-term incentives.
- Segmentation of employees into 3 key groupings to better tailor remuneration packages for specific groups of employees
  - Segment 1 - individuals within Neptune who are best able to influence the long-term strategy and direction of the organisation
  - Segment 2 – key managers across the organisation who have greater influence over business unit outcomes rather than company-wide outcomes
  - Segment 3 – all other employees
- Creating a Total Annual Remuneration Framework for Segment 1 and 2 employees.
- Design and implementation of a new equity-based long-term incentive plan.

Neptune's remuneration strategy recognises and rewards performance in a way that is consistent with general practices in the markets in which the Group operates. The Company's remuneration philosophy is focused on the following key principles:

- Alignment to sustainable long-term value creation
- Attraction and retention of highly skilled employees
- Competitiveness within the global markets in which the company operates
- Alignment through high levels of equity ownership
- High rewards for true outperformance
- Simple and transparent remuneration framework
- Consistent remuneration framework across the organisation

As a result of these reviews the Board adopted the Executive Long Term Incentive Plan (LTI Plan) and the Executive Short Term Incentive Plan (STI Plan).

The objective of the LTI Plan is to reward performance that achieves long term growth in shareholder value. The objective of the STI Plan is to reward Neptune's Executives for occupational safety & health targets, continued cost savings, efficiencies, growth in revenues, margin control, and organisational initiatives. Both plans seek to reward and incentivise by aligning the interests of Executives with those of shareholders, and are intended to form part of the overall remuneration package of the Executive.

The CEO's remuneration mix comprises:

##### Fixed Element

Salary and allowances - 34% remuneration as a proportion of total remuneration.

##### At Risk Element

Up to 46.5% based on achievement of short term KPI's and profit outcomes (STI); and

Up to 19.5% long term incentives (LTI) based on specific performance outcomes.

Executives' remuneration mix ranges from 50% fixed remuneration as a proportion of total remuneration, up to 25% STI based on KPI's and 25% based on LTI performance outcomes. In addition, Executives are eligible for a further discretionary bonus approved by the Board in case of significant over performance.

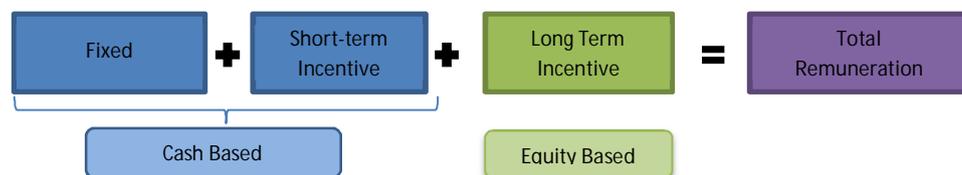
The employment conditions of the Chief Executive Officer, Robin King and other key Executives are formalised in contracts of employment. The contracts for service between the Company and Executives are on a continuing, permanent basis. Upon retirement, Executives are paid employee benefit entitlements accrued to the date of retirement. Subject to the terms and conditions of the employment contracts, any performance right or option that has not vested or been exercised before or on the date of termination will subsequently lapse.

Directors, Executives and employees receive superannuation contributions. The contribution currently stands at 9.5% however some individuals choose to sacrifice a portion of their salary in order to increase contributions towards superannuation.

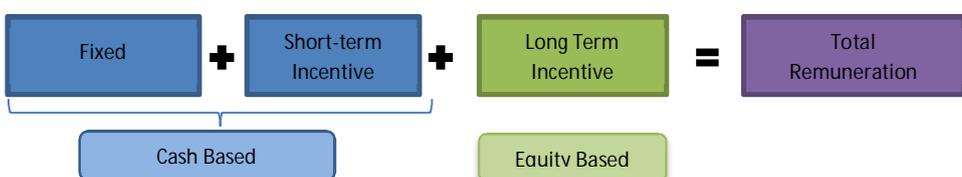
#### Total Remuneration Components

For FY 15 the total annual remuneration structure for Segment 1 and 2 employees was as per the below table

##### Segment 1 – CEO, COO & CFO



##### Segment 2 – Business Unit managers, Functional heads, other key employees



**Reward Mix:** The CEO will have over 66% of his total annual remuneration at-risk (i.e. subject to performance) while other Segment 1 employees will have between 40% and 50% of their total annual remuneration at-risk. For Segment 2 employees, approximately 30% of their total annual remuneration will be at-risk. This structure ensures that a significant portion of an employee's remuneration is directly linked to performance.

**Fixed Remuneration:** An employee's fixed remuneration is based on market benchmarking to ensure the pay is commensurate with the market in which the Group operates. The market benchmarking uses data obtained from similar sized ASX listed companies which operate in the mining/resources services sector and international listed companies with which Neptune competes for projects. In setting remuneration, consideration is given to the experience, skills and knowledge of role incumbents. Fixed remuneration is comprised of base salary, superannuation, other benefits and the cost of Fringe Benefits Tax, and is designed to reward "come-to-work" behaviours, values and activities required to fulfil individuals' job description.

**Short-term Incentives (STI):** STI rewards reflect both individual and business performance over the relevant financial period through the use of individual performance scorecards. Each employee will have a target STI expressed as a percentage of their base salary. Payment of the individual's target STI is dependent on performance against their scorecard, which measures performance against the following key performance drivers:

- Financial Performance – based directly on financial performance against targets
- Occupational Health, Safety and Environment (typical KPI's are based around excellence in achieving overall Company performance on safety, Executive participation in safety activities and compliance with laws)
- Human Resources Management (typical KPI's are measurements of turnover, staff costs and employee disputes)
- Operational Effectiveness (typical KPI's are successful completion of special projects, identification of cost savings, improvements in operating systems, debtors collection, compliance with laws etc.)

**Long-term Incentive (LTI):** Long Term Incentives are now offered as a share plan for executives and some key employees. Segment 1 employees are offered a higher percentage of shares.

#### MTQ Share Plan

MTQ Corporation Limited ("MTQ"), Neptune's ultimate parent entity, operates a compensation scheme which awards fully paid shares to the participants of the scheme, when and after pre-determined performance conditions are met. The purpose of the scheme is to motivate and retain Group employees including employees of subsidiary companies.

Neptune's Segment 1 employees (CEO, COO and CFO) are participants in the scheme. Other employees are also included in the scheme. Under the scheme the participants attract an award based on a percentage of annual base salary.

For the 2014 MTQ share plan that has been awarded, the monetary value has been determined by the Remuneration Committee after assessing whether the performance targets have been satisfied. For the 2015 MTQ share plan value that has been yet to be awarded, the monetary value has been estimated based on 60% of the maximum award size.

The targets set for the Performance Year 2014/2015 (from 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015) are:

- a) Individual performance rating of at least a Grade B in the annual appraisal exercise to be eligible for the award of shares;
- b) Group Earnings Per Share meets the target set in the Company's budget;
- c) Growth of MTQ Share Price relative to the market benchmark (Straits Times Index).

Issuance of shares to Neptune executives under the MTQ Share Plan will reflect the performance of Neptune as part of the MTQ Group. Performance exceeding the set targets shall attract an increase of the award size. Performance short of the set targets shall attract a decrease. At the end of the Performance Year, each target is evaluated by the Remuneration Committee. Remuneration Committee then determines if performance targets have been satisfied and if so the extent to which they have been satisfied. The monetary value to be awarded are determined and converted to a number of MTQ ordinary shares based on the ruling market price which is defined as the closing market price after the financial year announcement. The number of shares as determined is the number of shares awarded for the Performance Year. The amount of MTQ Shares awarded shall be delivered in three equal tranches at the end of the Performance Year, year 1, year 2 and year 3 on 1 September. The vesting date for the first instalment of the shares awarded for Performance Year 2014/2015 is August 2015. The employees must still be employed by the company at these dates to receive the shares.

During the year ended 31 March 2015 Neptune expensed \$393,037 in relation to MTQ Share Plan.

#### Chief Executive Officer Service Agreement – Mr Robin King

Under his contract, the CEO is entitled to the following conditions: if the Company terminates the agreement for any reason other than pursuant to specified circumstances, including offences involving fraud or dishonesty or committal of a serious or persistent breach of the agreement which was incapable of satisfactory remedy, the Company is required to pay to the CEO all remuneration accrued up to and including the date of termination, payment in lieu of annual leave and long service leave to which he is entitled at the date of termination, and an amount equal to 12 months base salary plus any accrued performance entitlements.

The CEO's current cash salary at the date of this report is \$562,250 per annum with an additional \$40,000 per annum car allowance. The Remuneration Committee determines the proportion of fixed and variable compensation for each Key Management Personnel.

#### Employment Contracts

The key terms and conditions of the current Executive and Executive service agreements are outlined below:

Executives	Position	Contract Duration	Non-Solicitation Clauses	Notice Periods based on Current Base Salary
Mr Robin King	Chief Executive Officer	Unlimited	Up to 12 months	12 months by Neptune, 6 months by the Executive
Mr Vincent Allegre	Chief Operating Officer	Unlimited	Up to 12 months	6 months by Neptune, 4 months by the Executive
Mrs Ashley Muirhead	Chief Financial Officer	Unlimited	Up to 12 months	6 months by Neptune, 3 months by the Executive

#### Company Performance and the Link to Remuneration

##### (i) Short Term Incentive (STI)

For the CEO, COO and CFO, 50% of their STI is directly linked to measures of overall profit. For other Executives, up to 50% of their STI relates to profit although this may be a mix of the profitability of the business or region under their direction and the overall Company performance. The ability to qualify for this incentive depends upon whether Neptune achieves profit targets as set by the Board.

##### (ii) Long Term Incentive (LTI)

As previously described, Neptune offers a share plan as a Long Term Incentive to executives and employees.

*Remuneration Outcomes*

The remuneration received by KMP and NEDS during the 2015 financial period is summarised in the below table.

	Short-Term Benefits				Post-Employment Benefits	Share-Based Payment	Total	Proportion of Remuneration Based on Performance %
	Cash, Salary & Fees \$	Bonus \$	Non - Cash Benefit <sup>1</sup> \$	Other <sup>2</sup> \$	Superannuation \$	LTI Plan \$	\$	
2015								
Directors								
Mr Boon Wee Kuah	140,000 <sup>3</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	140,000	0%
Mr Dominic Siu	70,000 <sup>3</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	70,000	0%
Mr Peter Wallace	85,000	-	-	-	8,022	-	93,022	0%
Mr Robin King	562,250	230,281 <sup>4</sup>	11,203	40,000	93,893	389,138	1,326,765	50%
	857,250	230,281	11,203	40,000	101,915	389,138	1,629,787	
Key Management Personnel (KMP)								
Mr Vincent Allegre	411,752	84,856 <sup>4</sup>	11,203	30,000	54,965	89,586	682,362	50%
Mrs Ashley Muirhead <sup>5</sup>	201,152	31,516 <sup>4</sup>	10,391	25,000	24,645	4,984	297,688	50%
	612,904	116,372	21,594	55,000	79,610	94,570	980,050	
	1,470,154	346,653	32,797	95,000	181,525	483,708	2,609,837	

1 Car park benefits for the year ended 31 March 2015.

2 Other includes vehicle allowances.

3 Fees are paid to Blossomvale Investments Pte Ltd

4 Represents a 12 month accrual based on full year entitlements. The accrued amounts are subject to final approval, with outcomes based on the success in meeting Key Performance Indicators (KPI's).

5 There has been no change in the Company's CFO position between the periods.

	Short-Term Benefits				Post-Employment Benefits	Share-Based Payment		Total	Proportion of Remuneration Based on Performance %
	Cash, Salary & Fees \$	Bonus \$	Non - Cash Benefit <sup>6</sup> \$	Other <sup>7</sup> \$	Superannuation \$	LTI plan \$	Retention Rights Plan \$	\$	
2014									
Directors									
Mr Boon Wee Kuah <sup>8</sup>	120,000 <sup>9</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	120,000	0%
Mr Dominic Siu	52,500 <sup>9</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	52,500	0%
Mr Peter Wallace	96,145	-	-	-	8,812	-	-	104,957	0%
Mr Robin King	556,125	614,356 <sup>10</sup>	7,978	40,000	103,104	223,100	-	1,544,663	54%
Former Directors									
Mr Jeff Dowling <sup>11</sup>	21,250	-	-	-	1,912	-	-	23,162	0%
Mr John Cooper <sup>12</sup>	19,375	-	-	-	1,744	-	-	21,119	0%
	865,395	614,356	7,978	40,000	115,572	223,100	-	1,866,401	
Key Management Personnel (KMP)									
Mr Colin Napier <sup>13</sup>	258,818	24,375 <sup>14</sup>	8,507	23,804	33,210	-	-	348,714	7%
Mr Vincent Allegre	404,625	218,425 <sup>15</sup>	7,978	30,000	55,711	-	133,785	850,524	26%
Ms Ashley Robertson <sup>16</sup>	45,435	11,810 <sup>17</sup>	2,550	5,978	4,756	-	-	70,529	17%
	708,878	254,610	19,035	59,782	93,677	-	133,785	1,269,767	
	1,574,273	868,966	27,013	99,782	209,249	223,100	133,785	3,136,168	

<sup>6</sup> Car park benefits for the year ended 31 March 2014.

<sup>7</sup> Other includes vehicle allowances.

<sup>8</sup> Appointed Chairman 25th June 2013.

<sup>9</sup> Fees are paid to Blossomvale Investments Pte Ltd

<sup>10</sup> Amount represents a 3 month equivalent of July 12 – June 13 bonus paid out and a 9 month accrual based on full year entitlements. The accrued amounts are subject to final approval, with outcomes based on the success in meeting Key Performance Indicators (KPI's). Also represented in the amount is the MTQ Share Plan portion expensed up to 31 March 2014 – for details on the scheme refer to MTQ Share Plan section of the remuneration report.

<sup>11</sup> Resigned 25th June 2013.

<sup>12</sup> Resigned 25th June 2013.

<sup>13</sup> Resigned 6th January 2014.

<sup>14</sup> Amount represents a 3 month equivalent of July 12 – June 13 bonus paid out.

<sup>15</sup> Amount represents a 3 month equivalent of July 12 – June 13 bonus paid out and a 9 month accrual based on full year entitlements. The accrued amounts are subject to final approval, with outcomes based on the success in meeting KPI's. Also represented in the amount is the MTQ Share Plan portion expensed up to 31 March 2014 – for details on the scheme refer to MTQ Share Plan section of the remuneration report.

<sup>16</sup> Ms Robertson was appointed as a Chief Financial Officer on the 6<sup>th</sup> of January 2014.

<sup>17</sup> Amount represents a 3 month accrual based on full year entitlements. The accrued amounts are subject to final approval, with outcomes based on the success in meeting KPI's.

## Shareholdings of KMP

The relevant interest of each KMP in the shares and options issued by the Company as at 31 March 2015 is as follows:

	Ordinary Shares	Options over Ordinary Shares
Mr Boon Wee Kuah	-	-
Mr Dominic Siu	-	-
Mr Peter Wallace	-	-
Mr Robin King	-	-
Mr Vincent Allegre	-	-
Mrs Ashley Muirhead	-	-

Options Granted as Part of Remuneration for the year Ended 31 March 2015

In 2015, no options were granted.

No shares were issued to KMPs from the exercise of options during the period.

## Shares Issued as Part of Remuneration

*MTQ Share Plan*

As at 31 March 2015, the aggregate number of MTQ shares comprised in Awards granted pursuant to the MTQ Share Plan amounted to 329,581 shares (2014: Nil). The movements in the number of MTQ shares comprised in Awards granted under the MTQ Share Plan are as follows:

Date of Grant	Number of shares			
	At 1.4.2014	Granted	Issued	At 31.3.2015
29.8.2014	-	329,581	109,860	219,721

*Neptune Long Term Incentive Plan*

During the year Neptune has cancelled 22,088,353 Long Term Incentive Performance Rights held by Neptune's Chief Executive Officer, Mr Robin King, in accordance with resolution 6 passed at Neptune's Annual General Meeting held 30 July 2014.

Neptune has no further Rights on issue and does not intend to issue any more Rights under the Plan.

2014	Grant Date	Vesting Date	No of Rights Issued	No of Rights converted	No of Rights lapsed	No of Rights Vested	Remaining Rights not yet Vested	Value per right \$	Value of Rights Granted \$
Key Management Personnel Robin King	22/11/2012	22/11/2016	22,088,353	-	-	-	22,088,353	0.032	706,828
			22,088,353	-	-	-	22,088,353		706,828

*Retention Rights Plan*

During the year Neptune bought back 5,294,573 out of 5,992,074 of its unlisted Retention Rights (including 3,000,000 rights previously issued to Vincent Allegre) at a value of 4.0 cents per right. The remainder of the Retention Rights were cancelled for no consideration following staff resignations over the last 12 months.

2015	Grant Date	Vesting Date	No of Rights Issued	No of Rights converted	No of Rights lapsed	No of Right bought back	No of Rights outstanding	Value per right \$	Value of Rights Granted \$
Key Management Personnel Vincent Allegre	27/09/2012	27/09/2015	1,500,000	-	-	1,500,000	-	0.032	48,000
		27/09/2016	1,500,000	-	-	1,500,000	-	0.032	48,000
			3,000,000	-	-	3,000,000	-		96,000

2014	Grant Date	Vesting Date	No of Rights Issued	No of Rights converted	No of Rights lapsed	No of Right bought back	No of Rights outstanding	Value per right \$	Value of Rights Granted \$
Key Management Personnel									
Vincent	27/09/2012	27/09/2013	1,500,000	-	-	1,500,000	-	0.032	48,000
Allegre	27/09/2012	27/09/2014	1,500,000	-	-	1,500,000	-	0.032	48,000
	27/09/2012	27/09/2015	1,500,000	-	-	-	1,500,000	0.032	48,000
	27/09/2012	27/09/2016	1,500,000	-	-	-	1,500,000	0.032	48,000
			6,000,000	-	-	3,000,000	3,000,000		192,000

#### Loans to KMP and their related parties

There were no loans issued to KMP and their related parties during the financial period ending 31 March 2015.

#### Other transactions and balances with KMP and their related parties

There were no other transactions with KMP and their related parties during the financial period ending 31 March 2015.

*END OF AUDITED REMUNERATION REPORT*

## MEETING OF DIRECTORS

During the financial period, seven meetings of Directors (including Committees of Directors) were held. Attendances by each Director during the period were as follows:

	Directors' Meetings		Audit & Governance Committee Meetings	
	Number Eligible to Attend	Number Attended	Number Eligible to Attend	Number Attended
Directors' Names				
Mr Boon Wee Kuah	7	7	-	-
Mr Peter Wallace	7	7	3	3
Mr Dominic Siu	7	7	3	3
Mr Robin King	7	6	-	-

	Remuneration Committee	
	Number Eligible to attend	Number Attended
Directors' Names		
Mr Boon Wee Kuah	1	1
Mr Peter Wallace	1	1
Mr Dominic Siu	-	-
Mr Robin King	-	-

## Indemnification and Insurance of Directors and Officers

The Company indemnifies current and former Directors of the Company against all liabilities to another person (other than the Company or a related body corporate) that may arise from their position as Directors of the Company and its controlled entities, except where the liability arises out of conduct involving a lack of good faith. The agreement stipulates that the Company will meet to the maximum extent permitted by law, the full amount of any such liabilities, including costs and expenses.

The Company has also agreed to indemnify certain senior Executives and Officers for all liabilities to another person (other than the Company or a related body corporate) that may arise from their position in the Company and its controlled entities, except where the liability arises out of conduct involving a lack of good faith. The agreement stipulates that the Company will meet to the maximum extent permitted by law, the full amount of any such liabilities, including costs and expenses.

The Company paid a premium, during the period in respect of a Directors' and officers' liability insurance policy, insuring the Directors of the Company, the Company Secretary, and all Executive Officers of the Company against a liability incurred while acting in the capacity of a Director, Secretary, or Executive Officer to the extent permitted by the Corporations Act 2001. The Directors have not included details of the nature of the liabilities covered or the amount of the premium paid in respect of the Directors' and Officers' liability and legal expenses' insurance contracts; as such disclosure is prohibited under the terms of the insurance contract.

## Indemnification of auditors

To the extent permitted by law, the Company has agreed to indemnify its auditors, Ernst & Young Australia, as part of the terms of its audit engagement agreement against claims by third parties arising from the audit (for an unspecified amount). No payment has been made to indemnify Ernst & Young during or since the financial year.

## Options

At the date of this report, the unissued ordinary shares of the Company under option are as follows:

	Weighted average exercise price	Number under option
Unlisted	\$14.25	133,334

All options entitle the holder to one ordinary share.

**Proceedings on Behalf of Company**

No person has applied for leave of Court to bring proceedings on behalf of the Company or intervene in any proceedings to which the Company is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the Company for all or any part of those proceedings.

The Company was not a party to any such proceedings during the period.

**Employee Details**

Details of the number of employees in the Consolidated Group as at 31 March 2015 are set out below:

	2015 No.	2014 No.
Number of employees	425	488

**Non-audit Services**

The following non-audit services were provided by the entity's auditor, Ernst & Young Australia. The directors are satisfied that the provision of non-audit services is compatible with the general standard of independence for auditors imposed by the Corporations Act 2001. The nature and scope of each type of non-audit service provided means that auditor independence was not compromised.

Ernst & Young Australia received or are due to receive the following amounts for the provision of non-audit services:

	\$
Tax compliance services	35,000
Special audits as required by jurisdictional regulators	<u>12,500</u>
	<u>47,500</u>

**Auditor Independence Declaration**

The lead auditor's independence declaration for the year ended 31 March 2015 has been received and can be found on page 20 of the Directors' Report.

**Rounding of Amounts**

The Company is an entity to which ASIC Class Order 98/100 applies. Accordingly, amounts in the financial statements and Directors' report have been rounded to the nearest thousand dollars.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.



Boon Wee Kuah  
Chairman

Dated this 10 day of June 2015

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**DIRECTORS' DECLARATION**

In accordance with a resolution of the directors of Neptune Marine Services Limited, I state that:

1. In the opinion of the directors:
  - (a) the financial statements and notes of the consolidated entity are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
    - (i) giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 March 2015 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
    - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*;
  - (b) the financial statements and notes also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in note 2(b);
  - (c) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable; and
2. This declaration has been made after receiving the declarations required to be made to the Directors from the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer in accordance with section 295A of the *Corporations Act 2001* for the financial year ended 31 March 2015.



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Boon Wee Kuah  
Chairman

Dated this 10 day of June 2015

## Auditor's independence declaration to the Directors of Neptune Marine Services Limited

In relation to our audit of the financial report of Neptune Marine Services Limited for the year ended 31 March 2015, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* or any applicable code of professional conduct.



Ernst & Young



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Partner  
10 June 2015

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

		Consolidated	
	Note	2015 \$000	2014 \$000
Revenue	6(a)	135,415	135,920
Other revenue	6(a)	112	196
Total revenue		135,527	136,116
Cost of sales and services rendered		(95,314)	(95,975)
Gross profit		40,213	40,141
Other income	6(b)	13	373
Marketing expenses		(456)	(444)
Occupancy expenses		(4,697)	(4,034)
Corporate, shared services and board expenses	7(d)	(4,898)	(5,556)
Business operating expenses	7(e)	(24,823)	(23,225)
Technical expenses		(255)	(243)
Finance costs	7(a)	(253)	(345)
Other expenses	7(f)	(671)	(448)
Profit from continuing operations before income tax		4,173	6,219
Income tax expense	8(a)	(1,353)	(1,469)
Net profit for the period		2,820	4,750
Earnings per share			
Basic earnings per share	11	0.046	0.077
Diluted earnings per share	11	0.045	0.076

*The above consolidated income statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.*

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

	Consolidated	
	2015	2014
	\$000	\$000
Net profit for the period	<u>2,820</u>	<u>4,750</u>
Other comprehensive income		
Items in other comprehensive income that may be recycled subsequently through profit and loss		
Foreign currency translation	24 4,097	4,410
Net loss on cash flow hedge	24 <u>(73)</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>4,024</u>	<u>4,410</u>
Total comprehensive profit for the period attributable to members of the parent	<u><u>6,844</u></u>	<u><u>9,160</u></u>

*The above consolidated statement of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.*

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

	Note	Consolidated	
		31 March 2015 \$000	31 March 2014 \$000
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	12	17,594	11,955
Trade and other receivables	13	26,081	23,662
Inventories	14	802	1,028
Other current assets	19	11,670	12,079
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>56,147</u>	<u>48,724</u>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Trade and other receivables	15	374	2,643
Property, plant and equipment	17	33,140	29,085
Deferred tax assets	8	4,836	2,825
Intangible assets and goodwill	18	14,747	14,489
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>53,097</u>	<u>49,042</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u>109,244</u>	<u>97,766</u>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Trade and other payables	20	17,582	15,138
Current tax liability	8	3,396	975
Interest bearing loans and borrowings	21	239	434
Derivative Financial Instruments		115	-
Provisions	22	1,678	1,449
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>23,010</u>	<u>17,996</u>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Trade and other payables	20	135	-
Interest bearing loans and borrowings	21	87	123
Deferred tax liabilities	8	818	723
Provisions	22	585	462
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>1,625</u>	<u>1,308</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<u>24,635</u>	<u>19,304</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>84,609</u>	<u>78,462</u>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Contributed equity	23	273,540	273,804
Reserves	24	(13,919)	(17,510)
Accumulated losses		(175,012)	(177,832)
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<u>84,609</u>	<u>78,462</u>

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

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

	Ordinary Shares	Retained Earnings /(Accumulated Losses)	Foreign Currency Translation Reserve	Employee Equity Benefits Reserve	Hedge Reserve	Total
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Consolidated						
Balance at 1 April 2013	273,804	(182,582)	(28,650)	6,267	170	69,009
Profit for the period	-	4,750	-	-	-	4,750
Other comprehensive income	-	-	4,410	-	-	4,410
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	4,750	4,410	-	-	9,160
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners						
Retention rights conversion	-	-	-	523	-	523
Cost of share based payments	-	-	-	(230)	-	(230)
Sub-total	-	4,750	4,410	293	-	9,453
Balance at 31 March 2014	273,804	(177,832)	(24,240)	6,560	170	78,462
Balance at 1 April 2014	273,804	(177,832)	(24,240)	6,560	170	78,462
Profit for the period	-	2,820	-	-	-	2,820
Other comprehensive income	-	-	4,097	-	(73)	4,024
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	2,820	4,097	-	(73)	6,844
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners						
Share buyback during the period	(264)	-	-	-	-	(264)
Cost of share based payments	-	-	-	86	-	86
Cash settlement of retention rights	-	-	-	(519)	-	(519)
Sub-total	(264)	2,820	4,097	(433)	(73)	6,147
Balance at 31 March 2015	273,540	(175,012)	(20,143)	6,127	97	84,609

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

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

	Consolidated	
	31 March 2015	31 March 2014
Note	\$000	\$000
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Receipts from customers	135,181	146,800
Interest received	112	196
Payments to suppliers and employees	(121,209)	(133,518)
Interest paid	(253)	(345)
Income tax paid	(1,510)	(1,057)
Net cash flows derived from operating activities	27(a) <u>12,321</u>	<u>12,076</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	-	59
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(9,092)	(8,878)
Purchase of intangible assets	(99)	-
Net cash flows used in investing activities	<u>(9,191)</u>	<u>(8,819)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Proceed from borrowings	-	1,210
Repayment of borrowings	(248)	(951)
Payment for cancelled retention/performance rights	(562)	(230)
Share buyback	(264)	-
Receipt/(payment) of deposits for bank guarantee	2,247	(1,510)
Net cash flows derived from/ (used in) financing activities	<u>1,173</u>	<u>(1,481)</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents held	4,303	1,776
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial period	11,955	9,741
Net foreign exchange difference	1,336	438
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial period	12 <u>17,594</u>	<u>11,955</u>

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

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**Note 1** Corporate Information

The financial report of the Neptune Marine Services Limited (the Group) for the year ended 31 March 2015 and was authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the Director's on 10 June 2015.

The financial report covers the Consolidated Group of Neptune Marine Services Limited and its controlled entities. Neptune Marine Services Limited is a listed public company, incorporated and domiciled in Australia.

The nature of the operations and principal activities of the Group are described in the Director's Report.

**Note 2** Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

## (a) Basis of Preparation

The financial report is a general purpose financial report, which has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001, Australian Accounting Standards and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board. The financial report has been prepared on a historical cost basis.

The financial report is presented in Australian dollars and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand dollars (\$000) unless otherwise stated.

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous year other than in respect of changes in accounting policies described in note 2(c).

*Going Concern*

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

As at 31 March 2015 the consolidated entity had net current assets of \$33.137 million (2014: \$30.728million). At that date the consolidated entity had cash and cash equivalents of \$17.594 million (2014: \$11.955 million).

For the year ended 31 March 2015 the consolidated entity has made a profit from continuing operations before tax of \$4.173 million (2014: \$6.219 million profit) and had operating cash inflows of \$12.321 million (2014: inflows \$12.076 million).

The Directors have reviewed the business outlook, the positive forecasted cash flows and operating results for the 2015/16 year and the assets and liabilities of the Group and are of the opinion that the use of the going concern basis of accounting is appropriate.

On this basis, it is the opinion of the Board of Directors that the consolidated entity will be able to continue as a going concern and that therefore, the basis of preparation is appropriate.

## (b) Compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)

The financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

## (c) New Accounting Standards and Interpretations

(i) *Changes in accounting policies, disclosures, standards and interpretations*

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of previous financial reporting period except as follows:

AASB 124 - Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards to Remove Individual Key Management Personnel Disclosure Requirements. This amendment deletes from AASB 124 individual key management personnel disclosure requirements for disclosing entities that are not companies. It also removes the individual KMP disclosure requirements for all disclosing entities in relation to equity holdings, loans and other related party transactions.

AASB 2012-3 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards - Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities Interpretation 21 Levies

AASB 2013-3 Amendments to AASB 136 – Recoverable Amount Disclosures for Non-Financial Assets

AASB 2013-4 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Novation of Derivatives and Continuation of Hedge Accounting [AASB 139]

AASB 1031 Materiality

AASB 2013-9 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Conceptual Framework, Materiality and Financial Instruments

Furthermore, it has been determined by the Group that there is no impact, material or otherwise, of the new and revised Standards and Interpretations on its business except for disclosure purposes and, therefore, no change is necessary to Group accounting policies.

*Standards early adopted*

The Group has not elected to early adopt any other new or amended Standards or Interpretations that are issued but not yet effective, as described below.

## Note 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

## (c) New Accounting Standards and Interpretations (continued)

## Standards issued but not yet effective

Reference	Title	Summary	Application date of standard	Impact on Group Financial Report	Application date for Group
AASB 9	<i>Financial Instruments</i>	<p>AASB 9 (December 2014) is a new Principal standard which replaces AASB 139. This new Principal version supersedes AASB 9 issued in December 2009 (as amended) and AASB 9 (issued in December 2010) and includes a model for classification and measurement, a single, forward-looking 'expected loss' impairment model and a substantially-reformed approach to hedge accounting. AASB 9 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018. However, the Standard is available for early application. The own credit changes can be early applied in isolation without otherwise changing the accounting for financial instruments. The final version of AASB 9 introduces a new expected-loss impairment model that will require more timely recognition of expected credit losses. Specifically, the new Standard requires entities to account for expected credit losses from when financial instruments are first recognised and to recognise full lifetime expected losses on a more timely basis.</p> <p>Amendments to AASB 9 (December 2009 &amp; 2010 editions and AASB 2013-9) issued in December 2013 included the new hedge accounting requirements, including changes to hedge effectiveness testing, treatment of hedging costs, risk components that can be hedged and disclosures.</p> <p>AASB 9 includes requirements for a simpler approach for classification and measurement of financial assets compared with the requirements of AASB 139.</p> <p>The main changes are described below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial assets that are debt instruments will be classified based on (1) the objective of the entity's business model for managing the financial assets; (2) the characteristics of the contractual cash flows.</li> <li>Allows an irrevocable election on initial recognition to present gains and losses on investments in equity instruments that are not held for trading in other comprehensive income. Dividends in respect of these investments that are a return on investment can be recognised in profit or loss and there is no impairment or recycling on disposal of the instrument.</li> <li>Financial assets can be designated and measured at fair value through profit or loss at initial recognition if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency that would otherwise arise from measuring assets or liabilities, or recognising the gains and losses on them, on different bases.</li> <li>Where the fair value option is used for financial liabilities the change in fair value is to be accounted for as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ The change attributable to changes in credit risk are presented in other comprehensive income (OCI)</li> <li>▶ The remaining change is presented in profit or loss</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p>AASB 9 also removes the volatility in profit or loss that was caused by changes in the credit risk of liabilities elected to be measured at fair value. This change in accounting means that gains caused by the deterioration of an entity's own credit risk on such liabilities are no longer recognised in profit or loss.</p> <p>Consequential amendments were also made to other standards as a result of AASB 9, introduced by AASB 2009-11 and superseded by AASB 2010-7, AASB 2010-10 and AASB 2014-1 – Part E.</p> <p>AASB 2014-7 incorporates the consequential amendments arising from the issuance of AASB 9 in Dec 2014.</p> <p>AASB 2014-8 limits the application of the existing versions of AASB 9 (AASB 9 (December 2009) and AASB 9 (December 2010)) from 1 February 2015 and applies to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.</p>	1 January 2018	The Group is yet to assess the impact.	1 April 2018

## Note 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

## (c) New Accounting Standards and Interpretations (continued)

Reference	Title	Summary	Application date of standard	Impact on Group Financial Report	Application date for Group
AASB 2014-1 Part A -Annual Improvements 2010–2012 Cycle	Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards - Part A Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2010–2012 Cycle	<p>AASB 2014-1 Part A: This standard sets out amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from the issuance by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) <i>Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2010–2012 Cycle</i> and <i>Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2011–2013 Cycle</i>.</p> <p>Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2010–2012 Cycle addresses the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ AASB 2 - Clarifies the definition of 'vesting conditions' and 'market condition' and introduces the definition of 'performance condition' and 'service condition'.</li> <li>▶ AASB 3 - Clarifies the classification requirements for contingent consideration in a business combination by removing all references to AASB 137.</li> <li>▶ AASB 8 - Requires entities to disclose factors used to identify the entity's reportable segments when operating segments have been aggregated. An entity is also required to provide a reconciliation of total reportable segments' asset to the entity's total assets.</li> <li>▶ AASB 116 &amp; AASB 138 - Clarifies that the determination of accumulated depreciation does not depend on the selection of the valuation technique and that it is calculated as the difference between the gross and net carrying amounts.</li> <li>▶ AASB 124 - Defines a management entity providing KMP services as a related party of the reporting entity. The amendments added an exemption from the detailed disclosure requirements in paragraph 17 of AASB 124 for KMP services provided by a management entity. Payments made to a management entity in respect of KMP services should be separately disclosed.</li> </ul>	1 July 2014	The Group has determined the likely impact on the Groups financial statements will be immaterial.	1 April 2015
AASB 2014-1 Part A -Annual Improvements 2011–2013 Cycle	Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards - Part A Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2011–2013 Cycle	<p>Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2011–2013 Cycle addresses the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ AASB13 - Clarifies that the portfolio exception in paragraph 52 of AASB 13 applies to all contracts within the scope of AASB 139 or AASB 9, regardless of whether they meet the definitions of financial assets or financial liabilities as defined in AASB 132.</li> <li>▶ AASB 140 - Clarifies that judgment is needed to determine whether an acquisition of investment property is solely the acquisition of an investment property or whether it is the acquisition of a group of assets or a business combination in the scope of AASB 3 that includes an investment property. That judgment is based on guidance in AASB 3.</li> </ul>	1 July 2014	The Group has determined the likely impact on the Groups financial statements will be immaterial.	1 April 2015
AASB 2014-4	Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortisation (Amendments to AASB 116 and AASB 138)	<p>AASB 116 and AASB 138 both establish the principle for the basis of depreciation and amortisation as being the expected pattern of consumption of the future economic benefits of an asset.</p> <p>The IASB has clarified that the use of revenue-based methods to calculate the depreciation of an asset is not appropriate because revenue generated by an activity that includes the use of an asset generally reflects factors other than the consumption of the economic benefits embodied in the asset.</p> <p>The amendment also clarified that revenue is generally presumed to be an inappropriate basis for measuring the consumption of the economic benefits embodied in an intangible asset. This presumption, however, can be rebutted in certain limited circumstances.</p>	1 January 2016	The Group is yet to assess the impact.	1 April 2016

## Note 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

## (c) New Accounting Standards and Interpretations (continued)

Reference	Title	Summary	Application date of standard	Impact on Group Financial Report	Application date for Group
AASB 15	Revenue from Contracts with Customers	<p>In May 2014, the IASB issued IFRS 15 <i>Revenue from Contracts with Customers</i>, which replaces IAS 11 <i>Construction Contracts</i>, IAS 18 <i>Revenue</i> and related Interpretations.</p> <p>The core principle of IFRS 15 is that an entity recognises revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. An entity recognises revenue in accordance with that core principle by applying the following steps:</p> <p>(a) Step 1: Identify the contract(s) with a customer  (b) Step 2: Identify the performance obligations in the contract  (c) Step 3: Determine the transaction price  (d) Step 4: Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract  (e) Step 5: Recognise revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation</p> <p>Early application of this standard is permitted.</p> <p>AASB 2014-5 incorporates the consequential amendments to a number Australian Accounting Standards (including Interpretations) arising from the issuance of AASB 15.</p>	1 January 2017	The Group is yet to assess the impact.	1 April 2017

## Note 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

## (c) New Accounting Standards and Interpretations (continued)

Reference	Title	Summary	Application date of standard	Impact on Group Financial Report	Application date for Group
AASB 2015-1	Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Annual Improvements to Australian Accounting Standards 2012–2014 Cycle	<p>The subjects of the principal amendments to the Standards are set out below:</p> <p><i>AASB 5 Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes in methods of disposal – where an entity reclassifies an asset (or disposal group) directly from being held for distribution to being held for sale (or visa versa), an entity shall not follow the guidance in paragraphs 27–29 to account for this change.</li> </ul> <p><i>AASB 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Servicing contracts - clarifies how an entity should apply the guidance in paragraph 42C of AASB 7 to a servicing contract to decide whether a servicing contract is 'continuing involvement' for the purposes of applying the disclosure requirements in paragraphs 42E–42H of AASB 7.</li> <li>Applicability of the amendments to AASB 7 to condensed interim financial statements - clarify that the additional disclosure required by the amendments to AASB 7 <i>Disclosure–Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities</i> is not specifically required for all interim periods. However, the additional disclosure is required to be given in condensed interim financial statements that are prepared in accordance with AASB 134 <i>Interim Financial Reporting</i> when its inclusion would be required by the requirements of AASB 134.</li> </ul> <p><i>AASB 119 Employee Benefits:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discount rate: regional market issue - clarifies that the high quality corporate bonds used to estimate the discount rate for post-employment benefit obligations should be denominated in the same currency as the liability. Further it clarifies that the depth of the market for high quality corporate bonds should be assessed at the currency level.</li> </ul> <p><i>AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disclosure of information 'elsewhere in the interim financial report' -amends AASB 134 to clarify the meaning of disclosure of information 'elsewhere in the interim financial report' and to require the inclusion of a cross-reference from the interim financial statements to the location of this information.</li> </ul>	1 January 2016	The Group is yet to assess the impact.	1 April 2016
AASB 2015-2	Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Disclosure Initiative: Amendments to AASB 101	<p>The Standard makes amendments to AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements arising from the IASB's Disclosure Initiative project. The amendments are designed to further encourage companies to apply professional judgment in determining what information to disclose in the financial statements. For example, the amendments make clear that materiality applies to the whole of financial statements and that the inclusion of immaterial information can inhibit the usefulness of financial disclosures. The amendments also clarify that companies should use professional judgment in determining where and in what order information is presented in the financial disclosures.</p>	1 January 2016	The Group is yet to assess the impact.	1 April 2016

## Note 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

## (c) New Accounting Standards and Interpretations (continued)

Reference	Title	Summary	Application date of standard	Impact on Group Financial Report	Application date for Group
AASB 2015-3	Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from the Withdrawal of AASB 1031 Materiality	The Standard completes the AASB's project to remove Australian guidance on materiality from Australian Accounting Standards.	1 July 2015	The Group has determined the likely impact on the Group financial statements will be immaterial.	1 April 2016
AASB 2015-4	Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Financial Reporting Requirements for Australian Groups with a Foreign Parent	The amendment aligns the relief available in AASB 10 <i>Consolidated Financial Statements</i> and AASB 128 <i>Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures</i> in respect of the financial reporting requirements for Australian groups with a foreign parent	1 July 2015	The Group is yet to assess the impact.	1 April 2016

## (d) Basis of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of the Group [as outlined in note 28(a)] for the financial year ended 31 March 2015 in the current year and prior year ended 31 March 2014.

Subsidiaries are all those entities over which the Group has power over the investee such that the Group is able to direct the relevant activities, has exposure or rights to variable returns from its involvements with the investee and has the ability to use its power over the investee to affect the amount of the investor's return. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is obtained by the Group and cease to be consolidated from the date at which control is transferred out of the Group. The existence and effect of potential voting rights that are currently exercisable or convertible are considered when assessing whether a Group controls another entity.

The financial statements of the subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting period as the parent company, using consistent accounting policies. In preparing the consolidated financial statements, all intercompany balances, transactions, unrealised gains and losses resulting from intra-group transactions and dividends have been eliminated in full.

Investments in subsidiaries held by the Group are accounted for at cost in the separate financial statements of the parent entity less any impairment charges. Dividends received from subsidiaries are recorded as a component of other revenues in the separate income statement of the parent entity, and do not impact the recorded cost of the investment. Upon receipt of dividend payments from subsidiaries, the parent will assess whether any indicators of impairment of the carrying value of the investment in the subsidiary exist. Where such indicators exist, to the extent that the carrying value of the investment exceeds its recoverable amount, an impairment loss is recognised.

The acquisition of subsidiaries is accounted for using the acquisition method of accounting. The acquisition method of accounting involves recognising at acquisition date, separately from goodwill, the identifiable assets acquired, the liabilities assumed and any non-controlling interest in the acquiree. The identifiable assets acquired and the liabilities assumed are measured at their acquisition date fair values [see note 2(e)].

The difference between the above items and the fair value of the consideration (including the fair value of any pre-existing investment in the acquiree) is goodwill or a discount on acquisition.

After initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the Group's cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the acquiree are assigned to those units.

Where goodwill forms part of a cash-generating unit and part of the operation within that unit disposal of, the goodwill associated with the operation disposed of is included in the carrying amount of the operation when determining the gain or loss on disposal of the operation. Goodwill disposed of in this circumstance is measured based on the relative values of the operation disposed of and the portion of the cash-generating unit retained.

A change in the ownership interest of a subsidiary that does not result in a loss of control, is accounted for as an equity transaction.

**Note 2** Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**(d) Basis of consolidation (continued)**

If the Group loses control over a subsidiary, it:

- Derecognises the assets (including goodwill) and liabilities of the subsidiary
- Derecognises the carrying amount of any non-controlling interest
- Derecognises the cumulative translation differences, recorded in equity
- Recognises the fair value of the consideration received
- Recognises the fair value of any investment retained
- Recognises any surplus or deficit in profit or loss
- Reclassifies the parent's share of components previously recognised in other comprehensive income to the profit or loss, or retained earnings, as appropriate.

**(e) Business Combinations**

Business combinations are accounted for using the acquisition method. The cost of an acquisition is measured as the aggregate of the consideration transferred, measured at acquisition date fair value and the amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquiree. For each business combination, the Group elects whether it measures the non-controlling interest in the acquiree either at fair value or at the proportionate share of the acquiree's identifiable net assets. Acquisition costs incurred are expensed and included in administrative expenses.

When the Group acquires a business, it assesses the financial assets and liabilities assumed for appropriate classification and designation in accordance with the contractual terms, economic circumstances and pertinent conditions as at the acquisition date. This includes the separation of embedded derivatives in host contracts by the acquiree.

If the business combination is achieved in stages, the acquisition date fair value of the acquirer's previously held equity interest in the acquiree is remeasured to fair value at the acquisition date through profit or loss.

Any contingent consideration to be transferred by the acquirer will be recognised at fair value at the acquisition date. Subsequent changes to the fair value of the contingent consideration which is deemed to be an asset or liability will be recognised in accordance with AASB 139 either in profit or loss or as a change to other comprehensive income. If the contingent consideration is classified as equity it will not be remeasured. Subsequent settlement is accounted for within equity. In instances where the contingent consideration does not fall within the scope of AASB 139, it is measured in accordance with the appropriate AASB.

Goodwill is initially measured at cost, being the excess of the aggregate of the consideration transferred and the amount recognised for non-controlling interest over the net identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed. If this consideration is lower than the fair value of the net assets of the subsidiary acquired, the difference is recognised in profit or loss.

After initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the Group's cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the acquiree are assigned to those units.

Where goodwill forms part of a cash-generating unit and part of the operation within that unit is disposed of, the goodwill associated with the operation disposed of is included in the carrying amount of the operation when determining the gain or loss on disposal of the operation. Goodwill disposed of in this circumstance is measured based on the relative values of the operation disposed of and the portion of the cash-generating unit retained.

**(f) Goodwill**

Goodwill is initially measured at cost, being the excess of the aggregate of the consideration transferred and the amount recognised for non-controlling interest over the net identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed. If this consideration is lower than the fair value of the net assets of the subsidiary acquired, the difference is recognised in profit or loss.

After initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the Group's cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the acquiree are assigned to those units.

Where goodwill forms part of a cash-generating unit and part of the operation within that unit is disposed of, the goodwill associated with the operation disposed of is included in the carrying amount of the operation when determining the gain or loss on disposal of the operation. Goodwill disposed of in this circumstance is measured based on the relative values of the operation disposed of and the portion of the cash-generating unit retained.

**(g) Foreign Currency Translation**

The Group's consolidated financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is also the parent company's functional currency. Each entity in the Group determines its own functional currency and items included in the financial statements of each entity are measured using that functional currency. The Group has elected to recycle the gain or loss that arises from the direct method of consolidation, which is the method the Group uses to complete its consolidation.

**Note 2** Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**(g) Foreign Currency Translation (continued)**

The functional currencies of the company's subsidiaries are as follows:

Australia	AUD
Asia and Middle East	USD
United Kingdom	GBP

**(i) Transactions and balances**

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded by the Group entities at their respective functional currency spot rates at the date the transaction first qualifies for recognition.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the functional currency spot rate of exchange at the reporting date.

All differences arising on settlement or translation of monetary items are taken to the income statement with the exception of monetary items that are designated as part of the hedge of the Group's net investment of a foreign operation. These are recognised in other comprehensive income until the net investment is disposed, at which time, the cumulative amount is reclassified to the income statement. Tax charges and credits attributable to exchange differences on those monetary items are also recorded in other comprehensive income.

Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates as at the dates of the initial transactions. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value is determined. The gain or loss arising on retranslation of non-monetary items is treated in line with the recognition of gain or loss on change in fair value of the item (i.e., translation differences on items whose fair value gain or loss is recognised in other comprehensive income or profit or loss is also recognised in other comprehensive income or profit or loss, respectively).

**(ii) Group companies**

On consolidation the assets and liabilities of foreign operations are translated into AUD at the rate of exchange prevailing at the reporting date and their income statements are translated at exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. The exchange differences arising on translation for consolidation are recognised in other comprehensive income. On disposal of a foreign operation, the component of other comprehensive income relating to that particular foreign operation is recognised in the income statement.

**(h) Revenue recognition**

Revenue is measured at fair value of the consideration received or receivable, net of returns, trade discounts or volume rebates. Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and the revenue can be reliably measured.

Revenue from the rendering of a service is recognised by reference to the stage of completion of a contract or contracts in progress at reporting date or at the time of completion of the contract and billing to the customer.

Stage of completion is measured by reference to labour hours and costs incurred to date as a percentage of total estimated labour hours and costs for each contract which is determined by a set quotation with the customer.

When the contract outcome cannot be estimated reliably, revenue is recognised only to the extent of the expenses recognised that are recoverable.

Interest revenue is recognised on a proportional basis taking into account the interest rates applicable to the financial assets.

Licence fee revenue is recognised on an accruals basis when the Group has the right to receive payment under the relevant agreement and has performed its obligations.

**(i) Operating Segments**

An operating segment is a component of an entity that engages in business activities from which it may earn revenues and incur expenses (including revenues and expenses relating to transactions with other components of the same entity), whose operating results are regularly reviewed by the entity's chief operating decision maker to make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segment and assess its performance and for which discrete financial information is available. This includes start-up operations which are yet to earn revenues. Management will also consider other factors in determining operating segments such as the level of segment information presented to the Board of Directors.

Operating segments have been identified based on the information provided to the chief operating decision makers — being Neptune's senior management.

The Group aggregates two or more operating segments when they have similar economic characteristics, and the segments are similar in each of the following respects:

- Nature of the products and services
- Nature of the production processes
- Type or class of customer for the products and services
- Methods used to distribute the products or provide the services, and if applicable
- Nature of the regulatory environment

**Note 2** Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**(i) Operating Segments (continued)**

Operating segments that meet the quantitative criteria as prescribed by AASB 8 are reported separately. However, an operating segment that does not meet the quantitative criteria is still reported separately where information about the segment would be useful to users of the financial statements.

Information about other business activities and operating segments that are below the quantitative criteria are combined and disclosed in a separate category for "all other segments".

**(j) Government grants**

Government grants are recognised where there is reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and all attached conditions will be complied with. When the grant relates to an expense item, it is recognised as income over the period necessary to match the grant on a systematic basis to the costs that it is intended to compensate. When the grant relates to an asset, it is recognised as deferred income and released to income in equal amounts over the expected useful life of the related asset.

When the Group receives non-monetary grants, the asset and the grant are recorded gross at nominal amounts and released to the income statement over the expected useful life and pattern of consumption of the benefit of the underlying asset by equal annual instalments. When loans or similar assistance are provided by governments or related institutions with an interest rate below the current applicable market rate, the effect of this favourable interest is regarded as additional government grants.

**(k) Income Tax and Other Taxes**

Current tax assets and liabilities for the current period are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities based on the current period's taxable income. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Current income tax relating to items recognised directly in equity is recognised in equity and not in the income statement. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in the tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation and establishes provisions where appropriate.

Deferred income tax is provided on all temporary differences at the reporting date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred income tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences except:

- When the deferred income tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and that, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss
- In respect of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and interests in joint ventures, when the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, carry-forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences and the carry-forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised, except:

- When the deferred income tax asset relating to the deductible temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss
- In respect of deductible temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and interests in joint ventures, deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that the temporary differences will reverse in the foreseeable future and taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

The carrying amount of deferred income tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred income tax asset to be utilised. Unrecognised deferred income tax assets are reassessed at each reporting date and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profit will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the year when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset only if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

Tax benefits acquired as part of a business combination, but not satisfying the criteria for separate recognition at that date, would be recognised subsequently if new information about facts and circumstances changed. The adjustment would either be treated as a reduction to goodwill (as long as it does not exceed goodwill) if it was incurred during the measurement period or in profit or loss.

***Tax consolidation legislation***

Neptune Marine Services Limited and its wholly-owned Australian controlled entities implemented the tax consolidation legislation as of 1 July 2009.

The head entity, Neptune Marine Services Limited and the controlled entities in the tax Consolidated Group continue to account for their own current and deferred tax amounts. The Group has applied the Group allocation approach in determining the appropriate amount of current taxes and deferred taxes to allocate to members of the tax Consolidated Group.

**Note 2** Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**(k) Income Tax and Other Taxes (continued)**

In addition to its own current and deferred tax amounts, the Group also recognises the current tax liabilities (or assets) and the deferred tax assets arising from unused tax losses and unused tax credits assumed from controlled entities in the tax Consolidated Group.

Assets or liabilities arising under tax funding agreements with the tax consolidated entities are recognised as amounts receivable from or payable to other entities in the Group. Details of the tax funding agreement are disclosed in note 8.

Any difference between the amounts assumed and amounts receivable or payable under the tax funding agreement are recognised as a contribution to (or distribution from) wholly-owned tax consolidated entities.

*Other taxes*

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST except:

- When the GST incurred on a purchase of goods and services is not recoverable from the taxation authority, in which case the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense item as applicable
- Receivables and payables, which are stated with the amount of GST included

The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are included in the statement of cash flows on a gross basis and the GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities, which is recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is classified as part of operating cash flows.

Commitments and contingencies are disclosed net of the amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority.

**(l) Property, Plant and Equipment**

Each class of property, plant and equipment is historical carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

*Plant and equipment*

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis. The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by Directors to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from these assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows that will be generated from the use of the assets employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have been discounted to their present values in determining recoverable amounts.

*Depreciation*

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets including building and capitalised lease assets, is depreciated on a diminishing value basis over their useful lives to the Consolidated Group commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable assets are:

Class of Fixed Asset	Depreciation Rate
Office furniture, equipment and software	25% - 33%
Leasehold Improvements	20% - 33%
Plant and equipment	20% - 40%
Leased Vehicles	20%
Remotely Operated Vehicles (ROV's) and Vessels	5-10%

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each balance sheet date. An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains and losses are included in the income statement.

**Note 2** Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**(m) Leases**

The determination of whether an arrangement is or contains a lease is based on the substance of the arrangement at inception date, whether fulfilment of the arrangement is dependent on the use of a specific asset or assets or the arrangement conveys a right to use the asset, even if that right is not explicitly specified in an arrangement.

For arrangements entered into prior to 1 January 2005, the date of inception is deemed to be 1 January 2005 in accordance with the transitional requirements of AASB Int 4.

*(i) Group as a lessee*

Finance leases that transfer to the Group substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to ownership of the leased item, are capitalised at the commencement of the lease at the fair value of the leased property or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments. Lease payments are apportioned between finance charges and reduction of the lease liability so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance charges are recognised in finance costs in the income statement.

A leased asset is depreciated over the useful life of the asset. However, if there is no reasonable certainty that the Group will obtain ownership by the end of the lease term, the asset is depreciated over the shorter of the estimated useful life of the asset and the lease term.

Operating lease payments are recognised as an operating expense in the income statement on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

**(n) Intangible Assets***Research and development*

Research costs are expensed as incurred. Development expenditures on an individual project are recognised as an intangible asset when the Group can demonstrate:

- The technical feasibility of completing the intangible asset so that it will be available for use or sale
- Its intention to complete and its ability to use or sell the asset
- How the asset will generate future economic benefits
- The availability of resources to complete the asset
- The ability to measure reliably the expenditure during development

Following initial recognition of the development expenditure as an asset, the asset is carried at cost less any accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. Amortisation of the asset begins when development is complete and the asset is available for use. It is amortised over the period of expected future benefit. Amortisation is recorded in technical expenses. During the period of development, the asset is tested for impairment annually.

**(o) Financial Instruments – Initial Recognition and Subsequent Measurement***i) Financial assets**Initial recognition and Measurement*

Financial assets within the scope of AASB 139 are classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables, held-to-maturity investments, available-for-sale financial assets, or as derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge, as appropriate. The Group determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition.

All financial assets are recognised initially at fair value plus transaction costs, except in the case of financial assets recorded at fair value through profit or loss. Purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within a time frame established by regulation or convention in the market place (regular way trades) are recognised on the trade date, i.e. the date that the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset.

The Group's financial assets include cash and short-term deposits, and trade and other receivables.

*Subsequent measurement*

The subsequent measurement of financial assets depends on their classification as described below:

*Loans and receivables*

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. After initial measurement, such financial assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the EIR (effective interest rate) method, less impairment. Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortisation is included in finance income in the income statement. The losses arising from impairment are recognised in the income statement in finance costs for loans and in cost of sales or other operating expenses for receivables.

*Derecognition*

A financial asset (or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is derecognised when:

- The rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired.
- The Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a "pass-through" arrangement; and either (a) the Group has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) the Group has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

**Note 2** Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**(o) Financial Instruments – Initial Recognition and Subsequent Measurement (continued)**

When the Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a “pass-through” arrangement, it evaluates if and to what extent it has retained the risks and rewards of ownership.

When it has neither transferred nor retained substantially all of the risks and rewards of the asset, nor transferred control of the asset, the asset is recognised to the extent of the Group's continuing involvement in the asset. In that case, the Group also recognises an associated liability. The transferred asset and the associated liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the Group has retained.

Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the Group could be required to repay.

*ii) Impairment of financial assets*

The Group assesses, at each reporting date, whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is deemed to be impaired if, and only if, there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that has occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (an incurred “loss event”) and that loss event has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or the group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated. Evidence of impairment may include indications that the debtors or a group of debtors is experiencing significant financial difficulty, default or delinquency in interest or principal payments, the probability that they will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation and when observable data indicate that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows, such as changes in arrears or economic conditions that correlate with defaults.

*Financial assets carried at amortised cost*

For financial assets carried at amortised cost, the Group first assesses whether objective evidence of impairment exists individually for financial assets that are individually significant, or collectively for financial assets that are not individually significant. If the Group determines that no objective evidence of impairment exists for an individually assessed financial asset, whether significant or not, it includes the asset in a group of financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics and collectively assesses them for impairment. Assets that are individually assessed for impairment and for which an impairment loss is, or continues to be, recognised are not included in a collective assessment of impairment.

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future expected credit losses that have not yet been incurred).

The present value of the estimated future cash flows is discounted at the financial asset's original EIR. If a loan has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current EIR.

The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account and the amount of the loss is recognised in the income statement. Interest income continues to be accrued on the reduced carrying amount and is accrued using the rate of interest used to discount the future cash flows for the purpose of measuring the impairment loss. The interest income is recorded as part of finance income in the income statement. Loans together with the associated allowance are written off when there is no realistic prospect of future recovery and all collateral has been realised or has been transferred to the Group. If, in a subsequent year, the amount of the estimated impairment loss increases or decreases because of an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is increased or reduced by adjusting the allowance account. If a future write-off is later recovered, the recovery is credited to finance costs in the income statement.

*iii) Financial liabilities**Initial Recognition and measurement*

Financial liabilities within the scope of AASB 139 are classified as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, loans and borrowings, or as derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge, as appropriate. The Group determines the classification of its financial liabilities at initial recognition.

All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value plus, in the case of loans and borrowings, directly attributable transaction costs. The Group's financial liabilities include trade and other payables and loans and borrowings.

*Subsequent measurement*

The measurement of financial liabilities depends on their classification, described as follows:

*Loans and borrowings*

After initial recognition, interest bearing loans and borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the EIR method. Gains and losses are recognised in the income statement when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the EIR amortisation process.

Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortisation is included in finance costs in the income statement.

**Note 2** Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**(o) Financial instruments – Initial Recognition and Subsequent Measurement (continued)***Derecognition*

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as the derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the income statement.

**(p) Inventories**

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Costs incurred in bringing each product to its present location and condition is accounted for as follows:

## Raw materials:

- Purchase cost on a first in, first out basis

## Finished goods and work in progress:

- Cost of direct materials and labour and a proportion of manufacturing overheads based on normal operating capacity but excluding borrowing costs

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

**(q) Impairment of Non-Financial Assets**

The Group assesses at each reporting date whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any indication exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Group estimates the asset's recoverable amount. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or cash generating units (CGU) fair value less costs to sell and its value in use and is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets. When the carrying amount of an asset or CGU exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. In determining fair value less costs to sell, recent market transactions are taken into account, if available. If no such transactions can be identified, an appropriate valuation model is used. These calculations are corroborated by valuation multiples, quoted share prices for publicly traded subsidiaries or other available fair value indicators.

The Group bases its impairment calculation on detailed budgets and forecast calculations, which are prepared separately for each of the Group's CGUs to which the individual assets are allocated. These budgets and forecast calculations generally cover a period of five years.

For longer periods, a long-term growth rate is calculated and applied to project future cash flows after the fifth year.

Impairment losses of continuing operations, including impairment on inventories, are recognised in the income statement in expense categories consistent with the function of the impaired asset, except for a property previously revalued and the revaluation was taken to other comprehensive income. In this case, the impairment is also recognised in other comprehensive income up to the amount of any previous revaluation.

For assets excluding goodwill, an assessment is made at each reporting date whether there is any indication that previously recognised impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased. If such indication exists, the Group estimates the assets or CGUs recoverable amount. A previously recognised impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the assumptions used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. The reversal is limited so that the carrying amount of the asset does not exceed its recoverable amount, nor exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. Such reversal is recognised in the income statement unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case, the reversal is treated as a revaluation increase.

The following assets have specific characteristics for impairment testing:

*Goodwill*

Goodwill is tested for impairment annually (as at 31 March) and when circumstances indicate that the carrying value may be impaired.

Impairment is determined for goodwill by assessing the recoverable amount of each CGU (or group of CGUs) to which the goodwill relates. When the recoverable amount of the CGU is less than its carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognised. Impairment losses relating to goodwill cannot be reversed in future periods.

*Intangible assets*

Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are tested for impairment annually as at 31 December either individually or at the CGU level, as appropriate, and when circumstances indicate that the carrying value may be impaired.

**(r) Cash and Short-Term Deposits**

Cash and cash equivalents in the statement of financial position comprise cash at bank and in hand and short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less.

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and short-term deposits as defined above, net of outstanding bank overdrafts.

**Note 2** Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**(s) Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. When the Group expects some or all of a provision to be reimbursed, for example, under an insurance contract, the reimbursement is recognised as a separate asset, but only when the reimbursement is virtually certain. The expense relating to any provision is presented in the income statement net of any reimbursement.

Provisions are measured at the present value of management's best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation at reporting date.

*Wages, salaries, annual leave and non-monetary benefits*

Provision is made for the company's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to balance date. Employee benefits that are due to be settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled, plus related on-costs.

Employee benefits payable later than one year have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits.

*Long service leave*

The liability for long service leave is recognised and measured as the present value of expected future payment to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date using the projected unit credit method. Consideration is given to expected future wage and salary levels, experience of employee departures, and periods of service. Expected future payments are discounted using market yields at the reporting date on national government bonds with terms to maturity and currencies that match, as closely as possible, the estimated future cash outflows.

**(t) Share-Based Payment Transactions**

Employees (including senior executives) of the Group receive remuneration in the form of share-based payment transactions, whereby employees render services as consideration for equity instruments of the Group (equity-settled transactions) and equity instruments of MTQ (cash settled transactions).

*Equity-settled transactions*

The cost of equity-settled transactions is recognised, together with a corresponding increase in other capital reserves in equity, over the period in which the performance and/or service conditions are fulfilled. The cumulative expense recognised for equity-settled transactions at each reporting date until the vesting date reflects the extent to which the vesting period has expired and the Group's best estimate of the number of equity instruments that will ultimately vest. The income statement expense or credit for a period represents the movement in cumulative expense recognised as at the beginning and end of that period and is recognised in employee benefits expense (Note 7c).

No expense is recognised for awards that do not ultimately vest, except for a transaction for which vesting is conditional upon a market or non-vesting condition. These are treated as vesting irrespective of whether or not the market or non-vesting condition is satisfied, provided that all other performance and/or service conditions are satisfied.

When the terms of an equity-settled transaction award are modified, the minimum expense recognised is the expense as if the terms had not been modified, if the original terms of the award are met. An additional expense is recognised for any modification that increases the total fair value of the share based payment transaction, or is otherwise beneficial to the employee as measured at the date of modification.

When an equity-settled award is cancelled, it is treated as if it vested on the date of cancellation, and any expense not yet recognised for the award is recognised immediately. This includes any award where non vesting conditions within the control of either the entity or the employee are not met. However, if a new award is substituted for the cancelled award, and designated as a replacement award on the date that it is granted, the cancelled and new awards are treated as if they were a modification of the original award, as described in the previous paragraph.

*Cash-settled transactions*

The monetary value to be awarded is determined and converted to number of MTQ ordinary shares based on ruling market price which is defined as the closing market price after the financial year announcement. This fair value is expensed over the period until the vesting date with recognition of a corresponding liability. The liability is remeasured to fair value at each reporting date based on the MTQ share price at each reporting date, with changes in fair value recognised in employee benefits expense.

**Note 3** Significant Accounting Judgements, Estimates and Assumptions

The preparation of the Group's consolidated financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities, at the end of the reporting period. However, uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the asset or liability affected in future periods.

**(i) Significant Accounting Judgements**

In the process of applying the Group's accounting policies, management has made the following judgements, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the consolidated financial statements:

*Impairment of non-financial assets other than goodwill and indefinite life intangibles*

The Group assesses impairment of all assets at each reporting date by evaluating conditions specific to the Group and to the particular asset that may lead to impairment. These include product and manufacturing performance, technology, economic and political environments and future product expectations. If an impairment trigger exists the recoverable amount of the asset is determined.

*Taxation*

The Group's accounting policy for taxation requires management's judgement as to the types of arrangements considered to be a tax on income in contrast to an operating cost. Judgement is also required in assessing whether deferred tax assets and certain deferred tax liabilities are recognised on the statement of financial position. Deferred tax assets, including those arising from unrecouped tax losses, capital losses and temporary differences, are recognised only where it is considered more likely than not that they will be recovered, which is dependent on the generation of sufficient future taxable profits. Deferred tax liabilities arising from temporary differences in investments, caused principally by retained earnings held in foreign tax jurisdictions, are recognised unless repatriation of retained earnings can be controlled and are not expected to occur in the foreseeable future.

Assumptions about the generation of future taxable profits and repatriation of retained earnings depend on management's estimates of future cash flows. These depend on estimates of future production and sales volumes, operating costs, restoration costs, capital expenditure, dividends and other capital management transactions. Judgements are also required about the application of income tax legislation. These judgements and assumptions are subject to risk and uncertainty, hence there is a possibility that changes in circumstances will alter expectations, which may impact the amount of deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities recognised on the statement of financial position and the amount of other tax losses and temporary differences not yet recognised. In such circumstances, some or all of the carrying amounts of recognised deferred tax assets and liabilities may require adjustment, resulting in a corresponding credit or charge to the statement of comprehensive income.

**(ii) Significant Accounting Estimates and Assumptions***Impairment of goodwill and intangibles with indefinite useful lives*

The Group determines whether goodwill and intangibles with indefinite useful lives are impaired at least on an annual basis. This requires an estimation of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating units, using a value in use discounted cash flow methodology, to which the goodwill and intangibles with indefinite useful lives are allocated. No impairment loss was recognised in the current period in respect of goodwill (2014: \$nil). The assumptions used in this estimation of recoverable amount and the carrying amount of goodwill and intangibles with indefinite useful lives including a sensitivity analysis are discussed in note 18.

*Share-based payment transactions*

The Group measures the cost of equity-settled transactions with employees by reference to the fair value of the equity instruments at the date at which they are granted. The fair value is determined with the assistance of an external valuer using an option pricing model. The related assumptions are detailed in note 29. The accounting estimates and assumptions relating to equity-settled share-based payments would have no impact on the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next annual reporting period but may impact expenses and equity.

Cash-settled transactions with employees are measured by reference to the fair value of the performance entitlements at the date at which they are granted. The related assumptions are detailed in note 29. The accounting estimates and assumptions relating to cash-settled share-based payments would have impact on the carrying amount of liability and related expense within the next annual reporting period.

*Estimation of useful lives of assets*

The estimation of the useful lives of assets has been based on historical experience as well as manufacturers' warranties (for plant and equipment), lease terms (for leased equipment) and turnover policies (for motor vehicles). In addition, the condition of the assets is assessed at least once per year and considered against the remaining useful life. Adjustments to useful lives are made when considered necessary.

Depreciation charges are included in note 17.

**Note 4** Financial Risk Management

The Group's principal financial liabilities, other than derivatives, comprise trade and other payables, finance facilities, finance leases and hire purchases. The main purpose of these financial liabilities is to finance the Group's operations and to provide guarantees to support its operations. The Group's principal financial assets include trade and other receivables, and cash and short-term deposits that derive directly from its operations.

**Risk Exposures and Responses**

The Group manages its exposure to key financial risks, including interest rate and currency risk in accordance with the Group's financial risk management policy. The objective of the policy is to support the delivery of the Group's financial targets while protecting future financial security.

**Note 4** Financial Risk Management (continued)

## Risk Exposures and Responses (continued)

At various times the Group entered into derivative transactions, principally forward currency contracts. The purpose is to manage the interest rate and currency risks arising from the Group's operations and its sources of finance. Derivatives classified as held for trading relating to forward currency contracts provided economic hedges and were based on limits set by the Board. The main risks arising from the Group's financial instruments are interest rate risk, foreign currency risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. The Group uses different methods to measure and manage different types of risks to which it is exposed. These include monitoring levels of exposure to interest rate and foreign exchange risk and assessments of market forecasts for interest rate and foreign exchange. Ageing analyses and monitoring of specific credit allowances are undertaken to manage credit risk. Liquidity risk is monitored through the development of future rolling cash flow forecasts.

The Board reviews and agrees policies for managing each of these risks as summarised below.

Primary responsibility for identification and control of financial risks rests with the Group Finance department under the authority of the Board. The Board provides principles for overall risk management, as well as policies covering specific areas, such as foreign exchange risk, interest rate risk, credit allowances, and future cash flow forecast projections.

The Group holds the following financial instruments:

	Consolidated	
	2015	2014
	\$000	\$000
Financial Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	17,594	11,955
Trade and other receivables	26,455	26,305
Total	44,049	38,260
Financial Liabilities		
Trade and other payables	17,717	15,138
Derivative financial instruments	115	-
Interest bearing loans and borrowings	326	557
Total	18,158	15,695

## (i) Interest Rate Risk

*Cash and cash equivalents*

The Group held its cash reserves on deposit and in cheque accounts during the period, which earned interest at rates ranging between 0% and 3% (2014: 0% and 3%) depending on account balances. Other than cash and other short term deposits, all the Group's financial assets are non-interest bearing.

*Interest bearing liabilities*

Interest bearing liabilities are comprised of hire purchase agreements of \$119,000 (2014: \$189,000) and other finance arrangements of \$207,000 (2014: \$368,000). Other than the hire purchase agreements and other finance arrangements, all the Group's financial liabilities are non-interest bearing.

The following sets out the Group's exposure to variable interest rate risk, including the effective average interest rate by maturity periods.

	Average Interest Rate	Consolidated
		2015
		\$000
Financial Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents		17,594
Financial liabilities		
Hire Purchase agreements	13.50%	(119)
Other finance arrangements *	0.22%	(207)
		17,268

\* Other finance arrangements include Microsoft Office financing.

	Average Interest Rate	Consolidated
		2014
		\$000
Financial Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents		11,955
Financial Liabilities		
Hire Purchase agreements	13.50%	(189)
Other finance arrangements	0.22%	(368)
		11,398

\* Other finance arrangements include Microsoft Office funding.

**Note 4** Financial Risk Management (continued)**(i) Interest Rate Risk (continued)**

The Group's mix of financial assets and liabilities are exposed to Australian, Singapore and United Kingdom variable interest rate risk determined by local financial institutions.

As at 31 March 2015, if interest rates had changed by +/- 100 basis points from the year end rates with all other variables held constant, post-tax profit/(loss) for the period would have been \$121,000 higher/lower (2014: \$40,000). This would be a result of higher/lower interest revenue on deposits and higher/lower interest expense on borrowings.

**(ii) Foreign Currency Risk**

The consolidated entity is exposed to foreign currency on sales, purchases, investments, and other borrowings that are denominated in a currency other than the functional currency. The currencies giving rise to this risk are primarily US Dollars and GB Pounds.

The Group uses foreign currency denominated cash and foreign exchange forward contracts to manage some of its transaction exposures. The foreign exchange forward contracts are designated as cash flow hedges and are entered into for periods consistent with foreign exposure of the underlying transactions, generally from one to 24 months. With regard to other foreign currency transactions, generally there is no need to manage currencies as there is a corresponding asset or liability which will offset any foreign currency risk.

The financial instruments exposed to movements in the GBP are:

	Consolidated	
	2015	2014
	\$000	\$000
Cash and cash equivalents	1	477
Trade and other payables	(28)	(77)
Net exposure	<u>(27)</u>	<u>400</u>

	Consolidated	
	2015	2014
	\$000	\$000
The financial instruments exposed to movements in the USD are:		
Cash and cash equivalents	227	1,673
Trade and other receivables	1,935	87
Trade and other payables	(153)	(7)
Net exposure	<u>2,009</u>	<u>1,753</u>

As at 31 March 2015, the post-tax profit of the consolidated entity would change by the following amounts as a result of movements in different exchange rates:

- if the AUD had strengthened/weakened by 10% against the GBP, post-tax profit for the period would have been \$1,856 lower/higher.
- if the AUD had strengthened/weakened by 10% against the USD, post-tax profit for the period would have been \$102,786 lower/higher

As at 31 March 2014, the post-tax profit of the consolidated entity would change by the following amounts as a result of movements in different exchange rates:

- if the AUD had strengthened/weakened by 10% against the GBP, post-tax profit for the period would have been \$28,234 lower/higher.
- if the AUD had strengthened/weakened by 10% against the USD, post-tax profit for the period would have been \$83,024 lower/higher.

The breakdown of trade debtors by currency and ageing is included below (balances are in foreign denominated currency):

	Consolidated			Past due and impaired	Total
	Current	Past due but not impaired			
	\$000	\$000	\$000		
	0 - 60 days	61 - 90 days	90 + days		
Individual Currency					
Australian Dollars	9,811	343	255	-	10,409
United States Dollars	2,913	413	3,312	649	7,287
Great British Pounds	3,098	398	26	-	3,522
Singapore Dollars	14	-	-	-	14

**Note 4** Financial Risk Management (continued)

## (ii) Foreign Currency Risk (continued)

	Consolidated			Past due and impaired	Total
	Current	Past due but not impaired			
	\$000	\$000	\$000		
Australian Dollar Equivalent	0 - 60 days	61 - 90 days	90 + days		
Australian Dollars	9,811	343	255	-	10,409
United States Dollars	3,830	543	4,354	853	9,580
Great British Pounds	6,015	773	51	-	6,839
Singapore Dollars	14	-	-	-	14
	<u>19,670</u>	<u>1,659</u>	<u>4,660</u>	<u>853</u>	<u>26,842</u>

The majority of the balances held in USD and GBP are held in entities with those respective functional currencies. Therefore there is minimal foreign currency risk.

## (iii) Credit Risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the consolidated entity. Certain businesses within the consolidated entity are largely reliant on a small number of customers which increases the concentration of credit risk. However, the consolidated entity's customers are weighted towards large reputable clients.

Credit risk is managed through the credit approval process instigated by management at head office and by monitoring counterparties periodically.

## (iv) Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the inability to access funds, both anticipated and unforeseen, which may lead to the Group being unable to meet its obligations in an orderly manner as they arise.

The Group's liquidity position is managed to ensure sufficient funds are available to meet financial commitments in a timely and cost-effective manner. The Group is primarily funded through on-going cash flow, debt funding and equity capital raisings, as and when required.

Management regularly monitors actual and forecast cash flows to manage liquidity risk.

## Financial Instruments

The table below reflects the timing of repayments of recognised financial liabilities at 31 March 2015. As such, the amounts may not reconcile to the balance sheet.

	Within Year		1 to 5 years		Total	
	\$000		\$000		\$000	
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
Financial Liabilities:						
Trade and sundry payables	17,582	15,138	135	-	17,717	15,138
Lease liabilities and other	<u>239</u>	<u>434</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>123</u>	<u>326</u>	<u>557</u>
Total Financial Liabilities	<u>17,821</u>	<u>15,572</u>	<u>222</u>	<u>123</u>	<u>18,043</u>	<u>15,695</u>

*Fair value hierarchy*

All financial instruments for which fair value is recognized or disclosed are categorized within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

- Quoted prices in active markets (Level 1);
- Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly (Level 2); and
- Inputs that are not based on observable market data (Level 3).

The Group recognizes transfers between the levels of the fair value hierarchy as of the end of the reporting period during which the transfer has occurred. There were no transfers between Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3 fair value measurements during the year ended 31 March 2015.

The carrying value of other financial measurements not measured at fair value approximates their fair values.

**Note 5**                      **Operating Segments****Identification of Reportable Segments**

The Group has identified its operating segments based on the internal reports that are reviewed and used by Neptune's management team in assessing performance and in determining the allocation of resources.

The operating segments are identified by management based on the nature of the services provided to customers. Discrete financial information about each of these operating businesses is reported to Neptune's management team on at least a monthly basis.

**Types of Products and Services**

The reportable segments are based on aggregated operating segments determined by the similarity of the products produced and sold and/or services provided, as these are the sources of the Group's major risks and have the most effect on the rates of return.

The Group comprises the two distinct divisions: Offshore Services and Engineering Services. Globally, the company has operational bases in Australia, South East Asia and the United Kingdom. The services provided to customers are on an offshore and engineering basis and can combine services from multiple regions.

*Offshore Services*

The Offshore Services division provides the oil and gas, marine and associated industries with a range of specialised services, including: commercial diving, inspection, repair and maintenance support, difficult and confined area access via rope access, tension netting and modular platforms, remotely operated vehicles (ROVs), subsea pipeline/cable stabilisation and protection, hydro graphic surveying, positioning and geophysical support, and project management.

*Engineering Services*

The Engineering Services division provides the oil and gas, marine, renewable energy and associated industries with a range of specialised services, including: subsea and pipeline engineering, fabrication, assembly and testing, refurbishment, installation, maintenance, the patented NEPSYS® dry underwater welding technology, and project management.

**Accounting Policies and Inter-Segment Transactions**

The accounting policies used by the Group in reporting segments internally are the same as those contained in note 2 to the accounts and in the prior period, except as detailed below:

*Inter-entity sales*

Inter-entity sales are recognised based on an internally set transfer price. The price aims to reflect what the business operation could achieve if they sold their output and services to external parties at arm's length.

*Corporate charges*

Corporate charges comprise non-segmental expenses such as head office expenses and interest. Corporate charges are allocated to each business segment on a proportionate basis linked to segment revenue so as to determine a segmental result.

It is the Group's policy that if items of revenue and expense are not allocated to operating segments then any associated assets and liabilities are also not allocated to segments. This is to avoid asymmetrical allocations within segments which management believe would be inconsistent.

*Unallocated items*

The following items and associated assets and liabilities are not allocated to operating segments as they are not considered part of the core operations of any segment:

- Finance costs
- Corporate, shared service and Board expenses
- Technical expenses
- Share-based payments
- Foreign exchange gain/ (loss)
- Deferred tax assets

**Major Customers**

The Group has a number of customers to which it provides its services. Approximately 20% or \$26,830,753 (2014: 19% or \$26,318,000) arose from the sale to the Group's two largest customers. These revenues were included in the offshore division segment. No other single customer contributed 10% or more to the Group's revenue for both 2015 and 2014.

The following table presents revenue and profit information for reportable segments for the year ended 31 March 2015 and 31 March 2014.

## Note 5 Operating Segments (continued)

	Continuing Operations					
	Engineering		Offshore Services		Total	
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Revenue						
Sales to external customers	43,420	33,271	91,995	102,649	135,415	135,920
Intersegment sales	15,749	16,291	13,784	33,383	29,533	49,674
Other revenue	10	3	102	193	112	196
Total sales revenue	59,179	49,565	105,881	136,225	165,060	185,790
Internal sales elimination					(29,533)	(49,674)
Total revenue per the income statement					135,527	136,116
Result						
Segment result before impairments, asset write downs and items below:	5,876	2,601	8,719	14,836	14,595	17,437
Impairment of Goodwill	-	-	-	-	-	-
Segment results after impairment and before items below:	5,876	2,601	8,719	14,836	14,595	17,437
Reconciliation of segment net profit before tax to net profit before tax						
Finance costs					(253)	(345)
Unallocated Corporate, shared services and Board expenses					(9,285)	(9,976)
Technical expenses					(255)	(243)
Share-based payments					(511)	(523)
Foreign exchange loss					(118)	(131)
Net profit/(loss) from continuing operations before tax per the income statement					4,173	6,219

	Continuing Operations					
	Engineering		Offshore Services		Total	
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Segment assets	22,427	14,568	68,726	67,435	91,153	82,003
Segment operating assets	4,270	3,959	8,985	8,979	13,255	12,938
Goodwill	26,697	18,527	77,711	76,414	104,408	94,941
Segment assets						
Reconciliation of segment assets to the statement of financial position						
Deferred tax assets					4,836	2,825
Total assets from continuing operations per the statement of financial position					109,244	97,766

## Entity Wide Information

Revenue from external customers by geographical locations is detailed below:

	Segment Revenues from External Customers		Carrying Amount of Total Assets	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Australia - country of domicile	79,232	86,413	53,544	57,385
Asia and Middle East	9,922	17,609	14,702	15,053
United Kingdom	46,261	31,898	40,998	25,328
	135,415	135,920	109,244	97,766

**Note 6** Revenue & Other Income

		Consolidated Group	
		2015	2014
		\$000	\$000
a)	Revenue		
—	Rendering of services revenue from operating activities	135,415	135,920
—	Other revenue - interest received	112	196
	Total Revenue	<u>135,527</u>	<u>136,116</u>
b)	Other Income		
—	Rent/other income	13	373
	Total Other Income	<u>13</u>	<u>373</u>

**Note 7** Expenses

		Consolidated Group	
		2015	2014
		\$000	\$000
a)	Finance costs:		
—	Interest to unrelated parties	253	345
	Total finance costs	<u>253</u>	<u>345</u>
b)	Depreciation, impairment (excluding goodwill) and amortisation:		
(i)	Included in cost of sales		
—	Depreciation	4,965	3,392
(ii)	Included in administrative expenses		
—	Depreciation	706	566
—	Amortisation	267	235
	Total	<u>973</u>	<u>801</u>
	Total depreciation and amortisation	<u>5,938</u>	<u>4,193</u>
c)	Employee benefit expenses:		
i)	Included in Cost of Sales		
—	salaries and wages	32,640	30,490
—	superannuation	2,276	2,079
—	other	2,219	1,989
	Total	<u>37,135</u>	<u>34,558</u>
ii)	Included in Administrative Expenses		
—	salaries and wages	15,524	15,564
—	superannuation	1,147	1,056
—	employee entitlements	580	639
—	share based payments	511	523
—	other	2,592	2,148
	Total	<u>20,354</u>	<u>19,930</u>
	Total Employee benefit expenses	<u>57,489</u>	<u>54,488</u>
d)	Corporate, shared service and Board expenses		
—	Administrative costs	1,048	1,026
—	Personnel expenses	3,527	4,272
—	Depreciation expense	323	258
	Total	<u>4,898</u>	<u>5,556</u>

Note 7	Expenses (continued)		
e)	Business operating expenses		
—	Administrative costs	6,311	5,717
—	Personnel expenses	16,828	15,658
—	Depreciation expense	416	308
—	Other	1,268	1,542
		<u>24,822</u>	<u>23,225</u>
f)	Other expenses		
—	Impairment of property, plant and equipment	-	-
—	Loss on sale of property, plant and equipment	553	284
—	Other	118	164
		<u>671</u>	<u>448</u>
g)	Other items included in the income statement		
—	Bad and doubtful debts	25	(214)
—	Repairs and maintenance	235	578
		<u>260</u>	<u>364</u>

Note 8	Income Tax	Consolidated Group	
		2015	2014
		\$000	\$000
(a)	Income Tax Expense		
	The major components of income tax expense are:		
	<i>Current income tax</i>		
	Current income tax charge	3,340	1,987
	Adjustments in respect of current income tax or previous years	(17)	(183)
	<i>Deferred tax</i>		
	Relating to origination and reversal of temporary differences	(1,970)	(335)
	Income tax expense reported in the statement of comprehensive income	<u>1,353</u>	<u>1,469</u>
(b)	Amounts charged or credited directly to equity		
	<i>Current income tax relating to items charged (credited) directly to equity</i>		
	Capital raising costs	-	-
	<i>Deferred income tax relating to items charged (credited) directly to equity</i>		
	Capital raising costs	-	-
	Income tax expense reported in equity	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
(c)	Numerical reconciliation between aggregate tax expense recognised in the statement of comprehensive income and tax expense calculated per statutory income tax rate		
	Accounting profit before tax	<u>4,173</u>	<u>6,219</u>
	Total accounting profit before tax	<u>4,173</u>	<u>6,219</u>
	At Parent Entity's statutory income tax rate of 30% (2014: 30%)	1,252	1,866
	Adjustments in respect of prior years	(252)	(494)
	Foreign tax rate adjustment	(1,205)	622
	Deferred tax not recognised	276	15,450
	Withholding tax in non-Australian jurisdictions	2,153	229
	Capital loss from intercompany loan forgiveness	-	(12,965)
	Share based payments	(64)	183
	Goodwill Impairment	-	-
	Other*	(807)	(3,422)
	Aggregate income tax expense	<u>1,353</u>	<u>1,469</u>

\* Included in Other (2014 only) is the foreign exchange adjustments associated with the Neptune Scotland Holdings Intercompany loan forgiveness.

Note 8	Income Tax (continued)	2015		2014	
		\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
		Current Tax	Deferred Tax	Current Tax	Deferred Tax
(d)	Recognised deferred tax assets and liabilities				
	Opening Balance	(975)	2,102	(347)	1,877
	Charged to income statement	(3,323)	1,970	(1,804)	334
	Charged to equity	-	-	-	-
	Payments / receipts	1,510	-	1,057	-
	Other Adjustment	(608)	(54)	119	(109)
	Closing balance	<u>(3,396)</u>	<u>4,018</u>	<u>(975)</u>	<u>2,102</u>
	Amounts recognised in the statement of financial position:				
	Deferred tax asset		4,836		2,825
	Deferred tax liability		(818)		(723)
			<u>4,018</u>		<u>2,102</u>

## Statement of financial position

2015	2014
\$000	\$000

Deferred tax at 31 March relates to the following:

*(i) Deferred tax liabilities*

Property, Plant and Equipment	1,729	1,717
Prepayments	2	-
Foreign Exchange	299	529
Other	341	343
Gross deferred tax liabilities	<u>2,371</u>	<u>2,589</u>
Set off of deferred tax assets	<u>1,553</u>	<u>1,866</u>
Net deferred tax liabilities	<u>818</u>	<u>723</u>

*(ii) Deferred tax assets*

Provisions	650	805
Foreign Exchange	66	-
Accruals	738	746
Transaction costs on equity issue	106	525
Unused tax losses	4,808	2,594
Other	21	21
Gross deferred tax assets	<u>6,389</u>	<u>4,691</u>
Set off of deferred tax assets	<u>1,553</u>	<u>1,866</u>
Net deferred tax assets	<u>4,836</u>	<u>2,825</u>

The Group offsets tax assets and liabilities if and only if it has a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets and current tax liabilities and the deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same tax authority.

## (e) Tax losses

	2015	2014
	\$000	\$000
Gross unused tax losses for which no deferred tax asset has been recognised:		
Australia	78,894	78,894
United Kingdom	10,700	11,058
US	29,982	24,707
Singapore	20,284	18,228
Qatar	693	567
Malaysia	287	268
Total unused tax losses for which no deferred tax asset has been recognised	<u>140,840</u>	<u>133,722</u>

No deferred tax assets have been recognised in respect of these losses as there is no tax planning opportunities or other evidence of recoverability in the near future. If the Group were able to recognise all unrecognised deferred tax assets, the profit would increase by \$39.891 million.

**Note 8** Income Tax (continued)

## (f) Unrecognised temporary differences

At 31 March 2015, there are no unrecognised temporary differences associated with the Group's investment in subsidiaries, as the Group has no liability for additional taxation should unremitted earnings be remitted (2014: \$Nil).

## (g) Tax consolidation

*(i) Members of the tax Consolidated Group and the tax sharing arrangement*

Neptune Marine Services Ltd and its 100% owned Australian resident subsidiaries formed a tax Consolidated Group with effect from 1 July 2009. Neptune Marine Services Ltd is the head entity of the tax Consolidated Group. Members of the Group have entered into a tax sharing agreement that provides for the allocation of income tax liabilities between the entities should the head entity default on its tax payment obligations. No amounts have been recognised in the financial statements in respect of this agreement on the basis that the probability of default is remote.

*(ii) Tax effect account by members of the tax Consolidated Group**Measurement method adopted under AASB Interpretation 1052 Tax Consolidation Accounting*

The head entity and the controlled entities in the tax Consolidated Group continue to account for their own current and deferred tax amounts. The Group has applied the Group allocation approach in determining the appropriate amount of current taxes and deferred taxes to allocate to members of the tax Consolidated Group. The current and deferred tax amounts are measured in a systematic manner that is consistent with the broad principles in AASB 112 Income Taxes. The nature of the tax funding agreement is discussed further below.

In addition to its own current and deferred tax amounts, the head entity also recognises current tax liabilities (or assets) and the deferred tax assets arising from unused tax losses and unused tax credits assumed from controlled entities in the tax Consolidated Group.

*Nature of tax funding agreement*

Members of the tax Consolidated Group have entered into a tax funding arrangement. Under the funding agreement the funding of tax within the Group is based on a standalone basis. The tax funding arrangement requires payments to/from the head entity to be recognised via an inter-entity receivable (payable) which is at call.

*Tax consolidation contributions / (distributions)*

Neptune Marine Services Ltd has recognised the following amounts as tax consolidation contribution adjustments:

	2015	2014
	\$000	\$000
Total increase / (decrease) to tax payable of Neptune Marine Services Ltd	(1,643)	552
Total increase / (decrease) to intercompany assets of Neptune Marine Services Ltd	(1,643)	552

## (h) Taxation of financial arrangements (TOFA)

Legislation is in place which changes the tax treatment of financial arrangements including the tax treatment of hedging transactions. No impact has been recognised and no adjustments have been made to the deferred tax and income tax balances at 31 March 2015 (2014: \$Nil).

**Note 9** Auditors' Remuneration

	Consolidated Group	
	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Amounts received or due and receivable by Ernst & Young Australia for:		
— An audit or review of the financial report of the entity and any other entity in the Consolidated Group	170,000	197,931
— Other services in relation to the entity and any other entity in the Consolidated Group		
— Tax compliance	35,000	30,696
— Special audits required by regulators	12,500	12,000
	<u>217,500</u>	<u>240,627</u>
Amounts received or due and receivable by related practices of Ernst & Young firm for:		
— Audit services provided by overseas Ernst & Young firm	187,594	131,155
— Tax services provided by overseas Ernst & Young firm	30,116	28,547
	<u>217,710</u>	<u>159,702</u>
	<u>435,210</u>	<u>400,329</u>
Amounts received or due and receivable by non-Ernst & Young audit firms for:		
— Taxation services	62,626	43,721
— Other non-audit services	12,660	34,115
	<u>75,286</u>	<u>77,836</u>

**Note 10** Dividends

No dividends have been provided for or paid during the year to 31 March 2015 (2014: \$Nil).

**Note 11** Earnings Per Share

Basic earnings per share amounts are calculated by dividing net profit for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period.

Diluted earnings per share amounts are calculated by dividing the net profit attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent (after adjusting for interest on the convertible preference shares) by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period plus the weighted average number of ordinary shares that would be issued on conversion of all the dilutive potential ordinary shares into ordinary shares.

The following reflects the income and share data used in the basic and diluted earnings per share computations:

	Consolidated Group	
	2015	2014
(a) Earnings used in calculating earnings per share		
For basic profit earnings per share	\$000	\$000
Net profit attributable to ordinary equity holder of the parent	<u>2,820</u>	<u>4,750</u>
For diluted profit earnings per share		
Net profit attributable to ordinary equity holders of parent	<u>2,820</u>	<u>4,750</u>
	No.	No.
	Thousands	Thousands
(b) Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period used in calculating basic EPS	61,627	61,652
Dilutive effect of options & retention rights	<u>133</u>	<u>1,113</u>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period used in calculating dilutive EPS	<u>61,760</u>	<u>62,765</u>

In August 2014, Neptune undertook a 30:1 share consolidation (as approved by shareholders at the Company's Annual General Meeting on 30 July 2014). Broadly, this had the effect of reducing the total number of shares on issue to approximately 1/30th of the pre-consolidation amount. The Company had 1,849,505,508 shares on issue pre-consolidation and 61,651,610 shares post-consolidation (the post-consolidation balance is not exactly 1/30th due to rounding up of fractional entitlements when each shareholder's holding was divided by 30). Accordingly, earnings per share for the year end period 31 March 2014 has been adjusted for the share consolidation for comparative purposes.

**Note 12** Cash and cash equivalents

	Consolidated Group	
	2015	2014
	\$000	\$000
Cash at bank and in hand	14,856	9,573
Deposits	<u>2,738</u>	<u>2,382</u>
	<u>17,594</u>	<u>11,955</u>

**Note 13** Current Assets - Trade and Other Receivables

	Consolidated Group	
	2015	2014
	\$000	\$000
Trade receivables	26,842	24,461
Allowance for impairment loss	<u>(853)</u>	<u>(816)</u>
	<u>25,989</u>	<u>23,645</u>
Other receivables	<u>92</u>	<u>17</u>
	<u>26,081</u>	<u>23,662</u>

Refer to note 4 on credit risk of trade receivables, which discusses how the Group manages and measures credit quality of trade receivables that are neither past due or impaired.

**Note 13** Current Assets - Trade and Other Receivables (continued)**(a) Allowance for Impairment Loss**

Trade Receivables are non-interest bearing and are generally on 30-60 day terms. A provision for impairment loss is recognised when there is objective evidence that an individual trade receivable is impaired.

Movements in the provision for impairment loss were as follows:

	2015	2014
	\$000	\$000
Opening balance	816	1,472
Charge/(reversal) for the period	25	(214)
Foreign exchange differences	12	(442)
Closing balance	<u>853</u>	<u>816</u>

**(b) Ageing of Receivables as at 31 March 2015**

	Total	0-30 days	31-60 days	61-90 days	91+ days	91+ days CI*
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
2015	26,842	11,888	7,781	1,660	4,660	853
2014	24,461	12,666	6,509	1,112	3,358	816

\* Considered impaired (CI)

**(c) Related Party Receivables**

For further details including the terms and conditions of related party receivables refer to note 28(e).

**(d) Fair Value**

Due to the short-term nature of these receivables, their carrying value is assumed to approximate their fair value.

**(e) Foreign Exchange Risk**

Details regarding foreign exchange exposure are disclosed in note 4.

**Note 14** Current Assets – Inventories

	Consolidated Group	
	2015	2014
	\$000	\$000
Work in progress (at cost)	81	526
Finished goods (at cost)	721	502
Total inventories	<u>802</u>	<u>1,028</u>

Inventories recognised as an expense for the year ended 31 March 2015 totalled \$6,514,257 (2014: \$4,823,435) for the Group. This expense has been included in the cost of sales line item as a cost of inventories.

**Note 15** Non-Current Assets – Trade and Other Receivables

	Consolidated Group	
	2015	2014
	\$000	\$000
Deposits for Security deposit (a)	268	265
Deposits for Bank Guarantee (a)	106	2,378
	<u>374</u>	<u>2,643</u>

**(a) Deposits and Guarantees**

All deposits and guarantees are held in AA & A+ credit rated (S&P) banks. Interest is earned based on variable interest rates.

**(b) Related Party Receivables**

There are no non-current related party receivables.

**(c) Fair Values**

Fair values of the non-current trade and other receivables approximates to their carrying value.

**(d) Interest Rate Risk**

Details regarding interest rate risk exposure are disclosed in note 4.

**Note 16** Information relating to Neptune Marine Services Ltd

	2015	2014
	\$000	\$000
Current assets	46,255	37,069
Total assets	134,777	122,201
Current liabilities	(78,009)	(66,770)
Total liabilities	(101,005)	(87,162)
Issued capital	(273,540)	(273,804)
Retained earnings	234,646	230,175
Translation Reserve	11,346	15,320
Hedge Reserve	(97)	(170)
Option Reserves	(6,127)	(6,560)
	<u>33,772</u>	<u>35,039</u>
Loss for the parent entity before impairment	(4,471)	(2,719)
Debt forgiveness*	-	(27,288)
Loss for the parent entity after impairment	<u>(4,471)</u>	<u>(30,007)</u>
Total comprehensive income of the parent entity	(4,471)	(27,873)

\* Represents settlement of equity loan and outstanding interest between Neptune Marine Services Ltd and Neptune Scotland Holdings Ltd.

**Finance Lease Commitments**

Payable — minimum lease payments		
— not later than 12 months	165	165
— between 12 months and 5 years	<u>27</u>	<u>192</u>
Minimum lease payments	192	357
Less future finance charges	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>
Present value of minimum lease payments	<u>191</u>	<u>355</u>

**Operating Lease Commitments**

Payable — minimum lease payments		
— not later than 12 months	1,594	701
— between 12 months and 5 years	6,000	292
— more than 5 years	<u>4,774</u>	<u>-</u>
Minimum lease payments	<u>12,368</u>	<u>993</u>

**Financial Guarantees**

The parent has issued the following guarantees in relation to the debt of its subsidiaries:

- Lease guarantees with ANZ for the leased properties of Neptune Marine Services (2015: \$394,164, 2014: \$394,164). This lease expires on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2015.
- Lease guarantee with ANZ Bank for the development of Neptune Marine Services Orrong property (2015: \$1,532,300, 2014: \$1,532,300). This lease expires on 31 July 2025.
- No guarantees in relation to the contract performance are outstanding as at 31 March 2015 (2014: \$87,320).

**Contingent Liabilities**

The parent entity had no contingent liabilities at 31 March 2015 (2014: \$Nil).

**Tax Consolidated Group**

Neptune Marine Services Limited and its 100% owned Australian resident subsidiaries formed a tax Consolidated Group with effect from 1 July 2009. Neptune Marine Services Limited is the head entity of the tax Consolidated Group. Members of the Group have entered into a tax sharing agreement that provides for the allocation of income tax liabilities between the entities should the head entity default on its tax payment obligations. Tax liability for this financial period has been disclosed in accordance with this agreement.

**Note 17** Property, Plant and Equipment

Movements in carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment between the beginning and the end of the current financial period

	Office Furniture, Equipment & Software \$000	Leasehold Improvements \$000	Plant and Equipment \$000	Leased Vehicle \$000	ROV's & Vessels \$000	Construction in Progress \$000	Total \$000
Consolidated Group:							
Balance at 1 April 2013	1,438	843	8,680	200	10,814	1,115	23,090
Additions	311	24	3,575	64	80	4,824	8,878
Disposals	(28)	(5)	(315)	-	-	-	(348)
Transfers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation expense	(339)	(186)	(1,866)	(40)	(1,527)	-	(3,958)
Foreign exchange	24	4	102	-	1,293	-	1,423
Balance at 31 March 2014	1,406	680	10,176	224	10,660	5,939	29,085
Cost	3,622	1,861	18,476	446	23,310	5,939	53,654
Accumulated depreciation & impairment	(2,216)	(1,181)	(8,300)	(222)	(12,650)	-	(24,569)
Net carrying amount	1,406	680	10,176	224	10,660	5,939	29,085
Balance at 1 April 2014	1,406	680	10,176	224	10,660	5,939	29,085
Additions	370	10	4,441	159	746	3,366	9,092
Disposals	(17)	-	(80)	(9)	(579)	(61)	(746)
Transfers	305	-	5,275	-	157	(5,737)	-
Transfer to intangible assets	-	-	(109)	-	-	-	(109)
Depreciation expense	(486)	(168)	(3,085)	(52)	(1,880)	-	(5,671)
Foreign exchange	14	5	72	-	1,370	28	1,489
Balance at 31 March 2015	1,592	527	16,690	322	10,474	3,535	33,140
Cost	4,245	1,880	27,837	547	25,595	3,535	63,639
Accumulated depreciation & impairment	(2,653)	(1,353)	(11,147)	(225)	(15,121)	-	(30,499)
Net carrying amount	1,592	527	16,690	322	10,474	3,535	33,140

**Note 18** Intangible Assets and Goodwill

	2015 \$000	2014 \$000
Goodwill		
Opening balance	12,938	12,159
Foreign exchange differences	317	779
Impairment	-	-
Closing balance	13,255	12,938
Development costs		
Opening balance	1,551	1,699
Additions	208	87
Amortisation	(267)	(235)
Closing balance	1,492	1,551
Total Intangible Assets	14,747	14,489

**Note 18** Intangible Assets and Goodwill (continued)

## Description of the Group's Intangible Assets and Goodwill

*(i) Development costs*

Development costs are carried at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. This intangible asset has been assessed as having a finite life and is amortised using the straight line method over a remaining 16 year period. If an impairment indication arises, the recoverable amount is estimated and an impairment loss is recognised to the extent that the recoverable amount is lower than the carrying amount.

*(ii) Goodwill*

After initial recognition, goodwill acquired in a business combination is measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill is not amortised but is subject to impairment testing on an annual basis or whenever there is an indication of impairment.

## Impairment Losses Recognised

No impairment loss was recognised for the year ended 31 March 2015 (2014: nil). The recoverable amount was based on value in use calculation.

## Impairment Tests for Goodwill and Intangibles with Indefinite Useful Lives

*(i) Description of the cash generating units and other relevant information*

Goodwill acquired through business combinations have been allocated to and are tested at the level of their respective cash generating units ("CGU") for impairment testing for each of the entities as detailed below.

The recoverable amount of all cash generating units is determined based on a value in use calculation using cash flow projections as at 31 March based on actual and forecasted financial results approved by management covering a one year period. The long term growth rate used to extrapolate the cash flows of Neptune beyond the one year period is 2.5% (2014: 3%), this considers the industry outlook and market conditions.

The pre-tax, risk adjusted discount rates applied to these assets specific cash flows are:

	2015	2014
Asset Integrity	17.47%	18.2%
Engineering - UK	16.67%	17.0%
Diving - Australia	17.47%	18.2%

*(ii) Carrying amount of goodwill allocated to each of the cash generating units (CGU)*

	Consolidated Group	
	2015	2014
Carrying amount of goodwill at CGU level	\$000	\$000
Asset Integrity	3,000	3,000
Engineering - UK	4,280	3,959
Diving - Australia	5,975	5,979
	<u>13,255</u>	<u>12,938</u>

*(iii) Key assumptions used in value in use calculations for the cash generating units*

The calculations of value in use for all CGU's are most sensitive to the following assumptions:

- Earnings
- Discount rates
- Inflation rates
- Growth rates

**Earnings** – The forecast process was developed based on revenue expectations in the year built around existing customer contracts along with the potential to develop new markets and sustain growth. Gross margins were calculated on historical values and revenue mix within the various divisional segments throughout the Group with particular emphasis given to achieving consolidated earnings growth.

**Discount rates** - Discount rates reflect management's estimates of the time value of money and the risks specific to each unit that are not already reflected in the cash flows. In determining appropriate discount rates for each unit, regard has been given to the weighted average cost of capital of the entity as a whole adjusted for country and business risks specific to each unit.

**Inflation rates** – Inflation rates have been determined using the Consumer Price Index ("CPI") (3%) for the countries from which materials and services are sourced.

**Growth rates** – This considers the industry outlook and market conditions.

**Note 18** Intangible Assets and Goodwill (continued)*(iv) Sensitivity to changes in assumptions*

With regard to the assessment of the value in use of the non-impaired CGU's, management believe that no reasonably possible change in any of the above key assumptions would cause the carrying value of the CGU to materially exceed its recoverable amount.

- Assuming all other assumptions remain constant but the earnings is decreased by 15%, there would be no other impairment.
- Assuming all other assumptions remain constant but the pre-tax discount rate is increased by 0.5%, there would be no other impairment.
- Assuming all other assumptions remain constant but the growth rate and CPI drops by 1% per annum, there would be no other impairment.

**Note 19** Other Assets

	Consolidated Group	
	2015	2014
CURRENT	\$000	\$000
Prepayments	870	952
Deposits	120	88
Accrued income	10,680	11,039
	<u>11,670</u>	<u>12,079</u>

**Note 20** Trade and Other Payables

	Consolidated Group	
	2015	2014
CURRENT	\$000	\$000
Unsecured liabilities		
Trade payables	6,363	5,001
Sundry payables and accrued expenses	11,219	10,097
Deferred Revenue	-	40
	<u>17,582</u>	<u>15,138</u>
NON CURRENT		
Sundry payables	135	-
	<u>135</u>	<u>-</u>

*(a) Fair Value*

Due to the short-term nature of these payables, their carrying value is assumed to approximate their fair value. Current payables are on 30-45 day payment terms.

**Note 21** Interest-bearing Loans and Borrowings

	Consolidated Group	
	2015	2014
CURRENT	\$000	\$000
Unsecured liabilities		
Hire purchase liability	75	79
Microsoft Financing	164	355
	<u>239</u>	<u>434</u>
NON-CURRENT		
Unsecured liabilities		
Hire purchase liabilities	44	110
Microsoft Financing	27	-
Other	16	13
	<u>87</u>	<u>123</u>

*(a) Fair values*

The carrying amounts of the Group's current and non-current borrowings approximate their fair value. The fair values have been calculated by discounting the expected future cash. The fair values have been calculated by discounting the expected future cash flows at prevailing market interest rates average 0.22% to 13.5% (2014: 0.22% to 13.5%) depending on the type of borrowing.

**Note 21** Interest-bearing Loans and Borrowings (continued)

## (b) Interest rate, foreign exchange and liquidity risk

Details regarding interest rate, foreign exchange and liquidity risk is disclosed in note 4.

## (c) Bank facility

Neptune has an ANZ Interchangeable Facility with a limit of \$10 million. Facility may be allocated to the following Sub-Facilities: Standby Letter of Credit or Indemnity/Guarantee (Domestic) Facility and Cash Advance Facility.

**Note 22** Provisions

	Consolidated Group	
	2015	2014
	\$000	\$000
<b>CURRENT</b>		
Provision for employee entitlements - Annual leave	1,678	1,449
Total provisions	<u>1,678</u>	<u>1,449</u>
<b>NON- CURRENT</b>		
Provision for employee entitlements - Long service leave	585	462
Total provisions	<u>585</u>	<u>462</u>

(a) Movements in provisions: There are no other non-employee related provisions.

(b) Nature and timing of provisions: Refer to note 2(s) for the relevant accounting policy and a discussion of the significant estimations and assumptions applied in the measurement of this provision.

**Note 23** Contributed Equity

	Consolidated Group	
	2015	2014
	\$000	\$000
61,441,291 (2014: 1,849,505,508) fully paid ordinary shares*	<u>273,540</u>	<u>273,804</u>
<b>(a) Ordinary Shares</b>		
	No.	\$000
At 1 April 2013	1,849,505,508	273,804
Movements during the current period	-	-
At 31 March 2014	<u>1,849,505,508</u>	<u>273,804</u>
At 1 April 2014	1,849,505,508	273,804
Movements during the current period	-	-
Share Consolidation*	(1,787,853,898)	-
Share buyback during the current period	(210,319)	(264)
At 31 March 2015	<u>61,441,291</u>	<u>273,540</u>

\*In August 2014, Neptune undertook a 30:1 share consolidation (as approved by shareholders at the Company's Annual General Meeting on 30 July 2014). Broadly, this had the effect of reducing the total number of shares on issue to approximately 1/30<sup>th</sup> of the pre-consolidation amount. The Company had 1,849,505,508 shares on issue pre-consolidation and 61,651,610 shares post-consolidation (the post-consolidation balance is not exactly 1/30<sup>th</sup> due to rounding up of the fractional entitlements when each shareholder's holdings was divided by 30).

## (b) Options

- For information relating to the Neptune Marine Services Limited employee option plan, including details of options issued, rights exercised and lapsed during the financial period and the options/rights outstanding at period-end. Refer to Note 29.
- For information relating to share options issued to key management personnel during the financial period. Refer to Note 29.

**Note 23** Contributed Equity (continued)

## (c) Capital Management

The treasury, accounting and financial analysis functions within the corporate finance group have responsibility for managing the Group's financial activities including; capital and liquidity management, budgeting and forecasting, financial risk management, compliance and reporting in order to ensure that the Group delivers value to shareholders, fund operations and continue as a going concern.

This area of responsibility is governed by a number of Board and Executive approved policies and procedures. Core capital management objectives include the maintenance of a number of financial metrics within Board approved guidelines including liquidity, leverage and profitability ratios.

The tools and strategies employed to effectively manage the Group's capital structure include those associated with the management of liquidity, capital structure and asset utilisation and financial risk.

There are no externally imposed capital requirements.

There have been no changes in the strategy adopted by management to control the capital of the Group since the ratios for the year ended 31 March 2015 and 31 March 2014 are as follows:

	Note	Consolidated Group	
		2015 \$000	2014 \$000
Total borrowings	21	326	557
Less cash and cash equivalents	12	<u>(17,594)</u>	<u>(11,955)</u>
Net (surplus)		(17,268)	(11,398)
Total equity		<u>84,609</u>	<u>78,462</u>
Total capital		<u>67,341</u>	<u>67,064</u>
Gearing ratio		-26%	-17%

**Note 24** Reserves

	Consolidated Group	
	2015 \$000	2014 \$000
Reserves	\$000	\$000
Foreign currency translation reserve	(20,143)	(24,240)
Employee equity benefits reserve	6,127	6,560
Hedge reserve	<u>97</u>	<u>170</u>
	<u>(13,919)</u>	<u>(17,510)</u>
Movements:		
<i>Foreign currency translation reserve</i>		
Opening balance	(24,240)	(28,650)
Currency translation difference arising during the period	<u>4,097</u>	<u>4,410</u>
Balance at period end	<u>(20,143)</u>	<u>(24,240)</u>
<i>Employee equity benefits reserve</i>		
Opening balance	6,560	6,267
Cost of equity benefits issued to employees	86	523
Cash settlement of retention rights	<u>(519)</u>	<u>(230)</u>
Balance at period end	<u>6,127</u>	<u>6,560</u>
<i>Hedge reserve</i>		
Opening balance	170	170
Net loss on cash flow hedge	<u>(73)</u>	<u>-</u>
Balance at period end	<u>97</u>	<u>170</u>

**Note 24 Reserves (continued)***Foreign currency translation reserve*

The foreign currency translation reserve is used to record exchange differences arising from the translation of the financial statements of foreign subsidiaries.

*Employee equity benefits reserve*

The option reserve is used to record the value of share based payments provided to employees, including KMP, as part of their remuneration. Refer to note 29 for further details of these plans.

*Hedge reserve*

The hedge reserve is used to record gains and losses on hedges of the net investments in foreign operations.

**Note 25 Commitments**

	Consolidated Group	
	2015	2014
(a) Finance Lease Commitments		
Payable — minimum lease payments	\$000	\$000
— not later than 12 months	250	267
— between 12 months and 5 years	93	317
Minimum lease payments	343	584
Less future finance charges	(17)	(28)
Present value of minimum lease payments	<u>326</u>	<u>556</u>

The finance leases relate to software and operational equipment for Neptune Marine Services Limited and several of the subsidiaries. All finance leases will be settled within the next 5 years. The carrying value of finance leases and hire purchase contracts for various items of plant and machinery is \$276,000 (2014: \$301,554). There are no restrictions placed upon the lessee by entering into these leases.

	Consolidated Group	
	2015	2014
(b) Operating Lease Commitments		
	\$000	\$000
Non-cancellable operating leases contracted for but not capitalised in the financial statements		
Payable — minimum lease payments		
— not later than 12 months	3,485	2,422
— between 12 months and 5 years	6,860	1,269
— more than 5 years	4,774	-
Minimum lease payments	<u>15,119</u>	<u>3,691</u>

All operating leases of the Group relate to the leasing of premises. All leases are payable monthly. These leases have an average life of between one and ten years. There are no restrictions placed upon the lessee by entering into these leases. The amount recognised in the income statement for operating lease rentals in 2015 was \$2,422,336 (2014: \$2,858,463).

## (c) Capital Expenditure Commitments

The Group had contractual obligations to purchase plant and equipment for \$3,038,000 at balance date (2014: \$800,000). Commitments are largely in relation to purpose built fit out of Welshpool Facility in Australia and operational equipment. This commitment is expected to be settled within 12 months of the balance sheet date. The 2014 commitment was settled during 2015.

**Note 26 Contingencies**

## Financial Guarantees

The Group has provided the following non-financial guarantees to its business associates which commit the Group to make payments on behalf of these entities upon failure to perform under the terms of the relevant contracts.

	2015	2014
— Performance guarantees	\$000	\$000
— Guarantees related to leases	679	803
	2,124	1,966
	<u>2,803</u>	<u>2,769</u>

## Note 27 Cash Flow Information

	2015	2014
(a) Reconciliation of net profit after tax to net cash flows from operations	\$000	\$000
Profit after income tax	2,820	4,750
Cash flows excluded from profit attributable to operating activities:		
Non-cash flows in profit		
Depreciation/ amortisation	5,938	4,193
Goodwill Impairment	-	-
Loss on disposal of plant and equipment	553	284
Share based payment expense	511	523
Foreign exchange loss	119	131
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of the effects of purchase and disposal of subsidiaries		
(Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	(1,122)	10,366
(Increase)/decrease in prepayments	1,123	(66)
(Increase)/decrease in inventories	138	(1,866)
(Increase)/decrease in deferred tax assets and liabilities	(1,970)	(336)
Increase/(decrease) in trade payables and accruals	1,783	(7,177)
Increase/(decrease) in income taxes payable	2,077	815
Increase/(decrease) in provisions	351	459
Cash flow from operations	<u>12,321</u>	<u>12,076</u>
(b) Bank Facilities		
Debtor finance facilities	-	8,000
Amount utilised	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Unutilised facility	<u>-</u>	<u>8,000</u>
ANZ Banking Facility	10,000	-
Bank Guarantees on Issue	<u>2,803</u>	<u>-</u>
Unutilised Facility	<u>7,197</u>	<u>-</u>

**Note 28**                      **Related Party Disclosures**

## (a) Subsidiaries

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of Neptune Marine Services Limited and the subsidiaries listed in the following table.

	Country of Incorporation	Percentage owned (%)*	
		2015	2014
Parent Entity:			
Neptune Marine Services Limited	Australia		
Subsidiaries of Neptune Marine Services Limited			
Neptune Diving Services Pty Ltd	Australia	100%	100%
Allied Diving Services Pty Ltd	Australia	100%	100%
Neptune Marine Services International Pty Ltd	Australia	100%	100%
Neptune Fabrication Services Pty Ltd	Australia	100%	100%
Neptune Subsea Engineering Pty Ltd	Australia	100%	100%
Neptune Asset Integrity Services Pty Ltd	Australia	100%	100%
Neptune Subsea Stabilisation Pty Ltd	Australia	100%	100%
Neptune Geomatics Pty Ltd	Australia	100%	100%
Neptune Underwater Services (USA) LLC	United States of America	100%	100%
Neptune Delaware Holdings Inc.	United States of America	100%	100%
Neptune Scotland Holdings Ltd	United Kingdom	100%	100%
Neptune Offshore Services Ltd	United Kingdom	100%	100%
Neptune Deeptech Symons Ltd	United Kingdom	100%	100%
Neptune Subsea Engineering Ltd	United Kingdom	100%	100%
Neptune ROV Services Holdings Ltd	United Kingdom	100%	100%
Neptune ROV Services Ltd	United Kingdom	100%	100%
Neptune Asia Holdings Pte Ltd	Singapore	100%	100%
Neptune Marine Pacific Pte Ltd	Singapore	100%	100%
Neptune Subsea Stabilisation Pte Ltd	Singapore	100%	100%
PT Neptune Subsea Stabilisation	Indonesia	100%	100%
Neptune Access IRM Pte Ltd	Singapore	100%	100%
Neptune Marine Offshore Pte Ltd	Singapore	100%	100%
Neptune Subsea Services Sdn Bhd	Malaysia	100%	100%
Neptune ROV Services Pte Ltd	Singapore	100%	100%
Submersible Technology Services Sdn Bhd	Malaysia	100%	100%
Submersible Technology Services (Middle East S.P.C)	Bahrain	100%	100%
Neptune Marine Subsea Services Sdn Bhd	Brunei	100%	100%

\* Percentage of voting power is in proportion to ownership

**Note 28** Related Party Disclosures (continued)

Balances and transactions between the Company and its subsidiaries, which are related parties of the Company, have been eliminated on consolidation and are not disclosed in this note. Details of transactions between the Group and other related parties are disclosed below.

**(b) Transactions with related parties**

The following table provides the total amount of transactions that have been entered into with related parties for the relevant financial year.

	Sales to related parties	Purchases from related parties	Amounts owed by related parties	Amounts owed to related parties
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Entities with significant influence over the Group*:				
MTQ Corporation	-	631	-	
Premier Estate Pte Ltd	-	102	-	10
Premier Sea & Land Pte Ltd	-	36	-	4
MTQ Oilfield Services WLL	41	35	2	26
MTQ Engineering Pte Ltd	43	15	11	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>40</b>

\*All entities are 100% owned by MTQ Corporation Limited.

**(c) Ultimate parent**

MTQ Corporation Limited is the ultimate parent entity and the parent of the Group is Neptune Marine Services Limited.

**(d) Key management personnel**

During the year, there were no related party transactions between the Company and its Key Management Personnel.

**Compensation of key management personnel of the Group**

	2015	2014
	\$000	\$000
Short-term employee benefits	1,945	2,570
Post-employment benefits	181	209
Share-based payments	484	357
<b>Total compensation paid to key management personnel</b>	<b>2,610</b>	<b>3,136</b>

**(e) Terms and conditions of transactions with related parties**

The sales to and purchases from related parties are made at terms equivalent to those that prevail in arm's length transactions. Any outstanding balances at the year-end are unsecured and interest free and settlement occurs in cash.

**Note 29** Share-Based Payments**Recognised share-based payment expenses**

	2015	2014
	\$000	\$000
Options (lapsed/cancelled)	-	1
LTI Rights	136	223
Retention Rights	(50)	299
<b>Total</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>523</b>

The following share-based payment arrangements existed at 31 March 2015:

Note 29 Share-Based Payments (continued)

Incentive Option Scheme

The Company operates an ownership-based incentive scheme known as the Neptune Marine Services Limited Incentive Option Scheme ("Scheme"), which was approved by shareholders at a general meeting held on 25 November 2005.

The Scheme provides for employees, Executive Director and others involved in the management of the Company to be offered options for no consideration. Each option is convertible to one ordinary share. The Board may determine the exercise price of the options in its absolute discretion. Subject to the ASX Listing Rules, the exercise price may be nil but to the extent the Listing Rules specify or require a minimum price, the exercise price in respect of an offer made must not be less than any minimum price specified in the Listing Rules. Options issued under the Scheme that have not lapsed may be exercised at any time up to the date which is 5 years after the date of the grant of the options, or such other expiry date as the Board determines in its discretion at the time of grant. There are no voting or dividend rights attached to the options.

Options may not be offered under the Scheme if the total number of shares which would be issued where each option is accepted, together with the number of shares in the same class or options to acquire such shares issued pursuant to all employee or executive share schemes during the previous five years, exceeds 5% of the total number of issued shares in that class as at the date of the offer.

Employees are entitled to the options if they remain employed with the Company over the service period which is determined at the date of grant on an individual basis.

All options granted to key management personnel are ordinary shares in Neptune Marine Services Limited which confer a right of one ordinary share for every option held.

The number and weighted average exercise price (WAEP) of options is as follows:

	Consolidated Group*			
	2015		2014	
	Number of Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price \$	Number of Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price \$
Outstanding at the beginning of the period	137,335	14.33	177,743	19.11
Forfeited during the period	-		-	
Exercised during the period	-		-	
Expired during the period	(4,001)	14.70	(36,389)	25.38
Outstanding at the end of the period	133,334	14.25	141,354	14.33
Exercisable at the end of the period	133,334	14.25	137,335	14.33

\*In August 2014, Neptune undertook a 30:1 share consolidation (as approved by shareholders at the Company's Annual General Meeting on 30 July 2014). Broadly, this had the effect of reducing the total number of shares on issue to approximately 1/30th of the pre-consolidation amount. The Company had 1,849,505,508 shares on issue pre-consolidation and 61,651,610 shares post-consolidation (the post-consolidation balance is not exactly 1/30th due to rounding up of fractional entitlements when each shareholder's holding was divided by 30). For comparative purposes, number of options has been adjusted to reflect the consolidation.

No options were exercised during the period.

The options outstanding at 31 March 2015 had a weighted average exercise price of \$14.25 (2014: \$14.33) and a weighted average remaining contractual life of 1.85 years (2014: 2.74 years). Exercise prices range from \$12 to \$15 in respect of options outstanding at 31 March 2015 (2014: \$12 to \$15).

No options were granted during the period.

In 2010 options issued were calculated by using a Binomial option pricing model applying the following inputs:

Date options issued	1/08/2010
Weighted average exercise price	\$0.58
Weighted average life of the option (years)	5.00
Underlying share price	\$0.28
Expected share price volatility	71%
Risk free interest rate	4.50%

Historical volatility has been the basis for determining expected share price volatility as it assumed that this is indicative of future tender, which may not eventuate. The life of the options is based on the historical exercise patterns, which may not eventuate in the future.

**Note 29** Share-Based Payments (continued)

## Long Term Incentives Plan (LTI)

## a) Granting of LTIs

LTI rights are granted to those employees who can directly influence the long-term strategic direction of the Company and are explained in the Remuneration Report.

These rights are granted based on a percentage of base salary, ranging between 25% and 100%, depending on a role. Relevant employees will receive a grant every year as part of their total annual remuneration and the rights will vest into fully paid ordinary shares on 4th anniversary of their grant date, subject to meeting performance hurdles. Each grant of LTI rights will be split into two equal tranches, with each tranche having an independent performance hurdle.

During the year Neptune has expensed \$135,503 (2014: \$223,100) of LTIs and has subsequently cancelled 22,088,353 Long Term Incentive Performance Rights held by Neptune's Chief Executive Officer, Mr Robin King, in accordance with resolution 6 passed at Neptune's Annual General Meeting held 30 July 2014.

Neptune has no further Rights on issue and does not intend to issue any more Rights under the previous Plan.

No additional expense was recognised as a result of cancellation.

## b) MTQ Share Plan

MTQ Corporation Limited ("MTQ"), Neptune's ultimate parent entity, operates a compensation scheme which awards fully paid shares to the participants of the scheme, when and after pre-determined performance conditions are met. The purpose of the scheme is to motivate and retain employees including employees of subsidiary companies.

Neptune's Segment 1 employees (CEO, COO and CFO) are participants in the scheme. Other employees are also included in the scheme. Under the scheme, each participant has a maximum award size set as a percentage of the participant's annual base salary. Meeting all performance targets shall attract a payout of 60% of the maximum award size. Performance exceeding the set performance shall attract an increase of the award size. Performance short of the performance targets shall attract a decrease. At the end of the Performance Year, each target is evaluated by the Remuneration Committee. Remuneration Committee then determines if performance targets have been satisfied and if so the extent to which they have been satisfied.

The targets set for the Performance Year 2014/2015 (from 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015) are:

- a) Individual performance rating of at least a Grade B in the annual appraisal exercise to be eligible for the award of shares;
- b) Group Earnings Per Share meets the target set in the Company's budget;
- c) Growth of MTQ Share Price relative to the market benchmark (Straits Times Index).

The fair value of the shares to be granted is estimated at grant date to be a monetary value based on the estimated probability of employees's meeting performance targets, taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the shares are to be granted. Subsequently, the monetary value to be awarded is determined and converted to number of MTQ ordinary shares based on ruling market price which is defined as the closing market price after the financial year announcement. The amount of MTQ Shares awarded shall be delivered in three equal tranches at the end of the Performance Year. The vesting date for the first instalment of the shares awarded for a performance year is twelve month after the grant date. The employees must still be employed by the company at these dates to receive the shares.

For the 2014 MTQ share plan that has been awarded, the monetary value has been determined by the Remuneration Committee after assessing whether the performance targets have been satisfied. For the 2015 MTQ share plan value that has been yet to be awarded, the monetary value has been estimated based on 60% of the maximum award size.

The MTQ Share plan is a cash settled share scheme.

## Retention Performance Rights Plan

During the year Neptune bought back 5,294,573 out of 5,922,074 of its unlisted Retention Rights at a value of 4.0 cents per right. The remainder of the Retention Rights were cancelled for no consideration following staff resignations over the last 12 months.

During the period there were \$60,000 of retention right forfeited (2014: \$Nil).

No additional expense was recognised as a result of cancellation.

At 31 March 2015 there are no outstanding retention rights (2014: 5,992,074).

**Note 30** Subsequent Events

There were no material subsequent events.

## Independent auditor's report to the members of Neptune Marine Services Limited

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Neptune Marine Services Limited, which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 March 2015, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, the consolidated income statement, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration of the consolidated entity comprising the company and the entities it controlled at the year's end or from time to time during the financial year.

### Directors' responsibility for the financial report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal controls as the directors determine are necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In Note 2, the directors also state, in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 101 *Presentation of Financial Statements*, that the financial statements comply with *International Financial Reporting Standards*.

### Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal controls relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal controls. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### Independence

In conducting our audit we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*. We have given to the directors of the company a written Auditor's Independence Declaration, a copy of which is included in the directors' report.

## Opinion

In our opinion:

- a. the financial report of Neptune Marine Services Limited is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
  - i giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 March 2015 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
  - ii complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*; and
- b. the financial report also complies with *International Financial Reporting Standards* as disclosed in Note 2(b).

## Report on the remuneration report

We have audited the Remuneration Report included in pages 9 to 16 of the directors' report for the year ended 31 March 2015. The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Remuneration Report in accordance with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Remuneration Report, based on our audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.

## Opinion

In our opinion, the Remuneration Report of Neptune Marine Services Limited for the year ended 31 March 2015, complies with section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.



Ernst & Young



T G Dachs  
Partner  
Perth  
10 June 2015

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR LISTED PUBLIC COMPANIES

The following additional information is required by the Australian Securities Ltd in respect of listed public Companies only.

## Shareholding

## a) Distribution of shareholders category (size of holding)

Range	Total Holders	Shares	% of Issued Capital
1 - 1,000	898	335,901	0.55
1,001 - 5,000	382	891,275	1.45
5,001 -10,000	74	550,299	0.90
10,001 – 100,000	63	1,432,256	2.33
100,001 – 9,999,999,999	10	58,231,560	94.78
Rounding			
Total	1,427	61,441,291	100%

Unmarketable Parcels	Minimum Parcel Size	Holders	Units
Minimum \$500.00 parcel at \$1.04 per unit	481	505	59,100

## b) The name of the substantial shareholder listed in the holding Company's register as at 10 June 2015 is:

Shareholder	Number Ordinary
Blossomvale Investment Pte Ltd	53,517,492

## c) Voting Rights

The Voting rights attached to each class of equity security are as follows:

*Ordinary Shares*

Each ordinary share is entitled to one vote when a poll is called, otherwise each member present at a meeting or by proxy has one vote on a show of hands.

*Redeemable and Converting Share Preference*

These shares have no voting rights.

d) 20 Largest Shareholders – Ordinary Shares  
As at 10 June 2015

	Shareholder	No. Shares	% Held
1.	BLOSSOMVALE INVESTMENTS PTE LTD	53,517,492	87.10
3.	UBS NOMINEES PTY LTD <TP00014 15 A/C>	2,638,767	4.29
4.	JAMES HOWARD NIGEL SMALLEY	564,948	0.92
5.	BARRY ALBERT LILLY + BURNICE JUNE LILLY	500,000	0.81
6.	MR DAVID COLIN HUSBAND + MS NINA DONS LANDSNES	445,949	0.73
7.	MR GARY LESTER HANIKERI	148,334	0.24
8.	MERRILL LYNCH AUSTRALIA NOMINEES	133,334	0.22
9.	LYNETTE SUSAN PRESTON	127,741	0.21
10.	NOEL KENNEDY SMITH	120,702	0.20
11.	MRS LEANNE BLAKE + MR TREVOR ROY BLAKE <BLAKEFT SUPER FUND A/C>	69,497	0.11
12.	HSBC CUSTODY NOMINEES (AUSTRALIA) LIMITED	67,209	0.11
13.	MR ROBERT LEASK DELANEY + MISS JENNIFER JANE SALMON <RL DELANEY SUPER FUND A/C>	67,000	0.11
14.	J MCCARTHY & CO PTY LTD	56,734	0.09
15.	BUZPASS PTY LTD	48,500	0.08
16.	COMSEC NOMINEES PTY LIMITED	41,740	0.07
17.	MR BERNARD MELVILLE KENT <EST JEAN MOIRA KENT A/C>	41,620	0.07
18.	MR CZESLAW CZAPLA + MR ZDZISLAW CZAPLA	40,000	0.07
19.	UOB KAY HIAN PRIVATE LIMITED <CLIENTS A/C>	38,758	0.06
20.	MRS JENNIFER SUE KRUGER	36,800	0.06
Top 20 holders of ORDINARY FULLY PAID SHARES		58,705,125	95.5%

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT 2015

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1	LAY SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT		
1.1	Establish and disclose the functions reserved to the Board and those delegated to senior executives	✓	<p>The Board has established a Corporate Governance Policy which summaries the role and duties of the Board.</p> <p>The Company considers that the primary responsibility of the Board is to oversee the Company's business activities and management for the benefit of the shareholders by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– setting objectives, goals and strategic direction with management with a view to maximising shareholder value;</li> <li>– overseeing the financial position and monitoring the business and affairs of the Company;</li> <li>– establishing corporate governance, ethical, environmental and health and safety standards;</li> <li>– ensuring significant business risks are identified and appropriately managed; and</li> <li>– ensuring the composition of the Board is appropriate, selecting directors for appointment to the Board and reviewing the performance of the Board and the contributions of individual directors.</li> </ul> <p>The Board has delegated responsibilities and authorities to management to enable management to conduct the Company's day to day activities. The Company has a formal Approvals Matrix (approved by the Board) that addresses sets out the delegated authority for a wide range of operational issues typically encountered by the Company. Senior executives have a high level of authority commensurate with their position in the Company. Authority levels for all management are set out in writing and form a fundamental part of their employment conditions. The management structure of the Company and the suitability of authority levels are determined and reviewed by the Board.</p> <p>Matters which are not covered by the delegations require Board approval.</p> <p>The Corporate Governance Policy is available on the Company's website in the Policies section.</p>
1.2	Disclose the process for evaluating the performance of senior executives	✓	<p>The Board regularly evaluates the performance of senior executives.</p> <p>The Board has established a Remuneration Committee to assist it in exercising its reviews of its senior executives.</p>

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1.3	Companies should provide the information indicated in the Guide to reporting on Principle 1.	✓	As at the date of this statement, the Company is of the view that it has complied with each of the Recommendations under Principle 1.  The Company has undertaken a performance evaluation for senior executives during the financial year in accordance with the process set out in Recommendation 1.2.
2	STRUCTURE THE BOARD TO ADD VALUE		
2.1	A majority of the Board should be independent directors	✘	The Board currently has 4 directors. Mr Peter Wallace is an independent director according to the criteria for independence included in the ASX Best Practice Recommendations. The Company's majority shareholder holds approximately 86.8% of the share capital of the Company and is represented on the Board by 2 directors, Mr Kuah and Mr Siu. The Company's Chief Executive Officer (Mr King) is the other director and the Company's only executive director.
2.2	The chairperson should be an independent director	✘	The Chairman, Mr Boon Wee Kuah, is not independent as he is the Chief Executive officer of MTQ Corporation Limited, the majority shareholder of the Company.
2.3	The roles of chairperson and chief executive officer should not be exercised by the same individual	✓	The positions of Chairman and Chief Executive Officer are not held by the same person.
2.4	The Board should establish a nomination committee	✘	The Company does not presently have a separate nomination committee as recommended by Best Practice Recommendation 2.4. The size of the Company and Board does not warrant the establishment of a separate nomination committee. The duties of such committee have been considered and adopted by the Board.  The Company does not have a documented procedure for the selection and appointment of directors. The Board informally reviews the skill set of and market expectations for its directors on a regular basis and considers these factors when appointing / re-electing directors.
2.5	The process for evaluating the performance of the Board, its committees and individual directors should be disclosed.	✓	The Company does not have a documented procedure for the evaluating the performance of the Board, its committees and directors.  An evaluation of the performance of the Board and its directors is undertaken informally each year. The Chairman of the Board is the driver of this process.  The evaluation of the performance of the Board's various committees is undertaken on an exception basis. This is also an informal process which is driven by the Chairman of the Board.

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2.6	The 'Guide to Reporting on Principle 2' provides that certain information should be included in the corporate governance section of the Company's Annual Report or be made publicly available ideally on the Company's website.	✓	The Company has provided the information indicated in the Guide to reporting on Principle 2.
3	PROMOTE ETHICAL AND RESPONSIBLE DECISION-MAKING		
3.1	<p>Establish a code of conduct and disclose the code or a summary of the code as to:</p> <p>(a) the practices necessary to maintain confidence in the Company's integrity;</p> <p>(b) the practices necessary to take into account their legal obligations and the reasonable expectations of their stakeholders;</p> <p>(c) the responsibility and accountability of individuals for reporting and investigating reports of unethical practices;</p>	✓	<p>The Board has adopted a Code of Conduct. The code outlines the Company's position on a range of ethical and legal issues including financial inducements, conflicts of interest and accountability and addresses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the practices necessary to maintain confidence in the company's integrity;</li> <li>the practices necessary to take into account their legal obligations and the expectations of their stakeholders; and</li> <li>responsibility and accountability of individuals for reporting and investigating reports of unethical practices.</li> </ul> <p>The code applies to directors, employees, and anyone who works with the Company.</p>
3.2	Companies should establish a policy concerning diversity and disclose the policy or a summary of that policy. The policy should include requirements for the board to establish measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity for the board to assess annually both the objectives and progress in achieving them.	✓	The Board has adopted a policy concerning diversity and has disclosed the policy on its website.
3.3	Companies should disclose in each annual report the measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity set by the board in accordance with the diversity policy and progress towards achieving them.	*	Neptune encourages diversity in its workforces and to that end has adopted an equal opportunity and anti-discrimination policy which seeks to provide equal employment opportunities to all employees regardless of race, gender, religion, age, nationality or any other grounds while providing a workplace where everyone is treated equally and fairly and where discrimination, harassment and inequality are not tolerated. Further the Group does not positively discriminate in favour of any group of people and positions of employment are based on technical ability, qualifications and experience. Therefore although the Company supports the recommendations contained in the <i>ASX Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendation</i> , it does not follow the recommendations requiring the Company to establish measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity as this contradicts our position of not discriminating in favour of any group of people. While not setting specific targets for achieving gender diversity, Neptune does not discriminate in favour of or against the appointment of women at any level in the organisation, nor does it discriminate based on gender in setting salary levels, training and development or in other advancement opportunities. This will always

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			be based on technical abilities and qualifications with no consideration to gender.												
3.4	Companies should disclose in each annual report the proportion of women employees in the whole organisation, women in senior executive positions and women in the board.	✓	The table below provides actual data on gender diversity that currently exists within the group. <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Number</th> <th>%</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Women employed whole organisation</td> <td>74</td> <td>18.18%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Women in senior executive roles</td> <td>1</td> <td>33.0%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Women in board positions</td> <td>0</td> <td>0.0%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Number	%	Women employed whole organisation	74	18.18%	Women in senior executive roles	1	33.0%	Women in board positions	0	0.0%
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3.5	Provide related disclosures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- An explanation of any departure from Recommendation 3</li> <li>- Posting to the company's web site any applicable code of conduct or a summary and the diversity policy or a summary of its main provisions</li> </ul>	✓	Explanation of departure from Principles and Recommendation 3.3 is set out above. The Corporate Governance Policies which includes the Diversity Policy and Code of Conduct are posted on the Company's website.												
4	SAFEGUARD INTEGRITY IN FINANCIAL REPORTING														
4.1	The Board should establish an audit committee	✓	The Board has established an Audit Committee to assist it in exercising its authority.												
4.2	Structure the audit committee so that it consists of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) only non-executive directors</li> <li>b) majority of independent directors</li> <li>c) independent chairperson, who is not the chairperson of the Board</li> <li>d) at least three members</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓</li> <li>✗</li> <li>✓</li> <li>✗</li> </ul>	The Company's committee consists of 2 members, Mr Dominic Siu and Mr Peter Wallace. Mr Wallace chairs the committee. Mr Wallace is an independent director but Mr Siu (as an officer of MTQ Corporation Limited, a substantial shareholder) is not independent. The members of the committee have extensive financial experience. Given the overall composition of the Board, the Company considers that the current size and composition of its Audit Committee is appropriate.												
4.3	The audit committee should have a formal charter	✓	The Audit Committee has a formal charter that can be found on the Company's website.												
4.4	Companies should provide the information indicated in the Guide to reporting on Principle 4.	✓	The Company has provided the information indicated in the Guide to reporting on Principle 4.												
5	MAKE TIMELY AND BALANCED DISCLOSURE														
5.1	Companies should establish written policies designed to ensure compliance with ASX Listing Rule disclosure requirements to ensure accountability at a senior level for that compliance and disclose those policies or a summary of those policies.	✓	The Board recognises that shareholders and the investment market generally should be informed of all major business events that influence the Company in a timely and widely available manner. To safeguard the effective dissemination of information the Company has adopted an Information Disclosure Policy. The Policy outlines how the Company identifies and distributes information to shareholders and market participants and has been designed to ensure:												

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– compliance with ASX Listing Rule disclosure; and</li> <li>– accountability at a senior executive level for that compliance.</li> </ul>
5.2	In accordance with the 'Guide to Reporting on Principle 5', the Company has made its Continuous Disclosure and Compliance Policy available on its website.	✓	The Company's Information Disclosure Policy is available on the Company's website in the Policies section.
6	RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF SHAREHOLDERS		
6.1	Companies should design a communications policy for promoting effective communication with shareholders and encouraging their participation at general meetings and disclose their policy or a summary of that policy.	✓	<p>The Company's communication strategy forms part of the Company's Information Disclosure Policy. The Board aims to ensure that the market and shareholders are informed of all major developments affecting the Company. The Company's website contains a section for shareholders and investors (Investor Centre). All announcements and corporate material of interest to shareholders and the market generally can be found on the Investor Centre. The Company's communication strategy has been designed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– promote effective communication with shareholders; and</li> <li>– encourage shareholder participation at AGMs.</li> </ul>
6.2	Companies should provide the information indicated in the Guide to reporting on Principle 6.	✓	The Company's Information Disclosure Policy is available on the Company's website in the Policies section.
7	RECOGNISE AND MANAGE RISK		
7.1	The Company should establish policies for risk oversight and management	✓	<p><u>Board</u></p> <p>Management is responsible for the management and oversight of material business risks. The Audit Committee and Board have assisted and directed management in exercising its responsibilities for risk oversight and management.</p> <p>The Company has a comprehensive strategy for risk management and oversight which includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Company has a separate Risk Management Committee. The formal charter of the Risk Management Committee is available on the Company's website</li> <li>• The Company maintains a comprehensive insurance program which forms an important part of financial risk management. The Company is assisted by experienced insurance brokers with a strong familiarity of the Company's business and needs for effective risk management via insurance.</li> <li>• The Company has an in-house legal team (and receives external legal advice as required) that have a key role in risk management.</li> <li>• The Company employees a considerable number of staff dedicated to Health,</li> </ul>

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			<p>Safety, Environment and Quality issues (HSEQ). HSEQ delegates meet on a regular basis.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Company's General Manager of HSEQ is invited to attend Board meetings on a periodic basis to report directly to the Board on key HSEQ issues and risk management strategies and effectiveness.</li> <li>• The monthly Board pack prepared by management reports to the Board considerable information on HSEQ risk management effectiveness.</li> <li>• Hazard Identifications (HAZID's) are conducted before project work is conducted.</li> <li>• Throughout the year, the Company has and continues to work on identifying and managing risks and documenting these risks via risk matrices.</li> <li>• The Company is the subject of internal audits on a periodic basis aimed at improving financial risk management.</li> </ul> <p>The annual report details material financial risks which arose during the reporting period (see notes to financial statements).</p>
7.2	The Board should require management to design and implement the risk management and internal control system to manage the Company's material risks and report to it on whether those risks are being managed effectively. The Board should disclose that management has reported to it as to the effectiveness of the Company's management of its material business risks.	✓	The Board has required management to design and implement risk management systems. These are detailed in 7.1 above and management has reported to the Board as to the effectiveness of the Company's management of its material business risks.
7.3	The Board should disclose whether it has received assurance from the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer that the declaration provided in accordance with section 295A of the Corporations Act is founded on a sound system of risk management and internal control and that the system is operating effectively in all material respects in relation to financial reporting risks	✓	The Board has received assurance from the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer that the s295A declaration is founded on a sound system of risk management and internal control and the system is operating effectively in all material respects in relation to financial risks.
7.4	Companies should provide the information indicated in the Guide to reporting on Principle 7.	✓	<p>In accordance with the 'Guide to Reporting on Principle 7', the Company provides the following information:</p> <p>(a) The Company has not departed from Recommendations 7.1 to 7.4.</p> <p>(b) The Board has received the report from management under Recommendation 7.2.</p> <p>(c) The Board has received assurance from Mr Robin King, as the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Ms Ashley Robertson as Chief Financial Officer, under</p>

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			Recommendation 7.3
8	REMUNERATE FAIRLY AND RESPONSIBLY		
8.1	The Board should establish a remuneration committee	✓	The Board has established a Remuneration Committee. The Committee's role is to assist the Board in establishing remuneration policies and practices for directors, key executives and employees.
8.2	The remuneration committee should be structured so that it: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consists of a majority of independent directors</li> <li>Is chaired by the independent chair</li> <li>Has at least 3 members</li> </ul>	<p>✘</p> <p>✓</p> <p>✘</p>	The committee currently has 2 members, Mr Peter Wallace and Mr Boon Wee Kuah. Mr Wallace is an independent director but Mr Kuah is not. Mr Peter Wallace chairs the committee. Given the overall composition of the Board, the Company considers that the current size and composition of its Remuneration Committee is appropriate.
8.3	Companies should clearly distinguish the structure of non-executive director's remuneration from that of executive directors and senior executives	✓	Refer Remuneration Report. There are clearly identified structures for Non-Executive Directors and Senior Executives.
8.4	Companies should provide the information indicated in the Guide to reporting on Principle 8.	<p>✓</p> <p>✓</p>	In accordance with the 'Guide to Reporting on Principle 8', the Company provides the following information: <p>(a) there are no schemes for retirement benefits, other than statutory superannuation, in existence for the Non-Executive Directors;</p> <p>(b) the Company has provided the information indicated in the Guide, including explaining departures from the recommendations.</p>