

### We are Senex

Senex is the new name to watch in oil and gas.

We are a strong Australian energy company, making smart choices to rapidly grow our diversified oil and gas portfolio.

Senex has a thriving oil business in the Cooper Basin and strategically located coal seam gas acreage in the Surat Basin. We also have a very strong position in Australia's most promising unconventional gas acreage in the Cooper Basin.

In February 2011, we changed our name from Victoria Petroleum NL to Senex Energy Limited (Senex, ASX: SXY), reflecting the changing nature of the business.

We think you'll agree we've made terrific progress on delivering positive change.

### **About this report**

This 2010/11 annual report is a summary of Senex's operations, activities and financial position as at 30 June 2011.

The theme of the 2010/11 annual report is *positive change*. It describes the transformation of the business over the last 12 months and indicates the impact we plan to achieve for all of Senex's stakeholders through our rapid growth ambitions.

**Cover:** In 2010/11, Senex announced ambitious development and exploration plans for its high margin oil business in the South Australian Cooper Basin. The cover features the drilling of the Worrior-7 development well in PPL 207 (Senex 70%). This is one of several oil fields gained as part of the acquisition of Stuart Petroleum Limited during the year.



## Senex Energy Limited is a respected energy business with more than a quarter of a century of experience in Australia's oil and gas industry.

Senex is an exploration, development and production business with diversified oil and gas assets on Australia's east coast.

The Company is an independent oil producer in the Cooper and Eromanga Basins and has bold plans to increase oil production and reserves. The Company has a very strong land position in the South Australian Cooper Basin which is considered to contain high margin, low risk oil resources as well as vast unconventional gas resources.

Senex also has prime coal seam gas acreage in Queensland's Surat Basin and is working in joint venture with other energy companies to develop a valuable natural gas resource.

The business is focused on growing rapidly to meet rising energy demand in Australia and Asia by:

- rediscovering the Cooper and Eromanga Basins as a prime energy province in oil and unconventional gas
- developing coal seam gas reserves in Queensland's energy hub.

### A brief history

The Company was listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) as Victoria Petroleum NL in 1984. At that time, the business was based in Perth and was focused on developing petroleum prospects across Australia and the United States (US).

During the early 2000s, the Company expanded its interests to include coal seam gas exploration permits in Queensland's Surat Basin. In 2009, the business moved to concentrate its focus on its Australian assets and sold all of its US petroleum interests.

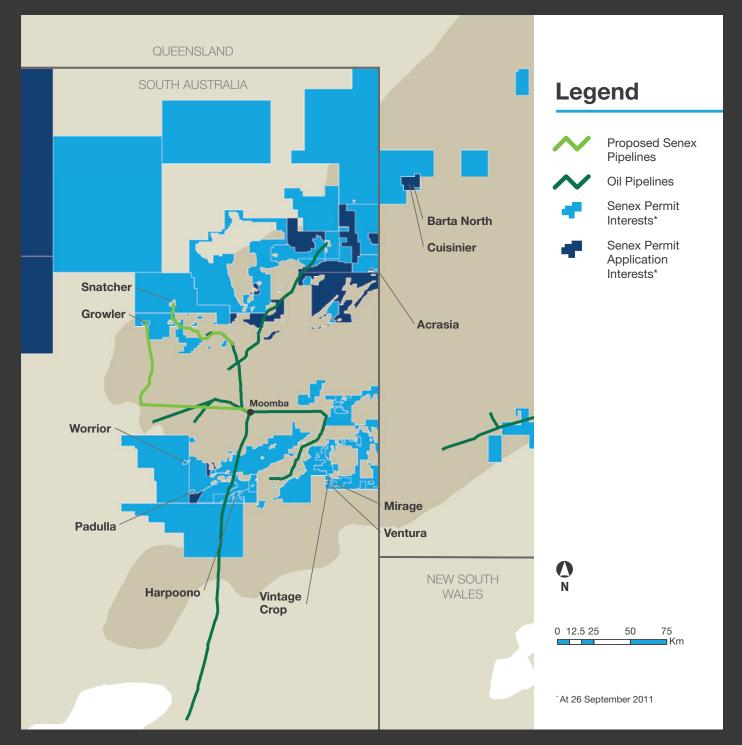
In 2011, the Company changed its name to Senex and adopted the ASX code SXY. The move signalled a positive change in the Company's approach to delivering on its promising oil and gas resources.

"Senex" was chosen for its allusions to wisdom and sound judgement. The name acknowledges the long history of the business and recognises that future success will be based on strong leadership and intelligent choices. Using the word "Energy" highlights the Company's interests across oil and gas resources.

### Senex has a commanding position in the **South Australian Cooper Basin**

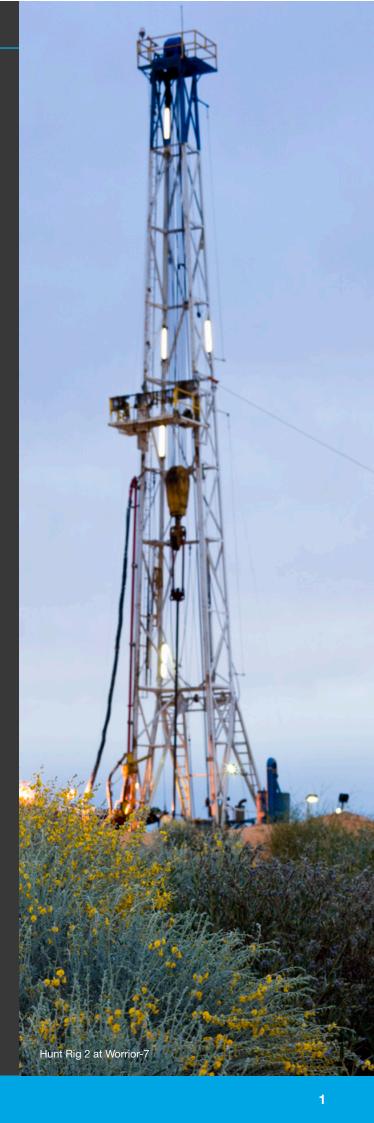
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- Surat Basin





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### Highlights and milestones

### **Milestones**

Over the last 12 months, the Company was revitalised and rebranded as Senex Energy Limited. The timeline shows monthly milestones achieved on corporate, financial and operational initiatives.

Head office moves to Brisbane from Perth New management team starts work Gas flows observed during CSG appraisal campaign Tim Crommelin joins the Board

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Senex becomes Operator of expanded Don Juan CSG Project Aggressive CSG appraisal program agreed with QGC Share placement raises \$26 million

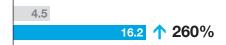
> Prospective Cooper Basin oil permits acquired Cooper Basin oil drilling campaign announced

### **Highlights**

### **Net oil reserves**

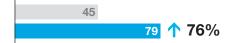


**2P** (from 1.6 mmbbls to 6.9 mmbbls at 30 June 2011)



**3P** (from 4.5 mmbbls to 16.2 mmbbls at 30 June 2011)

### **Net gas reserves**



**2P** (from 45 PJ to 79 PJ at 30 June 2011)



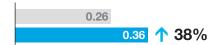
**3P** (from 89 PJ to 249 PJ at 30 June 2011)

### **Net land position**

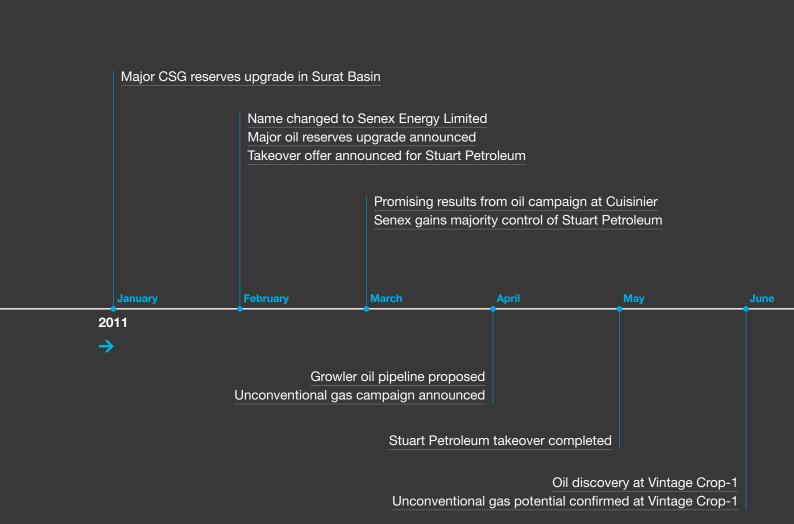


(from 22,351 km<sup>2</sup> to 64,847 km<sup>2</sup> at 30 June 2011)

### **Share price**



(from \$0.26 at 30 June 2010 to \$0.36 at 30 June 2011)



# Creating opportunities to prosper

"By taking a strategic perspective and playing to our strengths, we have demonstrated to the market that Senex can punch above its weight."

Dear Shareholder,

It is with great pleasure that I present this annual report for 2010/11. Your Company has moved quickly over the last 12 months to rejuvenate the business and provide a solid foundation for rapid growth. We are now Senex Energy Limited: a resourceful energy company that is creating opportunities to prosper.

Despite continuing adverse weather conditions and the resulting impact on the Company's revenue, the business more than doubled in value and gained an impressive stronghold in the Cooper Basin. By taking a strategic perspective and playing to our strengths, we have demonstrated to the market that Senex can punch above its weight.

### Strong leadership

lan Davies took on the role of Managing Director in July 2010 and quickly made his mark on the Company: setting up a strong base in Brisbane, hand-picking a team of experienced managers to support the business and developing a clear strategy to achieve rapid growth. He is dedicated to the task of unlocking the inherent value of the Company and has already demonstrated his capacity to deliver results.

In November 2010, we were pleased to welcome seasoned investment community leader Tim Crommelin to the Board as an independent non-executive Director. With more than 40 years of experience in stockbroking and corporate finance, shareholders can rest assured that their interests are well represented on the Board.

As a group, your Board of Directors has a diverse set of skills and experience and provides good corporate governance while monitoring both short term performance and long term strategic direction.

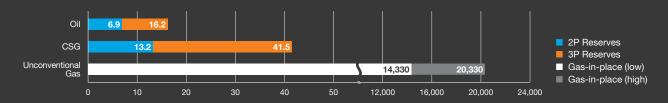
### **Positive outcomes**

The Company took every opportunity to deliver positive operational outcomes for shareholders during 2010/11:

- Coal seam gas reserves upgraded: Senex realised a 180% increase in its 3P gas reserves and a 76% increase in 2P gas reserves as a result of a successful coal seam gas appraisal program with QGC in the Surat Basin.
- Oil reserves upgraded: Although flooding continued to interrupt Cooper Basin oil production and exploration, your Company took a fresh look at the available data and independently audited the findings. As a result, Senex tripled its 2P and 3P reserves in the Snatcher and Growler oil fields.
- Oil production regained: When Queensland's 'Summer of Natural Disasters' looked likely to cause renewed flooding in the Cooper Basin, your Company acted swiftly to mitigate the impact. An alternative access route was constructed to the inundated Growler oil field, which enabled production to recommence for a brief period before the expected flood arrived. More importantly, the road creates the base infrastructure for a rapid return to production and development when the flood waters receded.
- Pipelines approved: Recognising that reliable product transportation is crucial to the Company's long-term stability and security of production, work began on the front-end engineering and design of dedicated pipelines from the Company's most prolific oil fields. Subsequent to the end of the financial year, Senex announced that oil pipelines would be constructed in the forthcoming financial year to connect the Growler and Snatcher oil fields to Moomba.



### Senex Resources as at 30 June 2011 (mmboe)



### Strategic growth

In early 2011, Senex surprised the market by announcing an off-market takeover offer for Stuart Petroleum Limited (Stuart). The market could see the industrial logic behind the acquisition, which was executed flawlessly within three months. The transaction has significantly improved the economic scale of our oil production and exploration business in the Cooper and Eromanga Basins. Senex now holds a significant proportion of all permitted areas in the South Australian Cooper Basin and has almost tripled its total land position. As a result, Senex is superbly positioned to grow its existing oil business and benefit from being an early mover in Australia's exciting unconventional gas sector.

### A great year ahead

2012 will be a year of delivery for Senex. At 30 June 2011, we had cash at hand of almost \$42.3 million. At 26 September 2011, following a successful entitlement issue, we now have in excess of \$90 million and are targeting net production of at least 700,000 barrels of oil in the coming year. I believe we have all of the essential

ingredients to bring about the rapid development of our oil and gas reserves in eastern Australia and to take a leading role in the development of a significant new energy source in the form of unconventional gas.

On behalf of the Directors, I would also like to take this opportunity to bid farewell to founding Managing Director John Kopcheff and thank him for his tireless service to the Company since its inception in 1984. We wish him every success for the future.

In closing, I wish to thank our loyal shareholders for their ongoing support. I am confident your faith in the Company will be rewarded in the coming years.

Sincerely,

Chairman

Denis F Patten

### **Managing Director's Report**

### Positioned for delivery

"The business is stronger, larger and better equipped to capitalise on its diverse energy portfolio."



### 2011 was a year of positive change for Senex. Intense activity across all facets of the business focused on positioning the Company for rapid growth. In 2012, my team and I will focus on delivery.

When I joined the Company in July 2010, I was immediately impressed by the underlying value of the business. It had made promising oil discoveries in recent years, secured a strong land position in the lucrative western flank of the Cooper Basin and gained strategically located coal seam gas (CSG) acreage in the Surat Basin's LNG-feedstock area. There was certainly potential for the Company to become a major player in Australia's energy sector. My challenge was to help the market understand that value proposition and position the business to realise its aspirations.

Twelve months on, I am pleased to report that the business is stronger, larger and better equipped to capitalise on its diverse energy portfolio. We have assembled a high-calibre management team with experience in building profitable energy businesses and rebranded the business to reflect our new commercial approach. We have announced an accelerated growth strategy for our oil, CSG and unconventional gas businesses and planned a pipeline of exploration and development activities to deliver growth over the short, medium and long term. We have also delivered substantial increases to our oil and gas reserves and have taken the opportunity to achieve a step-change in scale by acquiring Stuart Petroleum Limited (Stuart). There is encouraging evidence that the market has begun to take notice, with the stock materially outperforming the S&P/ASX 200 over the reporting period.

### Oil business

Senex's oil business achieved some credible milestones in the face of challenging climatic conditions that left our most productive assets idle for most of the year.

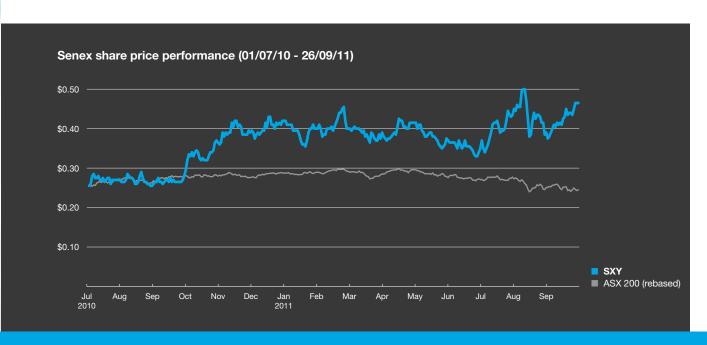
Ongoing flooding of our Snatcher and Growler oil fields severely curtailed production and exploration in the Cooper Basin during 2010/11. Efforts to regain access to the Growler oil field allowed production to resume, however the expected arrival of flood waters from Queensland's devastating wet season interrupted production again in late April, but not before we were able to complete vital road infrastructure to ensure a rapid return to operations.

Following the acquisition of Stuart, net oil production for the year was more than 92,000 barrels, realising net oil sales of close to \$10 million at an average oil price of approximately \$106 per barrel.

Notwithstanding the weather conditions, Senex achieved a significant upgrade of its oil reserves in the Snatcher and Growler oil fields following an independent audit. In February 2011, we announced a near tripling of 2P and 3P reserves in those fields as well as the Company's first 1P reserves.

Another success for our oil business was the discovery of a new oil field in May 2011. Oil was observed during the drilling of exploration well Vintage Crop-1 in PEL 516 (Senex 100%) in the South Australian Cooper Basin. On test, the well flowed at a rate of over 300 barrels of oil per day.

The outlook for our oil business is very positive. Senex is targeting over 700,000 barrels of oil production (net to Senex) for the 2011/12 year, representing close to a five-fold increase on the Company's best production result. This is to be sourced from the Company's western flank oil fields in the South Australian Cooper Basin – including the recently acquired Worrior, Acrasia, Harpoono and Padulla oil fields – as well as new oil fields coming online at Vintage Crop and Cuisinier.





### Coal seam gas business

Work continued on the exploration and appraisal of Senex's four strategically-located CSG interests in Queensland's Surat Basin with excellent results.

Senex increased its 2P and 3P reserves by 76% and 180% respectively when independent certifiers ascribed initial gas reserves in CSG permits PL 171 and ATP 574P in January 2011. During the year, nine appraisal wells were drilled in these eastern Surat Basin permits in partnership with experienced Operator QGC – a BG Group business (QGC). Gas flowed to the surface during drilling on Alex-5 in September 2010, demonstrating the highly permeable nature of the coal seams. In April and May 2011, Pinelands-11 and Peebs-14 intersected substantially more net coal than in other regions of the eastern Surat Basin.

Senex and QGC agreed a major exploration and appraisal program in these two licences in November 2010. Although the Queensland floods delayed the program, we expect to materially increase 2P and 3P reserves and test gas deliverability over the coming year.

In November 2010, Senex became the Operator of the Don Juan CSG project permits (ATP 771P and ATP 593P) in the western Surat Basin. In the coming year, Senex and joint venture partner Bow Energy aim to increase 3P reserves in ATP 593P by drilling at least two core wells.

### **Unconventional gas business**

In May 2011, Senex made its first foray into unconventional gas exploration with the drilling of Vintage Crop-1 in the 100% Senex owned PEL 516. The results significantly exceeded our expectations, delivering an oil discovery as well as continuous gas recordings from the Toolachee Formation coals and Roseneath and Murteree shale formations. On the strength of those results, we plan to drill three dedicated unconventional gas wells in PEL 516 during 2011/12.

I am firmly of the view that the South Australian Cooper Basin will play a very important role in delivering a world-class unconventional gas resource to domestic and international markets. With Stuart's extensive Cooper Basin acreage now part of our portfolio, Senex is in an excellent position to play a leading role in the commercialisation of gas-rich coals, tight gas sands and shales.

### **People**

I feel privileged to lead a team of experienced, capable and outcome-focused people at Senex. Our team has proven experience in the development of oil and gas resources and deep knowledge of our eastern Australian assets. 2010/11 was a year of constant activity and I am very grateful for the Senex team's willingness to go beyond the call of duty.

### Safety and the environment

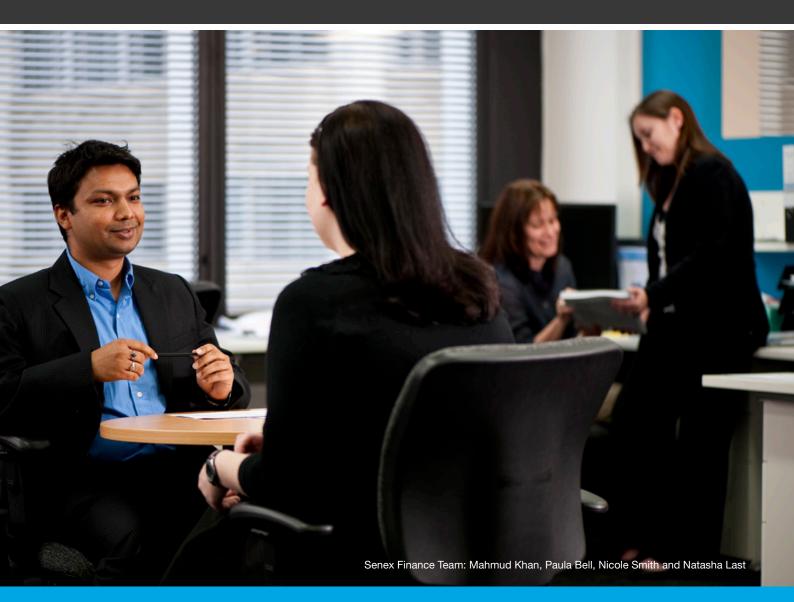
I am pleased to report that Senex maintained its impeccable record for safety and careful environmental management during the year. There were no lost time injuries or accidents despite having a significant increase in the size of our team. We are continually reviewing our management systems to ensure compliance with applicable legislation.

### Outlook

Months of forensic analysis leave me confident that Senex has the makings of a great Australian energy company. Our new oil fields and newly acquired production capacity give us scale in the Cooper Basin and will underpin our high margin, low risk exploration and development plans. Focused evaluation of our CSG acreage in the Surat Basin will allow us to commercialise those assets and develop a profitable gas business. And dedicated unconventional gas exploration will give us a terrific opportunity to wake the sleeping giant and pioneer the development of a massive new energy source for Australia.

Sincerely,

lan Davies Managing Director



### **Financial Performance**

# Underlying financial strength

Senex has a strong underlying financial position. At 30 June 2011, the Company had no debt and \$42.3 million cash at hand to fund its aggressive oil and gas development plans. Subsequent to the end of the financial year, Senex announced an entitlement issue, which successfully raised a further \$53.3 million and brought cash reserves to over \$90 million.



Oil production for the 12 months was significantly lower than expected due to ongoing flooding of the Senex's Cooper Basin oil fields. This was offset by the production contributed by fields acquired as part of the merger with Stuart Petroleum. As a consequence, revenue for the year was \$14.8 million, up by 12% on the previous year (2010: \$13.2 million).

The disappointing production result was also offset by the sale of Senex's 20% interest in Impress Energy Limited into the Beach Energy Limited on-market takeover offer, which realised \$15 million in February 2011.

Senex reported a net loss for the year of \$3.3 million. This represents a \$5.9 million decrease on the previous year (2010: net profit of \$2.6 million).

Indicator

### Financial outlook

30 June 2011

Senex is targeting oil production of at least 700,000 barrels (net to Senex) in 2011/12, on the back of its expansive development and exploration programs. This would realise revenue of some \$60 million (based on a \$85/barrel oil price), an improvement of 305% on the 2011/12 year.

Oil production in flood-affected Cooper Basin oil fields resumed in September 2011 once access to the fields was regained.

Change

清	Revenue	\$13.2 million	\$14.8 million	\$1.6 million	
MAKAN	Net profit/(loss) after tax	\$2.6 million	(\$3.3) million	(\$5.9) million	
MACH	Basic earnings/(loss) per share	1.09 cents	(0.54) cents	(1.63) cents	
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30 June 2010

## Accelerating growth Strategy Accelerating

### During 2010/11, Senex announced bold plans to achieve rapid growth across its hydrocarbon portfolio.

Senex's growth strategy has three components:

- Aggressive development of low risk oil prospects in the Cooper Basin, particularly the western flank of the South Australian Cooper Basin
- Accelerated appraisal of coal seam gas assets in Queensland's Surat Basin and
- 3. Conversion of Senex's Cooper Basin unconventional gas resource into a material contingent resource.

The strategy is based on sound business development principles. Growing oil revenues will fund the exploration, appraisal and development of further oil and gas reserves and resources as well as the evaluation of unconventional gas acreage.

Although many of the programs planned for 2010 and 2011 were delayed due to ongoing flooding in the Cooper Basin as well as flooding in the Surat Basin associated with Queensland's Summer of Natural Disasters, Senex made considerable progress during the year including:

- major upgrades of its oil and gas reserves (refer pages 16 and 19)
- the successful acquisition of Cooper Basin oil producer Stuart Petroleum Limited (Stuart) and
- encouraging results from its first Cooper Basin unconventional gas campaign (refer page 21).

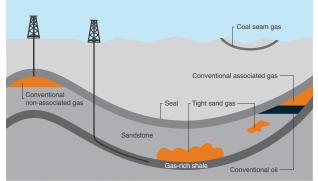
### 1. Oil exploration and development plans

In December 2010, Senex announced a campaign to increase oil production and net 2P oil reserves in the western flank of the South Australian Cooper Basin. Due to ongoing flooding in the region, the program was postponed until 2011/12. Under the revised program,

which was announced in July 2011, five development wells will be drilled in the Senex operated Growler oil field in PRL 15 (Senex 60%) and six exploration wells will be drilled in the adjacent PEL 104 (Senex 60%). The campaign is expected to deliver a material increase to 2P and 3P reserves as well as an immediate contribution to production. Senex will also acquire, process and interpret new 3D seismic data over a 370 square kilometre area in other western flank permits.

Planning for growth and production security for the western flank oil fields was a crucial focus during the year. In April 2011, Senex commenced front-end engineering and design for an oil pipeline from the Growler oil field in PRL 15 in the South Australian Cooper Basin. Subsequent to the end of the year, Senex announced plans to connect Growler oil field to Moomba via two flowlines. Also subsequent to the end of the year,

Senex's growth strategy targets a diverse range of hydrocarbons. This includes conventional oil and gas resources, and CSG, as well as unconventional gas resources contained within shale, deep coal seams and sands.



Source: US Energy Information Administration and US Geological Survey

Senex agreed to the construction of an oil pipeline to connect the Snatcher oil field to Moomba. These pipelines are expected to provide significant economic benefits as oil production increases and will allow for the rapid commercialisation of new exploration targets in the western flank permits. Both pipelines are expected to be completed by mid 2012.

### 2. Coal seam gas appraisal plans

In November 2010, Senex agreed to a \$71 million appraisal program (\$17 million net to Senex) with joint venture partner QGC, targeting substantial reserves increases across two key permits in Queensland. The work program included a 13 well campaign in PL 171 (Senex 20%) and a nine well campaign in ATP 574P (Senex 30%), with two production pilots to test gas deliverability. It also included the completion of a further 10 wells drilled as part of the 2010 work program. In addition, Senex will drill at least two core wells at the Senex operated Don Juan project in ATP 593P (Senex 45%), targeting additional 3P reserves. A comprehensive appraisal program will be developed following favourable results.

### 3. Unconventional gas exploration plans

In July 2011, Senex announced plans for a dedicated assessment of the unconventional gas potential of its Cooper Basin acreage. On the strength of promising results from exploration well Vintage Crop-1 in PEL 516 (Senex 100%) during 2011, Senex will drill three dedicated shale gas wells in the permit during 2011/12.

### **Growth by acquisition**

Senex achieved a step change in the scale of its oil business by acquiring Cooper Basin oil producer, Stuart Petroleum Limited. The move positioned Senex as one of the largest independent oil producers in the Cooper Basin and the largest landholder in the South Australian Cooper Basin.





### **Oil Business**

## Rediscovering the Cooper Basin

Senex is a key player in the rediscovery of the Cooper Basin. New technologies, new plays and fresh perspectives have resulted in a renaissance for Australia's largest onshore oil and gas province.

The province has a long history of oil and gas production. Since exploration began in the mid-1950s, the South Australian Cooper Basin has grown to encompass more than 800 producing gas wells and 400 producing oil wells across more than 300 fields.

Senex is a major participant in the new wave of exploration in the Cooper Basin, which has resulted in close to 200 new oil discoveries since 2000.

### **Production**

Senex substantially grew its oil business in the Cooper Basin during 2011 following the successful acquisition of Stuart Petroleum Limited (Stuart). On a normalised basis, production reached over 1,500 barrels of oil per day (bopd) and is set to increase rapidly in coming years. However, actual production for the year was significantly affected by ongoing flooding.

In total, Senex produced 92,756 barrels of oil for the year (net to Senex). Production came from the Growler, Mirage, Ventura, Cuisinier and Barta oil fields, as well as the recently acquired Worrior, Acrasia, Harpoono and Padulla oil fields. Total production was well below the record 2010 result of more than 142,000 barrels.

Ongoing flooding in the Cooper Basin had a significant effect on oil production from Senex's most productive oil fields. In January and February 2011, Senex took advantage of a break in the weather conditions to construct an alternative access route to the Growler oil field. This allowed production to resume before the expected arrival of Queensland flood waters interrupted production. It also allowed a rapid return to production once the flood waters receded.

### **Production outlook**

Senex expects to produce at least 700,000 barrels of oil (net to Senex) in the 2011/12 year. This is to be sourced from the Company's western flank oil fields in the South Australian Cooper Basin – including the recently acquired Worrior, Acrasia, Harpoono and Padulla oil fields – as well as new oil fields coming online at Vintage Crop and Cuisinier.

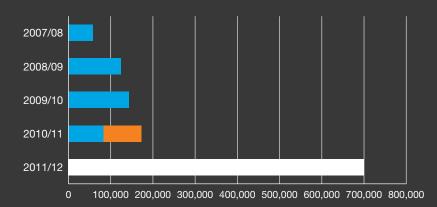
During 2011/12, Senex expects that five new development wells in the Growler oil field in PRL 15 (Senex 60%) and six new oil exploration wells in PEL 104 (Senex 60%) will also contribute to the increased production total.

### Oil interests

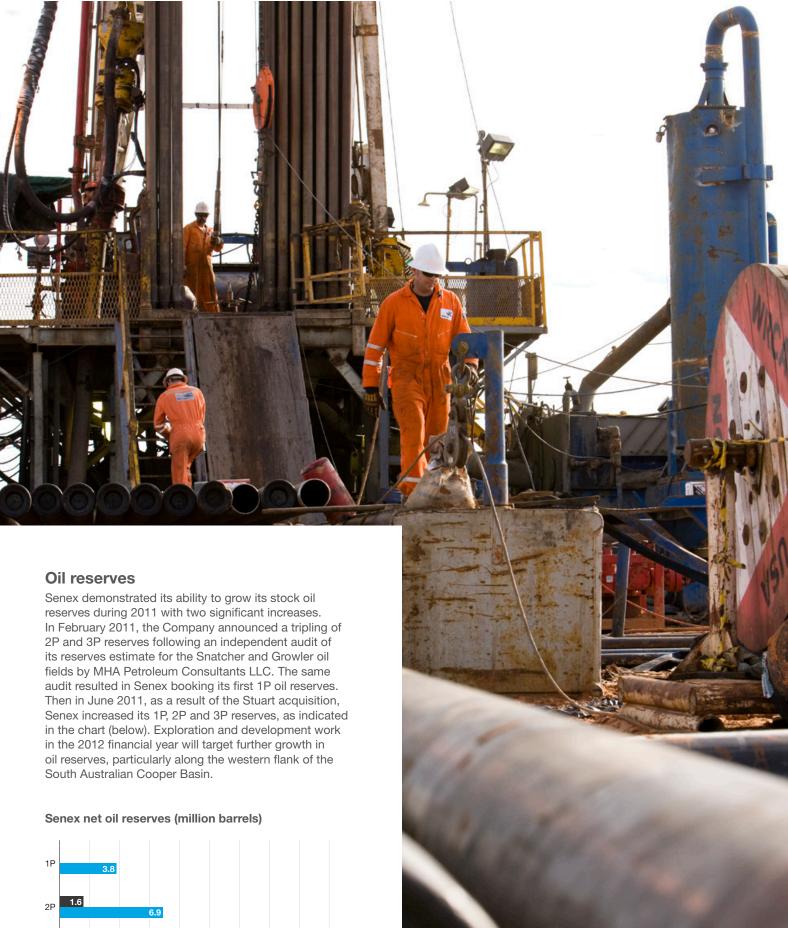
Senex has the largest land holding of any energy company operating in the South Australian Cooper and Eromanga Basins. This includes the highly prospective western flank of the South Australian Cooper Basin where Senex has identified 25 prospects with similar characteristics to the Growler and Snatcher oil fields. Senex also has a strong foothold on the Queensland portion of the Cooper and Eromanga Basins. This vast acreage position encompasses established conventional oil and gas fields and highly prospective oil and gas plays on the northern and western flank areas.

In addition to the successful acquisition of Stuart's assets during 2011 via an off-market takeover, Senex increased its interests in PEL 182, PEL 88 and PEL 100 to enhance the Company's position on the western flank of the South Australian Cooper Basin. A detailed list of Senex's tenement interests as at 30 June 2011 is provided on page 22 of this report.

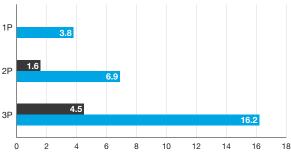
### Net oil production from 2007/8 to 2011/12 (barrels)



- Target Senex production
   Actual Stuart production
- Actual Senex production<sup>2</sup>
- <sup>1</sup> Prior to acquisition by Senex on 10 March 2011
- <sup>2</sup> Including Stuart production from 10 March 2011



Senex announced an aggressive oil exploration and development program during 2010/11



- At 30 June 2010
- At 30 June 2011

### Oil exploration and development

The exploration and development highlights of the 2011 financial year were the discovery of a new oil field at Vintage Crop in the South Australian Cooper Basin licence PEL 516, as well as successful production testing and appraisal at the Cuisinier oil field in the Queensland Cooper Basin permit ATP 752P. Further exploration and development activity was limited during the year due to ongoing flooding in the South Australian Cooper Basin.

### Vintage Crop-1, PEL 516 (Senex 100%)

In June 2011, Senex discovered a new oil field while drilling the Vintage Crop-1 exploration well on the southern edge of the South Australian Cooper Basin. The well is located in PEL 516, 65 kilometres south east of Moomba and close to the Santos operated Narcoonowie and Caroowinnie oil fields. During testing, the well flowed at a rate equivalent to more than 300 bopd from the McKinlay Member of the Murta Formation. Oil shows were also observed from the Namur Formation. Production is expected to commence from Vintage Crop during the first quarter of the 2012 financial year.

### Cuisinier oil field, ATP 752P (Senex 15%)

Senex's first oil discovery in the Queensland Cooper Basin, Cuisinier-1, underwent extensive production testing during the year, contributing 8,364 barrels of oil net to Senex's total production. Three new exploration and appraisal wells, Barta North-1, Cuisinier-2 and Cuisinier-3 were drilled, cased and suspended as future Murta Formation production wells during the year. Santos, the Operator of the ATP 752P joint venture, advised that oil shows were observed in additional potential reservoirs while drilling all three wells.

### Growler oil field, PRL 15 (Senex 60%)

Senex regained access to Growler oil field in February 2011 following the completion of an alternative access route. Production resumed and a net total of 8,255 barrels of oil was delivered before flood waters again interrupted operations. Senex's planned development program in the Growler oil field was delayed as a result. An enhanced campaign will see five development wells drilled at the field during the 2012 financial year. This is expected to result in an immediate increase to production.

### PEL 104 and PEL 111 (Senex 60%)

Five Jurassic oil fields have been discovered in these permits on the western flank of the South Australian Cooper Basin: Growler, Snatcher, Wirraway, Tigercat and Warhawk. Collectively, these fields and permits cover an area of 1,706 square kilometers and form the Western Flank Oil Project. Although no exploration was possible in the 2011 financial year due to flooding, Senex has analysed its extensive 3D seismic data and identified 25 low risk exploration targets within the permits. These targets all lie within the channel sands of the Birkhead Formation, which are considered to contain substantial oil accumulations. In the 2012 financial year, Senex will drill six exploration wells in PEL 104.

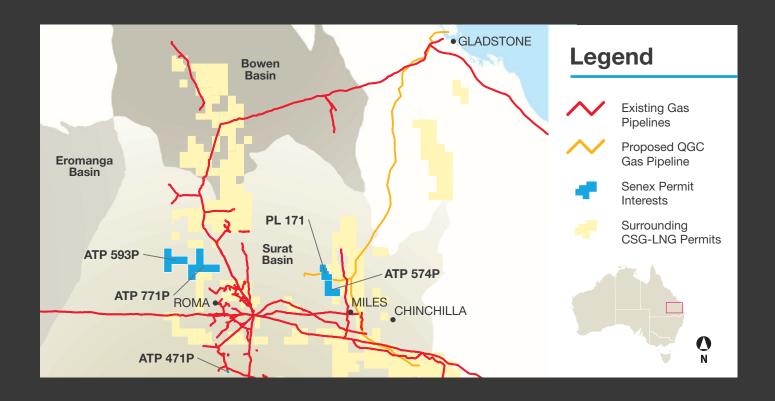
### **Coal Seam Gas Business**

### Fuelling Queensland's energy hub

Senex holds interests in four strategically located coal seam gas permits in Queensland's Surat Basin and is working in partnership with experienced coal seam gas developers.

- In the eastern Surat Basin, Senex is in joint venture with QGC a BG Group business (QGC) in ATP 574P (Senex 30%) and PL 171 (Senex 20%).
- In the western Surat Basin, Senex is in joint venture with Bow Energy Limited (Bow) in ATP 771P (Senex 45%) and ATP 593P (Senex 45%), collectively known as the Don Juan Project.

All four permits lie within the valuable LNG feedstock corridor and are close to existing gas transportation infrastructure.

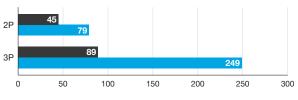




### Gas reserves

During the year, Senex achieved a 76% increase to its 2P gas reserves and a 180% increase to its 3P reserves. In January 2011, Senex received independent certification of initial gas reserves in PL 171 and ATP 574P in the eastern Surat Basin. Netherland Sewell and Associates Inc. certified net 3P reserves totalling 160 PJ and net 2P reserves of 34 PJ across the two tenements. This resulted from a nine well exploration and appraisal program and meant that 100% of PL 171 was covered by 3P reserves. Senex will target further material increases to its 2P and 3P gas reserves during the 2012 financial year.

### Senex net gas reserves (petajoules)



At 30 June 2010At 30 June 2011

### Gas appraisal

Work in 2010/11 focused on the appraisal of Senex's coal seam gas acreage in the eastern Surat Basin. Although the Queensland floods in January 2011 caused delays in the second half of the year, good progress was made on the appraisal of these valuable assets.

### **Eastern Surat Basin**

With QGC as Operator, nine exploration and appraisal wells were drilled in PL 171 and ATP 574P with some encouraging results. Seven wells were drilled between July and October 2010 with wells drilled in the Peebs, Pinelands, Carla, Marcus and Alex coal seam gas projects. Another two wells were drilled at Pinelands and Peebs in the second half of the year. In September 2010, gas flows were observed during drilling on Alex-5 in PL 171. In April and May, Pinelands-11 and Peebs-14 intersected more than 40 metres of net coal, which is substantially more than in other regions of the eastern Surat Basin. Further exploration and appraisal is planned for the 2012 financial year as part of the work program with QGC.

### **Western Surat Basin**

In 2010, Senex assumed operatorship of the Don Juan Project in the western Surat Basin. Two core holes will be drilled in ATP 593P during 2011/12.



## Unconventional Gas Business Waking the sleeping giant

### In 2011, Senex took its first step towards developing a large-scale, cost-competitive unconventional gas resource in its South Australian Cooper Basin acreage.

Senex considers that unconventional gas will play an important role in Australia's energy supply mix in coming years. Following exploration success with Vintage Crop-1 the southern edge of the South Australian Cooper Basin during May and June 2011, the Company has committed to a focused assessment of the permit's unconventional gas potential during the 2012 financial year.

### **Unconventional gas interests**

Senex gained an impressive portfolio of unconventional gas acreage when it acquired Stuart in 2011. This includes:

- Shales: Thick, mature Roseneath and Murteree shales within PEL 516 (Senex 100%) in the southern South Australian Cooper Basin and other areas.
- Coals: Thick, mature Toolachee coals in the north east of the South Australian Cooper Basin within PEL 90 (Senex 100%) and PEL 516, and thick Patchawarra coals within PEL 516.
- Tight sand and coal sequences: Thick Toolachee sand and coal sequences within PEL 90 and PEL 516, similar to the Piceance Basin in the United States.

### **Unconventional gas exploration**

Following the acquisition of Stuart, Senex drilled Vintage Crop-1 in PEL 516 to evaluate both the conventional oil and unconventional gas potential in the licence. The well initially assessed oil-bearing reservoirs in the Eromanga Basin before being deepened to test unconventional gas targets in the coals of the Toolachee Formation and shales of the Roseneath and Murteree Shales.

Vintage Crop-1 proved to be successful in both regards, delivering Senex's first oil discovery of the year as well as very positive results regarding unconventional gas. Over 200 metres of gross Toolachee Formation and Roseneath and Murteree shale formation were penetrated during coring and continuous gas readings were recorded throughout all cored sections. The evaluation also confirmed the shales contain favourable mineralogy, which is important for fracture stimulation, and properties similar to commercial North American shale gas plays.

Independent certifiers, MHA Petroleum Consultants (MHA), estimate 38 to 60 trillion cubic feet (Tcf) of Gas-in-Place in the Allunga Trough and the Mettika Embayment within the PEL 516 shales (Senex 100%). In addition, MHA estimates 25-39 Tcf of Gas-in-Place in other areas of PEL 516 shales. MHA has also assessed Gas-in-Place within the coals across Senex permits of greater than 15 Tcf (Senex share) in the Toolachee Formation coals and a further 7 Tcf in the Patchawarra Formation coals in PEL 516. The preliminary results of Vintage Crop-1 are consistent with the assumptions used in these estimates.

Based on the success of Vintage Crop-1, Senex will drill three dedicated unconventional gas wells in PEL 516 during the 2012 financial year. These wells will be cored, fracture stimulated and flow tested to evaluate the potential for commercial development and production of shale gas, deep coal seam gas and tight gas sands.



### **Tenement Interests**

As at 30 June 2011, Senex's portfolio of exploration, development and production assets comprised of the following tenement interests.

Permit (*Operated by Senex)	<b>Area</b> (km²)	Interest (%)	Joint Venturers (*Operator)
Exploration			
Cooper/Eromanga Basins			
ATP 560P* (McIver)	89	100	
ATP 560P (Ueleven)	105	42	Icon*, Private Interests
ATP 736P* - application	4,827	80	Bow Energy
ATP 737P* - application	624	80	Bow Energy
ATP 738P* - application	1,082	80	Bow Energy
ATP 752P (Barta)	1,457	15	Santos*, Bow Energy, Avery
ATP 752P (Wompi)	873	22.75	Santos*, Bow Energy, Avery
ATP 794P (Barcoo Junction Prospect Area)	81	12	Bow Energy*
ATP 794P (Brightspot)	199	15	Bow Energy, Icon*
ATP 794P (Springfield)	1,548	12	Bow Energy, Icon*
ATP 794P (Regleigh)	1,240	12	Bow Energy, Icon*
ATP 794P (Barcoo)	5,002	35	Bow Energy*
ATP 794P (Moonscape)	1,471	60	Bow Energy*
ATP 794P* (Remainder)	513	60	Bow Energy
PEL 87*	2,854	60	Beach
PEL 88*	3,304	100	
PEL 90* (Candra)	168	75	Beach
PEL 90* (Kiwi)	145	75	Cooper
PEL 90* (Remainder)	576	100	20010
PEL 93*	1,249	70	Cooper
PEL 94	1,801	15	Beach*, Strike
PEL 100*	297	55	Sundance, Cooper, Liberty
PEL 102*	162	100	осильност, острол, штоглу
PEL 104*	519	60	Beach
PEL 110	728	60	Cooper*, Monitor
PEL 111*	1,174	60	Beach
PEL 113* (Saintly)	2	66.67	Beach
PEL 113* (Dunoon)	45	66.67	Beach
PEL 113* (Murteree)	53	65	Avery
PEL 113* (Remainder)	464	100	
PEL 115*	266	33	Monitor, Lion
PEL 182*	1,745	49.9	Innamincka, AOC, Strategic
PEL 424*	6,138	60	Beach
PEL 516*	2,560	100	Bedon
PELA 516* – application	65	100	
Surat Basin		100	
ATP 471P (Weribone)	12	20.65	AGL, Origin*
ATP 574P	231	30	QGC*, BG Group
ATP 593P*	617	45	Bow Energy
ATP 771P*	541	45	Bow Energy
Offshore Carnarvon Basin		<u> </u>	
WA-254-P (Parts 1, 3, 4)	243	6.17	Apache*, FAR, Sun, Pan Pacific
WA-254-P (Part 2 – Sage block)	81	9.31	Apache*, FAR, Sun, Pan Pacific
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Permit (*Operated by Senex)	Area (km²)	Interest (%)	Joint Venturers (*Operator)
Pedirka Basin (Poolowanna Trough)			
PELA 288* – application	9,867	100	
PELA 289* – application	7,061	100	
PELA 290* – application	6,376	100	
PELA 331* – application	9,690	100	
Geothermal			
GEL 378*	468	100	
GEL 379*	483	100	
GEL 380*	467	100	
GEL 381*	146	100	
GEL 382*	488	100	
GEL 383*	496	100	
GEL 384*	484	100	
GEL 385*	488	100	
GEL 386*	492	100	
GEL 387*	496	100	
GEL 388*	496	100	
GEL 389*	493	100	
Production			
Cooper/Eromanga Basins			
Acrasia PPL 203*	2	75	Beach
Arwon PPL 217*	0.8	100	
Arwon (East) PPL 218*	0.6	100	
Derrilyn PPL 208 <sup>1</sup>	0.3	35	Santos*
Toparoa PPL 215 <sup>1</sup>	0.9	2.33	Santos*, Avery
Growler PRL 15*	13	60	Beach
Harpoono PPL 209*	10	66.67	Beach
Dunoon PRL 16*	3	66.67	Beach
Mirage PPL 213*	10	60	Beach
Padulla PPL 221*	5	100	
Reg Sprigg West PPL 211	0.1	18.75	Santos*, Beach
Worrior PPL 207*	6	70	Cooper
Ventura PPL 214*	2	60	Beach
Wilpinnie PPL 237	14	50	Santos*, South Australian Cooper Basin Unit partners
Cuisinier PL 303 – application	100	25	Santos*, Bow Energy, Avery
Surat Basin			
PL 171	176	20	QGC*
Total gross Senex acreage	83,986		
Total net Senex acreage	64,847		

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  Santos PPL 206 forms part of Derrilyn Unitisation Agreement with PPLs 208 & 215

### Leadership team

### **Denis Patten** Chairman

Mr Patten has extensive experience in oil and gas exploration, development and production and was a founding director of Queensland Gas Company Limited, retiring from the Board in 2007. Mr Patten's experience in the energy and resources industries spans more than 40 years and includes the development of major resources in Australia and internationally. He has held senior executive positions with ASEA Australia, CMPS&F,

PT CMP Indonesia and a number of major Australian

onshore oil and gas drilling companies.

**Ian Davies** 

Managing Director

BBus (Acct), CA, Cert SII (UK)

Mr Davies joined Senex as Managing Director in mid-2010. He brings to the role a proven track record in delivering rapid business growth and a deep knowledge of the commercial imperatives underpinning successful companies. Mr Davies joined Senex from QGC – a BG Group business, where he was a key member of the senior management team. He had been Chief Financial Officer of Queensland Gas Company Limited (QGC) since 2007. Previously, Mr Davies was an investment banker in Melbourne with Austock Corporate Finance and in London with Barclays Capital. Mr Davies commenced his career in the Energy and Mining Division of PricewaterhouseCoopers in Brisbane.

Left to right: Denis Patten, Ian Davies, Tim Crommelin, Ben McKeown, Yanina Barila. \*Robert Pett – Absent

### **Tim Crommelin**Non-Executive Director

BCom, ASIA, FAICD

Mr Crommelin joined the Senex Board in October 2010, bringing over 40 years' experience in stockbroking and broad knowledge of corporate finance, risk management and acquisitions. He is Executive Chairman of RBS Morgans and previously served as Deputy Chairman of CS Energy Limited and Queensland Gas Company

Morgans and previously served as Deputy Chairman of CS Energy Limited and Queensland Gas Company Limited. His other directorships include AP Eagers Limited, Australian Cancer Research Foundation and Abney Hotels Limited. Mr Crommelin is Chairman of the Investment Advisory Committee to the ANU Superannuation Funds, a Member of The University of Queensland's Governing Senate and Brisbane Grammar School's Board of Trustees.

### Ben McKeown

Non-Executive Director
BEng (Mining Engineering), MBA

Mr McKeown is a Chartered Engineer with more than 20 years of experience in the petroleum and mining sectors, including technical and commercial roles with BP and Total. He is a member of the Energy Institute (UK) and the Institute of Materials, Mining and Metallurgy. During the past 10 years, Mr McKeown has been involved in private equity investments primarily in the energy and mining sectors. He is currently a partner with The Sentient Group, an independent private equity investment firm specialising in the global resources industry.



### **Robert Pett\***

Non-Executive Director BA (Hons), MA (Econ)

Mr Pett is a minerals economist with a wide range of experience in the mining and petroleum sector, and in the management of companies involved in mineral and petroleum exploration and production. Over nearly 30 years in exploration and mining, Mr Pett has overseen more than ten mining projects worldwide, including gold and nickel mines in Australia and gold mines in East and West Africa. He is the Chairman of Ausgold Limited and a Director of A-Cap Resources Limited.

### Yanina Barila

Alternate Director BAcc, MFin

Ms Barila was appointed as an Alternate for Ben McKeown in March 2011. She is an investment analyst with The Sentient Group and brings international experience in the review and evaluation of mining and energy projects. Ms Barila's areas of expertise include financial modelling and equity research. Before joining Sentient in 2009, she was based in Buenos Aires and previously worked with Irevna, a subsidiary of Standard and Poor's, Thomson-Reuters, and Ernst & Young. Ms Barila is also an alternate director of Silver City Minerals (ASX: SCI).

### **Frank Connolly**

Legal Counsel and Corporate Secretary BA, LLB (Hons), Grad Dip Applied Finance & Investment

Mr Connolly joined Senex in early 2011 from the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) where he was a Senior Manager in the Emerging, Mining and Resources team. Over a career spanning 30 years, Mr Connolly has held a number of senior executive roles and brings extensive knowledge in the areas of company law, corporate governance, investment banking and corporate finance. Previous roles include Chief Financial Officer and Head of Corporate Finance for Viento Group, Director of Corporate Finance at Ord Minnett and Partner of national law firm Corrs Chambers Westgarth.

**Left to right:** Frank Connolly, Mike Herrington, Steve Scott, Julie Whitcombe.

### Mike Herrington

General Manager Development and Technical Services BS (Civil Engineering), Professional Engineer

Mr Herrington has more than 30 years of petroleum industry experience including oil and gas exploration in New Mexico's San Juan Basin, Alaska's North Slope and the Gulf of Mexico. He has demonstrated expertise in the establishment of oil and gas operations in Australia, USA, Europe and Asia. Mr Herrington was previously Chief Operating Officer for Queensland Gas Company Limited and later QGC – a BG Group business and held senior roles with Enron Exploration Australia Pty Ltd (based in Queensland) and Enron Oil & Gas (based in China).

### Steve Scott

General Manager Exploration BSc (Hons), PhD

Dr Scott joined Senex in mid-2010, bringing more than 30 years of geoscience experience in Queensland's resources industry and particular expertise in coal seam gas exploration and appraisal, having completed his doctorate on the subject. Dr Scott has been involved in the development of coal seam gas resources since 1987 and held several senior executive and advisory roles for public and private sector resources businesses, including Queensland Gas Company Limited and later QGC – a BG Group business. He spent 12 years working on numerous coal exploration projects in the Bowen Basin and 11 years overseeing petroleum and coal seam gas exploration and development within Queensland for the Department of Mines and Energy.

### Julie Whitcombe

Chief Financial Officer

BME (First Class Hons), MBA, CA (Distinction)

Ms Whitcombe joined Senex in late 2010. Her dual qualifications in Mining Engineering and Accounting give her unique insights into the operational requirements of a resource development company. Ms Whitcombe has a wealth of experience in finance and corporate advisory in the resources sector, having spent seven years with PricewaterhouseCoopers (pwc) in its Transactions team in Brisbane and in Aberdeen, Scotland. During her time with pwc, Ms Whitcombe worked across a wide range of high profile transactions in the oil, gas and coal industries, for clients including QGC, Santos and Rio Tinto. Prior to joining pwc, she worked as a management consultant for AT Kearney.









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Your directors submit their annual report for the year ended 30 June 2011.

The annual report covers Senex Energy Limited (formerly known as Victoria Petroleum N.L.) ("the Company" or "the parent entity") and its controlled entities / subsidiaries (collectively known as "the Group").

### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities during the year of entities within the Group were oil and gas exploration and production. The Group's presentation currency is Australian dollars (\$). There have been no significant changes in the nature of these activities during the financial year.

### **DIRECTORS**

The names and details of the Company's directors in office during the financial year and until the date of this report are as follows. Directors were in office for this entire period unless otherwise stated.

### Names, qualifications, experience and special responsibilities

### **DENIS F PATTEN**

Chairman, Independent Non-executive Director Member – SPE

Mr Patten has extensive experience in oil and gas exploration, development and production and was a founding director of Queensland Gas Company Limited, retiring from the Board in 2007. Mr Patten's experience in the energy and resources industries spans more than 40 years and includes the development of major resources in Australia and internationally. He has held senior executive positions with ASEA Australia, CMPS&F, PT CMP Indonesia and a number of major Australian onshore oil and gas drilling companies.

During the past three years, Mr Patten has also served as a director of the following other listed companies:

- Queensland Gas Company Limited (resigned 2 March 2007)
- Roma Petroleum N.L. (appointed 8 October 2008, company delisted in 2009)

### IAN R DAVIES

Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer BBus (Acct), CA, Cert SII (UK)

Mr Davies joined Senex as Managing Director in mid-2010. He brings to the role a proven track record in delivering rapid business growth and a deep knowledge of the commercial imperatives underpinning successful companies. Mr Davies joined Senex from QGC – a BG Group business, where he was a key member of the senior management team. He had been Chief Financial Officer of Queensland Gas Company Limited (QGC) since 2007. Previously, Mr Davies was an investment banker in Melbourne with Austock Corporate Finance and in London with Barclays Capital. Mr Davies commenced his career in the Energy and Mining Division of PricewaterhouseCoopers in Brisbane.

Mr Davies is not a director or alternate director of any other listed companies.

### **DIRECTORS** (continued)

### **TIMOTHY BI CROMMELIN**

Independent Non-executive Director BCom, ASIA, FAICD

Mr Crommelin joined the Senex Board in October 2010, bringing over 40 years' experience in stockbroking and broad knowledge of corporate finance, risk management and acquisitions. He is Executive Chairman of RBS Morgans and previously served as Deputy Chairman of CS Energy Limited and Queensland Gas Company Limited. His other directorships include AP Eagers Limited, Australian Cancer Research Foundation and Abney Hotels Limited. Mr Crommelin is Chairman of the Investment Advisory Committee to the ANU Superannuation Funds, a Member of The University of Queensland's Governing Senate and Brisbane Grammar School's Board of Trustees.

During the past three years, Mr Crommelin has also served as a director of the following other listed companies:

- AP Eagers Limited (appointed February 2011)\*
- Queensland Gas Company Limited (appointed October 2006, company delisted in 2009)
- CS Energy Limited (from July 1997 to September 2008)
  - \* denotes current directorship

### **ROBERT J PETT**

Independent Non-executive Director BA (Hons) MA (Econ)

Mr Pett is a minerals economist with a wide range of experience in the mining and petroleum sector, and in the management of companies involved in mineral and petroleum exploration and production. Over nearly 30 years in exploration and mining, Mr Pett has overseen more than ten mining projects worldwide, including gold and nickel mines in Australia and gold mines in East and West Africa. He is the Chairman of Ausgold Limited and a Director of A-Cap Resources Limited.

During the past three years, Mr Pett has also served as a director of the following other listed companies:

- A-Cap Resources Ltd (appointed April 2010)\*
- Ausgold Ltd (appointed December 2009)\*
- Brazilian Metals Group Limited (appointed November 2010)\*
- Regalpoint Resources Limited (appointed February 2011)\*
  - \* denotes current directorship

### **BENEDICT M McKEOWN**

Non-executive Director
BEng (Mining Engineering), MBA

Mr McKeown is a Chartered Engineer with more than 20 years of experience in the petroleum and mining sectors, including technical and commercial roles with BP and Total. He is a member of the Energy Institute (UK) and the Institute of Materials, Mining and Metallurgy. During the past 10 years, Mr McKeown has been involved in private equity investments primarily in the energy and mining sectors. He is currently a partner with The Sentient Group, an independent private equity investment firm specialising in the global resources industry.

Mr McKeown has not served as a director or alternate director of any other listed companies during the past three years.

### **DIRECTORS** (continued)

### **MS YANINA BARILA**

Alternate Director BAcc, MFin

Ms Barila was appointed as an Alternate for Ben McKeown in March 2011. She is an investment analyst with The Sentient Group and brings international experience in the review and evaluation of mining and energy projects. Ms Barila's areas of expertise include financial modelling and equity research. Before joining Sentient in 2009, she was based in Buenos Aires and previously worked with Irevna, a subsidiary of Standard and Poors, Thomson-Reuters, and Ernst & Young. Ms Barila is also an alternate director of Silver City Minerals (ASX: SCI).

During the past three years, Ms Barila also served as an alternate director of the following other listed companies:

- Silver City Minerals Limited (appointed July 2011)\*
  - \* denotes current directorship

### JOHN T KOPCHEFF

Executive Director

BSc (Hons) (Geology and Geophysics)

Member – S.P.E., A.A.P.G., P.E.S.A., A.I.M.M.

Mr Kopcheff is a geologist and geophysicist, and holds a Bachelor of Science (Honours) from the University of Adelaide (1970). Mr Kopcheff has over 39 years of petroleum experience in Australia, South East Asia, USA, South America and the North Sea, both in field geological and geophysical operations and management. Mr Kopcheff was the founding Managing Director of Victoria Petroleum N.L.

Mr Kopcheff retired from the Board as Executive Director on 22 September 2010.

During the past three years, Mr Kopcheff has also served as a non-executive director of the following other listed companies:

- Great Panther Resources Limited (appointed August 2001)\*
- Greenearth Energy Limited (appointed July 2006)\*
  - \* denotes current directorship

### Interests in the shares and options of the company and related bodies corporate

As at the date of this report, the interests of the directors in the shares and options of the Company were as follows:

	Ordinary shares,	
Class of security	fully paid	Unlisted options
DF Patten	640,000	1,400,000
IR Davies	634,000	4,000,000
TBI Crommelin	2,489,362	-
BM McKeown	-	1,000,000
RJ Pett	541,500	1,000,000
YA Barila	-	-

### **COMPANY SECRETARY**

### FRANK CONNOLLY

BA, LLB (Hons), Grad Dip Applied Finance & Investment, MAICD

Mr Connolly joined Senex in early 2011 from the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) where he was a Senior Manager in the Emerging, Mining and Resources team. Over a career spanning 30 years, Mr Connolly has held a number of senior executive roles and brings extensive knowledge in the areas of company law, corporate governance, investment banking and corporate finance. Previous roles include Chief Financial Officer and Head of Corporate Finance for Viento Group, Director of Corporate Finance at Ord Minnett and Partner of national law firm Corrs Chambers Westgarth.

### **DENIS I RAKICH**

F.C.P.A

Mr Rakich retired as Company Secretary on 14 February 2011. Mr Rakich is an Accountant and Company Secretary with extensive corporate experience within the petroleum services, petroleum and mineral production and exploration industries.

### **DIVIDENDS**

No dividends have been paid or declared by the Company since the end of the previous financial year and no dividends have been paid or declared to the Company by any controlled entity during the year or to the date of this report. The balance of the franking account at the end of the period was \$6,476,989 (2010: nil).

### **OPERATING AND FINANCIAL REVIEW**

### Operating results for the year

Financial performance

2011	2010	
\$	\$	Change
14,847,592	13,188,194 🛧	13%
(7,593,018)	(5,429,245) 🔨	40%
7,254,574	7,758,949 🗸	(7%)
(3,303,712)	2,463,290 ↓	(\$5,767,002)
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	14,847,592 (7,593,018) <b>7,254,574</b>	14,847,592 13,188,194 ↑ (7,593,018) (5,429,245) ↑ 7,254,574 7,758,949 ↓ (3,303,712) 2,463,290 ↓

The Group's revenue for the year was \$14,847,592, an increase of 13% from the last financial year of \$13,188,194. Flood conditions in the Cooper Basin continued to impact the Group's revenue during the period, however this was offset by the Group's acquisition of Stuart Petroleum Limited ("Stuart") on 10 March 2011. Stuart contributed revenue of \$7,665,680 and profit of \$1,508,234 to the Group's result for the period.

The Group's net loss for the year was \$3,303,712 as compared to a reported net profit of \$2,589,292 from the last financial year. This year's result reflects investment in strengthening the resources of the Company in advance of a substantial exploration and development program planned for the 2012 financial year.

The result for the year also includes the effects of significant corporate activity during the period, including non-recurring costs associated with the acquisition of Stuart, relocation of office premises to Brisbane, rebranding to Senex Energy, advisory costs in relation to capital raisings and investing activities, as well as several other corporate projects. In relation to these activities, the following amounts have been separately disclosed on the face of the Statement of Comprehensive Income:

- Transaction costs of \$1,777,188; and
- Relocation and rebranding costs of \$519,044.

The Group reviewed the carrying value of its oil and gas properties for impairment at 30 June 2011. The value of the oil and gas properties was reviewed on a field by field basis, and no impairment expense has been recognised (2010: reversal of impairment of \$99,535).

Oil and gas exploration expenditures of \$1,637,235 (2010: \$2,392,512) were expensed during the year. These costs have been written off in accordance with the Group's accounting policy in relation to oil and gas exploration costs.

### **OPERATING AND FINANCIAL REVIEW** (continued)

### Operating results for the year (continued)

### **Financial position**

	Consolidated		
	2011	2010	
	\$	\$	Change
Total Current Assets	50,077,623	40,172,708 ^	25%
Total Non-current Assets	122,419,091	33,799,626 ^	262%
Total Assets	172,496,714	73,972,334 🛧	133%
Total Current Liabilities	8,856,557	3,268,644 🔨	171%
Total Non-current Liabilities	6,112,444	2,120,368 🔨	188%
Total Liabilities	14,969,001	5,389,012 ↑	178%
NET ASSETS	157,527,713	68,583,322 ↑	130%
EQUITY			
Contributed equity	241,401,754	151,266,106 🛧	60%
Reserves	3,766,236	1,653,781 🛧	128%
Accumulated losses	(87,640,277)	(84,336,565) 🔨	4%
TOTAL EQUITY	157,527,713	68,583,322 ↑	130%

The Group finished the year with \$42,278,291 (2010: \$36,791,150) in cash on hand.

The Group's net assets at year end were \$157,527,713 (2010: \$68,583,322). The increase in net assets was principally a result of the acquisition of Stuart Petroleum Limited. The acquisition of Stuart is reflected in the Group's financial statements for the year on a provisional basis pending final valuation of the assets and liabilities of Stuart.

The Group also undertook a capital raising during the period, raising \$26,000,270 before costs to fund the proposed exploration and development program. An additional \$43,750 was raised through the exercise of unlisted options.

Oil and gas properties were valued at \$82,506,495 (2010: \$27,601,120). The increase in the value of oil and gas properties reflects the assets acquired through Stuart.

During the financial year, the Group acquired an additional 87,027,269 (2010: 90,000,000) Impress Energy Ltd ("Impress") shares. The Group disposed of these shares in February 2011 realising a gain on sale of \$2,582,535.

#### **OPERATING AND FINANCIAL REVIEW** (continued)

#### **Group overview**

The Group has three areas of strategic focus, being the exploration and production of oil prospects in the Cooper and Eromanga Basins, the appraisal and development of coal seam gas assets in the Surat Basin in Queensland and the exploration of unconventional gas prospects in the Cooper and Eromanga Basins.

#### **Production & Development Activity**

#### **Production Summary**

The total net production for the year was 92,765 (2010: 142,579) barrels ("bbls") of oil.

The Group's oil assets in the western flank of the Cooper Basin remained severely affected by the one in 40 year flood event in the current year. While the Growler and Snatcher fields have remained inaccessible, the Group has focused on producing from fields to the south of the affected areas, including the Worrior and Acrasia fields acquired as part of the acquisition of Stuart.

Despite the continuation of challenging weather conditions, the Company temporarily re-established access to the Growler oil field in March 2011 following the construction of an alternative access road. This road allowed for the temporary reinstatement of production from Growler prior to the 2011 Queensland floodwaters reaching the Cooper Basin. The Company is currently restoring this road to ensure production is reinstated as soon as floodwaters recede. The Group currently expects to recommence production from the Growler oil field in late September 2011.

During the 2012 financial year, the Group expects to focus on optimising and growing production from existing fields and building infrastructure to accommodate the substantial development program planned for the western flank of the Cooper Basin. This will include the construction of pipelines from both the Growler and Snatcher oil fields to provide oil production transportation security and reduce costs. Further detail on the proposed pipeline projects is included in the discussion on after balance date events.

#### Acquisition of Stuart Petroleum Limited

The acquisition of Stuart in March 2011 significantly increased the Group's portfolio of oil assets currently on production.

Stuart was an independent oil producer with established fields on production across the South Australian Cooper Basin. The addition of these permits to the Group's portfolio of assets provides the Group with steady production and cash flow, and the opportunity to optimise operations and investments across a broader range of fields and prospects.

## **OPERATING AND FINANCIAL REVIEW** (continued)

#### Group overview (continued)

#### **Exploration Activity & Outlook**

Exploration for oil and gas remains a core strategic focus for the Group across both its conventional and unconventional oil and gas businesses.

#### Cooper Basin, South Australia / Queensland

#### Conventional oil exploration

Oil exploration activity for the year in the Group's western flank permits was restricted by the ongoing access constraints discussed above. While access to drill sites for exploration prospects in these areas has been restricted, the Group has focused on interpreting and analysing existing data on the fields, including the construction of detailed reservoir models to better inform future planning and decision making processes.

With the acquisition of Stuart, the Group acquired South Australian permit PEL 516, drilling Vintage Crop-1 in May 2011 as both an oil exploration well and an unconventional gas exploration well. The well resulted in a new oil field discovery, flowing at over 300 barrels of oil per day on test. The Group is currently preparing to put the well on extended production testing.

Significant exploration success was also realised in ATP 752P, with the successful drilling of the exploration wells Cuisiner 2, 3 and 4, and Barta North 1. All wells were oil discoveries and have been cased and suspended for production testing. The Group is currently undertaking an assessment of reserves in the permit.

#### Unconventional gas exploration

Vintage Crop-1 was also used to core and test the Roseneath and Murteree shales and Toolachee coals as potential unconventional gas targets. Preliminary results indicated continuous gas shows and the presence of liquids rich gas. Following the success of Vintage Crop-1, the Company is planning to drill three dedicated unconventional gas wells in the coming year to further test the shale gas, coal seam gas and tight gas sand potential of PEL 516.

#### Surat Basin Coal Seam Gas, Queensland

#### ATP 574P and PL 171

During the year, the Group agreed an aggressive appraisal and development programme with Joint Venture partner QGC across PL 171 and ATP 574P. This program was subsequently delayed by the floods that affected Queensland during the early part of 2011. Once operations resumed, QGC as Operator of these permits successfully drilled two appraisal wells (Pinelands-11 and Peebs-14).

Drill Stem Tests were performed, with both wells intersecting substantial thicknesses of net coal. Both wells have been completed for production testing.

#### ATP 593P and ATP 771 - Don Juan

The Company assumed Operatorship of the Don Juan permits from Bow Energy Limited in November 2010. The Joint Venture plans to drill two core holes in ATP 593P during financial year 2012. Following the results of these wells, the Company will propose a comprehensive appraisal program aimed at further increasing reserves and proving gas deliverability.

### **OPERATING AND FINANCIAL REVIEW** (continued)

## Ordinary fully paid shares issued during the year

Balance at the beginning of the year Partly paid shares cancelled and converted into ordinary shares Shares issued during the year Transaction costs on share issued Balance at the end of year

Parent Entity						
20	11	20	10			
Number of shares	\$	Number of shares	\$			
518,078,680	151,212,731	368,300,198	109,964,692			
-	53,375	-	-			
240,201,867	90,690,338	149,778,482	42,399,021			
-	(554,690)	-	(1,150,982)			
758,280,547	241,401,754	518,078,680	151,212,731			

On 26 November 2010, the Company issued 70,271,000 ordinary fully paid shares at 37 cents each, to raise \$26,000,270 before costs. An additional \$43,750 was raised through the exercise of options.

In addition, the Company completed the acquisition of Stuart Petroleum Limited on a scrip-for-scrip basis, resulting in the issue of 168,322,765 ordinary fully paid shares.

The Company's total issued capital as at 30 June 2011 is:

758,280,547 ordinary fully paid shares (2010: 518,078,680) Ordinary partly paid shares, paid to 10 cents (2010: 270,000) Ordinary partly paid shares, paid to 1 cent (2010: 1,915,000) Ordinary partly paid shares, paid to 0.1 cent (2010: 7,225,000) Total issued capital

Parent Entity				
2011	2010			
\$	\$			
241,401,854	151,212,731			
-	27,000			
-	19,150			
-	7,225			
241,401,854	151,266,106			

### **Key Management Personnel**

During the period, the Group announced the appointment of the following key management personnel:

- Mr IR Davies, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer
- Mr MR Herrington, General Manager Development and Technical Services
- Dr SG Scott, General Manager Exploration
- Ms JA Whitcombe, Chief Financial Officer
- Mr FL Connolly, Corporate Secretary and General Counsel
- Mr ID MacDougall, General Manager Production and Facilities

Mr JT Kopcheff retired as Executive Director on 22 September 2010.

#### SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE STATE OF AFFAIRS

There were no other significant changes in the state of affairs of the Group during the year not detailed elsewhere in this Directors' Report.

#### SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AFTER THE BALANCE DATE

The Company has made several announcements to the ASX subsequent to the balance date. These are summarised below.

## **Capital Raising**

On 22 August 2011, the Company announced a 1 for 5 non-renounceable entitlement issue at \$0.35 per share to raise approximately \$53.3 million before costs. The proceeds of the issue will fund projects including:

- Participation in the construction of oil flowlines from Growler to Moomba (see below);
- Acceleration of the Group's unconventional gas exploration programme; and
- Acceleration of appraisal and development in Senex's western flank permits.

#### **Infrastructure Projects**

Subsequent to year end, the Group has announced agreements for the construction of two significant infrastructure projects around the Group's western flank oil projects.

Growler to Moomba oil flowline

On 19 August, Senex announced that it had reached agreement with Beach Energy Limited on the principal terms for a project to jointly construct and operate an oil export flowline from the Growler oil field to the Moomba processing facility.

The project will comprise the construction of two flowlines:

- A six inch, 70 km liquids flowline from the Growler oil field to the Lycium oil field (Senex share: 60%); and
- An eight inch, 74 km liquids flowline from Lycium to the liquids plant at Moomba (Senex share: 40%).

The project remains subject to negotiation of formal documentation with Beach Energy Limited surrounding the proposed venture, and negotiation of tie-in agreements to the Moomba facility.

Charo to Tirrawarra oil trunkline

On 24 August, Senex announced that the PEL 111 joint venture had agreed to contribute \$4.1 million (\$2.5 million Senex share) to the South Australian Cooper Basin joint venture's Charo to Tirrawarra pipeline project.

The contribution from the PEL 111 joint venture allows for an upgrade of the trunkline from a 4 inch line to a 6 inch line to add capacity to carry crude from the Snatcher oil field. The capital contribution will be treated as a prepayment of transportation tariff at an agreed unit rate.

To connect Snatcher oil field crude, Senex will build and operate a flowline from Snatcher oil field to the Charo to Tirrawarra trunkline.

It is expected that all construction and commissioning work in respect of the Snatcher flowline and tie-in, and the Charo to Tirrawarra trunkline will be completed by March 2012.

## SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AFTER THE BALANCE DATE (continued)

#### Farm-in to PELA 514

On 19 August 2011 the Group announced it had reached agreement with Planet Gas Limited to farm-in to PELA 514 in the northern Cooper Basin in South Australia.

Under the terms of the agreement, Senex has the right to earn a 50% interest in the northern area of the permit, and a 70% interest in the southern area. The farm-in obligations consist of funding 100% of the cost of drilling three exploration wells. Senex will assume Operatorship of the permit in its entirety.

#### Farm-out of PEL 516

On 18 August 2011, the Group announced it had reached agreement with Ambassador Exploration Pty Limited regarding the farm-out of:

- 60% interest in PEL 516 Mudlalee Block;
- 60% interest in PEL 516 Rowley Block; and
- 50% interest in PEL 113 Zulu Block.

Under the terms of the agreement, the Group will retain the rights to unconventional hydrocarbon production from the Zulu Block, and to any petroleum recovered from the Mudlalee and Rowley Blocks from beneath the Poolowanna horizon Cooper Basin hydrocarbon zones. The Group will also retain Operatorship of these licenses.

#### Other

Since the end of the financial year, the directors are not aware of any other matters or circumstances not otherwise dealt with in the report or financial statements that have significantly, or may significantly affect the operations of the Company or the Group, the results of the operations of the Company or the Group, or the state of affairs of the Company or the Group in subsequent financial years.

## LIKELY DEVELOPMENTS AND EXPECTED RESULTS

During the next financial year, the Group will continue to focus on its key projects: Cooper Basin oil projects in South Australia and Queensland, exploration for unconventional gas resources in the Cooper Basin, and Queensland Coal Seam Gas projects.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION AND PERFORMANCE**

The Group has a policy of complying on its environmental performance obligations. No significant environmental breaches have been notified by any Government agency during the year ended 30 June 2011.

#### **SHARE OPTIONS**

#### **Unissued shares**

At 30 June 2011, the Company had the following options and performance rights on issue:

Class of security	Number	<b>Exercise Price</b>	<b>Expiry Date</b>
Unlisted options	833,340	35.6 cents	26 July 2011
Unlisted options	1,875,003	35.6 cents	16 November 2011
Unlisted options	8,600,000	25 cents	31 January 2012
Unlisted options	2,000,000	25.5 cents	2 February 2014
Unlisted options	2,810,000	37 cents	30 June 2014
Unlisted options	3,000,000	27 cents	31 August 2014
Unlisted options	1,200,000	25.5 cents	9 September 2015
Unlisted options	800,000	25.5 cents	19 July 2016
Unlisted options	1,000,000	25.5 cents	19 July 2017
Unlisted options	1,000,000	25.5 cents	19 July 2018
Performance rights	1,800,000	-	30 June 2013

## Options issued from 1 July 2010 to the date of this report

On 6 July 2010, the Company issued 2,210,000 unlisted options to the employees of the Company. The unlisted options are exercisable from 1 July 2011, with an exercise price of 37 cents each and an expiry date of 30 June 2014.

On 5 August 2010, the Company issued 2,000,000 unlisted options to two key management personnel of the Company, being:

- Mr MR Herrington General Manager Development and Technical Services; and
- Dr SG Scott General Manager Exploration.

The unlisted options issued to Mr Herrington and Dr Scott have various vesting dates, an exercise price of 25.5 cents each and an expiry date of 2 February 2014.

On 9 September 2010, shareholder approval was obtained for the issuance of 4,000,000 unlisted options to Mr IR Davies (25.5 cents each, various vesting dates, and expiry dates between 9 September 2015 and 19 July 2018) and 3,000,000 unlisted options to Mr JT Kopcheff (27 cents each, various vesting dates and an expiry date of 31 August 2014).

On 9 November 2010, the Company issued 600,000 unlisted options to Mr Keith Martens. These options are exercisable from 1 July 2011, have an expiry date of 30 June 2014, and an exercise price of 37 cents.

On 12 April 2011, the Company issued 2,708,343 unlisted options to employees of Stuart Petroleum Limited in connection with the acquisition. The options were issued in consideration for the cancellation of options held by the employees over Stuart Petroleum Limited shares. These options were issued in two parcels, being:

- 833,340 unlisted options with an exercise price of 35.6 cents and expiring on 26 July 2011; and
- 1,875,003 unlisted options with an exercise price of 35.6 cents and expiring on 16 November 2011.

Option holders do not have any right, by virtue of the option, to participate in any share issue of the Company or any related body corporate.

#### **SHARE OPTIONS** (continued)

## Performance rights issued from 1 July 2010 to the date of this report

On 1 December 2010, the Company granted 1,800,000 performance rights to five senior employees. These rights vest over a 3 year period subject to certain performance hurdles.

Performance rights holders do not have any right, by virtue of the right, to participate in any share issue of the Company or any related body corporate.

# Shares issued as a result of the exercise of options or performance rights

Shares issued as a result of the exercise of options or performance rights to the date of this report include:

- 75,000 shares issued on 19 October 2010;
- 100,000 shares issued on 29 June 2011;
- 625,005 shares issued on 14 July 2011;
- 208,335 shares issued on 19 July 2011; and
- 566,668 shares issued on 11 August 2011 as a result of the vesting of performance rights.

#### INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

During the current year, the Company incurred a premium of \$27,953 (2010: \$26,085) to insure directors and officers of the Group.

The liabilities insured include costs and expenses that may be incurred in defending civil or criminal proceedings that may be brought against the officers in their capacity as officers of the Group.

#### **DIRECTORS' MEETINGS**

From 1 July 2010 to the date of this report, nine meetings of directors were held. The number of meetings attended by each director and the number of meetings each director was eligible to attend were as follows:

Director	Number of meetings attended	Number of eligible meetings
DF Patten	9	9
IR Davies	9	9
TBI Crommelin	8	8
RJ Pett	6	9
BM McKeown	9	9
JT Kopcheff	1	1
YA Barila	2	2

### **AUDITOR INDEPENDENCE**

The independence declaration received from the auditor of Senex Energy Limited is set out on page 49 and forms part of this Directors' Report for the year ended 30 June 2011.

#### **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 services for the year ended 30 June 2011:

Amounts received or due and receivable by Ernst & Young (Australia) for the following:

- tax compliance
- royalty audit
- other services

Consolidated				
2011	2010			
\$	\$			
12,800	54,000			
52,360	10,300			
289,900	-			
355,060	64,300			

Other services of \$289,900 relate principally to assistance with the project management of the integration of Stuart Petroleum Limited into the Group.

# **REMUNERATION REPORT (AUDITED)**

This Remuneration Report outlines the director and executive remuneration arrangements of the Company and the Group in accordance with the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 and its Regulations. For the purposes of this report, Key Management Personnel ("KMP") of the Group are defined as those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the major activities of the Company and the Group, directly or indirectly, including any director (whether executive or otherwise) of the parent company, and includes the five executives in the Group.

For the purposes of this report, the term "executive" encompasses the Company Secretary and executives of the Company and the Group.

## Individual key management personnel disclosures

### (i) Directors

Name	Position
DF Patten	Chairman, Independent Non-Executive Director
IR Davies	Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (appointed 19 July 2010)
TBI Crommelin	Independent Non-Executive Director (appointed 13 October 2010)
RJ Pett	Independent Non-Executive Director
BM McKeown	Non-Executive Director
YA Barila	Alternate Director (appointed 4 March 2011)
JT Kopcheff <sup>1</sup>	Executive Director (retired on 22 September 2010)

#### (ii) Executives

Name	Position
MR Herrington	General Manager Development and Technical Services (appointed on 26 July 2010)
SG Scott	General Manager Exploration (appointed on 26 July 2010)
JA Whitcombe	Chief Financial Officer (appointed on 16 November 2010)
FL Connolly	Company Secretary (appointed on 14 February 2011)
ID MacDougall	General Manager Production and Facilities (appointed on 25 March 2011)
DI Rakich	Company Secretary (retired on 14 February 2011)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Mr JT Kopcheff retired from the Board as Executive Director on 22 September 2010.

#### Remuneration committee

Due to the size and nature of the Company's operations, the directors do not believe the establishment of a remuneration committee is warranted. The Board of Directors is responsible for determining and reviewing compensation arrangements for directors and senior executives. Contracts with the Managing Director and any other executives are determined by the independent, non-executive directors. The Board assesses the appropriateness of the nature and amount of remuneration of directors and executives on a periodic basis by reference to relevant employment market conditions, with the overall objective of ensuring maximum stakeholder benefit from the retention of a high quality board and executive team.

# REMUNERATION REPORT (AUDITED) (continued)

## Remuneration philosophy

The performance of the Company depends upon the quality of its directors and executives. To be successful and maximise shareholder wealth, the Company must attract, motivate and retain highly skilled directors and executives.

Remuneration packages applicable to the executive directors, senior executives and non-executive directors are established with due regard to the ability to attract and retain qualified and experienced directors and executives.

#### Remuneration structure

In accordance with best practice corporate governance, the structure of non-executive directors and executives remuneration is separate and distinct.

#### Non-executive director remuneration

#### Objective

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

#### Structure

The ASX Listing Rules specify that the aggregate remuneration of non-executive directors shall be determined from time to time by a general meeting. An amount not exceeding the amount determined is then divided between directors as agreed. The latest determination was at a General Meeting held on 26 November 2010 when shareholders approved an aggregate remuneration of \$500,000 per annum.

The amount of aggregate remuneration sought to be approved by shareholders and the manner in which it is apportioned amongst directors is reviewed annually. The Board's current practice is to award a higher fee to the Chairman, with the balance split evenly between other non-executive directors. The Board does not currently differentiate remuneration on the basis of participation in any Board sub-committees.

Non-executive directors are encouraged by the Board to hold shares in the company (purchased by directors on market). It is considered good governance for directors to have a stake in the company in which they serve as a Board member.

The remuneration of non-executive directors for the years ending 30 June 2011 and 30 June 2010 is detailed in Table 1 below.

#### **Executive remuneration**

#### **Objective**

The Company aims to reward executives with a level and mix of remuneration commensurate with their position and responsibilities within the company to:

- · reward executives for company performance against targets set by the board;
- align the interests of executives with those of shareholders;
- link reward with strategic goals and performance of the company; and
- ensure total remuneration is competitive by market standards.

This is a remuneration framework and the Board had not set targets for the 2011 financial year.

## REMUNERATION REPORT (AUDITED) (continued)

#### **Remuneration incentives**

The Company does not currently have a policy of linking director and executive remuneration (including equity based remuneration) to either long term or short term performance conditions. The Board feels that the expiry date and/or exercise price of the options currently on issue to the directors and executives is sufficient to align the goals of the directors and executives with those of the shareholders to maximise shareholder wealth, and as such, has not currently set any performance conditions for the directors or the executives of the Company.

Notwithstanding the above, in December 2010 the Company adopted a Performance Rights Plan for certain employees, including two members of the executive team, which directly links equity based incentives to performance conditions. Rights earned under the Plan are subject to three categories of performance conditions, including retention, company performance (share price performance), and individual performance. The Rights are awarded in the year of grant, and then vest in equal tranches over three years, subject to the executive remaining an employee at each annual vesting date.

Performance rights and options are issued to executives on a case by case basis at the Board's discretion, and are assessed annually.

Performance rights are subject to certain performance conditions, including:

- Company performance condition, relating to share price performance over the year;
- Retention performance condition, relating to an employee's continuing employment with the Group at the end of the period; and
- Individual performance condition, which varies by employee.

There is no formal policy in place regarding the award of options or performance rights to executives either at commencement of employment, or throughout their engagement with the Company. Remuneration incentives are instead considered annually and aligned with prevailing market conditions to ensure attraction and retention of appropriately skilled executives.

The Board will continue to assess its policy and practices with regards to remuneration incentives for executive employees to ensure that it is appropriate for the Company in future years. The Company does not have a policy in place relating to the Directors and executives limiting their exposure to risk in relation to the Company's equity instruments held by the directors and executives.

#### **Group performance**

The Group's performance is reflected in the movement in the Company's basic earnings / (loss) per share over time. The Company has reported its basic loss per share for the year of \$0.54 (2010: basic earnings per share at \$1.09). The five year history of earnings per share and share price is presented in the table below.

	<b>Basis EPS</b>	Share price
2011	(0.54)	0.36
2010	1.09	0.24
2009	(2.48)	0.39
2008	(1.53)	0.28
2007	(3.73)	0.17

# **REMUNERATION REPORT (AUDITED)** (continued)

# **Remuneration of Key Management Personnel**

Table 1: Key Management Personnel remuneration for the years ended 30 June 2011 and 30 June 2010

		Short	-term	Post Employment	Share-based Payment <sup>2</sup>	Total	Total Performance Related
Directors	Year	Salary & Directors Fees	Non-monetary Benefits *	Superannuation	Options & Rights		
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
DF Patten	2011	82,500	2,808	-	-	85,308	-
	2010	75,000	4,084	6,750	-	85,834	-
IR Davies	2011	435,085	2,662	-	397,868	835,615	-
	2010	-	-	-	-	-	-
TBI Crommelin	2011	41,250	2,093	-	-	43,343	-
	2010	-	-	-	-	-	-
RJ Pett	2011	53,750	2,808	-	-	56,558	-
	2010	50,000	4,084	4,500	-	58,584	-
BM McKeown	2011	53,750	2,808	-	-	56,558	-
	2010	50,000	4,084	-	-	54,084	-
YA Barila	2011	-	908	-	-	908	-
	2010	-	-	-	-	-	-
JT Kopcheff <sup>1</sup>	2011	50,703	702	8,250	66,802	126,457	-
	2010	341,423	4,084	33,000	-	378,507	-
NC Fearis	2011	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2010	-	1,581	-	-	1,581	-
Sub-Total Directors	2011	717,038	14,789	8,250	464,670	1,204,747	-
	2010	516,423	17,917	44,250	-	578,590	-

<sup>1</sup> JT Kopcheff retired from the Board as Executive Director on 22 September 2010. JT Kopcheff's remuneration for the period from 23 September 2010 to 30 June 2011 has been included under 'Executives' section. JT Kopcheff's total remuneration for the year is the combined total of those included in 'Directors' and 'Executives' sections.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Although a value is ascribed and included in the total Key Management Personnel compensation, it should be noted that the directors and executives have not received this amount in cash.

<sup>\*</sup> Amounts disclosed in Non-monetary benefits include insurance premiums paid by the Group in respect of directors' and officers' liability insurance contracts. The insurance premiums are allocated based on a pro-rata portion of the year for which each individual was employed.

# REMUNERATION REPORT (AUDITED) (continued)

# **Remuneration of Key Management Personnel** (continued)

Table 1: Key Management Personnel remuneration for the years ended 30 June 2011 and 30 June 2010 (continued)

				Post	Share-based		Total Performance
		Short	-term	Employment		Total	
Executives	Year		Non-monetary Benefits *		Options & Rights		
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
JT Kopcheff <sup>1</sup>	2011	256,269	2,106	24,750	200,406	483,531	-
	2010	-	-	-	-	-	-
SG Scott	2011	243,320	2,608	15,199	77,802	338,929	-
	2010	-	-	-	-	-	-
MR Herrington	2011	230,295	2,608	15,199	77,802	325,904	-
	2010	-	-	-	-	-	-
JA Whitcombe	2011	142,879	2,177	11,399	34,008	190,463	18%
	2010	-	-	-	-	-	-
FL Connolly	2011	81,264	1,208	6,956	22,672	112,100	20%
	2010	-	-	-	-	-	-
DI Rakich	2011	83,417	1,762	-	44,000	129,179	-
	2010	162,507	4,084	16,251	-	182,842	-
ID McDougall	2011	65,366	692	-	-	66,058	-
	2010	-	-	-	-	-	-
CM Lane	2011	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2010	231,651	4,084	22,728	-	258,463	-
<b>Sub-Total Executives</b>	2011	1,102,810	13,161	73,503	456,690	1,646,164	-
	2010	394,158	8,168	38,979	-	441,305	-
Total - Directors	2011	1,819,848	27,950	81,753	921,360	2,850,911	-
and Executives	2010	910,581	26,085	83,229	-	1,019,895	-

## REMUNERATION REPORT (AUDITED) (continued)

## **Employment contracts**

#### IR Davies - Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer

Mr Davies' contract allows for remuneration of \$480,000 commencing 19 July 2010. Under the terms of the contract, the Company may terminate the agreement with six months' notice. Alternatively, the Company may terminate the agreement immediately if Mr Davies is guilty of serious misconduct. Mr Davies does not have a fixed term of employment with the Company.

Mr Davies' termination provision is as follows:

	Notice period	Payment in lieu of notice	
Employer-initiated termination	6 months	6 months	
Termination for serious misconduct	None	None	
Employee-initiated termination	3 months	3 months	

On 9 September 2010, shareholder approval was obtained for the issuance to Mr Davies of 4,000,000 unlisted options at an exercise price of 25.5 cents each. The unlisted options provide for various vesting and expiry dates.

The purpose of the issue of unlisted options to Mr Davies as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer is to provide Mr Davies with additional incentive to develop the Group and create value for shareholders. The unlisted options will form part of Mr Davies remuneration package.

#### **General Managers**

The Company has also entered into the following employment contracts with the following executives:

- Mr MR Herrington General Manager Development and Technical Services;
- Dr SG Scott General Manager Exploration;
- Ms JA Whitcombe Chief Financial Officer;
- Mr FL Connolly Corporate Secretary and General Counsel;
- Mr ID MacDougall General Manager Production and Facilities.

For Mr Herrington, Mr MacDougall and Dr Scott, under the terms of their contracts, the Company may terminate the agreement with three months' notice. Alternatively, the Company may terminate the agreement immediately if the employee is guilty of serious misconduct. There is no fixed term of employment with the Company.

The termination provisions for these contracts are as follows:

	Notice period	Payment in lieu of notice
Employer-initiated termination	3 months	3 months
Termination for serious misconduct	None	None
Employee-initiated termination	3 months	3 months

The Company also issued 1,000,000 unlisted options to Mr Herrington and Dr Scott respectively on 5 August 2010. The unlisted options issued to Mr Herrington and Dr Scott have various vesting dates, an exercise price of 25.5 cents each and an expiry date of 2 February 2014.

## **REMUNERATION REPORT (AUDITED)** (continued)

### **Employment contracts** (continued)

**General Managers** (continued)

For Mr Connolly and Ms Whitcombe, under the terms of their contracts, the Company may terminate the agreement with one months' notice. Alternatively, the Company may terminate the agreement immediately if the employee is guilty of serious misconduct. There is no fixed term of employment with the Company.

The termination provisions for these contracts are as follows:

	Notice period	Payment in lieu of notice
Employer-initiated termination	1 month	1 month
Termination for serious misconduct	None	None
Employee-initiated termination	1 month	1 month

During 2011, the Company has granted Ms Whitcombe and Mr Connolly performance rights of 300,000 and 200,000 respectively. These rights vest in equal instalments annually over a period of 3 years, subject to the satisfaction of certain performance hurdles during the 2011 financial year, and retention for the relevant annual period.

## Partly paid shares

The Company did not issue partly paid shares to Key Management Personnel in the years ended 30 June 2011 and 30 June 2010.

## **Options**

During the year ended 30 June 2011, the following options were granted to Key Management Personnel:

Table 2: Unlisted options granted as part of remuneration

		Option and perform granted during	•	% of	Value per option or right
	Grant date	Number	Value (\$)	remuneration for the year	at grant date (cents)
Directors					
DF Patten		-	-	-	-
IR Davies	9 Sep 2010	4,000,000	618,000	48%	0.15
RJ Pett		-	-	-	-
BM McKeown		-	-	-	-
TBI Crommelin		-	-	-	-
YA Barila		-	-	-	-
JT Kopcheff	9 Sep 2010	3,000,000	360,000	44%	0.12
Executives					-
SG Scott	5 Aug 2010	1,000,000	130,000	23%	0.13
MR Herrington	5 Aug 2010	1,000,000	130,000	24%	0.13
JA Whitcombe	1 Dec 2010	300,000	115,500	18%	0.39
FL Connolly	1 Dec 2010	200,000	77,000	20%	0.39
ID MacDougall		-	-	-	-
DI Rakich	6 Jul 2010	400,000	44,000	34%	0.11
Total		9,900,000	1,474,500		

# REMUNERATION REPORT (AUDITED) (continued)

### **Options** (continued)

1,200,000 options granted to Mr Davies vested on 9 September 2010, and had a value of \$168,000. No other options granted to Key Management Personnel as part of remuneration vested during the period.

The unlisted options issued to Mr Davies and Mr Kopcheff were granted on 9 September 2010 and have been valued at 14-17 cents and 12 cents each respectively using the Black Scholes pricing model which takes into account the following variables:

	IR Davies	JT Kopcheff
Share price at grant date	0.27	0.27
Exercise price	0.255	0.27
Time to expiry	5.08 - 7.86 yrs	3.98 yrs
Risk free rate	5.75%	5.75%
Share price volatility	50%	50%
Dividend yield	0%	0%

The unlisted options issued to Dr Scott and Mr Herrington were granted on 5 August 2010 and have been valued at 13 cents each using the Black Scholes pricing model which takes into account the following variables:

	SG Scott	MR Herrington
Share price at grant date	0.29	0.29
Exercise price	0.255	0.255
Time to expiry	3.5 yrs	3.5 yrs
Risk free rate	5.75%	5.75%
Share price volatility	50%	50%
Dividend yield	0%	0%

There are no performance conditions attached to these unlisted options.

The Group does not currently have a policy in place relating to the executives limiting their exposure to risk in relation to the Company's equity instruments.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors.

**IR Davies** 

Managing Director

Brisbane, Queensland 22 September 2011

# **Auditor's Independence Declaration**



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# Auditor's Independence Declaration to the Directors of Senex Energy Limited

In relation to our audit of the financial report of Senex Energy Limited for the financial year ended 30 June 2011, 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

Andrew Carrick Partner

22 September 2011

The Board of Directors of Senex Energy Limited ("the Company" or "the parent entity") is responsible for the corporate governance of the Group. The Board guides and monitors the business and affairs of the Company on behalf of the shareholders by whom they are elected and to whom they are accountable.

The Board of Directors supports the Principles of Good Corporate Governance and Best Practice Recommendations developed by the ASX Corporate Governance Council ("the Council"). The Company's practices are largely consistent with the Council's guidelines (2nd edition (2007)), however the Board considers that the implementation of some recommendations are not appropriate given the nature and scale of the Company's activities and size of the Board.

The following Corporate Governance Statement should be read in conjunction with the Directors' Report on pages 27 to 48.

#### PRINCIPLE 1 – LAY SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT

#### **Board Responsibilities**

To ensure the Board is well equipped to discharge its responsibilities, it has established guidelines for the nomination and selection of the directors and for the operation of the Board.

Whilst not formally documented, the Board recognises and acknowledges that it acts on behalf of and is accountable to the shareholders. The Board seeks to identify the expectations of the shareholders, as well as other regulatory and ethical expectations and obligations. In addition, the Board is responsible for identifying areas of significant business risk and ensuring arrangements are in place to adequately manage those risks. The Board seeks to discharge these responsibilities in a number of ways.

The responsibility for the operation and administration of the Group is delegated by the Board to the Managing Director and the executive team. The Board ensures that this team is appropriately qualified and experienced to discharge their responsibilities and regularly reviews and assesses the performance of the Managing Director and the executive team.

The Board is responsible for ensuring that management's objectives and activities are aligned with the expectations and risk identified by the Board. The Board has a number of mechanisms in place to ensure this is achieved. These mechanisms include the following:

- implementation of operating plans and budgets by management and Board monitoring of progress against budget. This includes the establishment and monitoring of key performance indicators (both financial and non-financial) for all significant business processes; and
- procedures to allow directors, in the furtherance of their duties, to seek independent professional advice at the Company's expense.

#### PRINCIPLE 2 - STRUCTURE THE BOARD TO ADD VALUE

#### **Composition of the Board**

The composition of the Board is determined in accordance with the following principles and guidelines:

- the Board shall comprise of at least four directors and should maintain a majority of non-executive independent directors:
- the chairperson must be a non-executive independent director;
- the Board should comprise of directors with an appropriate range of qualifications and experience; and
- the Board shall meet at least bi-monthly and following meeting guidelines set down to ensure all directors are made aware of, and have available all necessary information, to participate in an informed discussion of all agenda items.

The directors in office at the date of this statement are:

Name	Position
DF Patten	Chairman, Independent Non-Executive Director
IR Davies	Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (appointed on 19 July 2010)
TBI Crommelin	Independent Non-Executive Director (appointed on 13 October 2010)
RJ Pett	Independent Non-Executive Director
BM McKeown	Non-Executive Director
YA Barila	Alternate Director (appointed 4 March 2011)

The Directors will continue to review the composition of the Board as the Company grows, and appoint independent directors with the requisite skills as appropriate. Details in relation to the Directors skills, experience and expertise relevant to the position of director are detailed in this Directors' Report.

## Independence

An independent director, in the view of the Company, is a non-executive director who is not a member of management and who is free of any business or other relationship that could materially interfere with, or could reasonably be perceived to materially interfere with, the independent exercise of their judgement.

In determining the independent status of a director, the Board considers whether the director:

- is a substantial shareholder of the Company or an officer of, or otherwise associated directly with, a substantial shareholder of the Company;
- is employed, or has previously been employed, in an executive capacity by the Company or another group member, and there has not been a period of at least three years between ceasing such employment and serving on the Board;
- has within the last 3 years been a principal of a material professional adviser or a material consultant to the Company
  or another group member, or an employee materially associated with the service provided;
- is a material supplier or customer of the Company or other group member, or an officer of or otherwise associated directly or indirectly with a material supplier or customer; and
- has a material contractual relationship with the Company or another group member other than as a director.

## **Nomination Committee**

The Group does not have a formally appointed nomination committee, as the directors believe the size of the Group's operations do not warrant the establishment of such a committee.

The Board is responsible for devising criteria for Board membership, reviewing the need for various skills and experience on the Board, identifying specific individuals for nomination as directors and overseeing Board and executive succession planning.

### PRINCIPLE 2 - STRUCTURE THE BOARD TO ADD VALUE (continued)

#### **Performance Review and Evaluation**

It is the policy of the Board to ensure that the directors and executives of the Company are equipped with the knowledge and information they need to discharge their responsibilities effectively. The performance of all directors and executives is reviewed annually by the Chairman. Although the Company is not of a size to warrant the development of formal performance review processes, there is on-going monitoring by the Chairman and the Board. The Chairman also speaks to directors on an individual basis regarding their role as a director.

Directors whose performance is unsatisfactory may be asked to retire. The Board has not formally documented the results of performance evaluations to date.

#### PRINCIPLE 3 - PROMOTE ETHICAL AND RESPONSIBLE DECISION-MAKING

#### **Code of Conduct**

Due to the size and nature of the operations of the Group, it does not have a formally documented code of conduct for its directors and executives. Despite this, the Board maintains high standards of ethical responsible decision making, recognising legitimate interests of all stakeholders.

## **Securities Dealings and Disclosures**

The Company has a securities trading policy that regulates directors, executives and employees ("Personnel") dealing in its securities. The Board restricts Personnel from acting on material information until it has been released to the market and adequate time has been given for this to be reflected in the security price. The Personnel are required to consult the Company Secretary prior to dealing in securities in the Company or other Companies in which the Company has a relationship.

Dealings are not permitted at any time whilst in the possession of price sensitive information not already available to the market. In addition, the Corporations Act 2001 prohibits the purchase or sale of securities whilst a person is in possession of Inside Information.

In addition to the overriding prohibition on dealing when a person is in possession of Inside Information, the Personnel and their associated parties are prohibited from dealing in the Company's securities at all times except for:

- the period of 14 days commencing two business days after lodgement with the ASX of the Company's annual, half yearly and quarterly reports;
- the period of 14 days commencing two business days after lodgement by the Company with ASX of a significant ASX release; and
- such other times as the Board of the Company permits.

As required by the ASX Listing Rules, the Company notifies the ASX of any transaction conducted by directors in the securities of the Company.

## **Conflicts of Interest**

To ensure that directors are at all times acting in the interests of the Company, directors must disclose to the Board actual or potential conflicts of interest that may or might reasonably be thought to exist between the interest of the director and the interests of any other parties in carrying out the activities of the Company.

If a director cannot, or is unwilling to remove a conflict of interest, then the director must, as per the *Corporations Act 2001*, absent himself from the room when Board discussion and / or voting occurs on matters about which the conflict relates (save with the approval of the remaining directors and subject to the *Corporations Act 2001*.)

#### PRINCIPLE 4 - SAFEGUARD INTEGRITY IN FINANCIAL REPORTING

#### **Audit Committee**

The Group appointed an audit committee during the period. It is the responsibility of this committee to ensure that an effective internal control framework exists within the Group. This includes internal controls to deal with both the effectiveness and efficiency of significant business processes. This also includes the safeguarding of assets, the maintenance of proper accounting records, and the reliability of financial information.

#### PRINCIPLE 5 - MAKE TIMELY AND BALANCED DISCLOSURE

## **ASX Listing Rule Compliance**

The Board has designated the Company Secretary as the person responsible for ensuring the Company is in compliance with the ASX Listing Rules.

#### **Continuous Disclosure to ASX**

The Board has designated the Company Secretary as the person responsible for overseeing and coordinating disclosure of information to the ASX as well as communicating with the ASX. In accordance with the ASX Listing Rules, the Company immediately notifies the ASX of information:

- concerning the Company that a reasonable person would expect to have a material effect on the price or value of the Company's securities; and
- that would, or would be likely to, influence persons who commonly invest in securities in deciding whether to acquire
  or dispose of the Company's securities;

except in circumstances where it is appropriate for the Company not to disclose information in accordance with Listing Rule 3.1A.

### PRINCIPLE 6 - RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF SHAREHOLDERS

#### **Communications**

The Board recognises its duty to ensure that its shareholders are informed of all major developments affecting the Company's state of affairs. Information is communicated to shareholders and the market through:

- The Annual Report, which is distributed to shareholders if they have elected to receive a printed version and otherwise available for viewing and downloading from the Company's website;
- The Annual General Meeting and other general meetings called to obtain shareholder approvals as appropriate;
- The Quarterly Reports and Half-Yearly Directors' and Financial Reports which are posted on to the Company's website; and
- Other announcements released to the ASX as required under the continuous disclosure requirements of the ASX Listing Rules and other information that may be mailed to shareholders, which are posted on to the Company's website.

The Company actively promotes communication with shareholders through a variety of measures, including the use of the Company's website and email. The Company's reports and ASX announcements may be viewed and downloaded from its website: www.senexenergy.com.au or the ASX website: www.asx.com.au under ASX code "SXY." The Company also maintains an email list for the distribution of the Company's announcements via email in a timelier manner.

#### PRINCIPLE 7 - RECOGNISE AND MANAGE RISK

## **Risk Assessment and Management**

The Board is responsible for ensuring there are adequate policies in relation to risk management, compliance and internal control system. The Board requires the directors and executives to design and implement the risk management and internal control system to manage the Company, and to report to the Board.

The Group's policies are designed to ensure strategic, operational, legal, reputation and financial risk are identified, assessed effectively and efficiently managed and monitored to enable achievement of the Group's business objective.

The Board has determined that the Managing Director and the Chief Financial Officer are the appropriate persons to make the chief executive and chief financial officer equivalent declarations respectively, in respect of the year ended 30 June 2011, on the risk management and internal compliance and control systems recommended by the Council. Given the size of the Group's operations, the Board considers that adequate risk assessment and management can be ascertained through robust discussion and querying of management at regular board meetings.

Considerable importance is placed on maintaining a strong control environment. There is an organisation structure with clearly drawn lines of accountability and delegation of authority.

## **Corporate Reporting**

The Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have made the following assertions to the Board:

- that the Group's financial reports are complete and present a true and fair view, in all material respects, of the financial condition and operational results of the Group and are in accordance with relevant accounting standards; and
- that the above statement is founded on a sound system of risk management and internal compliance and control, which implements the policies adopted by the Board and that the Group's risk management and internal compliance and control is operating efficiently and effectively in all material respects.

#### PRINCIPLE 8 - REMUNERATE FAIRLY AND RESPONSIBLY

#### **Remuneration Committee**

Due to the nature and size of the Group's operations, the directors do not believe the establishment of a remuneration committee is warranted.

The Board is responsible for determining and reviewing compensation arrangements for the directors. In determining the appropriate remuneration arrangements for directors, the Board considers the following guidelines:

- Non-executive directors are remunerated by way of fees, in the form of cash, non-cash benefits and superannuation contributions;
- · Non-executive directors should not receive options or bonus payments; and
- Non-executive directors should not be provided with retirement benefits other than superannuation.

The Board currently considers the grant of the options reasonable given the Company's size and stage of development and the necessity to attract and retain the highest calibre of professionals to the role whilst conserving the Company's cash reserves. Further detail in relation to the Company's remuneration policies can be found in the Remuneration Report contained within the Directors' Report.

The Board does not currently have a policy of implementing a ban on hedging economic risk of options and performance rights.

# **Consolidated Statement of Financial Position**

as at 30 June 2011

		Consolida	ated
		2011	2010
	Note	\$	\$
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	11	42,278,291	16,791,150
Term deposits	12	-	20,000,000
Prepayments	13	280,985	1,130,000
Trade and other receivables	14	7,485,718	1,895,528
Work in Progress		32,629	-
Held-for-trading financial assets	15	-	356,030
Total Current Assets		50,077,623	40,172,708
Non-current Assets			
Trade and other receivables	16	787,441	99,750
Available-for-sale financial assets	17	-	5,096,667
Property, plant and equipment	18	1,364,503	17,246
Exploration assets	21	37,760,652	984,843
Oil and gas properties	20	82,506,495	27,601,120
Goodwill	22	-	-
Total Non-current Assets		122,419,091	33,799,626
TOTAL ASSETS		172,496,714	73,972,334
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	23	8,442,396	3,060,193
Provisions	24	414,161	208,451
Total Current Liabilities		8,856,557	3,268,644
Non-current Liabilities			
Provisions	25	6,112,444	2,120,368
Total Non-current Liabilities		6,112,444	2,120,368
TOTAL LIABILITIES		14,969,001	5,389,012
NET ASSETS		157,527,713	68,583,322
EQUITY			
Contributed equity	26	241,401,754	151,266,106
Reserves	27	3,766,236	1,653,781
Accumulated losses	28	(87,640,277)	(84,336,565)
TOTAL EQUITY		157,527,713	68,583,322
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The consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

# **Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income**

for the year ended 30 June 2011

Note   S   S			Consolida	ited
Revenue			2011	2010
Revenue		Note	\$	\$
Cost of sales	Continuing operations			
Gross profit / (loss)         7,254,574         7,758,949           Other income         6(b)         3,511,960         160,017           Oil and gas exploration expenses         (1,637,235)         (2,392,512)           Reversal of impairment of oil and gas properties         7(b)         -         99,535           Impairment of goodwill         22         (12,212,856)         -           Transaction costs         7(c)         (17,77,188)         -           Relocation and rebranding         7(d)         (619,044)         -           General and administrative expenses         7(e)         9,733,757)         (3,061,084)           Finance expenses         7(e)         9,733,757)         (3,061,084)           Finance expenses         7(e)         9,733,757)         (3,061,084)           Finance expenses         8         12,005,965         2,564,905           Income tax benefit / (expense)         8         12,005,965         2,564,905           Income tax benefit / (coss) from continuing operations after tax         3,303,712         2,463,290           Discontinued operations         1126,002         3,303,712         2,589,292           Other comprehensive income         2         2,683,202         2,589,292	Revenue	6(a)	14,847,592	13,188,194
Other income         6(b)         3,511,960         160,017           Oil and gas exploration expenses         (1,637,235)         (2,392,512)           Reversal of impairment of oil and gas properties         7(b)         -         99,535           Impairment of goodwill         22         (12,212,856)         -           Transaction costs         7(c)         (1,777,188)         -           Relocation and rebranding         7(d)         (519,044)         -           General and administrative expenses         7(e)         (9,733,757)         (3,061,084)           Finance expenses         (196,119)         -         -           Froritr / (Loss) from continuing operations before tax         (15,309,65)         2,564,905           Income tax benefit / (expense)         8         12,005,9653         (101,615)           Profitr / (Loss) from continuing operations after tax         3         12,005,9653         (101,615)           Profitr / (loss) from discontinued operations after tax         -         126,002           Net profit / (loss) from discontinued operations after tax         -         -         126,002           Net profit / (loss) from discontinued operations after tax         -         -         (289,629           Chier comprehensive income         -         (	Cost of sales	6(c)	(7,593,018)	(5,429,245)
Cil and gas exploration expenses   (2,392,512)	Gross profit / (loss)		7,254,574	7,758,949
Reversal of impairment of oil and gas properties   7(b)   2.2   1.2.12.856   7.5     Impairment of goodwill   2.2   1.2.12.856   7.5     Impairment of goodwill   2.2   1.2.12.856   7.5     Impairment of goodwill   7.6   7.6   7.5   7.5     Relocation and rebranding   7(d)   519.044   7.5     General and administrative expenses   7(e)   9.733,757   (3.061,084)     Finance expenses   7(e)   9.733,757   (3.061,084)     Finance expenses   1.3.005,065   2.564,005     Income tax benefit / (loss) from continuing operations before tax   1.5.005,065   1.0.005     Profit / (Loss) from continuing operations after tax   3.303,712   2.463,290     Discontinued operations   1.2.005,065   1.0.005     Rain / (loss) from discontinued operations after tax   7.5   1.26,002     Net profit / (loss) for the period attributable to owners of the parent entity   3,303,712   2.589,292     Other comprehensive income   1.2.005,065   1.2.005,065     Foreign currency translation movements   1.2.005,065   1.2.005,065     Royer comprehensive income   1.2.005,065   1.2.005,065     Royer comprehensive income   1.2.005,065   1.2.005,065     Royer comprehensive income / (loss) for the period attributable to owners of the parent entity   1.2.005,065     Royer comprehensive income / (loss) for the period attributable to owners of parent entity   1.2.005,065     Royer comprehensive income / (loss) for the period attributable to earnings / (loss) per share   1.0   (0.54)   1.0.005,065     Royer comprehensive income / (loss) per share   1.0   (0.54)   1.0.005,065     Royer comprehensive income / (loss) per share   1.0   (0.54)   1.0.005,065     Royer comprehensive income / (loss) per share   1.0   (0.54)   1.0.005,065     Royer comprehensive income / (loss) per share   1.0.005,065     Royer comprehe	Other income	6(b)	3,511,960	160,017
Impairment of goodwill   22	Oil and gas exploration expenses		(1,637,235)	(2,392,512)
Transaction costs         7(c)         (1,777,188)         -           Relocation and rebranding         7(d)         (519,044)         -           General and administrative expenses         7(e)         (9,733,757)         (3,061,084)           Finance expenses         (196,119)         -           Profit / (Loss) from continuing operations before tax         (15,309,665)         2,564,905           Income tax benefit / (expense)         8         12,005,953         (101,615)           Profit / (Loss) from continuing operations after tax         (3,303,712)         2,463,290           Discontinued operations           Gain / (Loss) from discontinued operations after tax         -         126,002           Net profit / (loss) for the period attributable to owners of the parent entity         (3,303,712)         2,589,292           Other comprehensive income         -         269,662           Movements in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets         448,089         (685,191)           Other comprehensive income / (loss) for the period attributable to owners of parent entity         (2,855,623)         1,634,439           Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the period attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the parent entity (cents per share):         (2,855,623)         1,634,439           Earni	Reversal of impairment of oil and gas properties	7(b)	-	99,535
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Movements in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets  Other comprehensive income / (loss) for the period, net of tax  Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the period attributable to owners of parent entity  Earnings per share from continuing operations attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the parent entity (cents per share):  Basic earnings / (loss) per share  10 (0.54) 1.03  Diluted earnings / (loss) per share  10 (0.54) 1.02  Earnings per share attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the parent entity (cents per share):  Basic earnings / (loss) per share	Other comprehensive income			
Other comprehensive income / (loss) for the period, net of tax  448,089 (954,853)  Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the period attributable to owners of parent entity  Earnings per share from continuing operations attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the parent entity (cents per share):  Basic earnings / (loss) per share  10 (0.54) 1.03  Diluted earnings / (loss) per share  10 (0.54) 1.02  Earnings per share attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the parent entity (cents per share):  Basic earnings / (loss) per share	Foreign currency translation movements		-	(269,662)
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		10	(0.54)	1.09
	Diluted earnings / (loss) per share		(0.54)	1.08

The consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

# **Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**

for the year ended 30 June 2011

		Consolida	ated
		2011	2010
	Note	\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from customers		6,577,898	11,871,074
Payments to suppliers and employees		(18,499,981)	(7,491,034)
Payments for exploration expenditure		(1,637,264)	(1,906,362)
Interest received		3,017,240	709,962
Interest paid		(230, 196)	-
Fees received for technical services		1,900,783	1,456,109
Income tax paid		(253,322)	-
Other receipts		113,436	17,320
Net cash flows from operating activities	29	(9,011,406)	4,657,069
Cash flows from investing activities		(7.070.700)	(1.0.700.004)
Payment for oil and gas properties		(7,078,703)	(16,723,894)
Proceeds from disposal of oil and gas properties		494,723	(40.070)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(944,738)	(19,679)
Proceeds from disposal of available-for-sale financial assets		16,495,587	56,150
Purchase of available-for-sale financial assets		(7,067,540)	(5,397,242)
Payment for exploration assets		(4,629,453)	(984,843)
Proceeds from disposal of controlled entities		-	248,533
Term deposit payments		19,221,559	(20,000,000)
Acquisition of subsidiary		789,654	- (40,000,075)
Net cash flows from investing activities		17,281,089	(42,820,975)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from borrowings		400,000	-
Repayment of borrowings		(8,400,000)	-
Proceeds from share issues		26,044,020	37,914,021
Payments of transaction costs of issue of shares		(792,162)	(1,150,982)
Net cash flows from financing activities		17,251,858	36,763,039
Net (decrease) / increase in cash and cash equivalents		25,521,541	(1,400,867)
Net foreign exchange differences		(34,401)	(1,400,307)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		16,791,150	18,341,344
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	11	42,278,290	16,791,150
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The consolidated Cash Flow Statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

# **Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity**

for the year ended 30 June 2011

The following table presents the consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 30 June 2011:

				Consolidated			
	Contributed equity	Accumulated losses	Foreign currency translation reserve	Share based payments reserve	Other reserve	Net unrealised gain / (loss) reserve	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 July 2010	151,266,106	(84,336,565)	-	2,101,870	-	(448,089)	68,583,322
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Profit / (Loss) for the year	-	(3,303,712)	-	-	-	-	(3,303,712)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	_	-	448,089	448,089
Total comprehensive income	-	(3,303,712)	-	-	-	448,089	(2,855,623)
Transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity:							
Shares issued	90,690,338	-	-	-	-	-	90,690,338
Transaction costs on share issue	(554,690)	-	-	-	-	-	(554,690)
Share based payments	-	-	-	1,847,857	-	-	1,847,857
Acquisition of non-controlling interest	+	-	-	-	(183,491)	-	(183,491)
Balance at 30 June 2011	241,401,754	(87,640,277)	-	3,949,727	(183,491)	-	157,527,713

The following table presents the consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 30 June 2010:

			Conso	lidated		
	Contributed equity	Accumulated losses	Foreign currency translation reserve \$	Share based payments reserve	Net unrealised gain / (loss) reserve	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2009	110,018,067	(86,925,857)	269,662	2,101,870	237,102	25,700,844
Profit / (Loss) for the year	-	2,589,292	-	-	-	2,589,292
Other comprehensive income	-	-	(269,662)	-	(685,191)	(954,853)
Total comprehensive income	-	2,589,292	(269,662)	-	(685,191)	1,634,439
Transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity:						
Issue of share capital	42,399,021	-	-	-	-	42,399,021
Share issue costs, net of tax	(1,150,982)	-	-	-	-	(1,150,982)
Balance at 30 June 2010	151,266,106	(84,336,565)	-	2,101,870	(448,089)	68,583,322

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#### **NOTE 1: CORPORATE INFORMATION**

The financial report of Senex Energy Limited (formerly known as Victoria Petroleum N.L.) ("the Company" or "the parent entity") and its controlled entities / subsidiaries (collectively known as "the Group") for the year ended 30 June 2011 was authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 21 September 2011.

Senex Energy Limited is a company limited by shares incorporated in Australia whose shares are publicly traded on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX code: SXY).

The principal activities during the year of entities within the Group were oil and gas exploration and production.

#### **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 also been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for investments held for trading and available-for-sale investments, which have been measured at fair value.

The financial report is presented in Australian dollars (\$).

#### (b) Compliance with IFRS

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

#### (c) New accounting standards and interpretations

From 1 July 2011 the Group has adopted the following Standards and Interpretations, mandatory for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2011. Adoption of these standards and interpretations did not have any effect on the financial position or performance of the Group.

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# NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Reference	Title	Application date of standard	Application date for Group
AASB 2009-5	Further Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from the Annual Improvements Project – The subject of amendments to the standards are set out below:	1 January 2010	1 July 2010
	AASB 5 – Disclosures in relation to non-current assets (or disposal groups) classified as held for sale or discontinued operations		
	AASB 8 – Disclosure of information about segment assets		
	AASB 101 – Current/non-current classification of convertible instruments		
	AASB 107 - Classification of expenditures that does not give rise to an asset		
	AASB 117 - Classification of leases of land		
	AASB 118 – Determining whether an entity is acting as a principle or an agent		
	AASB 136 – Clarifying the unit of account for goodwill impairment test is not larger than an operating segment before aggregation		
	AASB 139 – Treating loan prepayment penalties as closely related embedded derivatives, and revising the scope exemption for forward contracts to enter into a business combination contract		
AASB 2009-8	Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Group Cash-settled Share-based Payment Transactions	1 January 2010	1 July 2010
	[AASB 2]		
AASB	Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Classification of Rights Issues	1 February	1 July
2009-10	[AASB 132]	2010	2010
AASB	Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from the Annual Improvements Project	1 July	1 July
2010-3	[AASB 3, AASB 7, AASB 121, AASB 128, AASB 131, AASB 132 & AASB 139]	2010	2010
	Limits the scope of the measurement choices of non-controlling interest to instruments that are present ownership interests and entitle their holders to a proportionate share of the entity's net assets in the event of liquidation. Other components of NCI are measured at fair value.		
	Requires an entity (in a business combination) to account for the replacement of the acquiree's share-based payment transactions (whether obliged or voluntarily), in a consistent manner i.e., allocate between consideration and post combination expenses.		
	Clarifies that contingent consideration from a business combination that occurred before the effective date of AASB 3 Revised is not restated.		
	Clarifies that the revised accounting for loss of significant influence or joint control (from the issue of IFRS 3 Revised) is only applicable prospectively.		
Interpretation	Interpretation 19 Extinguishing Financial Liabilities with Equity Instruments	1 July	1 July
19	This interpretation clarifies that equity instruments issued to a creditor to extinguish a financial liability are "consideration paid" in accordance with paragraph 41 of IAS 39. As a result, the financial liability is derecognised and the equity instruments issued are treated as consideration paid to extinguish that financial liability.	2010	2010
	The interpretation states that equity instruments issued as payment of a debt should be measured at the fair value of the equity instruments issued, if this can be determined reliably. If the fair value of the equity instruments issued is not reliably determinable, the equity instruments should be measured by reference to the fair value of the financial liability extinguished as of the date of extinguishment.		

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# NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(c) New accounting standards and interpretations (continued)

The following standards and interpretations have been issued by the AASB but are not yet effective for the period ending 30 June 2011:

Reference	Title	Summary	Application date of standard*	Application date for Group*
AASB 9	Financial Instruments	AASB 9 includes requirements for the classification and measurement of financial assets resulting from the first part of Phase 1 of the IASB's project to replace IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement (AASB 139 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement).	1 January 2013	1 July 2013
		These requirements improve and simplify the approach for classification and measurement of financial assets compared with the requirements of AASB 139. The main changes from AASB 139 are described below.		
		(a) Financial assets are 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. This replaces the numerous categories of financial assets in AASB 139, each of which had its own classification criteria.		
		(b) AASB 9 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.		
		(c) 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 arise from measuring assets or liabilities, or recognising the gains and losses on them, on different bases.		
AASB 2009-11	Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 9 [AASB 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 101, 102, 108, 112, 118, 121, 127, 128, 131, 132, 136, 139, 1023 & 1038 and Interpretations 10 & 12]	These amendments arise from the issuance of AASB 9 Financial Instruments that sets out requirements for the classification and measurement of financial assets. The requirements in AASB 9 form part of the first phase of the International Accounting Standards Board's project to replace IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement.  This Standard shall be applied when AASB 9 is applied.	1 January 2013	1 July 2013

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# NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Reference	Title	Summary	Application date of standard*	Application date for Group*
AASB 124 (Revised)	Related Party Disclosures (December 2009)	The revised AASB 124 simplifies the definition of a related party, clarifying its intended meaning and eliminating inconsistencies from the definition, including:	1 January 2011	1 July 2011
		(a) The definition now identifies a subsidiary and an associate with the same investor as related parties of each other		
		(b) Entities significantly influenced by one person and entities significantly influenced by a close member of the family of that person are no longer related parties of each other		
		(c) The definition now identifies that, whenever a person or entity has both joint control over a second entity and joint control or significant influence over a third party, the second and third entities are related to each other		
		A partial exemption is also provided from the disclosure requirements for government-related entities. Entities that are related by virtue of being controlled by the same government can provide reduced related party disclosures.		
AASB 2009-12	Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards [AASBs 5, 8, 108, 110, 112, 119, 133, 137, 139, 1023 & 1031 and Interpretations 2, 4, 16, 1039 & 1052]	This amendment makes numerous editorial changes to a range of Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations.  In particular, it amends AASB 8 Operating Segments to require an entity to exercise judgement in assessing whether a government and entities known to be under the control of that government are considered a single customer for the purposes of certain operating segment disclosures. It also makes numerous editorial amendments to a range of Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations, including amendments to reflect changes made to the text of IFRS by the IASB.	1 January 2011	1 July 2011
AASB 1053	Application of Tiers of Australian Accounting Standards	This Standard establishes a differential financial reporting framework consisting of two Tiers of reporting requirements for preparing general purpose financial statements:	1 July 2013	1 July 2013
		(a) Tier 1: Australian Accounting Standards		
		(b) Tier 2: Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements		
		Tier 2 comprises the recognition, measurement and presentation requirements of Tier 1 and substantially reduced disclosures corresponding to those requirements.		
		The following entities apply Tier 1 requirements in preparing general purpose financial statements:		
		(a) For-profit entities in the private sector that have public accountability (as defined in this Standard)		
		(b) The Australian Government and State, Territory and Local Governments		
		The following entities apply either Tier 2 or Tier 1 requirements in preparing general purpose financial statements:		
		(a) For-profit private sector entities that do not have public accountability		
		(b) All not-for-profit private sector entities		
		Public sector entities other than the Australian Government and State, Territory and Local Governments		

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# NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Reference	Title	Summary	Application date of standard*	Application date for Group*
AASB 1054	Australian Additional Disclosures	This standard is as a consequence of phase 1 of the joint Trans- Tasman Convergence project of the AASB and FRSB.	1 July 2011	1 July 2011
		This standard relocates all Australian specific disclosures from other standards to one place and revises disclosures in the following areas:		
		(a) Compliance with Australian Accounting Standards		
		(b) The statutory basis or reporting framework for financial statements		
		(c) Whether the financial statements are general purpose or special purpose		
		(d) Audit fees		
		(e) Imputation credits		
AASB 2010-2 ***	Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from reduced disclosure requirements	This Standard makes amendments to many Australian Accounting Standards, reducing the disclosure requirements for Tier 2 entities, identified in accordance with AASB 1053, preparing general purpose financial statements.	1 July 2013	1 July 2013
AASB 2010-4	Further Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from the Annual Improvements Project [AASB 1, AASB 7, AASB 101, AASB 134 and Interpretation 13]	Emphasises the interaction between quantitative and qualitative AASB 7 disclosures and the nature and extent of risks associated with financial instruments.	1 January 2011	1 July 2011
		Clarifies that an entity will present an analysis of other comprehensive income for each component of equity, either in the statement of changes in equity or in the notes to the financial statements.		
		Provides guidance to illustrate how to apply disclosure principles in AASB 134 for significant events and transactions.		
		Clarifies that when the fair value of award credits is measured based on the value of the awards for which they could be redeemed, the amount of discounts or incentives otherwise granted to customers not participating in the award credit scheme, is to be taken into account.		
AASB 2010-5	Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards [AASB 1, 3, 4, 5, 101, 107, 112, 118, 119, 121, 132, 133, 134, 137, 139, 140, 1023 & 1038 and Interpretations 112, 115, 127, 132 & 1042]	This Standard makes numerous editorial amendments to a range of Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations, including amendments to reflect changes made to the text of IFRS by the IASB.  These amendments have no major impact on the requirements of	1 January 2011	1 July 2011
		the amended pronouncements.		
AASB 2010-6	Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Disclosures on Transfers of Financial Assets [AASB 1 & AASB 7]	The amendments increase the disclosure requirements for transactions involving transfers of financial assets. Disclosures require enhancements to the existing disclosures in IFRS 7 where an asset is transferred but is not derecognised and introduce new disclosures for assets that are derecognised but the entity continues to have a continuing exposure to the asset after the sale.	1 July 2011	1 July 2011

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# NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Reference	Title	Summary	Application date of standard*	Application date for Group*
AASB 2010-7	Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 9 (December 2010) [AASB 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 101, 102, 108, 112, 118, 120, 121, 127, 128, 131, 132, 136, 137, 139, 1023, & 1038 and interpretations 2, 5, 10, 12, 19 & 127]	The requirements for classifying and measuring financial liabilities were added to AASB 9. The existing requirements for the classification of financial liabilities and the ability to use the fair value option have been retained. However, where the fair value option is used for financial liabilities the change in fair value is accounted for as follows:  The change attributable to changes in credit risk are presented in other comprehensive income (OCI)  The remaining change is presented in profit or loss If this approach creates or enlarges an accounting mismatch in the profit or loss, the effect of the changes in credit risk are also presented in profit or loss.	1 January 2013	1 July 2013
AASB 2010-8	Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Deferred Tax: Recovery of Underlying Assets [AASB 112]	These amendments address the determination of deferred tax on investment property measured at fair value and introduce a rebuttable presumption that deferred tax on investment property measured at fair value should be determined on the basis that the carrying amount will be recoverable through sale. The amendments also incorporate SIC-21 Income Taxes – Recovery of Revalued Non-Depreciable Assets into AASB 112.	1 January 2012	1 July 2012
AASB 2011-1	Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from the Trans-Tasman Convergence project [AASB 1, AASB 5, AASB 101, AASB 107, AASB 108, AASB 121, AASB 128, AASB 132, AASB 134, Interpretation 2, Interpretation 112, Interpretation 113]	This Standard amendments many Australian Accounting Standards, removing the disclosures which have been relocated to AASB 1054.	1 July 2011	1 July 2011
AASB 2011-2	Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from the Trans-Tasman Convergence project - Reduced disclosure regime [AASB 101, AASB 1054]	This Standard makes amendments to the application of the revised disclosures to Tier 2 entities, that are applying AASB 1053.	1 July 2013	1 July 2013
**** AASB 10	Consolidated Financial Statements	AASB 10 establishes a new control model that applies to all entities. It replaces parts of AASB 27 Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements dealing with the accounting for consolidated financial statements and SIC Interpretation-12 Consolidation – Special Purpose Entities.  The new control model broadens the situations when an entity is considered to be controlled by another entity and includes new guidance for applying the model to specific situations, including when acting as a manager may give control, the impact of potential voting rights and when holding less than a majority voting rights may give control. This is likely to lead to more entities being consolidated into the group.	1 January 2013	1 July 2013

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## NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(c) New accounting standards and interpretations (continued)

Reference	Title	Summary	Application date of standard*	Application date for Group*
***	Joint Arrangements	AASB 11 replaces AASB 131 Interests in Joint Ventures and Interpretation-13 Jointly- controlled Entities – Non-monetary Contributions by Ventures. AASB 11 uses the principle of control in AASB 10 to define joint control, and therefore the determination of whether joint control exists may change. In addition AASB 11 removes the option to account for jointly controlled entities (JCEs) using proportionate consolidation. Instead, accounting for a joint arrangement is dependent on the nature of the rights and obligations arising from the arrangement. Joint operations that give the venturers a right to the underlying assets and obligations themselves is accounted for by recognising the share of those assets and obligations. Joint ventures that give the venturers a right to the net assets is accounted for using the equity method. This may result in a change in the accounting for the joint arrangements held by the group.	1 January 2013	1 July 2013
***	Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities	AASB 12 includes all disclosures relating to an entity's interests in subsidiaries, joint arrangements, associates and structures entities. New disclosures have been introduced about the judgements made by management to determine whether control exists, and to require summarised information about joint arrangements, associates and structured entities and subsidiaries with non-controlling interests.	1 January 2013	1 July 2013
***	Fair Value Measurement	AASB 13 establishes a single source of guidance under IFRS for determining the fair value of assets and liabilities. AASB 13 does not change when an entity is required to use fair value, but rather, provides guidance on how to determine fair value under Australian Accounting Standards when fair value is required or permitted by AASB. Application of this definition may result in different fair values being determined for the relevant assets.  AASB 13 also expands the disclosure requirements for all assets or liabilities carried at fair value. This includes information about the assumptions made and the qualitative impact of those assumptions	1 January 2013	1 July 2013
IAS 1	Financial Statement Presentation	on the fair value determined.  These amendments improve how we present components of other comprehensive income.  Impact on entity Financial Report.	1 July 2012	1 July 2012
		These amendments will affect only the presentation of the other comprehensive income.		

The impact of the adoption of these new and revised standards and interpretations has not been determined by the Company.

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#### NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### (e) Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements comprise of the financial statements of Senex Energy Limited and its controlled entities / subsidiaries (as outlined in note 31) as at 30 June each year (collectively known as "the Group").

The controlled entities are all those entities over which the Group has the power to govern the financial and operating policies so as to obtain benefits from their activities. 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 controlled entities are prepared for the same reporting period as the parent entity, using consistent accounting policies.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, all intercompany balances and transactions, income and expenses and profit and losses resulting from intra-group transactions have been eliminated in full.

The controlled entities are fully consolidated from the date on which control is obtained by the Group and cease to be consolidated from the date on which control is transferred out of the Group.

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

#### (f) Operating segments - refer note 5

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 existence of a line manager and 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 the executive management team.

### (g) Foreign currency translation - refer note 27

#### Functional and presentation currency

Both the functional and presentation currency of Senex Energy Limited and its controlled entities is Australian dollars (\$).

#### Transactions and balances

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded in the functional currency by applying the exchange rates ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rate of exchange ruling at the reporting date.

Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rate as at the date of the initial transaction. Non-monetary items that are measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined.

#### (h) Cash and cash equivalents - refer note 11

Cash and cash equivalents in the balance sheet comprise of cash at bank and in hand and short term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

#### (i) Term deposits - refer note 12

Term deposits are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturity that the Group intends to hold to maturity. They are stated at nominal value. These deposits have original maturity of three months or more.

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#### NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### (i) Trade and other receivables - refer note 14

Trade receivables, which generally have 30-60 day terms, are recognised and carried at the original invoice amount less an allowance for impairment.

Collectability of trade receivables is reviewed on an ongoing basis. Individual debts that are known to be uncollectible are written off when identified. An impairment provision is recognised when there is objective evidence that the Group will not be able to collect the receivable. Financial difficulties of the debtor are considered objective evidence of impairment.

#### (k) Investments and other financial assets - refer notes 15, 16 and 17

Investments and financial assets in the scope of AASB 139 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement are categorised as either financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables, held-to-maturity investments, or available-for-sale financial assets. The classification depends on the purpose for which the investments were acquired. Designation is re-evaluated at each financial year end, but there are restrictions on reclassifying to other categories.

When financial assets are recognised initially, they are measured at fair value, plus, in the case of assets not at fair value through profit or loss, directly attributable transaction costs.

#### Financial assets at fair value through the profit or loss – refer note 15

Financial assets classified as held-for-trading are included in the category 'financial assets at fair value through profit or loss'. Financial assets are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of selling in the near term with the intention of making a profit. Gains or losses on financial assets held-for-trading are recognised in profit or loss and the related assets are classified as current assets in the Statement of Financial Position.

#### Loans and receivables - refer note 16

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Such assets are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Gains and losses are recognised in the profit or loss when the loans and receivables are derecognised or impaired. These are included in current assets, except for those with maturities greater than 12 months after the reporting date, which are classified as non-current.

#### Available-for-sale securities – refer note 17

Available-for-sale investments are those non-derivative financial assets, principally equity securities, which are designated as available-for-sale or are not classified as any of the three preceding categories. After initial recognition, available-for-sale securities are measured at fair value with gains or losses being recognised as a separate component of equity until the investment is derecognised or until the investment is determined to be impaired, at which time the cumulative gain or loss previously reported in equity is recognised in profit or loss.

Where available-for-sale securities are held in escrow, the fair value is discounted to the 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.

The fair values of investments that are actively traded in organised financial markets are determined by reference to quoted market bid prices at the close of business on the reporting date.

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#### NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### (I) Earnings per share - refer note 10

Basic earnings per share is calculated as net profit or loss attributable to members of the parent, adjusted to exclude any costs of servicing equity (other than dividends), divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares, adjusted for any bonus element.

Diluted earnings per share is calculated as net profit attributable to members of the parent, adjusted for:

- · costs of servicing equity (other than dividends);
- the after tax effect of dividends and interest associated with dilutive potential ordinary shares that have been recognised as expenses; and
- other non-discretionary changes in revenues or expenses during the period that would result from the dilution of potential ordinary shares.

divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares and dilutive potential ordinary shares, adjusted for any bonus element.

#### (m) Interest in jointly controlled operations - refer note 30

The Group has interests in joint ventures that are jointly controlled operations. A joint venture is a contractual arrangement whereby two or more parties undertake an economic activity that is subject to joint control. A jointly controlled operation involves the use of assets and other resources of the venturers rather than the establishment of a separate entity. The Group recognises its interest in the jointly controlled operations by recognising its interest in the assets and the liabilities of the joint ventures. The Group also recognises the expenses that it incurs and its share of the income that it earns from the sale of goods or services by the jointly controlled operation.

#### (n) Property, plant and equipment - refer note 18

Property, plant and equipment is stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Such cost includes the cost of replacing parts that are eligible for capitalisation when the cost of replacing the parts is incurred. Similarly, when each major inspection is performed, its cost is recognised in the carrying amount of plant and equipment as a replacement only if it is eligible for capitalisation. All other repairs and maintenance are recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the specific assets as follows:

Office equipment, furniture and fittings - over 2 to 5 years

The assets' residual values, useful lives and amortisation methods are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each financial year end.

#### Derecognition

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no further future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal.

Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in profit or loss in the year the asset is derecognised.

#### (o) Oil and gas properties - refer note 20

Oil and gas properties are carried at cost and include capitalised project expenditure, development expenditure and costs associated with lease and well equipment.

The Group uses the units of production methods to amortise costs carried forward in relation to its oil and gas properties. For this approach the calculations are based on Proved and Probable (2P) reserves as determined by the Company's reserves determination.

Impairment on the carrying value of oil and gas properties is based on Proved and Probable (2P) reserves and is assessed on a well by well basis.

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# NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### (p) Leases – refer note 33

The determination of whether an arrangement is or contains a lease is based on the substance of the arrangement and requires an assessment of whether the fulfilment of the arrangement is dependent on the use of a specific asset or assets and the arrangement conveys a right to use the asset.

#### Group as a lessee

Finance leases, which transfer to the Group substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to ownership of the leased item, are capitalised at the inception of the lease at the fair value of the leased asset or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments. Lease payments are apportioned between the 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 as an expense in profit or loss.

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

Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense in the income statement on straight line basis over the lease term. Operating lease incentives are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as an integral part of the total lease expense.

### (q) Impairment of non-financial assets (excluding goodwill) - refer note 20

Assets are tested for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. The Group conducts an annual internal review of asset values, which is used as a source of information to assess for any indicators of impairment. External factors, such as changes in expected future processes, technology and economic conditions, are also monitored to assess for indicators of impairment. If any indication of impairment exists, an estimate of the asset's recoverable amount is calculated.

An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. Recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash inflows that are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets (cash-generating units).

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. Impairment losses relating to continuing operations are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as an expense.

An assessment is also made at each reporting date as to whether there is any indication that previously recognised impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount is estimated. A previously recognised impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. If that is the case the carrying amount of the asset is increased to its recoverable amount. That increased amount cannot 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 profit or loss. After such a reversal, the depreciation charge is adjusted in future periods to allocate the asset's revised carrying amount, less any residual value, on a systematic basis over its remaining useful life.

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## NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

## (r) Trade and other payables - refer note 23

Trade payables and other payables are carried at amortised cost. Due to their short term nature, they are not discounted. They represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Group prior to the end of the financial year that are unpaid and arise when the Group becomes obliged to make future payments in respect of the purchase of these goods and services. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

# (s) Provisions and employee benefits - refer notes 24 and 25

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as 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 the balance sheet date using a discounted cash flow methodology. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate that reflects the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability. The increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised in finance costs.

#### Rehabilitation costs - refer note 25

The Group records the present value of the estimated cost of legal and constructive obligations to restore operating locations in the period in which the obligation arises. The nature of rehabilitation activities includes the removal of facilities, abandonment of wells and restoration of affected areas.

Typically, the obligation arises when the asset is installed at the production location. When the liability is initially recorded, the estimated cost is capitalised by increasing the carrying amount of the related oil and gas properties. Over time, the liability is increased for the change in the present value based on a risk adjusted pre-tax discount rate appropriate to the risks inherent in the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recorded as an accretion charge within finance costs. The carrying amount capitalised in oil and gas properties is amortised over the useful life of the related asset.

Costs incurred which relate to an existing condition caused by past operations, and which do not have a future economic benefit, are expensed. The estimated costs of rehabilitation are reviewed annually and adjusted as appropriate for changes in legislation, technology or other circumstances.

### Employee leave benefits

Wages, salaries, annual leave and sick leave - refer note 24

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits, annual leave and accumulating sick leave expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date are recognised in respect of employee's services up to the reporting date. They are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled. Expenses for non-accumulating sick leave are recognised when the leave is taken and are measured at the rates paid or payable.

Long service leave - refer note 25

The liability for long service is recognised and measured as the fair value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date using the projected unit credit method.

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### NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

## (t) Share-based payment transactions - refer note 27

#### Equity settled transactions

The Group provides benefits to employees (including Key Management Personnel) of the Group in the form of share-based payments, whereby employees render services in exchange for shares or rights over shares (equity-settled transactions).

The cost of these equity-settled transactions with employees is measured by reference to the fair value of the equity instruments at the date at which they are granted. The fair value is determined by reference to the current share price in relation to fully paid shares and with the use of a binomial option pricing model in relation to partly paid shares or rights to acquire shares.

In valuing equity-settled transactions, no account is taken of any vesting conditions, other than conditions linked to the price of the shares of the Company (market conditions) if applicable.

The cost of equity-settled transactions is recognised, together with a corresponding increase in equity, over the period in which the performance and/or services conditions are fulfilled (the vesting period), ending on the date on which the relevant employees become fully entitled to the award (the vesting date).

The cumulative expense recognised for equity-settled transactions at each reporting date until vesting date reflects (a) the grant date fair value of the award, (b) the extent to which the vesting period has expired and (c) the Group's best estimate of the number of equity instruments that will ultimately vest. No adjustment is made for the likelihood of market performance conditions being met as the effect of these conditions is included in the determination of fair value at grant date. The income statement charge for a period represents the movement in cumulative expense recognised as at the beginning and end of that period.

No expense is recognised for awards that do not ultimately vest, except for awards where vesting is only conditional upon a market condition.

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

If an equity-settled award is cancelled, it is treated as if it had vested on the date of cancellation, and any expense not yet recognised for the award is recognised immediately. 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 the new award are treated as if they were a modification of the original award, as described in the previous paragraph.

The dilutive effect, if any, of the outstanding options and performance rights is reflected as additional share dilution in the computation of earnings per share - refer note 10.

### (u) Contributed equity - refer note 26

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares or options are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds.

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# NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

## (v) Revenue recognition - refer note 6

Revenue is recognised and measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable to the extent it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and the revenue can be reliably measured. The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

### Sale of oil and gas

Revenue is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the product have passed to the buyer and the amount of revenue can be measured reliably. Risks and rewards are considered passed to the buyer at the time of delivery of the product to the customer.

#### Interest income

Revenue is recognised as interest accrues using the effective interest method. This is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset and allocating the interest income over the relevant period using the effective interest rate, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

#### Technical service fees

Revenue is recognised in the period in which it is earned.

# (w) Oil and gas exploration costs - refer notes 21 and 30

Exploration expenditure is expensed as incurred, except when such costs are expected to be recouped through the successful development and exploitation, or sale, of an area of interest. Exploration assets acquired from a third party are capitalised, provided that the rights to tenure of the area of interest is current and either (a) the carrying value is expected to be recouped through the successful development and exploitation or sale of an area of interest or (b) exploitation and/or evaluation activities in the area of interest have not at the reporting date reached a stage that permits a reasonable assessment of the existence or otherwise of economically recoverable reserves, and active and significant operations in, or relating to, the area of interest are continuing. If capitalised exploration assets do not meet either of these tests, they are expensed to the profit or loss.

#### (x) Income tax and other taxes - refer note 8

Current tax assets and liabilities for the current and prior periods 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 substantially enacted by the balance sheet date.

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; or
- when the taxable temporary difference is associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates or interests in joint
  ventures, and the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference can be controlled and it is probable that the
  temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

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### NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

## (x) Income tax and other taxes - refer note 8 (continued)

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 the taxable profit or loss; or
- when the deductible temporary difference is associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates or interests
  in joint ventures, in which case a deferred tax asset is only recognised to the extent that it is probable that the
  temporary difference will reverse in the foreseeable future and taxable profit will be available against which
  the temporary difference 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 in 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 consolidation legislation

Senex Energy Limited and its controlled entities have implemented the tax consolidation legislation as of 1 July 2003.

As a consequence, individual entities within the consolidated group will recognise current and deferred tax amounts relating to their own transactions, events and balances. Any recognised balances relating to income tax payable or receivable, or to tax losses incurred by the individual entity will then be transferred to the head entity of the consolidated group, Senex Energy Limited, by way of a contribution to or distribution of equity as appropriate. However, as there is no income tax payable in the current year, and it is not proposed to recognise balances in respect of losses in the current year in the individual entities, no such transfers will occur.

The entities also intend to enter into a Tax Sharing Agreement, but details of this agreement are still yet to be finalised. The absence of a Tax Sharing Agreement is not expected to have a material impact on the consolidated assets and liabilities and results.

# Other taxes - GST

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax ("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; and
- 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 balance sheet.

Cash flows are included in the Consolidated Cash Flow Statement 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 are classified as operating cash flows.

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

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### NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

## (y) Non-current assets and disposal groups held for sale and discontinued operations

Non-current assets and disposal groups are classified as held for sale and measured at the lower of their carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell if their carrying amount will be recovered principally through a sale transaction. They are not depreciated or amortised. For an asset or disposal group to be classified as held for sale, it must be available for immediate sale in its present condition and its sale must be highly probable.

An impairment loss is recognised for any initial or subsequent write-down of the asset (or disposal group) to fair value less costs to sell. A gain is recognised for any subsequent increases in fair value less costs to sell of an asset (or disposal group), but not in excess of any cumulative impairment loss previously recognised. A gain or loss not previously recognised by the date of the sale of the non-current asset (or disposal group) is recognised at the date of derecognition.

A discontinued operation is a component of the entity that has been disposed of or is classified as held for sale and that represents a separate major line of business or geographical area of operations, is part of a single coordinated plan to dispose of such a line of business or area of operations, or is a subsidiary acquired exclusively with a view to resale. The results of discontinued operations are presented separately on the face of the Statement of Comprehensive Income and the assets and liabilities are presented separately on the face of the Statement of Financial Position.

### (z) Business combinations - refer note 34

Business combinations are accounted for by applying the acquisition method of accounting, whereby the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities (identifiable net assets) are measured on the basis of fair value at the date of acquisition.

Where the fair value of consideration paid for a business combination exceeds the fair value of the Group's share of the identifiable net assets acquired, the difference is treated as purchased goodwill. Where the fair value of the group's share of the identifiable net assets acquired exceeds the cost of acquisition, the difference is immediate recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as an expense.

Goodwill is not amortised, however its carrying amount is assessed annually against its recoverable amount. To the extent the carrying amount of goodwill exceeds the recoverable value of the assets, the goodwill is impaired and the impairment loss is charged to the profit or loss so as to reduce the carrying amount in the Statement of Financial Position to its recoverable amount.

On the subsequent disposal or termination of a previously acquired business, any remaining balance of associated goodwill is included in the determination of the profit or loss on disposal or termination.

For each business combination, the acquirer measures the non-controlling interest in the acquire either at fair value or at the proportionate share of the acquiree's identifiable net assets.

### (aa) Derivative financial instruments

Derivatives are carried as assets when their fair value is positive and as liabilities when their fair value is negative.

Any gain or loss arising from changes in the fair value of derivatives are taken directly to profit or loss. The Company does not use hedge accounting.

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# **Notes to the Financial Statements**

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#### NOTE 3: FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The Group's principal financial instruments comprise of cash and cash equivalents, term deposits, available for sale and held for trading assets, receivables and payables.

The Group manages its exposure to key financial risks 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 whilst protecting future financial security.

The main risks arising from the Group's financial instruments are interest rate risk, foreign currency risk, price risk and credit 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, foreign exchange, commodity prices and others.

The Board reviews and agrees policies for managing each of these risks. Due to the size and nature of the Company's operations, and as the Company does not use derivative instruments or debt, the directors do not believe the establishment of a risk management committee is warranted.

# Risk exposures and responses

#### Interest rate risk

The Group's exposure to market interest rates relates primarily to the Group's cash and cash equivalents.

The Group constantly analyses its interest rate exposure. Within this analysis, consideration is given to potential renewals of existing positions and alternative products.

At balance date, the Group had the following exposure to Australian variable interest rate risk:

	Consolidated		
	2011	2010	
	\$	\$	
Financial assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	42,278,291	16,791,150	

The following sensitivity analysis is based on the interest rate risk exposures in existence at the balance sheet date. The 1% sensitivity is based on reasonably possible changes over a financial year, using the observed range of actual historical rates for the preceding five year period.

At 30 June 2011, if interest rates had moved, as illustrated in the table below, with all other variables held constant, post tax profit / (loss) would have been affected as follows:

	Consoli Higher /		
	2011 2010		
	\$ \$		
Judgements of reasonably possible movements			
Post tax gain / (loss)			
+1.0% (100 basis point)	422,783	167,912	
-1.0% (100 basis point)	(422,783)	(167,912)	

These movements would not have any impact on other reserves other than accumulated losses.

Management believe the balance date risk exposures are representative of the risk exposure inherent in the financial instruments.

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# NOTE 3: FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (continued)

Risk exposures and responses (continued)

### Foreign currency risk

The Group has transactional currency exposures. Such exposure arises from sales or purchases by an operating entity in currencies other than the functional currency. The Group's sales are denominated in currencies other than the functional currency of the operating entity making the sale.

At balance date, the Group had the following exposure to US Dollar ("USD") foreign currency risk from its continuing operations:

	2011	2010
	\$	\$
Financial assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	786,903	13
Trade and other receivables	5,195,124	-
Net exposure	5,982,027	13

Consolidated

The following sensitivity is based on the foreign currency risk exposures in existence at the balance sheet date. The 5% sensitivity is based on reasonably possible changes over a financial year, using the observed range of actual historical rates for the preceding five year period.

At 30 June 2011, had the Australian dollar moved, as illustrated in the table below, with all other variables held constant, post tax profit / (loss) and equity would have been affected as follows:

	Consolida Higher / (Lo	
	2011	2010
	<b>\$</b>	\$
Judgements of reasonably possible movements		
Post tax gain / (loss)		
AUD/USD+5%	(299,101)	(1)
AUD/USD-5%	299,101	1_

These movements would not have any impact on other reserves other than accumulated losses.

Management believe the balance date risk exposures are representative of the risk exposure inherent in the financial instruments.

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# NOTE 3: FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (continued)

Risk exposures and responses (continued)

## Equity securities price risk

The Group's exposure to equity securities price risk relates primarily to the investments held-for-trading and available-for-sale investments.

Equity securities price risk arises from investments in equity securities. The equity investments held are publicly traded on the Australian Securities Exchange.

At 30 June 2011, the Group had the following exposure to equity securities price risk:

		Consolidated			
		2011	2010		
	Note	\$	\$		
Financial assets					
Held-for-trading financial assets	15	-	356,030		
Available-for-sale financial assets	17	-	5,096,667		
Net exposure		-	5,452,697		

The following sensitivity is based on the equity securities price risk exposures in existence at the balance sheet date. The 10% sensitivity is based on reasonably possible changes over a financial year, using the observed range of actual historical prices over a one year period.

At 30 June 2011, had the equity securities price moved, as illustrated in the table below, with all other variables held constant, post tax profit / (loss) and equity would have been affected as follows:

	Consolidated			
	Higher / (Lower)			
	2011	2010		
	\$	\$		
Judgements of reasonably possible movements				
Post tax gain / (loss)				
Price +10%	-	35,603		
Price -10%	-	(35,603)		
Net unrealised gain / (loss) reserve				
Price +10%	-	356,767		
Price -10%	-	(356,767)		

# Commodity price risk

The Group's exposure to commodity price risk relates to the market price of oil and natural gas. Currently, the Group's exposure to this risk is not hedged. The Board will continue to monitor this risk and seek to mitigate it, if considered necessary.

At balance date, the Group does not have any financial assets or liabilities with an exposure to commodity price risk as there is no subsequent adjustment of the selling price after initial recognition of the revenue.

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### NOTE 3: FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (continued)

Risk exposures and responses (continued)

#### Credit Risk

The Group's exposure to credit risk arises from potential default of the counter party, with a maximum exposure equal to the carrying amount of these instruments.

Credit risk arises from the financial assets of the Group, which comprise of cash and cash equivalents, term deposits, trade and other receivables, investments held for trading and available-for-sale investments.

The Group does not hold any credit derivatives to offset its credit exposure.

The Group only trades with recognised, creditworthy third parties, and as such, collateral is not requested nor is it the Group's policy to securitise its trade and other receivables.

Receivable balances are monitored on an on-going basis, with the result that the Group's exposure to bad debts is not significant.

Cash balances in excess of current requirements are held in bank accounts earning higher interest rates. These funds are not restricted, and can be accessed at any time. When the initial maturity is more than three months, these funds are classified as term deposits on the statement of financial position.

Cash balances are predominantly held with Australian financial institutions, which are considered to be low concentration of credit risk.

#### Liquidity Risk

The liquidity position of the Group is managed to ensure sufficient liquid funds are available to meet the Group's financial commitments in a timely and cost-effective manner.

It is the Group's policy to continually review the Group's liquidity position including cash flow forecasts to determine the forecast liquidity position and maintain appropriate liquidity levels.

The remaining contractual maturities of the Group's financial liabilities are:

		Consolidated			
		2011	2010		
	Note	\$	\$		
Financial liabilities					
6 months or less	22	8,442,396	3,060,193		
Over 6 months		-			
		8,442,396	3,060,193		

The Group funds its activities through capital raisings and operating cash flows in order to limit its liquidity risk.

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# NOTE 3: FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (continued)

Risk exposures and responses (continued)

#### Fair Value

As at 1 July 2009, the Group has adopted the amendments of AASB 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures which requires disclosure of fair value measurements by level of the following fair value measurement hierarchy:

Level 1 – the fair value is calculated using quoted market prices in active markets.

Level 2 – the fair value is estimated using inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (as prices) or indirectly (derived from prices).

Level 3 - the fair value is estimated using inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data.

The Group does not have any level 2 or level 3 financial instruments as at 30 June 2011 and 30 June 2010.

The fair value of the financial instruments as well as the methods used to estimate the fair value are summarised in the table below:

		Consolidated						
		20	11		2010			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Held-for-trading financial assets (listed investments)	-	-	-	-	356,030	-	-	356,030
Available-for-sale financial assets (listed investments)	-	-	-	-	5,096,667	-	-	5,096,667

The held-for-trading and available-for-sale financial assets are traded in active markets. Their fair value is based on quoted market prices at the end of the reporting period.

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### NOTE 4: SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements. Management continually evaluates its judgements and estimates in relation to assets, liabilities, contingent liabilities, revenue and expenses. Management based its judgements and estimates on historical experience and on various other factors it believes to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions and conditions.

Management has identified the following critical accounting policies for which significant judgements, estimates and assumptions are made. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions and conditions and may materially affect financial results or the financial position reported in future periods.

Further details of the nature of these assumptions and conditions may be found in the relevant notes to the financial statements.

#### **Exploration and evaluation**

The Group's accounting policy for exploration and evaluation is set out in Note 2 (w). The application of this policy necessarily requires management to make certain estimates and assumptions as to future events and circumstances, in particular the assessment of whether economic quantities of reserves have been found. Any such estimates and assumptions may change as new information becomes available. If, after having capitalised expenditure under the Group's policy, management concludes that the Group is unlikely to recover the expenditure by future exploitation or sale, then the relevant capitalised amount will be written off to the profit or loss.

### **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 using black scholes pricing model.

# Impairment of assets

In determining the recoverable amount of assets, in the absence of quoted market prices, estimations are made regarding the present value of future cash flows using asset-specific discount rates. For oil and gas properties, expected future cash flow estimation is based on reserves, future production profiles, commodity prices and costs. For goodwill, expected future cash flow is estimated for the lowest level of cash generating unit to which the goodwill can be attributed.

# Reserves estimates

Estimates of recoverable quantities of Proven and Probable (2P) reserves, that are used to review the carrying value of oil and gas properties and amortisation of oil and gas properties, include assumptions regarding commodity prices, exchange rates, discount rates, and production and transportation costs for future cash flows. It also requires interpretation of complex geological and geophysical models in order to make an assessment of the size, shape, depth and quality of reservoirs and their anticipated recoveries. The economic, geological and technical factors used to estimate reserves may change from period to period. Changes in reserves can impact asset carrying values, the provision for restoration and the recognition of deferred tax assets, due to changes in estimated future cash flows. Reserves are integral to the amount of depreciation, depletion and amortisation charged to the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

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### NOTE 4: SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS (continued)

### Units of production method of depreciation and amortisation

The Company applies the units of production method for amortisation of its oil and gas properties and assets based on hydrocarbons produced. These calculations require the use of estimates and assumptions. Significant judgement is required in assessing the available reserves and future production associated with the assets to be amortised under this method. Factors that must be considered in determining reserves and resources and future production are the Company's history of converting resources to reserves in the relevant time frames, markets and future developments. When these factors change or become known in the future, such differences will impact pre-tax profit and carrying values of assets. It is impracticable to quantify the effect of these changes in these estimates and assumptions in future periods.

### Rehabilitation obligations

The Group estimates the future removal costs of oil and gas wells and production facilities at the time of installation of the assets. In most instances, removal of assets occurs many years into the future. This requires judgmental assumptions regarding removal data, future environmental legislation, the extent of reclamation articles required, the engineering methodology for estimating future cost, future removal technologies in determining the removal cost, and a company discount rate to determine the present value of these cash flows. For more detail regarding the policy in respect of the provision for rehabilitation, refer to note 2 (s).

# Recovery of deferred tax assets

The Group recognised deferred tax assets when it becomes probable that sufficient taxable income will be derived in future periods against which to offset these assets. At each reporting date, the Group assesses the level of expected future cash flows from the business and the probability associated with realising these cash flows, and makes an assessment of whether the deferred tax assets of the Group should be recognised.

### Classification of Investments

The Group has in prior years decided to classify investments in listed securities as either 'held-for-trading' or 'available-for-sale' based on the purpose for which investments are held. Movements in fair value are recognised in profit or loss or directly in equity respectively. The fair value of listed shares has been determined by reference to published price quotations in an active market. Term deposits with an original maturity of three months or more are classified as held to maturity investments.

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#### **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 the executive management team (the chief operating decision makers) in assessing performance and in determining the allocation of resources.

The operating segments identified by management are based on the nature of the resources which correspond to the Group's strategy. Discrete financial information of each of these segments is reported to the executive management team on at least a monthly basis.

The reportable segments are based on operating segments determined by the nature of the resources, as these are sources of the Group's major risks and have the most effect on the rates of return.

### Types of resources

#### Gas

The Gas segment refers principally to the Group's interest in the Coal Seam Gas permits in the Surat Basin in Queensland.

#### Oil

The oil exploration and production segment pertains to the Group's interest in the Cooper / Eromanga Basin in South Australia and Queensland.

# **Accounting policies**

The accounting policies used by the Group in reporting segments internally are the same as those used to prepare the financial statements and in the prior period.

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:

- Net gains / losses on disposal of available-for-sale investments
- Fair value gains / losses on held-for-trading derivatives
- Impairment of assets impairment of assets is not included in the measurement of segment
- Cash and cash equivalents
- Term deposits and interest income
- Corporate expenses.

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# **NOTE 5: OPERATING SEGMENTS** (continued)

The following tables present the revenue and profit information for reportable segments for the years ended 30 June 2011 and 30 June 2010:

	Consolidated					
	Ga	as	Oi	il	Total	
	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenue						
Revenue, before tax	-	-	9,839,081	10,512,989	9,839,081	10,512,989
Technical service fees	-	-	2,453,021	1,457,850	2,453,021	1,457,850
Total segment revenue	-	-	12,292,102	11,970,839	12,292,102	11,970,839
Unallocated item:						
Other revenue - interest income					2,555,490	1,217,355
Total revenue per Statement of						
Comprehensive Income					14,847,592	13,188,194

	Consolidated						
	Ga	as	Oil		Tota	al	
	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Results							
Segment profit / (loss)	(346,591)	(1,539,241)	3,408,441	7,005,213	3,061,850	5,465,972	
Reconciliation of segment net profit / (loss) after tax to net profit / (loss) from continuing operations before tax							
Unallocated items:							
Interest income					2,555,490	-	
Net gain on investment							
held for trading					3,466,516	-	
Impairment of goodwill					(12,212,856)	-	
Net gain / (loss) on sale of subsidiaries / investments					-	160,017	
Foreign exchange gain / (loss)					(34,401)	(4,734)	
Transaction costs					(1,777,188)	-	
Relocation and rebranding					(304,183)	-	
Corporate expenses					(10,110,337)	(3,056,350)	
Other income					45,444	-	
Net profit / (loss) from continuing operations before tax per the Statement of Comprehensive					(45,000,005)	0.504.055	
Income					(15,309,665)	2,564,905	

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# **NOTE 5: OPERATING SEGMENTS** (continued)

Segment assets and segment liabilities at 30 June 2011 and 30 June 2010 are as follows:

	Consolidated					
	Ga	as	Oi	I	Total	
	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Segment assets						
Segment operating assets	2,081,277	667,766	123,526,223	28,740,749	125,607,500	29,408,515
Held for trading financial assets					-	356,030
Available-for-sale financial assets					-	5,096,667
Unallocated assets <sup>1</sup>					46,889,214	39,111,122
Total assets per the Statement						
of Financial Position					172,496,714	73,972,334
Segment liabilities	694,736	462,130	10,034,376	3,331,414	10,729,112	3,793,544
Unallocated liabilities					4,239,889	1,595,468
Total liabilities per the Statement						
of Financial Position					14,969,001	5,389,012

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The unallocated assets include cash and cash equivalents of \$42,278,291 (2010: \$16,791,150), term deposits of \$0 (2010: \$20,000,000), accrued interest on term deposits of \$127,689 (2010: \$507,393), prepayments of \$280,985, receivables of \$3,293,474 and property, plant and equipment of \$908,776.

Cash flow information for the years ended 30 June 2011 and 30 June 2010 are as follows:

	Consolidated						
	Ga	S	Oi	I	Total		
	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Cash flow information							
Net cash flow from operating activities	(346,591)	(1,539,241)	(8,664,815)	6,196,310	(9,011,406)	4,657,069	
Net cash flow from investing activities	(2,487,633)	(568,513)	(9,220,523)	(16,155,381)	(11,708,156)	(16,723,894)	
Net cash flow from financing activities	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total segment cash flow	(2,834,224)	(2,107,754)	(17,885,338)	(9,959,071)	(20,719,562)	(12,066,825)	
Unallocated cash flow					46,241,103	10,665,958	
Total cash flow					25,521,541	(1,400,867)	

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# **NOTE 6: REVENUE**

		2011	2010
		\$	\$
(a)	Revenue		
	Oil sales	9,839,081	10,512,989
	Interest income	2,555,490	1,217,355
	Technical service fees	2,453,021	1,457,850
		14,847,592	13,188,194
(b)	Other income		
	Net gain on investment held for trading and available for sale	3,466,516	160,017
	Other income	45,444	-
		3,511,960	160,017
(c)	Cost of sales		
	Operating costs	(5,698,784)	(4,360,622)
	Amortisation of oil and gas properties	(1,894,234)	(1,068,623)
		(7,593,018)	(5,429,245)

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# **NOTE 7: EXPENSES**

			2011	2010
		Note	\$	\$
(a)	Employee benefits expense			
	Salaries		(4,047,469)	(1,077,122)
	Directors' fees		(231,250)	(175,000)
	Share based payments		(1,593,690)	-
	Other employee benefit expenses		(231,401)	(319,913)
			(6,103,810)	(1,572,035)
(b)	Depreciation, amortisation and impairment			
()	Included in cost of sales:			
	Amortisation of oil and gas properties	20	(1,894,234)	(1,068,623)
	3 l. ale.		(1,894,234)	(1,068,623)
	Not included in cost of sales:		( ) , , ,	
	Depreciation expense	18	(190,713)	(7,647)
	Reversal of impairment / (Impairment) of oil and gas properties	20	-	99,535
	Impairment of goodwill	22	(12,212,856)	-
			(12,403,569)	91,888
(c)	Transaction costs			
(0)	Acquisition costs		(1,136,684)	_
	Integration costs		(553,578)	_
	Brokerage fees		(86,926)	_
			(1,777,188)	_
(d)	Relocation and rebranding			
	Termination and relocation costs		(499,044)	-
	Rebranding		(20,000)	
			(519,044)	-

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# **NOTE 7: EXPENSES** (continued)

		2011	2010
	Note	\$	\$
(e)	Other expenses		
	Employee benefits expense	(6,103,810)	(1,572,035)
	Operating lease expense	(540,945)	(368,147)
	Consultants	(523,634)	(47,991)
	Audit and taxation advice	(371,737)	(181,871)
	Share registry fees	(306,801)	(188,792)
	Travel and accommodation	(279,466)	(57,924)
	Legal fees	(271,962)	-
	Depreciation expense	(191,649)	(7,647)
	IT support fees	(162,289)	(69,652)
	Investor relations	(136,306)	(144,881)
	Insurance	(125,946)	(34,426)
	Recruitment expenses	(123,979)	-
	Communication costs	(65,019)	(39,607)
	Printing, postage and stationery	(52,860)	(26,069)
	Staff training and amenities	(51,708)	-
	Filing and listing fees	(40,771)	(40,623)
	Foreign exchange losses	(34,401)	(4,734)
	Seminars and conferences	(24,538)	-
	Subscriptions	(19,621)	(10,196)
	Other	(306,315)	(266,489)
		(9,733,757)	(3,061,084)

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# **NOTE 8: INCOME TAX**

Income tax expense

	Consolidated	
	2011	2010
	\$	\$
The major components of income tax expense are:		
Income statement		
Current income tax		
Current income tax benefit	-	-
Adjustments in respect of current income tax of previous years	-	-
Deferred income tax		
Relating to origination and reversal of temporary differences	50,946	(783,854)
Tax assets not brought to account	(574,315)	682,239
Tax consolidation benefit - Stuart Petroleum	12,529,322	-
Income tax benefit / (expense) reporting in the Statement of Comprehensive Income	12,005,953	(101,615)

Amounts charged or credited directly to equity

Consolidated		
2011	2010	
\$	\$	
(30,746)	101,615	
237,648	-	
206,902	101,615	

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# **NOTE 8: INCOME TAX** (continued)

Numerical reconciliation between aggregate tax expense recognised in the income statement and tax expense calculated per the statutory income tax rate

Reconciliation between the tax expense and the product of accounting profit / (loss) before income tax multiplied by the Group's applicable income tax rate is as follows:

	Consolidated	
	2011	2010
	\$	\$
Accounting profit / (loss) before income tax	(15,309,665)	2,690,907
At the Group's statutory income tax rate of 30% (2009: 30%)	4,592,899	(807,272)
Share based payments	(478,107)	-
Entertainment	(7,501)	-
Fines and penalties	(10,556)	-
Goodwill impairment	(3,660,900)	-
Other income not assessable	-	23,418
Tax assets not brought to account	(969,405)	682,239
Tax Consolidation benefit - acquisition of 100% subsidiary	12,539,523	-
Income tax benefit / (expense) reporting in the Statement of Comprehensive Income	12,005,953	(101,615)

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# **NOTE 8: INCOME TAX** (continued)

## Recognised deferred tax assets and liabilities

Deferred income tax at 30 June relates to the following:

	Consolidated			
	Statement of Financial Position		Statem Comprehens	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Deferred tax assets / (liabilities)				
Held-for-trading financial assets	-	637,449	(771,876)	(41,267)
Available-for-sale financial assets		165,173	584,902	141,590
Property, plant and equipment, exploration and				
evaluation and oil and gas properties	(7,852,214)	(1,447,054)	5,924,070	(1,380,589)
Trade and other payables	51,150	24,720	(10,817)	850
Provisions	1,205,995	698,645	5,639,445	120,662
Income tax losses	16,019,822	10,380,376	-	(1,816,416)
Other	681,726	334,797	178,696	227,640
Deferred tax assets not brought to account				
as realisation is not regarded as probable	(10,106,479)	(10,795,458)	461,533	2,645,915
Net deferred income tax assets recognised	-	-	12,005,953	(101,615)

### Tax losses

As at 30 June 2011, the Group had \$53,399,405 (2010: \$34,601,254) of carry-forward tax losses that are available for use in Australia. The Group has deferred tax assets arising from these tax losses of \$16,019,822 (2010: \$10,380,376) that are available indefinitely for offset against future taxable profits of the income tax consolidated group. The deferred tax asset associated with these tax losses has not been recognised as its realisation is not regarded as probable as at 30 June 2011.

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198,000

12.800

52,360

289,900 **553,060**  2010

120,768

54.000

10,300

185,068

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## **NOTE 8: INCOME TAX** (continued)

### Unrecognised temporary differences

As at 30 June 2010, the Group had additional net deferred tax assets of \$415,082 in respect of other temporary differences. Other than the amounts disclosed above, the benefit of the Group's deferred tax assets is not recognised because it is not considered probable that sufficient taxable income will be derived in future periods against which to offset these assets. In particular, the benefit of these tax losses will only be obtained in future years if:

- the Group derives future assessable income of a nature and an amount sufficient to enable the benefit from the deduction for the losses to be realised;
- the Group has complied and continues to comply with the conditions for deductibility imposed by law; and
- no changes in tax legislation adversely affect the Group in realising the benefit from the deduction for the losses.

### Tax consolidation

Senex Energy Limited and its controlled entities have implemented the tax consolidation legislation as of 1 July 2003.

As a consequence, individual entities within the consolidated group will recognise current and deferred tax amounts relating to their own transactions, events and balances. Any recognised balances relating to income tax payable or receivable, or to tax losses incurred by the individual entity will then be transferred to the head entity of the consolidated group, Senex Energy Limited, by way of a contribution to or distribution of equity as appropriate. However, as there is no income tax payable in the current year, and it is not proposed to recognise balances in respect of losses in the current year in the individual entities, no such transfers will occur.

The entities also intend to enter into a Tax Sharing Agreement, but details of this agreement are still to be finalised. The absence of a Tax Sharing Agreement is not expected to have a material impact on the consolidated assets and liabilities and results.

# **NOTE 9: AUDITORS' REMUNERATION**

The auditor of Senex Energy Limited and its controlled entities is Ernst & Young.

	2011
Amounts received or due and receivable by Ernst & Young (Austra for the following:	alia)
An audit or review of the financial report of the Group	19
Other services provided to the Group:	
- tax compliance	1
- royalty audit	5
- other services	28
	55

Other services of \$289,900 relate principally to assistance with the project management of the integration of Stuart Petroleum Limited into the Group.

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#### **NOTE 10: EARNINGS PER SHARE**

Earnings per share amounts are calculated by dividing the net profit / (loss) for the year attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year.

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

Earnings used in calculating earnings / (loss) per share

For basic and	l diluted	earnings	per share:

Net profit / (loss) from continuing operations attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent entity

Gain / (Loss) from discontinued operations

Net profit / (loss) attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent entity

2011 \$	2010 \$
(3,303,712)	2,463,290
-	126,002
(3,303,712)	2,589,292

Consolidated

## Weighted average number of shares

Weighted average number of ordinary shares for basic earnings per share Effect of dilution - share options

Effect of dilution - performance rights

Weighted average number of ordinary shares adjusted for the effect of dilution

606,370,736	240,598,217	
-	-	
-	1,991,605	
606,370,736	238,606,612	
\$	\$	
2011	2010	
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During the period, a number of share options and performance rights were issued (refer to note 26). All share options and performance rights issued during the period are considered anti-dilutive, and are therefore not included in the calculation of weighted average number of shares. The anti-dilutive nature of these instruments arises from the Group's loss-making position for the year.

#### Information on the classification of securities

### **Options**

Options outstanding are considered to be potential ordinary shares and have been included in the determination of diluted earnings per share to the extent they are dilutive.

### Performance rights

Performance rights granted to employees are also considered to be potential ordinary shares and have been included in the determination of diluted earnings per share to the extent they are dilutive.

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#### **NOTE 11: CURRENT ASSETS - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

 Consolidated

 2011
 2010

 \$
 \$

 Cash at bank and in hand
 39,942,712
 15,650,978

 Cash advanced to jointly controlled operations
 2,335,579
 1,140,172

 42,278,291
 16,791,150

#### Fair value

Cash at bank earns interest at floating rates based on daily bank deposit rates. The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents represent fair value.

### Foreign exchange and interest rate risk

Details regarding foreign exchange and interest rate risk are disclosed in note 3.

# **Reconciliation to Consolidated Cash Flow Statement**

For the purposes of the consolidated Cash Flow Statement, cash and cash equivalents comprise of the following:

	Consolic	Consolidated	
	2011	2010	
	\$	\$	
Continuing operations			
Cash at bank and in hand	39,942,712	15,650,978	
Cash advanced to jointly controlled operations	2,335,579	1,140,172	
	42,278,291	16,791,150	

# **NOTE 12: TERM DEPOSITS**

Consolidated		
2011	2010	
\$	\$	
-	20,000,000	

Term Deposits

Term deposits are made for varying periods of between 90 days and 180 days, depending on the immediate cash requirements of the Group, and earn interest at the respective short-term deposit rates.

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#### **NOTE 13: CURRENT ASSETS - PREPAYMENTS**

Payment for oil and gas properties <sup>1</sup> Prepayments - other

Consolidated		
2011 2010		
\$	\$	
-	1,100,000	
280,985	30,000	
280,985	1,130,000	

On 15 June 2010, the Group executed a conditional sale and purchase agreement with AuDAX Energy Ltd ("ADX") to acquire all of ADX's 49.90% working interest in PEL 182, South Australia. \$1.1m was paid to the solicitors' trust account for the acquisition of PEL182 from ADX. The transactions were finalised subsequent to 30 June 2010.

### **NOTE 14: CURRENT ASSETS - TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES**

Trade receivables <sup>1</sup>
Sundry receivables <sup>2</sup>
Joint venture receivables <sup>3</sup>

Consolidated		
2011 2010		
\$	\$	
6,058,156	-	
1,169,657	1,228,305	
257,905	667,223	
7,485,718	1,895,528	

- 1 These receivables relate to monies owing from oil sales, and are receivable 30 days from invoice date.
- These receivables are non-interest bearing, unsecured and expected to be repaid within the next 12 months.
- <sup>3</sup> These receivables relate to the portion of trade receivables in joint ventures which is attributable to the Group.

All balances within trade and other receivables do not contain impaired assets and are not past due. It is expected that these balances will be received when due, and there is no history of counterparties defaulting on these receivables.

#### Fair value and credit risk

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

The maximum exposure to credit risk is the fair value of the receivables. Collateral is not held as security, nor is it the Group's policy to transfer receivables to special purpose entities.

# Foreign exchange and interest rate risk

Details regarding foreign exchange and interest rate risk are disclosed in note 3.

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### NOTE 15: CURRENT ASSETS - HELD-FOR-TRADING FINANCIAL ASSETS

Financial assets fair value through profit and loss

Consolidated		
2011	2010	
\$	\$	
-	356,030	

Listed shares carried at fair value

Investments held-for-trading consist of investments in ordinary shares, and therefore have no fixed maturity date or coupon rate.

The fair value of listed, held-for-trading investments has been determined directly by reference to published price quotations in an active market. Gains or losses on investments held for trading are recognised in profit or loss. During the period, the Group recognised a net gain of \$719,942 (2010: \$160,017) on sale and re-measurement to fair value of investments held-for-trading.

### **NOTE 16: NON-CURRENT ASSETS - TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES**

Consolidated		
2011 2010		
\$	\$	
787,441	99,750	

Sundry receivables 1

### Fair value and credit risk

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

The maximum exposure to credit risk is the fair value of the receivables. Collateral is not held as security, nor is it the Group's policy to transfer receivables to special purpose entities.

### Foreign exchange and interest rate risk

Details regarding foreign exchange and interest rate risk are disclosed in note 3.

<sup>1</sup> These receivables are non-interest bearing, unsecured and are not expected to be repaid within the next 12 months.

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### NOTE 17: NON-CURRENT ASSETS - AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE FINANCIAL ASSETS

Consolidated		
2011	2010	
\$	\$	
	- 5,096,667	7

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Listed shares carried at fair value

Available-for-sale investments consist of investments in ordinary shares, and therefore have no fixed maturity date or coupon rate.

The fair value of listed, available-for-sale investments has been determined directly by reference to published price quotations in an active market. Gains or losses on available-for-sale investments are recognised in equity. Available-for-sale investments are considered to be impaired when the fair value is significantly below cost for a prolonged period of time.

During the period, the Group recognised a net gain before tax of \$2,746,574 (2010: \$786,806) on re-measurement to fair value of available-for-sale investments in the reserve.

The available-for-sale investments were disposed during the period. No impairment charge was recognised during the current period (2010: \$0).

# NOTE 18: NON-CURRENT ASSETS - PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

		Consolidated	
		2011	2010
	Note	\$	\$
Office equipment, furniture and fittings			
Balance at the beginning of the year, net of accumulated depreciation		17,246	5,213
Additions		995,621	19,680
Acquisition of subsidiary	34	542,349	-
Depreciation charge for the year	7(b)	(190,713)	(7,647)
Balance at the end of the year, net of accumulated depreciation		1,364,503	17,246
Balance at the beginning of the year			
Cost		29,111	37,172
Accumulated depreciation		(11,865)	(31,959)
Net carrying amount		17,246	5,213
Balance at the end of the year			
Cost		1,567,081	29,111
Accumulated depreciation		(202,578)	(11,865)
Net carrying amount		1,364,503	17,246

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# **NOTE 19: PARENT ENTITY INFORMATION**

	Parent E	Parent Entity	
	2011	2010	
	\$	\$	
Total Current Assets	52,416,977	36,349,263	
Total Non-current Assets	97,259,785	28,285,133	
TOTAL ASSETS	149,676,762	64,634,396	
Total Current Liabilities	2,486,234	1,994,706	
Total Non-current Liabilities	115,126	1,209,212	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,601,360	3,203,918	
NET ACCETO	4.47.075.400	C4 400 470	
NET ASSETS	147,075,402	61,430,478	
EQUITY			
Contributed equity	241,655,920	151,266,106	
Share based payments reserve	3,695,560	2,101,870	
Acquisition reserve	(183,491)	-	
Net unrealised gain / (loss) reserve	-	178,442	
Accumulated losses	(98,092,587)	(92,115,939)	
TOTAL EQUITY	147,075,402	61,430,479	
Net profit / (loss) of the parent entity	(5,738,997)	2,959,869	
	(3,738,997)		
Other comprehensive income of the parent entity		(50,803)	
Total comprehensive income of the parent entity	(5,290,908)	2,909,066	

There are no unrecorded contingent assets or liabilities in place for the Company at 30 June 2011 (2010: nil).

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#### **NOTE 20: NON-CURRENT ASSETS - OIL AND GAS PROPERTIES**

		Consolidated	
		2011	2010
	Note	\$	\$
Oil and gas properties			
Balance at the beginning of the year,			
net of accumulated amortisation and impairment		27,601,120	7,752,655
Additions		7,323,821	21,293,696
Acquisition of subsidiary	34	49,475,788	-
Amortisation charge for the year	7(b)	(1,894,234)	(1,068,623)
Reversal of impairment / (Impairment) of oil and gas properties	7(b)	-	99,535
Disposals		-	(476,143)
Balance at the end of the year,			
net of accumulated amortisation and impairment		82,506,495	27,601,120
Balance at the beginning of the year			
Cost		34,169,122	16,381,080
Accumulated amortisation		(3,892,618)	(5,605,064)
Accumulated impairment, net of reversals		(2,675,384)	(3,023,361)
Net carrying amount		27,601,120	7,752,655
Balance at the end of the year		00.000.704	04.400.400
Cost		90,968,731	34,169,122
Accumulated amortisation		(5,786,852)	(3,892,618)
Accumulated impairment, net of reversals		(2,675,384)	(2,675,384)
Net carrying amount		82,506,495	27,601,120

# Impairment of oil and gas properties

At 30 June 2011, the Group reviewed the carrying value of its oil and gas properties for impairment. The value of the oil and gas properties was reviewed on a field by field basis and has resulted in no impairment expense or reversal of impairment expense (2010: reversal of impairment expense of \$99,535). It is the Group's policy to use Proved and Probable (2P) reserves to support the carrying value of its oil and gas properties.

Events and circumstances that led to the recognition or reversal of impairment losses include changes in reserves estimates, budgeted revenue and expenses, estimated oil and gas prices and estimated foreign exchange rates.

The calculation of recoverable amount was based on value-in-use and includes the following assumptions:

Oil price (USD per barrel)
AUD / USD foreign exchange rate
Discount rate (% per annum)

2011	2010	
\$	\$	
USD114.93	USD82.87	
\$0.95	\$0.90	
12%	20%	

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#### **NOTE 21: NON-CURRENT ASSETS - EXPLORATION ASSETS**

Consolidated
2011 2010
\$ \$
37,760,652 984,843

Exploration assets

# **NOTE 22: GOODWILL**

	Consolidated	
	2011	2010
	\$	\$
Oil and gas properties		
Balance at the beginning of the year, net of accumulated amortisation and impairment	-	-
Additions 34	12,212,856	-
Impairment	(12,212,856)	-
Balance at the end of the year, net of impairment	-	-

Goodwill arose on the acquisition of Stuart during the period. This goodwill was written down on the entry of Stuart into the Group's tax consolidation group. Refer to note 34 for further detail of the accounting treatment of the acquisition.

# **NOTE 23: CURRENT LIABILITIES - TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES**

Consolidated
2011 2010
\$
\$

5,365,449 1,346,648
3,076,947 1,713,545
8,442,396 3,060,193

Other creditors and accruals – unsecured <sup>1</sup> Joint venture payables <sup>2</sup>

- 1 Other creditors and accruals are non-interest bearing, unsecured and will be paid in the next 12 months.
- <sup>2</sup> These payables relate to the portion of trade payables in joint ventures which is attributable to the Group.

#### Fair value

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

### Foreign exchange and interest rate risk

Details regarding foreign exchange and interest rate risk are disclosed in note 3.

### **NOTE 24: CURRENT LIABILITIES - PROVISIONS**

Consolidated			
2011 2010			
\$	\$		
414,161	208,451		

Annual and long service leave

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#### **NOTE 25: NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES - PROVISIONS**

Consolidated			
2011	2010		
\$	\$		
6,081,776	2,080,000		
30,668	40,368		
6,112,444	2,120,368		

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Rehabilitation
Long service leave

### Movement in provisions

Movement in each class of provision during the financial year, other than provisions relating to employee benefits, are set out below:

	Consoli	aatea
	2011	2010
	\$	\$
Rehabilitation		
Balance at the beginning of the year	2,080,000	1,720,852
Acquisition of subsidiary	3,650,000	-
Additional provision recognised during the year	27,273	359,148
Unwinding and discount rate adjustment	324,503	
Balance at the end of the year	6,081,776	2,080,000

## Nature and timing of provisions

### Rehabilitation

A provision for rehabilitation is recognised for costs such as reclamation, waste site closure and other costs associated with the restoration of an oil or gas site. Estimates of the restoration obligations are based on anticipated technology and legal requirements and future costs. In determining the rehabilitation provision, the entity has assumed no significant changes will occur in the relevant Federal and State legislation in relation to restoration of such properties in the future. It is expected that rehabilitation costs for producing assets will be incurred at the end of the asset's useful life. For all other wells, all costs are expected to be incurred within 4 years.

## Long service leave

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.

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#### **NOTE 26: CONTRIBUTED EQUITY**

758,280,547 ordinary fully paid shares (2010: 518,078,680)
Ordinary partly paid shares, paid to 10 cents (2010: 270,000) <sup>1</sup>
Ordinary partly paid shares, paid to 1 cent (2010: 1,915,000) <sup>2</sup>
Ordinary partly paid shares, paid to 0.1 cent (2010: 7,225,000) <sup>3</sup>

Parent Entity			
2011 2010			
\$	\$		
241,401,754	151,212,731		
-	27,000		
-	19,150		
-	7,225		
241,401,754	151,266,106		

- 1 270,000 shares partly paid to 10 cents, with \$3.40 per share unpaid were cancelled at the Annual General Meeting in November 2010.
- <sup>2</sup> 1,915,000 shares partly paid to 1 cent, with 59 cents per share unpaid were cancelled at the Annual General Meeting in November 2010.
- 3 7,225,000 shares partly paid to 0.1 cent, with 39.9 cents per share unpaid were cancelled at the Annual General Meeting in November 2010.

Effective 1 July 1998, the Corporations legislation in place abolished the concepts of authorised capital and par value shares. Accordingly, the parent entity does not have authorised capital or par value in respect of its issued shares.

Ordinary fully paid shares have the right to receive dividends as declared and, in the event of winding up the Company, to participate in the proceeds from the sale of all surplus assets in proportion to the number of and amounts paid up on the shares held. Ordinary fully paid shares entitle their holder to one vote, either in person or by proxy, at a meeting of the company.

Partly paid shares have the same rights as fully paid ordinary shares, however they are only entitled to receive dividends to the extent of the paid up amount. Voting rights associated with partly paid shares are pro rated to the extent of the paid up amount.

### **Ordinary shares**

Total issued capital

Movement in ordinary fully paid shares on issue

Balance at the beginning of the year Partly paid shares cancelled and converted into ordinary shares Shares issued during the year Transaction costs on shares issued Balance at the end of the year

Parent Entity			
2011		2010	
Number of		Number of	
shares	\$	shares	\$
518,078,680	151,212,731	368,300,198	109,964,692
-	53,375	-	-
240,201,867	90,690,338	149,778,482	42,399,021
-	(554,690)	-	(1,150,982)
758,280,547	241,401,754	518,078,680	151,212,731

During the period, Senex issued 70,271,000 ordinary fully paid shares at 37 cents to raise \$26,000,270 before costs.

Senex also issued 175,000 ordinary fully paid shares at a price of 25 cents each for the exercise of unlisted options, which raised \$43,750 before costs.

Senex Energy Limited and Stuart Petroleum Limited jointly announced Senex's offer on 21 February 2011 to acquire all Stuart shares for consideration of 2.5 Senex shares per Stuart share. Senex achieved 100% ownership of Stuart Petroleum Limited on 19 May 2011. As a result of the offer 168,322,765 ordinary fully paid shares were issued to various investors. The fair value of these shares was \$64,146,142.

Senex issued 1,433,102 ordinary fully paid shares as consideration for the acquisition of a 50% undivided participating interest in PEL88 and a 5% undivided interest in PEL100. The fair value of these shares was \$500,176.

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## **NOTE 26: CONTRIBUTED EQUITY** (continued)

### Partly paid shares

Movement in ordinary partly paid shares on issue

		· u. o			
	2011	2011		2010	
	Number of shares	\$	Number of shares	\$	
Balance at the beginning of the year	9,410,000	53,375	9,410,000	53,375	
Shares cancelled during the year  Balance at the end of the year	(9,410,000)	(53,375)	9,410,000	53,375	

Parent Entity

The following partly paid shares were cancelled at the Annual General Meeting in November 2010:

- 270,000 ordinary shares were issued at \$3.50, partly paid to 10 cents.
- 1,915,000 ordinary shares were issued at 60 cents, partly paid to 1 cent.
- 7,225,000 ordinary shares were issued at 40 cents, partly paid to 0.1 cent.

### **Options**

Movement in share options on issue

Balance at the end of t	la a ve a u
Options exercised during	the year
Options issued during the	e year
Balance at the beginning	of the year

Parent Entity			
2011	2010		
Number of options	Number of options		
	•		
8,775,000	71,165,482		
14,518,343	-		
(175,000)	(62,390,482)		
23,118,343	8,775,000		

A total of 175,000 unlisted options were exercised by option holders during the year ended 30 June 2011 at a price of 25 cents, which raised \$43,750 before costs.

A total of 14,518,343 options were issued during the year with various exercise prices and expiry dates.

The balance of the options at 30 June 2011 is made up of the following:

- 8,600,000 unlisted options which have an exercise price of 25 cents each and an expiry date of 31 January 2012;
- 2,210,000 unlisted options which have an exercise price of 37 cents each and an expiry date of 30 June 2014;
- 2,000,000 unlisted options which have an exercise price of 25.5 cents each and an expiry date of 2 February 2014;
- 1,200,000 unlisted options which have an exercise price of 25.5 cents each and an expiry date of 9 September 2015;
- 800,000 unlisted options which have an exercise price of 25.5 cents each and an expiry date of 19 July 2016;
- 1,000,000 unlisted options which have an exercise price of 25.5 cents each and an expiry date of 19 July 2017;
- 1,000,000 unlisted options which have an exercise price of 25.5 cents each and an expiry date of 19 July 2018;
- 3,000,000 unlisted options which have an exercise price of 27 cents each and an expiry date of 31 August 2014;
- 600,000 unlisted options which have an exercise price of 37 cents each and an expiry date of 30 June 2014;
- 833,340 unlisted options which have an exercise price of 35.6 cents each and an expiry date of 26 July 2011; and
- 1,875,003 unlisted options which have an exercise price of 35.6 cents each and an expiry date of 16 November 2011.

Option holders do not have any right by virtue of the option to participate in any share issue of the company or any related body corporate.

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# **NOTE 26: CONTRIBUTED EQUITY** (continued)

### **Performance rights**

Movement in performance rights on issue

Balance at the beginning of the year Rights issued during the year Rights vested during the year Rights lapsing during the year Balance at the end of the year

Parent Enuty		
2011	2010	
Number of rights	Number of rights	
-	-	
1,800,000	-	
-	-	
-	-	
1,800,000	-	

A total of 1,800,000 performance rights were granted to employees during the year. These rights are subject to certain performance conditions, including:

- Company performance condition, relating to share price performance over the year;
- Retention performance conditions, relating to an employee's continuing employment with the Group at the end of the period; and
- Individual performance condition, which varies by employee.

These rights are earned during the year in which they are granted, but vest over a period of three years subject to an individual remaining an employee of the Group.

Performance right holders do not have any right by virtue of the right to participate in any share issue of the company or any related body corporate.

# Capital management

When managing capital (being total equity of \$157,527,713 at 30 June 2011), the management's objective is to ensure the entity continues as a going concern as well as to maintain optimal returns to shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders.

The Group funds its activities through capital raising, and does not have any debt facilities. The Group is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

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#### **NOTE 27: RESERVES**

		Consolidated	
		2011	2010
	Note	\$	\$
Foreign currency translation reserve			
Balance at the beginning of the year		-	269,662
Amount transferred to the profit or loss on disposal of foreign investment		-	(269,662)
Translation of foreign subsidiaries		-	-
Balance at the end of the year		-	-
Share based payments reserve			
Balance at the beginning of the year		2,101,870	2,101,870
Options and performance rights issued		1,847,857	-
Balance at the end of the year		3,949,727	2,101,870
Other reserve			
Balance at the beginning of the year		-	-
Non-controlling interest on acquisition		31,694,541	-
Purchase of non-controlling interest		(31,878,032)	-
Balance at the end of the year		(183,491)	-
Net unrealised gain / (loss) reserve			
Balance at the beginning of the year		(448,089)	237,102
Net gain / (loss) recognised on re-measurement to			
fair value of available-for-sale investments		3,194,661	(786,806)
Transfer of realised gain to other income		(2,746,572)	-
Tax effect on (net gain) / reversal of net gain recognised on			
re-measurement to fair value of available-for-sale investments	8 _	-	101,615
Balance at the end of the year	_	-	(448,089)
Total reserves		3,766,236	1,653,781

### Nature and purpose of reserves

### Foreign currency translation reserve

This reserve is used to record exchange differences arising from the translation of the financial statements of foreign subsidiaries. At 30 June 2011, no foreign subsidiaries were reported in the Group.

# Share based payments reserve

This reserve is used to record the value of equity benefits provided to employees and directors as part of their remuneration.

# Other reserve

The other reserve is used to record differences between the carrying value of non-controlling interests and the consideration paid/received, where there has been a transaction involving non-controlling interests that do not result in a loss of control. The reserve is attributable to the equity of the parent.

# Net unrealised gain / (loss) reserve

This reserve is used to record movements in the fair value of available-for-sale financial assets.

Consolidated

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## **NOTE 28: ACCUMULATED LOSSES**

#### NOTE 29: CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT RECONCILIATION

		Consolidated			
		2011	2010		
	Note	\$	\$		
Reconciliation of the net (loss) / profit after tax to net cash flows used in operations					
Net loss		(3,303,712)	2,589,292		
Adjustments:					
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment		2,084,947	976,735		
(Gain) / Loss on foreign exchange translation		34,401	4,734		
(Gain) / Loss on sale of oil and gas properties		-	(23,858)		
(Gain) / Loss on sale of controlled entities		-	(126,002)		
Net (gain) / loss recognised on re-measurement					
to fair value of held-for-trading investments		(3,466,516)	(160,017)		
Net (gain) / loss recognised on hedging instruments		-			
Impairment of goodwill	22	12,212,856	-		
Share options expensed		1,593,690	-		
Income tax (benefit) / expense	8	(12,005,953)	101,615		
Changes in assets and liabilities:					
Increase / (Decrease) in provisions		114,067	43,060		
Increase / (Decrease) in trade and other payables		(3,630,826)	1,288,904		
(Increase) / Decrease in trade and other receivables		(2,644,360)	(37,394)		
Net cash flows used in operating activities		(9,011,406)	4,657,069		

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## **NOTE 30: INTEREST IN JOINT VENTURE OPERATIONS**

The Group has an interest in the following joint venture operations whose principal activities were oil and gas exploration and production (\* denotes Operatorship).

## **EXPLORATION**

Consolidated	
<b>Working Interest</b>	
2011 2010	

Permits	Percentage %	Percentage %
Cooper/Eromanga Basins		
ATP 560P* (McIver)	100.0%	17% - 50%
ATP 560P* (Ueleven)	42.0%	17% - 50%
ATP 736P* - application	80.0%	-
ATP 737P* - application	80.0%	-
ATP 738P* - application	80.0%	-
ATP 752P (Barta)	15.0%	20.0%
ATP 752P (Wompi)	22.8%	20.0%
ATP 794P (Barcoo Junction Prospect Area)	12.0%	12.0%
ATP 794P (Brightspot)	15.0%	15.0%
ATP 794P (Springfield)	12.0%	12.0%
ATP 794P (Regleigh)	12.0%	12.0%
ATP 794P (Barcoo)	35.0%	35.0%
ATP 794P (Moonscape)	60.0%	60.0%
PEL 87*	60.0%	60.0%
PEL 88*	100.0%	50.0%
PEL 90* (Candra)	75.0%	-
PEL 90* (Kiwi)	75.0%	-
PEL 90* (Remainder)	100.0%	-
PEL 93*	70.0%	-
PEL 94	15.0%	15.0%
PEL 100*	55.0%	-
PEL 102*	100.0%	-
PEL 104*	60.0%	60.0%
PEL 110	60.0%	60.0%
PEL 111*	60.0%	60.0%
PEL 113 (Saintly)	66.7%	-
PEL 113 (Dunoon)	66.7%	-
PEL 113 (Murteree)	65.0%	-
PEL 113 (Remainder)	100.0%	-
PEL 115*	33.0%	33.0%
PEL 182*	49.9%	-
PEL 424*	60.0%	60.0%
PEL 516*	100.0%	-

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## NOTE 30: INTEREST IN JOINT VENTURE OPERATIONS (continued)

## **EXPLORATION**

GEL 384\*

GEL 385\*

GEL 386\*

GEL 387\*

GEL 388\*

GEL 389\*

EXPLORATION		
	Cons	solidated
	Workin	ng Interest
	2011	2010
Permits	Percentage %	Percentage %
Surat/Bowen Basins		
ATP 471P (Weribone)	20.7%	6 20.7%
ATP 574P	30.0%	6 30.09
ATP 593P*	45.0%	6 45.0%
ATP 771P*	45.0%	6 45.09
	Cons	solidated
	Workin	ng Interest
	2011	2010
Permits	Percentage %	Percentage %
Offshore Carnarvon Basin		
WA-254-P (Parts 1, 3, 4)	6.2%	6.29
WA-254-P (Part 2 – Sage block)	9.3%	9.3%
	Cons	solidated
		ng Interest
	2011	2010
Permits	Percentage %	
Pedirka Basin (Poolowanna Trough)	1 ordentage 70	1 Groomago 70
PELA 289 – application	100.0%	6
PELA 290 – application	100.09	
PELA 331 – application	100.09	
	Cons	solidated
		ng Interest
	2011	2010
Permits	Percentage %	
GEOTHERMAL	i diddinage //	1 Groomago 70
GEL 378*	100.0%	6
GEL 379*	100.09	
GEL 380*	100.09	
GEL 381*	100.07	
GEL 382*	100.07	
GEL 383*	100.07	
GLL 000	100.07	U

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## NOTE 30: INTEREST IN JOINT VENTURE OPERATIONS (continued)

## **PRODUCTION**

		Consolidated Working Interest		
	2011	2010		
Permits	Percentage %	Percentage %		
Cooper/Eromanga Basins				
Acrasia PPL 203*	75.09	-		
Arwon PPL 217*	100.09	-		
Arwon PPL 218* (East)	100.09	-		
Derrilyn PPL 208	35.09	-		
Toparoa PPL 215	2.339	-		
Growler PRL 15*	60.09	% 60.0%		
Harpoono PPL 209*	66.679	-		
Dunoon PRL 16*	66.679	-		
Mirage PPL 213*	60.09	% 60.0%		
Padulla PPL 221*	100.09	-		
Reg Sprigg West PPL 211	18.759	-		
Worrior PPL 207*	70.09	-		
Ventura PPL 214*	60.09	% 60.0%		
Wilpinnie PPL 237	50.09	% 50.0%		
	0			
		nsolidated		
		ng Interest		
Power to	2011	2010		
Permits	Percentage %	Percentage %		
Surat Basin	00.00	00.007		
PL 171	20.09	% 20.0%		

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## NOTE 30: INTEREST IN JOINT VENTURE OPERATIONS (continued)

The Group's share of the joint venture operation assets and liabilities, including those relating to the discontinued operations of the Group, consist of:

	Consolidated		
	2011	2010	
	\$	\$	
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	2,335,579	1,140,172	
Trade and other receivables	257,905	667,223	
Non-current Assets			
Oil and gas properties	82,506,495	27,601,120	
TOTAL ASSETS	85,099,979	29,408,515	
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	3,076,947	1,713,545	
Non-current Liabilities			
Provision for rehabilitation	6,081,776	2,080,000	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	9,158,723	3,793,545	
NET ASSETS	75,941,256	25,614,970	

The Group's share of the joint venture operations revenue and expenses, including those relating to the discontinued operations of the Group, consists of:

	Consolie	dated
	2011	2010
	\$	\$
Revenue		
Oil sales	9,839,081	10,512,989
Technical service fees	2,453,021	1,457,850
Gas sales	-	-
	12,292,102	11,970,839
Expenses		
Cost of sales	(7,593,018)	(5,429,245)
Oil and gas exploration expenses	(1,637,235)	(2,392,512)
	(9,230,253)	(7,821,757)

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#### **NOTE 31: RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURE**

#### Controlled entities / Subsidiaries

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of Senex Energy Limited and its controlled entities listed in the following table.

		Percent	
Name	Country of incorporation	2011	2010
Parent entity			
Senex Energy Limited	Australia		
Directly controlled by Senex Energy Limited			
Azeeza Pty Ltd	Australia	100%	100%
Victoria Petroleum Offshore Pty Ltd	Australia	100%	100%
Victoria Oil Pty Ltd	Australia	100%	100%
Victoria International Petroleum N.L.	Australia	100%	100%
Remers Pty Ltd	Australia	100%	100%
Permian Oil Pty Ltd	Australia	100%	100%
Victoria Oil Exploration (1977) Pty Ltd	Australia	100%	100%
Stuart Petroleum Ltd	Australia	100%	0%
Directly controlled by Stuart Petroleum Ltd			
Stuart Petroleum (Offshore) Pty Ltd	Australia	100%	0%
Stuart Petroleum Fuels Pty Ltd	Australia	100%	0%
Stuart Renewable Energy Pty Ltd	Australia	100%	0%
Stuart Petroleum Cooper Basin Oil Pty Ltd	Australia	100%	0%
Stuart Petroleum Cooper Basin Gas Pty Ltd	Australia	100%	0%
Stuart Petroleum Custodian Pty Ltd	Australia	100%	0%
Directly controlled by Stuart Petroleum Fuels Pty Ltd			
Port Bonython Fuels Pty Ltd	Australia	100%	0%
Directly controlled by Remers Pty Ltd			
Whitewood Nominees Pty Ltd	Australia	100%	100%

## **Key Management Personnel**

Details relating to Key Management Personnel, including remuneration paid, are included in note 32.

## **NOTE 32: KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL**

## **Details of Key Management Personnel**

Compensation of Key Management Personnel

Short-term
Post employment
Share based payment

Consolidated				
2011	2010			
\$	\$			
1,847,798	936,666			
81,753	83,229			
921,360	-			
2,850,911	1,019,895			

**Equity Interest** 

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## **NOTE 32: KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL** (continued)

## Option holdings of Key Management Personnel (Consolidated)

The numbers of options in the Company held during the financial year by each director and executive of Senex Energy Limited, including their personally related entities, are set out below.

Options held in Senex Energy Limited for the year ended 30 June 2011

	Balance at beginning of					Balance at
	period	<b>Granted as</b>	<b>Options</b>	<b>Options</b>	Net Change	end of period
Number of Options	1 July 2010	compensation	exercised	expired	Other	30 June 2011
Directors						
DF Patten	1,500,000	-	(100,000)	-	-	1,400,000
IR Davies	-	4,000,000	-	-	-	4,000,000
RJ Pett	1,000,000	-	-	-	-	1,000,000
BM McKeown	1,000,000	-	-	-	-	1,000,000
TBI Crommelin	-	-	-	-	-	-
YA Barila	-	-	-	-	-	-
JT Kopcheff <sup>1</sup>	3,000,000	3,000,000	-	-	-	6,000,000
Executives						
SG Scott	-	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,000,000
MR Herrington	-	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,000,000
JA Whitcombe	-	-	-	-	-	-
FL Connolly	-	-	-	-	-	-
ID MacDougall	-	-	-	-	-	-
DI Rakich	1,000,000	400,000	-	-	-	1,400,000
Total	7,500,000	9,400,000	(100,000)	-	-	16,800,000

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> JT Kopcheff retired from the Board as Executive Director on 22 September 2010

Options held in Senex Energy Limited for the year ended 30 June 2010

Number of Options	Balance at beginning of period 1 July 2009	Granted as compensation	Options exercised	Options expired	Net Change Other	Balance at end of period 30 June 2010
Directors						
DF Patten	1,500,000	-	-	-	-	1,500,000
JT Kopcheff	3,000,000	-	-	-	-	3,000,000
BM McKeown	1,000,000	-	-	-	-	1,000,000
RJ Pett	1,000,000	-	-	-	-	1,000,000
Executives						
DI Rakich	1,000,000	-	-	-	-	1,000,000
CM Lane	500,000	-	-	-	-	500,000
Total	8,000,000	-	-	-	-	8,000,000

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## NOTE 32: KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL (continued)

## Performance Rights holdings of Key Management Personnel (Consolidated)

Senex initiated a Performance Rights Plan during the year ended 30 June 2011, under which certain executives are granted the right to earn shares in the Company subject to underlying Company and individual performance and retention conditions.

The numbers of shares in the Company held during the financial year by each director and executive of Senex Energy Limited, including their personally related entities, are set out below.

Performance Rights held in Senex Energy Limited for the year ended 30 June 2011

Number of Options	Balance at beginning of period 1 July 2010	Granted as compensation	Vested	Expired	Net Change Other	Balance at end of period 30 June 2011
Directors						
DF Patten	_	_	_	_	_	_
IR Davies	_	_	_	_	_	_
RJ Pett	_	_	_	_	_	_
BM McKeown	_	_	_	_	_	_
TBI Crommelin	-	-	-	-	-	-
YA Barila	-	-	-	-	-	-
JT Kopcheff <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-
·	-	-	-	-	-	
Executives						
SG Scott	-	-	-	-	-	-
MR Herrington	-	-	-	-	-	-
JA Whitcombe	-	300,000	-	-	-	300,000
FL Connolly	-	200,000	-	-	-	200,000
ID MacDougall	-	-	-	-	-	-
DI Rakich	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	500,000	-	-	-	500,000

There were no performance rights on issue at 30 June 2010.

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## **NOTE 32: KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL** (continued)

## **Shareholdings of Key Management Personnel (Consolidated)**

The numbers of shares in the Company held during the financial year by each director and executive of Senex Energy Limited, including their personally related entities, are set out below.

Ordinary fully paid shares held in Senex Energy Limited for the year ended 30 June 2011

Number of ordinary	Balance at beginning of period	Granted as	Options	Options	Net Change	Balance at end of period
fully paid shares	1 July 2010	compensation	exercised	expired	Other	30 June 2011
Directors						
	500.000				40.000	0.40.000
DF Patten	500,000	-	100,000	-	40,000	640,000
IR Davies <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	-	634,000	634,000
RJ Pett	541,500	-	-	-	-	541,500
BM McKeown	-	-	-	-	-	-
TBI Crommelin <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	-	2,489,362	2,489,362
YA Barila	-	-	-	-	-	-
JT Kopcheff <sup>1</sup>	1,400,000	-	-	-	(1,400,000)	-
Executives						
SG Scott	-	-	-	-	-	-
MR Herrington	-	-	-	-	-	-
JA Whitcombe	-	-	-	-	30,000	30,000
FC Connolly <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	-	250,000	250,000
ID MacDougall	-	-	-	-	-	-
DI Rakich	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2,441,500	-	100,000	-	2,043,362	4,584,862

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> JT Kopcheff retired from the Board as Executive Director on 22 September 2010.

## Ordinary fully paid shares held in Senex Energy Limited for the year ended 30 June 2010

Number of ordinary fully paid shares	Balance at beginning of period 1 July 2009	Granted as compensation	Options exercised	Options expired	Net Change Other	Balance at end of period 30 June 2010
Directors						
DF Patten	330,000	-	-	-	170,000	500,000
JT Kopcheff <sup>1</sup>	1,000,000	-	-	-	400,000	1,400,000
BM McKeown	-	-	-	-	-	-
RJ Pett	433,200	-	-	-	108,300	541,500
Executives						
DI Rakich	-	-	-	-	-	-
CM Lane	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1,763,200	-	-	-	678,300	2,441,500

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> IR Davies, TBI Commelin and FL Connolly became Key Management Personnel during the year. Their existing shareholdings on joining the company are included in the 'Net Change Other' column.

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## NOTE 32: KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL (continued)

Shareholdings of Key Management Personnel (Consolidated) (Continued)

Ordinary partly paid shares (issued at 35 cents, partly paid to 1 cent) held in Senex Energy Limited for the year ended 30 June 2011

On 12 December 2006, a consolidation of the Company's share capital was completed, on the basis of one new share for every 10 existing shares. As a result of the share consolidation, the shares are now partly paid to 10 cents, with \$3.40 per share unpaid.

The below partly paid shares were cancelled at the November 2010 Annual General Meeting.

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Number of ordinary partly paid shares	beginning of period 1 July 2010	Granted as compensation	Options exercised	Options expired	Net Change Other	Balance at end of period 30 June 2011
Directors						
DF Patten	-	-	-	-	-	-
IR Davies	-	-	-	-	-	-
RJ Pett	140,000	-	-	-	(140,000)	-
BM McKeown	-	-	-	-	-	-
TBI Crommelin	-	-	-	-	-	-
YA Barila	-	-	-	-	-	-
JT Kopcheff <sup>1</sup>	100,000	-	-	-	(100,000)	-
Executives						
SG Scott	-	-	-	-	-	-
MR Herrington	-	-	-	-	-	-
JA Whitcombe	-	-	-	-	-	-
FL Connolly	-	-	-	-	-	-
ID MacDougall	-	-	-	-	-	-
DI Rakich	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	240,000	-	-	-	(240,000)	-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> JT Kopcheff retired from the Board as Executive Director on 22 September 2010

Ordinary partly paid shares (issued at 35 cents, partly paid to 1 cent) held in Senex Energy Limited for the year ended 30 June 2010

Number of ordinary partly paid shares	Balance at beginning of period 1 July 2009	Granted as compensation	Options exercised	Options expired	Net Change Other	Balance at end of period 30 June 2010
Directors						
DF Patten	-	-	-	-	-	-
JT Kopcheff	100,000	-	-	-	-	100,000
BM McKeown	-	-	-	-	-	-
RJ Pett	140,000	-	-	-	-	140,000
Executives						
DI Rakich	-	-	-	-	-	-
CM Lane	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	240,000	-	-	-	_	240,000

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## **NOTE 32: KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL (CONTINUED)**

Shareholdings of Key Management Personnel (Consolidated) (Continued)

Ordinary partly paid shares (issued at 6 cents, partly paid to 0.1 cent) held in Senex Energy Limited for the year ended 30 June 2011

On 12 December 2006, a consolidation of the Company's share capital was completed, on the basis of one new share for every 10 existing shares. As a result of the share consolidation, the shares are now partly paid to 1 cent, with 59 cents per share unpaid.

The below partly paid shares were cancelled at the November 2010 Annual General Meeting.

Number of ordinary partly paid shares	Balance at beginning of period 1 July 2009	Granted as compensation	Options exercised	Options expired	Net Change Other	Balance at end of period 30 June 2010
Directors						
DF Patten	-	-	-	-	-	-
IR Davies	-	-	-	-	-	-
RJ Pett	-	-	-	-	-	-
BM McKeown	-	-	-	-	-	-
TBI Crommelin	-	-	-	-	-	-
YA Barila	-	-	-	-	-	-
JT Kopcheff <sup>1</sup>	1,080,000	-	-	-	(1,080,000)	-
Executives						
SG Scott	-	-	-	-	-	-
MR Herrington	-	-	-	-	-	-
JA Whitcombe	-	-	-	-	-	-
FL Connolly	-	-	-	-	-	-
ID MacDougall	-	-	-	-	-	-
DI Rakich	200,000	-	-	-	(200,000)	-
Total	1,280,000	-	-	-	(1,280,000)	-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> JT Kopcheff retired from the Board as Executive Director on 22 September 2010.

Ordinary partly paid shares (issued at 6 cents, partly paid to 0.1 cent) held in Senex Energy Limited for the year ended 30 June 2010

Number of ordinary partly paid shares	Balance at beginning of period 1 July 2009	Granted as compensation	Options exercised	Options expired	Net Change Other	Balance at end of period 30 June 2010
Directors						
DF Patten	-	-	-	-	-	-
JT Kopcheff	1,080,000	-	-	-	-	1,080,000
BM McKeown	-	-	-	-	-	-
RJ Pett	-	-	-	-	-	-
Executives						
DI Rakich	200,000	-	-	-	-	200,000
CM Lane	100,000	-	-	-	-	100,000
Total	1,380,000	_	-	-	-	1,380,000

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## NOTE 32: KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL (continued)

Shareholdings of Key Management Personnel (Consolidated) (Continued)

Ordinary partly paid shares (issued at 4 cents, partly paid to 0.01 cent) held in Senex Energy Limited for the year ended 30 June 2011

On 12 December 2006, a consolidation of the Company's share capital was completed, on the basis of one new share for every 10 existing shares. As a result of the share consolidation, the shares are now partly paid to 0.1 cent, with 39.9 cents per share unpaid.

The below partly paid shares were cancelled at the November 2010 Annual General Meeting.

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Number of ordinary partly paid shares	Balance at beginning of period 1 July 2010	Granted as compensation	Options exercised	Options expired	Net Change Other	Balance at end of period 30 June 2011
Directors						
DF Patten	-	-	-	-	-	-
IR Davies	-	-	-	-	-	-
RJ Pett	-	-	-	-	-	-
BM McKeown	-	-	-	-	-	-
TBI Crommelin	-	-	-	-	-	-
YA Barila	-	-	-	-	-	-
JT Kopcheff <sup>1</sup>	4,200,000	-	-	-	(4,200,000)	-
Executives						
SG Scott	-	-	-	-	-	-
MR Herrington	-	-	-	-	-	-
JA Whitcombe	-	-	-	-	-	-
FL Connolly	-	-	-	-	-	-
ID MacDougall	-	-	-	-	-	-
DI Rakich	1,175,000	-	-	-	(1,175,000)	-
Total	5,375,000	-	-	-	(5,375,000)	-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> JT Kopcheff retired from the Board as Executive Director on 22 September 2010.

Ordinary partly paid shares (issued at 4 cents, partly paid to 0.01 cent) held in Senex Energy Limited for the year ended 30 June 2010

Number of ordinary partly paid shares	Balance at beginning of period 1 July 2009	Granted as compensation	Options exercised	Options expired	Net Change Other	Balance at end of period 30 June 2010
Directors						
DF Patten	-	-	-	-	-	-
JT Kopcheff	4,200,000	-	-	-	-	4,200,000
BM McKeown	-	-	-	-	-	-
RJ Pett	-	-	-	-	-	-
Executives						
DI Rakich	1,175,000	-	-	-	-	1,175,000
CM Lane	450,000	-	-	-	-	450,000
Total	5,825,000	-	-	-	-	5,825,000

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## NOTE 32: KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL (continued)

#### **Loans to Key Management Personnel**

No loans have been granted to key management personnel during the current or prior year.

#### Other transactions and balances with Key Management Personnel

During 2011, the Group made payments of \$451,511 to RBS Morgans, a company associated with Mr TBI Crommelin. These payments primarily comprised fees payable for professional services relating to the acquisition of Stuart Petroleum and broker handling costs. These services were not provided by Mr Crommelin as a director of Senex Energy Limited.

During the prior year, the Group made payments of \$21,730 to Minter Ellison, a company associated with Mr NC Fearis. These payments comprised fees payable for corporate legal advice. These services were not provided by Mr Fearis as a director of Senex Energy Limited. Mr Fearis resigned as alternate director for Mr JT Kopcheff on 19 November 2009.

There were no other transactions with key management personnel or their related parties during the current or prior year, other than those mentioned above.

#### **NOTE 33: COMMITMENTS**

#### Leasing commitments

#### Operating lease commitments (Group as lessee)

These commitments represent payment due for lease premises under a non-cancellable operating lease.

The group entered into a lease agreement for head office premises in Brisbane commencing 15 August 2010. The term of the lease is three years six months and 15 days, with a two year lease option. The lease agreement gives rise to commitments totalling \$454,274 over the term of the lease.

The group entered into a lease agreement for additional head office premises in Brisbane commencing 1 March 2011. The term of the lease is three years, with a two year lease option. The lease agreement gives rise to commitments totalling \$324,347 over the term of the lease.

The commitments disclosed below represent payments due for leased premises under non-cancellable operating leases as at balance date. The leases expire on 28 February 2014.

Minimum	lease	payments

- not later than one year
- later than one year and not later than five years

Consolidated					
2011	2010				
\$	\$				
763,118	252,234				
659,125	387,580				
1,422,243	639,814				

Cancelidated

#### **Exploration and development commitments**

Due to the nature of the Group's operations in exploration and evaluation of areas of interest, it is not possible to forecast the nature or amount of future expenditure, although it will be necessary to incur expenditure in order to retain present interests. In order to maintain its interests in present permit areas, the Group must expend by 30 June 2012 approximately \$12,902,000 (2010: \$18,200,000). Commitments beyond one year cannot be determined and are subject to negotiation depending on future exploration results.

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#### **NOTE 34:BUSINESS COMBINATIONS**

#### **Acquisition of Stuart Petroleum Limited**

On 10 March 2011, the Company acquired a 50.5% controlling interest in the outstanding ordinary shares of Stuart. Stuart is an oil and gas production and exploration company operating in the South Australian Cooper and Eromanga Basins. As a result of the acquisition, the Group has become one of the largest independent oil and gas companies operating in the Cooper Basin. This allows the Group to effect cost synergies across operations, and to realise the benefits of a broader suite of exploration prospects.

On 19 May 2011, the Company completed compulsory full acquisition of Stuart.

The table below summarises the consideration paid for Stuart and the provisional fair value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed at 10 March 2011, as well as the fair value of the non-controlling interest at that date.

	\$
Consideration	
Equity instruments	
- 168,322,765 shares in Senex Energy Limited, at fair value	32,268,110
- fair value of options issued	254,167
Consideration transferred	32,522,277
Acquisition-related costs (included in general and administrative expenses	
in the statement of comprehensive income for the year ended 30 June 2011)	1,130,000

Recognised on

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#### NOTE 34: BUSINESS COMBINATIONS (continued)

	acquisition
Provisionally recognised amounts of identiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed	
Cash	789,654
Receivables and other assets	3,652,598
Inventory	32,629
Exploration and evaluation assets	28,605,635
Oil and gas properties	49,475,788
Land and buildings	250,000
Other tangible assets	292,349
Financial liabilities	(15,018,926)
Provisions	(3,862,909)
Deferred tax liability	(12,212,856)
Provisional fair value of identifiable net assets	52,003,962
Goodwill	12,212,856
Non-controlling interest on date of acquisition	(31,694,541)
	32,522,277

The fair value of the 168,322,765 ordinary shares issued as part of the consideration paid was determined on the basis of the closing market price of the Company's shares on 10 March 2011.

The fair value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed is provisional pending receipt of final valuations for the oil and gas properties and exploration assets acquired.

The goodwill recognised on acquisition date relates to the taxation benefit accruing to the Group on entry of Stuart into the tax consolidation group. This goodwill was subsequently impaired on 19 May 2011 when compulsory acquisition was completed and Stuart entered the tax consolidation group (refer note 22).

The revenue and profit before tax included in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income since 10 March 2011 contributed by Stuart were \$7.1 million and \$0.9 million respectively. If Stuart had been consolidated since 1 July 2010 the consolidated statement of comprehensive income would have included revenue of \$19.5 million and loss of \$0.8 million.

#### **NOTE 35: CONTINGENCIES**

There are no unrecorded contingent assets or liabilities in place for the Group at 30 June 2011 (2010: nil).

The Group is aware of native title claims made in respect of areas in Queensland in which the Group has an interest and recognises that there might be additional claims made in the future. A definitive assessment cannot be made at this time of what impact the current or future claims, if any, may have on the Group.

## NOTE 36: EVENTS AFTER THE BALANCE SHEET DATE

#### **Capital Raising**

On 22 August 2011, the Company announced a 1 for 5 non-renounceable entitlement issue at \$0.35 per share to raise approximately \$53.3 million before costs. The proceeds of the issue will fund projects including:

- Participation in the construction of oil flowlines from Growler to Moomba;
- Acceleration of the Group's unconventional gas exploration programme; and
- Acceleration of appraisal and development in Senex's western flank permits.

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#### NOTE 36: EVENTS AFTER THE BALANCE SHEET DATE (continued)

#### **Infrastructure Projects**

Subsequent to year end, the Group has announced agreements reached for the construction of two significant infrastructure projects around the western flank oil projects.

#### Growler to Moomba oil flowline

On 19 August, Senex announced that it had reached agreement with Beach Energy Limited on the principal terms for a project to jointly construct and operate an oil export flowline from the Growler oil field to the Moomba processing facility.

The project will comprise the construction of two flowlines:

- A six inch, 70 km liquids flowline from the Growler oil field to the Lycium oil field (Senex share: 60%); and
- An eight inch, 74 km liquids flowline from Lycium to the liquids plant at Moomba (Senex share: 40%).

The project remains subject to negotiation of formal documentation with Beach Energy Limited surrounding the proposed venture, and negotiation of tie-in agreements to the Moomba facility.

#### Charo to Tirrawarra oil trunkline

On 24 August, Senex announced that the PEL 111 joint venture had agreed to contribute \$4.1 million (\$2.5 million Senex share) to the South Australian Cooper Basin joint venture's Charo to Tirrawarra pipeline project.

The contribution from the PEL 111 joint venture allows for an upgrade of the trunkline from a 4 inch line to a 6 inch line with capacity to carry crude from the Snatcher oil field. The capital contribution will be treated as a prepayment of transportation tariff at an agreed unit rate.

To connect Snatcher oil field crude, Senex will build and operate a flowline from Snatcher oil field to the Charo to Tirrawarra trunkline.

It is expected that all construction and commissioning work in respect of the Snatcher flowline and tie-in, and the Charo to Tirrawarra trunkline will be completed by March 2012.

#### Farm-in to PELA 514

On 19 August 2011 the Group announced it had reached agreement with Planet Gas Limited to farm-in to PELA 514 in the northern Cooper Basin in South Australia.

Under the terms of the agreement, Senex has the right to earn a 50% interest in the northern area of the permit, and a 70% interest in the southern area. The farm-in obligations consist of funding 100% of the cost of drilling three exploration wells. Senex will assume Operatorship of the permit in its entirety.

#### Farm-out of PEL 516

On 18 August 2011, the Group announced it had reached agreement with Ambassador Exploration Pty Limited regarding the farm-out of:

- 60% interest in PEL 516 Mudlalee Block;
- 60% interest in PEL 516 Rowley Block; and
- 50% interest in PEL 113 Zulu Block.

Under the terms of the agreement, the Group will retain the rights to unconventional hydrocarbon production from the Zulu Block, and to any petroleum recovered from the Mudlalee and Rowley Blocks from beneath the Poolowanna horizon. Cooper Basin hydrocarbon zones. The Group will also retain Operatorship of these licenses.

#### Other

Since the end of the financial year, the directors are not aware of any other matters or circumstances not otherwise dealt with in the report or financial statements that have significantly, or may significantly affect the operations of the Company or the Group, the results of the operations of the Company or the Group, or the state of affairs of the Company or the Group in subsequent financial years.

## **Directors' Declaration**

In accordance with a resolution of the directors of Senex Energy Limited, I state that:

- (1) In the opinion of the directors:
  - (a) the financial statements, notes and additional disclosures included in the Directors' Report designated as audited 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 30 June 2011 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
    - (ii) complying with Accounting Standards and Corporations Regulations 2001; and
  - (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.
- (2) The financial statements and notes also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in note 2.

This declaration has been made after receiving the declarations required to be made to the directors in accordance with section 295A of the *Corporations Act 2001* for the financial year ended 30 June 2011.

On behalf of the Board

**IR Davies** 

Managing Director

Brisbane, Queensland 22 September 2011

# **Independent Audit Report**



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### Independent auditor's report to the members of Senex Energy Limited

#### Report on the financial report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Senex Energy Limited, which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2011, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, 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(b), 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.

Liability limited by a scheme approved under Professional Standards Legislation

# **Independent Audit Report**



## Opinion

In our opinion:

- a. the financial report of Senex Energy Limited is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001,
  - giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 30 June 2011 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
  - ii complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001;
- 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 41 to 48 of the directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2011. 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 Senex Energy Limited for the year ended 30 June 2011, complies with section 300A of the Corporations Act 2001.

Ernst & Young

Andrew Carrick Partner Brisbane 22 September 2011

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# **Shareholders Information**

Additional information provided pursuant to Chapter 4.10 of the official listing requirements of the Australian Securities Exchange Limited and not shown elsewhere in this report is as follows:

(a) The distribution of security holders as at 26 September 2011 were as follows:

	Number of sha		
Number of shares	Fully Paid	Options	<b>Performance Rights</b>
1 – 1,000	2,503	-	-
1,001 – 5,000	3,274	-	-
5,001 - 10,000	1,798	-	-
10,001 - 100,000	4,388	5	-
100,001 +	843	18	5
Total	12,806	23	5

- (b) The number of shareholders not holding a marketable parcel of fully paid shares as at 26 September was 2,671 holders.
- (c) The shareholdings of the 20 largest holders of quoted ordinary fully paid shares in the capital of the company at 26 September 2011 were as follows:

No.	Name	Number	Percentage %
1	Sentient Executive Group III	81,283,938	8.9%
2	Sentient Executive Group IV	68,383,095	7.5%
3	Queensland Gas Co Ltd	50,100,000	5.5%
4	Aust Foundation Inv Co Ltd	40,488,341	4.4%
5	Bryan Robert	31,716,667	3.5%
6	Elphinstone Holdings PL	30,373,852	3.3%
7	Berne No 132 Nom PL	24,181,480	2.6%
8	National Nom Ltd	15,832,507	1.7%
9	Bow Energy Ltd	15,600,000	1.7%
10	HSBC Custody Nom Aust Ltd	15,409,399	1.7%
11	JP Morgan Nom Aust Ltd	14,400,107	1.6%
12	CS Fourth Nom PL	13,112,843	1.4%
13	Amcil Ltd	10,102,200	1.1%
14	Mirrabooka Inv Ltd	9,145,800	1.0%
15	UBS Wealth Management Aust Nom	8,912,250	1.0%
16	Ascot Media Inv PL	6,197,130	0.7%
17	Token Nom PL	5,258,822	0.6%
18	MF Custs Ltd	5,240,000	0.6%
19	Lorilaw PL	5,061,142	0.6%
20	Allman Dallas JW + JD	4,800,000	0.5%
	Total	455,599,573	49.9%

## **Shareholders Information**

(d) The names of the substantial shareholders and the number of shares to which they are entitled are, pursuant to notices issued by those entities to the Australian Securities Exchange, were as follows:

No.	Name	Number	Percentage %
1	Sentient Executive Group	152,417,033	16.7%
2	Queensland Gas Company Limited	73,923,761	8.1%
	Total	226,340,794	24.8%

(f) Directors' security holdings and relevant interest at 26 September 2011 were as follows:

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	Ordinary shares,		
	fully paid	Unlisted options	
DF Patten	768,000	1,400,000	
IR Davies	760,800	4,000,000	
TBI Crommelin	2,987,236	-	
BM McKeown	-	-	
RJ Pett	541,500	1,000,000	
YA Barila	-	-	

## (g) Voting Rights

The holder of one fully paid share shall have one vote. The holder of one partly paid share shall have a portion of one vote, being the proportion of the issue price paid up to the total issue price. All partly paid shares were cancelled during the year.

# **Five Year History**

	2007	2008 <sup>1</sup>	2009	2010	2011
Average realised oil price (\$A/bbl)	82.84	96.10	76.31	73.73	106.06
Financial performance (A\$)					
Sales revenue (Oil Sales)	6,659,752	5,486,928	9,476,436	10,512,989	9,839,081
Total revenue	8,111,273	6,451,677	11,602,749	13,188,194	14,847,592
EBITDAX	1,336,744	1,419,424	2,912,445	4,716,797	(1,930,117)
Income tax benefit / (Expense)	-	45,746	55,869	(101,615)	12,005,953
NPAT Gain / (Loss)	(7,108,775)	(3,845,130)	(8,628,890)	2,589,292	(3,303,712)
Financial position (A\$)					
Total assets	14,552,218	27,473,287	30,234,568	73,972,334	172,496,714
Total equity	11,999,479	25,168,470	25,700,844	68,583,322	157,527,713
Reserves and production					
2P Reserves - Oil (mmboe)				1.6	6.9
2P Reserves - Gas (mmboe)				7.74	13.58
Production - Oil (Barrels)	80,395	57,017	124,187	142,579	92,765
Exploration					
Wells drilled (number)	18	18	14	11	13
Expenditure (\$)	5,774,692	2,774,693	6,068,636	3,377,355	9,807,409
Other capital expenditure (\$)					
Development	2,514,081	3,617,677	8,137,114	21,293,696	7,323,821
Buildings, plant and equipment	22,766	9,451	4,014	19,680	995,621
Share information					
Issued shares	217,755,226	320,151,033	368,300,198	518,078,680	758,280,547
Weighted average shares	190,423,974	251,816,994	347,845,837	240,598,217	606,370,736
Performance rights					1,800,000
Options	54,579,723	68,506,647	71,165,482	8,775,000	23,118,343
Share Price	0.17	0.28	0.39	0.24	0.36
Ratios					
Earnings / (Loss) per share (cents/share) - Diluted	(3.73)	(1.53)	(2.48)	1.08	(0.54)
Return on shareholders equity (%)	(59%)	(15%)	(34%)	4%	(2%)
Return on average capital employed (%)	(55%)	(16%)	(16%)	5%	(13%)
EBITDAX per bbl (\$/barrel)	16.63	24.86	23.45	33.08	(20.80)
General					
Market capitalisation (\$)	37,018,388	89,642,289	143,637,077	124,338,883	272,980,997
Current Liabilities	1,689,624	1,416,542	2,781,219	3,268,644	8,856,557
Capital Employed	12,862,594	26,056,745	27,453,349	70,703,690	163,640,157
Average Total Asset	14,620,934	21,012,753	28,853,928	52,103,451	123,234,524
EBIT - Profit / (Loss)	(7,108,775)	(3,140,587)	(4,188,426)	2,564,905	(15,309,665)
Average Current Liabilities	1,736,658	1,553,083	2,098,881	3,024,932	6,062,601
Average Total Asset - Average Current Liabilities	12,884,276	19,459,670	26,755,047	49,078,520	117,171,924
Interest Income	117,270	226,254	827,098	1,217,355	2,555,490
Depreciation, Amortisation & Impairment Expenditure	2,788,097	2,011,572	1,859,333	976,735	14,297,803
Exploration Expenses	5,774,692	2,774,693	6,068,636	2,392,512	1,637,235

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 2008 figures are sourced from the 2009 annual report. These vary from the 2008 annual report due to the classification of Victoria Petroleum USA as a discontinued operation.

# Glossary

**1P** means certified to be 'proved' (developed plus undeveloped) in accordance with the SPE-PRMS.

**2P** means certified to be 'proved' plus 'probable' in accordance with the SPE-PRMS.

**3P** means certified to be 'proved' plus 'probable' plus 'possible' in accordance with the SPE-PRMS.

**ASIC** means the Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

**ASX** means ASX Limited ACN 008 624 691 or the securities exchange operated by it (as the case requires).

**ATP** means an authority to prospect granted under the *Petroleum Act 1923* (Qld) or the *Petroleum Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004* (Qld).

**Barrel/bbl** means the standard unit of measurement for all oil and condensate production. One barrel = 159 litres or 35 imperial gallons.

**boe** means barrels of oil equivalent. 1 boe = 6,000 cubic feet.

**Cooper Basin** means the sedimentary geological basin of upper Carboniferous to middle Triassic age in north-east South Australia and south-west Queensland.

**CSG** means coal seam gas, which is predominantly methane gas stored within coal deposits or seams.

**EBIT** means earnings before interest and tax.

**EBITDA** means earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation.

**EBITDAX** means earnings before interest, tax, depreciation, amortisation and exploration expense.

**Eromanga Basin** means the Mesozoic sedimentary basin covering parts of Queensland, the Northern Territory, South Australia and New South Wales.

**Exploration** means drilling, seismic or technical studies to identify and evaluate regions or prospects with the potential to contain hydrocarbons.

**LNG** means liquefied natural gas, which is natural gas that has been liquefied by refrigeration for storage or transportion.

**Market capitalisation** means the company's market value at a given date and is calculated as the number of shares on issue multiplied by the closing share price on that given date.

mmboe means million barrels of oil equivalent.

NPAT means net profit after tax.

**Oil** means a mixture of liquid hydrocarbons of different molecular weights.

**Pedirka Basin** means the Paleozoic intracratonic sedimentary basin located primarily in South Australia and the Northern Territory and possibly extending into Queensland.

**PEL** means a petroleum exploration licence granted under the *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Act 2000* (SA).

PELA means an application for a PEL.

**Petroleum Act** means the *Petroleum Act 1923* (Qld), the *Petroleum Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004* (Qld) or the *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Act 2000* (SA), as relevant.

PJ means petajoule.

**PL** means a petroleum lease granted under the *Petroleum Act* 1923 (Qld) or the *Petroleum Gas (Production and Safety) Act* 2004 (Qld).

**PPL** means a petroleum production licence granted under the *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Act 2000* (SA).

**PRL** means petroleum retention licence granted under the *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Act 2000* (SA).

Reserve means a Reserve as defined in the SPE-PRMS.

**SPE-PRMS** means the Petroleum Resources Management System 2007, published by the Society of Petroleum Engineers.

**Surat Basin** means the sedimentary geological basin of Jurassic to Cretaceous age in southern Queensland and northern New South Wales.

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