

# **Nanollose Limited**

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Annual Report 30 June 2019

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## Corporate Directory

Directors	Wayne Best Winton Willesee Terence Walsh Heidi Beatty (appointed 8 July 2019) Gary Cass (resigned 8 July 2019)
Managing Director	Raffaele (Alfie) Germano
Company Secretary	Erlyn Dale
Stock exchange listing	Nanollose Limited shares are listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) (ASX code: NC6 and NC6O).
Registered office	Suite 5 CPC 145 Stirling Highway Nedlands WA 6009
Principal place of business	Suite 5 CPC 145 Stirling Highway Nedlands WA 6009
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Website	www.nanollose.com

The directors present their report, together with the financial statements of Nanollose Limited (referred to hereafter as the 'Company') for the year ended 30 June 2019.

### Directors

The following persons were directors of the Company during the whole of the financial year and up to the date of this report, unless otherwise stated:

Wayne Best Winton Willesee Terence Walsh Heidi Beatty (appointed 8 July 2019) Gary Cass (resigned 8 July 2019) Raffaele (Alfie) Germano (Managing Director)

## **Principal activities**

During the financial year, the principal continuing activities of the Company consisted of research and development, and promotion of the Company's microbial cellulose technology. The primary focus has been directed towards the development of the Company's Plant-Free viscose-rayon fibre (Nullarbor<sup>®</sup>). The Company also continued its activities towards developing a commercial supply chain of microbial cellulose from a variety of waste streams.

## Dividends

There were no dividends declared or paid during the financial year.

## **Operating Results**

During the year, the principal continuing activities of the Company consisted of research and development, and promotion of the Company's nanocellulose technology.

The loss for the Company after providing for income tax amounted to \$2,003,995 (30 June 2018: \$1,730,214).

## **Review of Operations**

Nanollose is an innovative Australian company with a number of proprietary technologies to convert wastes from the agricultural, food and beverage industries into unique eco-friendly rayon fibres for textiles, nonwoven fabrics and other industrial applications. Our world first Tree-Free rayon fibre, nullarbor<sup>™</sup>, is primed to become an alternative to conventional tree-based rayon and cotton fibres. The Company is targeting the US\$500 billion textile industry with an initial focus on the US\$16 billion rayon market.

Nanollose's business falls into three distinct areas - supply of raw material, it's transformation into fibre, and sales & marketing. The Company has continued to make good progress in all three areas over the past 12 months.

#### Supply: Develop the Microbial Cellulose Supply Chain

Nanollose has continued to strengthen its supply chain for the production of microbial cellulose by both deepening the relationship with its existing partner PT Supra Natami Utama (PT SNU) and by adding another leading producer of microbial cellulose, Hainan Yeguo Foods.

In November 2018 Nanollose signed a Research Agreement with PT SNU to accelerate research into the best growing conditions and processing methods of microbial cellulose. This was soon followed in January 2019 with an agreement to establish a Development Facility within PT SNU's Indonesian nata de coco production site. The facility allows Nanollose to implement its latest microbial cellulose fermentation and processing technologies, test various additional waste streams, and generate critical data essential for designing an industrial scale factory in the future.

While the primary purpose of the Agreement is process development, the site is expected to produce several tons of microbial cellulose per month once fully operational. PT SNU is one of Indonesia's largest and most established producers of coconut food, beverages and cosmetic products and has multiple facilities across Indonesia with access to significant quantities of coconut by-products and waste streams.

In May 2019 Nanollose further increased and diversified its supply chain when it signed a Supply and Purchase Agreement with Hainan Yeguo Foods, one of the world's largest manufacturers of nata de coco products. Through this agreement, Nanollose has the ability to purchase 1-3 tonnes of microbial cellulose per month. Hainan Yeguo Foods is a coconut processing pioneer and innovator with numerous patents in both the fermentation of nata de coco and engineering for raw material processing at scale.

## Manufacture of Fibre: Refine and Scale Nanollose's Fibre Technology

In October last year the Company completed the "proof-of-concept" for its fibre technologies by producing a test garment from its nullarbor fibre. This was further elaborated in December when Nanollose made a full-sized wearable knitted sweater. The production of this sweater marked a significant milestone, not only in Nanollose's short history, but also a milestone for the textile and apparel industries and demonstrated to the world the potential and feasibility of turning waste into pristine eco-friendly fibres and textiles.

In April this year, Nanollose completed its second pilot scale production of rayon fibre and in doing so further expanded its Tree-Free fibre product range by producing a fibre specifically engineered for nonwoven applications. Very recently, and subsequent to this reporting period, these fibres were successfully converted to a nonwoven fabric, thereby opening yet another significant market for our eco-friendly fibres. These fibres and fabric products were also produced using common industrial equipment which means that no major retrofitting of machinery or processing is required for future partners using Nanollose's technologies, a huge advantage for commercial uptake.

Having now demonstrated the viability of its technologies, Nanollose is engaging more deeply with fibre manufacturers and is working towards securing a partner to produce its Tree-Free rayon fibres on a commercial scale.

## Sales & Marketing

Nanollose has engaged with a many of the world's leading apparel brands and its eco-friendly Tree-Free rayon fibre nullarbor has been very well received. Brands, retailers and manufacturers are urgently seeking sustainable alternatives to conventional tree-based rayon and cotton fibres, both of which cause significant environmental issues. Nanollose believes it is well placed to secure a number of marquee brands to uptake its nullarbor fibre once commercial supplies are available.

The Company is also looking to markets other than apparel for its Tree-Free rayon fibres. Very recently in August this year, subsequent to this reporting period, Nanollose signed a Cooperation Agreement with Codi Group, a global leader in the development, manufacturing and marketing of high-quality personal care wipes.

Codi produces more than 7 billion wipes in around 150 million consumer packages per year. Their clients include multinational brands, European retailers, distributors and institutional parties. The group distributes their products to more than 40 countries and owns high value proprietary technical information relating to the production, marketing and distribution of consumer wipes. Nanollose and Codi Group will exclusively work together in developing commercially viable consumer wipe products using Nanollose's Tree-Free rayon fibre.

#### Summary and Outlook for FY2020

Nanollose has made considerable progress in the past year towards its aim to be at the forefront of offering fashion and textile groups a commercially viable eco-friendly fibre alternative, and decreasing the industry's reliance on environmentally

burdensome, raw materials. With the advancements of our Tree-Free rayon, we are now uniquely positioned to offer the industry an eco-friendly fibre that can be easily retrofitted into their current textile and clothing production methods.

The next year is set to be an exciting time for Nanollose as the Company secures more partners and transitions from a development phase into the commercialisation of its first Plant-Free cellulose-based product, nullarbor fibre.

### Corporate

On 17 August 2018 the Company raised \$42,442 by placing the 4,244,266 Shortfall Options from its Entitlements Options Issue under the prospectus dated 16 April 2018. The Shortfall Options were issued on the same terms as the Entitlement Option Issue; being A\$0.01 per each Listed NC6O Option (\$0.30, 31 Dec 2020).

On 16 May 2019 the Company received a R&D Tax Incentive Rebate of \$235,846 from the ATO for R&D undertaken in the 2017-2018 financial year.

## Significant changes in the state of affairs

Other than detailed in the review of operations, there were no other significant changes in the state of affairs of the Company during the financial year.

## Matters subsequent to the end of the financial year

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2019 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the Company's operations, the results of those operations, or the Company's state of affairs in future financial years.

## Likely developments and expected results of operations

The Company is conducting ongoing research and development activities with the objective of commercialising the Company's Intellectual Property (IP). In particular, the Company aims to develop and commercialise IP around the production and subsequent processing of microbial cellulose. The primary focus for commercialising this IP is in the fibre and textile sectors where the Company has already received strong interest and positive feedback.

#### **Environmental regulation**

The Company is not subject to any significant environmental regulation under Australian Commonwealth or State law.

#### Information on directors

Name: Title: Qualifications: Experience and expertise:

Wayne Best

None

None

Alfie Germano

Managing Director

**Pharmaust Limited** 

5.917,858 ordinary shares

1,290,476 Class A options 1,404,465 NC6O listed options

**Executive Chairman** BSc (Honours), PhD, DIC, FRACI, GAICD Wayne has 35 years' experience in organic chemistry both in academia, government and industry. Wayne obtained his BSc (Hons) and PhD in Organic Chemistry from The University of Western Australia. He then spent two years at Imperial College in the UK where he obtained a DIC, followed by a year at the Australian National University in Canberra. He then took up a position with ICI Australia's Research Group in Melbourne for four and a half years which included a secondment to ICI Agrochemicals' in the UK. Following ICI, Wayne returned to Western Australia and spent ten years at the Chemistry Centre (WA) where he was responsible for the formation and running of the Medicinal & Biological Chemistry Section which undertook collaborative R&D into drug discovery and contract synthesis for the drug discovery and pharmaceutical industries. He then founded Epichem Pty Ltd, a contract research and drug discovery Company, which he managed for 14 years before moving to Nanollose. He is currently Epichem's non-executive chairman. Wayne is a Fellow of the Royal Australian Chemical Institute and has held appointments as an Adjunct Associate Professor at both Murdoch University and The University of Western Australia. He is also a Graduate Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and has served as a Director for several listed and unlisted biotechnology companies.

Other current directorships: Former directorships (last three years): Interests in shares: Interests in options:

Contractual rights to shares:

Name: Title: Qualifications: Experience and expertise:

Diploma - FDTS Mr Germano is a creative achiever who strives for the balance of art and science in product and process. He is a 30-year veteran in the global textile industry sector. Alfie obtained his Fashion Design and Textile Science Diploma from the Bentley College of Technical and Further Education in Perth, Western Australia. After working for his family garment manufacturing company, he moved to Hong Kong where he spent 24 years in the garment industry as a leader of large scale global product development, sourcing and retail operations. He held Vice President and Director positions at GAP Inc, VF Corporation, Liz Claiborne Inc, Fila Inc and Carter's Inc. Alfie has travelled the world extensively with postings in the USA, Japan and China. Alfie relocated his family to Perth in 2016 and is enjoying the "green-change" in Australia. He is passionate about sustainability, strategy, performance, metrics, process and product.

Other current directorships: None Former directorships (last three None years): Interests in shares: 500,000 ordinary shares 250,000 Class A Performance Rights 250,000 Class B Performance Rights 1,100,000 Class B options Interests in options: 1,100,000 Class C options 1.100.000 Class D options 125,000 NC6O listed options Contractual rights to shares: None

Name: Title: Qualifications: Experience and expertise:

Other current directorships:

Former listed company directorships (last three years): Interests in shares: Interests in options:

Contractual rights to shares:

Name: Title: Qualifications: Experience and expertise: Terence Walsh Non-Executive Director LLB

International Limited

DroneShield Limited

5,592,857 ordinary shares 1,290,476 Class A options

1,398,215 NC6O listed options

Winton Willesee

Australia.

None

Non-Executive Director

BBus, DipEd, PGDipBus, MCom, FFin, CPA, GAICD, FGIS/FCIS

Winton is an experienced company director. He brings a broad range of skills and

experience in strategy, company development, corporate governance, company public listings, merger and acquisition transactions and corporate finance. Mr Willesee has considerable experience with ASX listed and other companies over a broad range of industries having been involved with many successful ventures from early stage through to large capital development projects. Winton has fulfilled the role of chairman and/or director of a number of listed companies. Mr Willesee holds formal qualifications in economics, finance, accounting, education and governance. He is a Fellow of the Financial Services Institute of Australiasia, a Fellow of the Governance Institute of Australia and the Institute of Company Directors, and a Member of CPA

New Zealand Coastal Seafoods Limited , MMJ Holdings Limited, Neurotech

Ding Sheng Xin Finance Co Limited, Kopore Metals Limited, Maili Lithium Limited,

Terry is a senior commercial lawyer and manager with more than 20 years of experience in project development, mining and general commercial law. He initially worked with leading law firms in Perth and Sydney before moving in house, where he has worked as the General Counsel of Hancock Prospecting Pty Ltd and prior to that as a Corporate Counsel with Rio Tinto Ltd. In these roles he has been involved with the legal and commercial aspects associated with the development and operation of technology and mining projects.

Other current directorships: Former directorships (last three years): Interests in shares: Interests in options:

Hazer Group Limited 500,000 ordinary shares 1,500,000 Class A options

Structural Monitoring Systems PLC

125,000 NC6O listed options None

Contractual rights to shares:

Name: Title: Qualifications: Experience and expertise: Other current directorships: Former directorships (last three	<ul> <li>Heidi Beatty</li> <li>Non-Executive Director (appointed 8 July 2019)</li> <li>BSc</li> <li>Heidi Beatty, founder of Crown Abbey Ltd is a scientist and innovator who has 20 years' experience developing consumer and health care products. After gaining a BSc in Chemistry from the University of York UK, Heidi worked with Johnson &amp; Johnson for 10 years in Europe and the US. In 2015 Heidi founded Crown Abbey Ltd, a consultancy company that supports clients in their project launches, combining Project Management and Product Development across Consumer and Healthcare categories. None</li> </ul>
years):	NII
Interests in shares: Interests in options:	Nil Nil
Contractual rights to shares:	None
Name: Title: Qualifications: Experience and expertise: Other current directorships:	Gary Cass Executive Director (resigned 8 July 2019) BSc Mr Cass has a BSc in Agricultural Sciences specialising in microbiology and over 20 years' experience working with microbial cellulose. In addition to his expertise in microbiology he has a broad theoretical and practical knowledge across the biological sciences including environmental conversation and molecular biotechnology. Mr Cass has published in scientific journals and run international bio-science workshops in Australia and overseas. He has been a key collaborator with numerous international arts and sciences projects, including Fermented Fashion, the first dresses in the world made from wine and beer that have been exhibited around the world including the Venice Biennale (fringe), Trinity College Science Gallery, Ireland and the Signature Art Prize in Singapore. None
Former directorships (last three	None
years): Interests in shares: Interests in options:	5,142,857 ordinary shares 1,190,476 Class A options 1,285,715 NC6O listed options
Contractual rights to shares:	None

'Other current directorships' quoted above are current directorships for listed entities only and excludes directorships of all other types of entities unless otherwise stated.

'Former directorships (last three years)' quoted above are directorships held in the last three years for listed entities only and excludes directorships of all other types of entities, unless otherwise stated.

## **Company secretary**

Miss Dale is an experienced corporate professional with a broad range of corporate governance and capital markets experience, having been involved with several public company listings, merger and acquisition transactions and capital raisings for ASX-listed companies across a diverse range of industries. Miss Dale holds a Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting and Finance) and a Graduate Diploma in Applied Corporate Governance. She is a member of the Governance Institute of Australia/Chartered Secretary.

## **Meetings of directors**

The number of meetings of the Company's Board of Directors ('the Board') and of each Board committee held during the year ended 30 June 2019, and the number of meetings attended by each director were:

	Attended	Held
Wayne Best	6	6
Winton Willesee	5	6
Terence Walsh	6	6
Alfie Germano	6	6
Gary Cass	6	6
Heidi Beatty	-	-

Held: represents the number of meetings held during the time the director held office.

#### **Remuneration report (audited)**

The remuneration report details the key management personnel remuneration arrangements for the Company, in accordance with the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 and its Regulations.

Key management personnel are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, directly or indirectly, including all directors.

The remuneration report is set out under the following main headings:

- Principles used to determine the nature and amount of remuneration
- Details of remuneration
- Service agreements
- Share-based compensation
- Additional disclosures relating to key management personnel

#### Principles used to determine the nature and amount of remuneration

The objective of the Company's executive reward framework is to ensure reward for performance is competitive and appropriate for the results delivered. The framework aligns executive reward with the achievement of strategic objectives and the creation of value for shareholders, and it is considered to conform to the market best practice for the delivery of reward. The Board of Directors ('the Board') ensures that executive reward satisfies the following key criteria for good reward governance practices:

- competitiveness and reasonableness
- acceptability to shareholders
- performance linkage / alignment of executive compensation
- transparency

The Board fulfilling the role of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee is responsible for determining and reviewing remuneration arrangements for its directors and executives. The performance of the Company depends on the quality of its directors and executives. The remuneration philosophy is to attract, motivate and retain high performance and high quality personnel.

The Board has structured an executive remuneration framework that is market competitive and complementary to the reward strategy of the Company.

The reward framework is designed to align executive reward to shareholders' interests. The Board have considered that it should seek to enhance shareholders' interests by:

- having value creation and capital growth in advance of economic profit as a core component of plan design;
- focusing on sustained growth in shareholder wealth, consisting of growth in share price and eventually dividends, and delivering constant or increasing return on assets as well as focusing the executive on key non-financial drivers of value; and
- attracting and retaining high calibre executives.

Additionally, the reward framework should seek to enhance executives' interests by:

- rewarding capability and experience;
- reflecting competitive reward for contribution to growth in shareholder wealth; and
- providing a clear structure for earning rewards.

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

#### Non-executive directors' remuneration

Fees and payments to non-executive directors reflect the demands and responsibilities of their role. Non-executive directors' fees and payments are reviewed from time to time by the Board fulfilling its role as the Nomination and Remuneration Committee. The Board may, from time to time, receive advice from independent remuneration consultants to ensure non-executive directors' fees and payments are appropriate and in line with the market. The chairman's fees are determined independently to the fees of other non-executive directors based on comparative roles in the external market. The chairman is not entitled to vote on the determination of his own remuneration. Given the nature of the Company and the more hands-on role the non-executive directors' play in the operations of the Company non-executive directors may receive share options or other incentives.

ASX listing rules require the aggregate non-executive directors' remuneration be determined periodically by a general meeting. The most recent determination was via a resolution of all shareholders on 5 June 2016, where the shareholders approved a maximum annual aggregate remuneration of \$500,000.

#### Executive directors' remuneration

The Company aims to reward executives based on their position and responsibility, with a level and mix of remuneration which has both fixed and variable components.

The executive remuneration and reward framework has four components:

- base pay and non-monetary benefits
- short-term performance incentives
- share-based payments
- other remuneration such as superannuation and long service leave

The combination of these comprises the executive's total remuneration.

Fixed remuneration, consisting of base salary, superannuation and non-monetary benefits, are reviewed regularly by the Board fulfilling the role of Nomination and Remuneration Committee based on the overall performance of the Company and comparable market remunerations.

Executives may receive their fixed remuneration in the form of cash or other benefits where it does not create any additional costs to the Company and provides additional value to the executive.

The short-term incentives ('STI') program has yet to be finalised. Once adopted it will be designed to align the targets of Company with the performance hurdles of executives. STI payments will be granted to executives based on specific annual targets and key performance indicators ('KPI's') being achieved.

The long-term incentives ('LTI') include equity-based payments. Equity securities are awarded to executives with vesting conditions and expiry dates aligned to the Company's business plans and targets. The details of the current vesting conditions and targets are as follows and further detailed in the section on service agreements found below.

The Options vest on the achievement of the following milestones:

Series B - The Company enters into a commercial agreement;

- 1. to exploit one of the Company's two existing patents (AU2016904456 and AU2017901318); and
- 2. receives \$1 million of gross revenue under that agreement.

Series C - The Company enters into a commercial agreement;

- 1. to exploit a second technology or patent held by the Company (other than the patent the subject of Milestone 1); and
- 2. receives \$5 million of gross revenue under that agreement.

Series D - The Company enters into a commercial agreement;

- 1. to exploit a third technology or patent held by the Company; and
- 2. receives \$10 million of gross revenue under that agreement.

All Series B, C and D Options vest in the event of a 'takeover event'.

A "Takeover Event" means a takeover bid for the Company pursuant to Chapter 6 of the Corporations Act where at least 50% of the holders of ordinary shares accept the bid and such bid is free of conditions or a court grants an order approving a compromise or scheme where the ordinary shares are either cancelled or transferred to a third party (not being a scheme of arrangement simply for the purposes of a corporate restructure).

## Company performance and link to remuneration

Remuneration for certain individuals is directly linked to the performance of the Company. Each key management personnel holds equity securities designed to incentivise them to drive the Company's performance in line with its business plans.

A portion of any cash bonus that may be paid to executives will be directly linked to the achievement of goals designed to align with the Company's performance.

#### Use of remuneration consultants

During the financial year ended 30 June 2019, the Company did engage an external remuneration consultant however dod not proceed with the project.

#### Details of remuneration

Details of the remuneration of key management personnel of the Company during the year ended 30 June 2019 are set out in the following tables.

The key management personnel of the Company consisted of the following directors of Nanollose Limited:

- Wayne Best (Executive Chairman)
- Winton Willesee (Non-Executive Director)
- Gary Cass (Executive Director)
- Terence Walsh (Non-Executive Director)
- Alfie Germano (Managing Director)

Changes since the end of the reporting period:

- Gary Cass resigned as Executive Director on 8 July 2019.

	Short term benefits	Post- employment benefits	Equity- settled	Equity- settled				
	Cash salary and fees	Superannuation	Shares	Performance rights	Total	Fixed remuneration	Short- term incentive	Long-term incentive
2019	\$	\$	\$	ٚ\$	\$	%	%	%
<i>Executives:</i> Wayne Best	242,677	21,375	-	-	264,052	100%	-	-
Gary Cass	170,626	15,200	-	-	185,826	100%	-	-
Alfie Germano	239,336	21,375	-	39,178	299,889	87%	-	13%
<i>Non-executives:</i> Winton Willesee	35,000	-	-	-	35,000	100%	-	-
Terence Walsh	35,007	-	-	-	35,007	100%	-	-
Total	722,646	57,950	-	39,178	819,774			

	Short term benefits	Post- employment benefits	Equity- settled	Equity-settled	ł			
	Cash salary and fees	Superannuation	Shares	Performance rights	Total	Fixed remuneration	Short- term incentive	Long- term incentive
2018	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	%	%	%
<i>Executives:</i> Wayne Best	77,755	4,851	-	-	82,606	100%	-	-
Gary Cass	29,181	877	-	-	30,058	100%	-	-
Alfie Germano	169,179	15,072	100,000	53,425	337,676	55%	-	45%
<i>Non-executives:</i> Winton Willesee	21,048	-	-	-	21,048	100%	-	-
Terence Walsh	28,169	-			28,169	100%	-	-
	325,332	20,800	100,000	53,425	499,557			

#### Service agreements

Remuneration and other terms of employment for key management personnel are formalised in service agreements. Details of these agreements are as follows:

Name: Title: Agreement commenced: Term of agreement: Details:	Alfie Germano Managing Director 20 March 2017 No fixed term Base Salary of \$225,000 per annum plus superannuation. Mr Germano has been issued with 500,000 Shares in lieu of any entitlement to payment of his accrued salary for the period from March 2017 (upon commencement of employment with the Company) until ASX listing. Mr Germano has been issued with 500,000 Performance Rights (Class A and B), which will convert into Shares if Mr Germano remains employed by the Company as the Managing Director 12 months after listing (Class A) and 24 months after listing (Class B). The Agreement may be terminated by either party on 3 months' notice, and there is a 12 month non-solicitation period upon any termination of the Agreement.
Name: Title: Agreement commenced: Term of agreement: Details:	Wayne Best Executive Chairman 9 April 2018 No fixed term Base salary of \$225,000 per annum plus superannuation with no separate Director's fee payable from commencement of the Agreement. The Agreement may be terminated by either party on 3 months' notice, and there is a 12 month non-solicitation period upon any termination of the Agreement.
Name: Title: Agreement commenced: Term of agreement: Details:	Gary Cass Executive Director (resigned 8 July 2019) 11 June 2018 No fixed term Base salary of \$160,000 per annum plus superannuation with no separate Director's fee payable from the commencement of the Agreement. The Agreement may be terminated by either party on 3 months' notice, and there is a 12 month non-solicitation period upon any termination of the Agreement.

Key management personnel have no entitlement to termination payments in the event of removal for misconduct.

#### Share-based compensation

There were no options issued to directors and other key management personnel as part of compensation during the year ended 30 June 2019.

In accordance with his employment contract, 500,000 ordinary shares were issued to Mr Alfie Germano in lieu of his accrued salary at the time of the ASX listing. Mr Alfie Germano was also issued 500,000 performance rights in accordance with his employment contract, of which 250,000 will convert into shares after he has remained employed by the Company for 12 months following the IPO and 250,000 will convert into shares after he has remained employed by the Company for 24 months following the IPO.

#### Additional information

The loss of the Company for the five years to 30 June 2019 are summarised below:

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Sales revenue	-	-	-	11,630	-
EBITDA	(2,022,299)	(1,776,703)	(817,432)	(9,790)	(1,641)
EBIT	(2,054,457)	(1,783,135)	(817,916)	(9,907)	(1,728)
Loss after income tax	(2,003,995)	(1,730,214)	(820,346)	(9,907)	(1,728)

The factors that are considered to affect total shareholders return ('TSR') are summarised below. Given the Company listed during the financial year, no comparative information is available. The Company's official listing date was 18 October 2017.

	2019	2018	2017
Share price at financial year end (\$) Total dividends declared (cents per share)	0.05	0.13	-
Basic loss per share (cents per share)	2.67	2.57	1.82

#### Additional disclosures relating to key management personnel

#### Shareholdings

The number of shares in the Company held during the financial year by each director and other members of key management personnel of the Company, including their personally related parties, is set out below:

	Balance at the start of the year	Received as part of remuneration	Additions	Disposals/ other	Balance at the end of the year
Ordinary shares					
Wayne Best	5,717,858	-	200,000	-	5,917,858
Winton Willesee	5,592,857	-	-	-	5,592,857
Gary Cass	5,142,857	-	-	-	5,142,857
Terence Walsh	500,000	-	-	-	500,000
Alfie Germano	500,000	-	-	-	500,000
Total	17,453,572		200,000	-	17,653,572

#### **Option holdings**

The number of options over ordinary shares in the Company held during the financial year by each director and other members of key management personnel of the Company, including their personally related parties, is set out below:

	Balance at the start of the year	Issued	Exercised	Expired/ forfeited/ other	Balance at the end of the year
Options over ordinary shares					
Wayne Best	2,694,941	-	-	-	2,694,941
Winton Willesee	2,688,691	-	-	-	2,688,691
Gary Cass	2,476,191	-	-	-	2,476,191
Terence Walsh	1,625,000	-	-	-	1,625,000
Alfie Germano	3,425,000	-	-	-	3,425,000
Total	12,909,823	-	-	-	12,909,823

#### Performance Rights holdings

The number of performance rights in the Company held during the financial year by each director and other members of key management personnel of the Company, including their personally related parties, is set out below:

	Balance at the start of the year	lssued	Converted	Expired/ forfeited/ other	Balance at the end of the year
Rights to Ordinary shares					
Wayne Best	-	-	-	-	-
Winton Willesee	-	-	-	-	-
Gary Cass	-	-	-	-	-
Terence Walsh	-	-	-	-	-
Alfie Germano	500,000	-	-	-	500,000
Total	500,000	-	-	-	500,000

Other transactions with key management personnel and their related parties during the financial year

(i) Receivable from and payable to key management personnel and their related parties are as follows:

The following balances are outstanding at the reporting date in relation to transactions with key management personnel and their related parties:

	2019 \$	2018 \$
Payable to Epichem Pty Ltd (director related entity of Wayne Best)	16,375	-
Payable to Valle Corporate Pty Ltd (director related entity of Winton Willesee)	2,200	2,200
Payable to Azalea Consulting Pty Ltd (director related entity of Winton Willesee)	5,995	-

(ii) Transactions with key management personnel and their related parties

Payments to Epichem Pty Ltd (director related entity of Wayne Best) of \$186,457 (2018: \$192,258) for research consultancy fees.

Payments to Valle Corporate Pty Ltd (director related entity of Winton Willesee) of \$22,000 (2018: \$19,743) for bookkeeping and financial reporting services fees.

Payments to Azalea Consulting Pty Ltd (director related entity of Winton Willesee) of \$65,077 (2018: \$87,942) for corporate services fees including company secretarial services, and front and registered office services.

Payments to The Scientific Creativity Initiative (director related entity of Gary Cass) of \$nil (2018: \$58,550) for research and development consultancy fees.

All transactions were made on normal commercial terms and conditions and at market rates.

## Voting and comments made at the Company's 2018 Annual General Meeting ('AGM')

At the AGM held on 29 October 2018, the Company received votes representing 22,088,953 shares against the adoption of the remuneration report put to shareholders for the financial year ended 30 June 2018. This represented 60.4% of the votes cast at the AGM and 29.5% of the total shares on issue.

## This concludes the remuneration report, which has been audited.

#### Shares

As at the date of this report, there are 74,999,993 fully paid ordinary shares on issue.

#### Shares under option

Unissued ordinary shares of Nanollose Limited under option at the date of this report are as follows:

Date of issue	Class of option	No. of Options	Exercise price	Expiry date
4 August 2016	Class A	21,000,000	\$0.30	31 December 2020
5 April 2017	Class A	1,450,000	\$0.30	31 December 2020
5 April 2017	Class B	900,000	\$0.25	30 September 2019
5 April 2017	Class C	900,000	\$0.30	30 September 2020
5 April 2017	Class D	900,000	\$0.40	30 September 2021
21 April 2017	Class A	1,333,333	\$0.30	31 December 2020
21 June 2017	Class B	200,000	\$0.25	30 September 2019
21 June 2017	Class C	200,000	\$0.30	30 September 2020
21 June 2017	Class D	200,000	\$0.40	30 September 2021
25 May 2018	NC6O	14,505,733	\$0.30	31 December 2020
17 August 2018	NC6O	4,244,266	\$0.30	31 December 2020
Total		45,833,332		

No person entitled to exercise the options had or has any right by virtue of the option to participate in any share issue of the Company or of any other body corporate.

## **Performance Rights**

Performance rights of Nanollose Limited at the date of this report are as follows:

Date of issue	Class of performance rights	No. of performance rights	Service condition	Vesting date
10 August 2017	Class A	250,000	Each Class A performance right will, at the election of the holder, vest and convert into one share upon satisfaction of the service condition as being engaged as the Managing Director for the period of 12 months after the Company lists on ASX.	18 October 2018
10 August 2017	Class B	250,000	Each Class B performance right will, at the election of the holder, vest and convert into one share upon satisfaction of the service condition as being engaged as the Managing Director for the period of 24 months after the Company lists on ASX.	18 October 2019
Total		500,000		

The Class A performance rights vested on 18 October 2018, but at the request of Mr Alfie Germano (Managing Director) these had not been converted to Ordinary Shares as at 30 June 2019.

#### Indemnity and insurance of officers

The Company has indemnified the directors and executives of the Company for costs incurred, in their capacity as a director or executive, for which they may be held personally liable, except where there is a lack of good faith.

During the financial year, the Company paid a premium in respect of a contract to insure the directors and executives of the Company against a liability to the extent permitted by the Corporations Act 2001. The contract of insurance prohibits disclosure of the nature of the liability and the amount of the premium.

## Proceedings on behalf of the Company

No person has applied to the Court under section 237 of the Corporations Act 2001 for leave to bring proceedings on behalf of the Company, or to intervene in any proceedings to which the Company is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the Company for all or part of those proceedings.

#### Indemnity and insurance of auditor

The Company has not, during or since the end of the financial year, indemnified or agreed to indemnify the auditor of the Company or any related entity against a liability incurred by the auditor.

During the financial year, the Company has not paid a premium in respect of a contract to insure the auditor of the Company or any related entity.

## Non-audit services

Details of the amounts paid or payable to the auditor for non-audit services provided during the financial year by the auditor are outlined in Note 15 to the financial statements.

The directors are satisfied that the provision of non-audit services during the financial year, by the auditor (or by another person or firm on the auditor's behalf), is compatible with the general standard of independence for auditors imposed by the Corporations Act 2001.

The directors are of the opinion that the services as disclosed in Note 15 to the financial statements do not compromise the external auditor's independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 for the following reasons:

- all non-audit services have been reviewed and approved to ensure that they do not impact the integrity and objectivity of the auditor; and
- none of the services undermine the general principles relating to auditor independence as set out in APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants issued by the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board, including reviewing or auditing the auditor's own work, acting in a management or decision-making capacity for the Company, acting as advocate for the Company or jointly sharing economic risks and rewards.

#### **Corporate Governance**

The Company's 2019 Corporate Governance Statement is contained in the 'Corporate Governance' section of the Company's website at https://nanollose.com/about/corporate-governance/.

### Auditor's independence declaration

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out immediately after this directors' report.

## Auditor

RSM Australia Partners continues in office in accordance with Section 327 of the Corporations Act 2001.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of directors, pursuant to section 298(2)(a) of the Corporations Act 2001.

On behalf of the directors

Winton Willesee Director

28 August 2019 Perth



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## AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

As lead auditor for the audit of the financial report of Nanollose Limited for the year ended 30 June 2019, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

- (i) the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

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Perth, WA Dated: 28 August 2019 TUTU PHONG Partner

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## Nanollose Limited Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income For the year ended 30 June 2019

	Note	2019 \$	2018 \$
Revenue			
Interest income R&D incentives		50,462 235,846	54,040 117,167
Expenses			
Research expenses Promotion and communication expenses Consultancy and legal expenses Employee benefits expense Depreciation expense Share-based payments Other expenses Interest expense <b>Loss before income tax expense</b> Income tax expense	4	(725,411) (112,052) (343,119) (835,128) (32,158) (39,178) (197,578) (5,679) (2,003,995)	(610,613) (153,048) (392,110) (520,846) (6,432) (53,425) (163,828) (1,119) (1,730,214)
Loss after income tax expense for the year		(2,003,995)	(1,730,214)
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		<u> </u>	
Total comprehensive loss for the year		(2,003,995)	(1,730,214)
		Cents	Cents
Basic loss per share Diluted loss per share	23 23	2.67 2.67	2.57 2.57

## Nanollose Limited Statement of financial position As at 30 June 2019

Assets		2019 \$	2018 \$
Current assets	_		
Cash and cash equivalents	5	1,122,710	2,980,375
Trade and other receivables	6	30,878	43,198
Other	7	40,875	100,803
Total current assets		1,194,463	3,124,376
Non-current assets			
Plant and equipment	8	83,320	78,269
Total non-current assets	-	83,320	78,269
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Total assets		1,277,783	3,202,645
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	9	115,580	146,221
Provisions	10	42,638	14,154
Total current liabilities		158,218	160,375
Total liabilities		158,218	160,375
Net assets		1,119,565	3,042,270
Equity			
Issued capital	11	5,120,207	5,120,537
Reserves	12	565,548	483,928
Accumulated losses	13	(4,566,190)	(2,562,195)
		4 440 565	2 042 270
Total equity		1,119,565	3,042,270

## Nanollose Limited Statement of changes in equity For the year ended 30 June 2019

	lssued Capital \$	Reserves \$	Accumulated Losses \$	Total Equity \$
Balance at 1 July 2018	5,120,537	483,928	(2,562,195)	3,042,270
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	(2,003,995)	(2,003,995)
<i>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:</i> Contributions of equity, net of transaction costs Share based payments (note 12b) Issue of options (note 12a)	(330) - -	- 39,178 42,442	- - -	(330) 39,178 42,442
Balance at 30 June 2019	5,120,207	565,548	(4,566,190)	1,119,565
	lssued Capital \$	Reserves \$	Accumulated Losses \$	Total Equity \$
Balance at 1 July 2017	Capital		Losses	Equity
Balance at 1 July 2017 Total comprehensive loss for the year	Capital \$	\$	Losses \$	Equity \$
	Capital \$	<b>\$</b> 285,446	Losses \$ (831,981)	Equity \$ (37,298)

## Nanollose Limited Statement of cash flows For the year ended 30 June 2019

	Note	2019 \$	2018 \$
Cash flows from operating activities Payments to suppliers and employees		(2,154,663)	(1,738,010)
Interest received R&D incentive received		56,249 235,846	45,507 117,167
Net cash used in operating activities	21	(1,862,568)	(1,575,336)
Cash flows from investing activities Payments for plant and equipment Repayment of director's loans Net cash used in investing activities		(37,209) - (37,209)	(80,196) (55,000) (135,196)
Cash flows from financing activities Proceeds from issue of shares Share issue costs Proceeds from issue of options Repayments Net cash from financing activities		(330) 42,442 - 42,112	5,000,000 (488,700) 145,057 (5,661) 4,650,696
Net (decrease) / increase in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	5	(1,857,665) 2,980,375 <b>1,122,710</b>	2,940,164 40,211 <b>2,980,375</b>

#### Nanollose Limited Notes to the financial statements 30 June 2019

## Note 1. Significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

#### New or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted

The Company has adopted all of the new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board that are mandatory for the current reporting period. The impact on the financial performance and position of the Company from the adoption of the new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations was not material. Any new or amended Accounting Standards or Interpretations that are not yet mandatory have not been early adopted.

#### **Basis of preparation**

These general-purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') and the Corporations Act 2001, as appropriate for for-profit oriented entities. These financial statements also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ('IASB').

## Historical cost convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for, where applicable, certain financial assets and liabilities.

#### Critical accounting estimates

The preparation of the financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements, are disclosed in note 2.

#### Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis, which contemplates continuity of normal business activities and the realisation of assets and discharge of liabilities in the normal course of business.

As disclosed in the financial statements, the Company incurred a loss of \$2,003,995 and had net cash outflows from operating activities of \$1,862,568 for the year ended 30 June 2019

The Directors believe that it is reasonably foreseeable that the Company will continue as a going concern and that it is appropriate to adopt the going concern basis in the preparation of the financial report after consideration of the following factors:

- 1. The Company's business model includes strategies to secure cash flows from commercial sales of the Company's nullarbor<sup>™</sup> and other products;
- 2. The Company has the ability to issue additional equity securities under the *Corporations Act 2001* to raise further working capital; and
- 3. The Company has the ability to curtail administrative, discretionary research expenses and overhead cash outflows as and when required.

#### **Operating segments**

Operating segments are presented using the 'management approach', where the information presented is on the same basis as the internal reports provided to the Chief Operating Decision Makers ('CODM'). The CODM is responsible for the allocation of resources to operating segments and assessing their performance.

#### Foreign currency translation

The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is Nanollose Limited's functional and presentation currency.

#### Foreign currency transactions

Foreign currency transactions are translated into Australian dollars using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at financial year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in profit or loss.

## Note 1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### **Revenue recognition**

#### Interest

Interest income 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.

#### Other revenue

Other revenue is recognised when it is received or when the right to receive payment is established.

#### Income tax

The income tax expense or benefit for the period is the tax payable on that period's taxable income based on the applicable income tax rate for each jurisdiction, adjusted by the changes in deferred tax assets and liabilities attributable to temporary differences, unused tax losses and the adjustment recognised for prior periods, where applicable.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognised for temporary differences at the tax rates expected to be applied when the assets are recovered or liabilities are settled, based on those tax rates that are enacted or substantively enacted, except for:

- When the deferred income tax asset or liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or 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 nor taxable profits; or
- When the taxable temporary difference is associated with interests in subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures, and the timing of the reversal can be controlled, and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for deductible temporary differences and unused tax losses only if it is probable that future taxable amounts will be available to utilise those temporary differences and losses.

The carrying amount of recognised and unrecognised deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date. Deferred tax assets recognised are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that future taxable profits will be available for the carrying amount to be recovered. Previously unrecognised deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that there are future taxable profits available to recover the asset.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset only where there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and deferred tax assets against deferred tax liabilities; and they relate to the same taxable authority on either the same taxable entity or different taxable entities which intend to settle simultaneously.

#### Earnings per share

## Basic earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to the owners of Nanollose Limited, excluding any costs of servicing equity other than ordinary shares, by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year, adjusted for bonus elements in ordinary shares issued during the financial year.

#### Diluted earnings per share

Diluted earnings per share adjusts the figures used in the determination of basic earnings per share to take into account the after income tax effect of interest and other financing costs associated with dilutive potential ordinary shares and the weighted average number of shares assumed to have been issued for no consideration in relation to dilutive potential ordinary shares.

## Note 1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### Current and non-current classification

Assets and liabilities are presented in the statement of financial position based on current and non-current classification.

An asset is classified as current when: it is either expected to be realised or intended to be sold or consumed in the Company's normal operating cycle; it is held primarily for the purpose of trading; it is expected to be realised within 12 months after the reporting period; or the asset is cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period. All other assets are classified as non-current.

A liability is classified as current when: it is either expected to be settled in the Company's normal operating cycle; it is held primarily for the purpose of trading; it is due to be settled within 12 months after the reporting period; or there is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period. All other liabilities are classified as non-current.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are always classified as non-current.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions, other short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities 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. For the statement of cash flows presentation purposes, cash and cash equivalents also includes bank overdrafts, which are shown within borrowings in current liabilities on the statement of financial position.

#### Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any provision for impairment. Trade receivables are generally due for settlement within 30 days.

The Company has applied the simplified approach of measuring expected credit losses, which uses a lifetime expected loss allowance. To measure the expected credit losses, trade receivables have been grouped based on days overdue.

Other receivables are recognised at amortised cost, less any allowance for expected credit losses.

#### Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment is stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis to write off the net cost of each item of property, plant and equipment (excluding land) over their expected useful lives as follows:

Plant and equipment	3-5 years
Leasehold improvements	4 years

The residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each reporting date.

Leasehold improvements and plant and equipment under lease are depreciated over the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful life of the assets, whichever is shorter.

An item of plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when there is no future economic benefit to the Company. Gains and losses between the carrying amount and the disposal proceeds are taken to profit or loss. Any revaluation surplus reserve relating to the item disposed of is transferred directly to retained profits.

## Note 1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### Leases

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.

A distinction is made between finance leases, which effectively transfer from the lessor to the lessee substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to the ownership of leased assets, and operating leases, under which the lessor effectively retains substantially all such risks and benefits.

Finance leases are capitalised. A lease asset and liability are established at the fair value of the leased assets, or if lower, the present value of minimum lease payments. Lease payments are allocated between the principal component of the lease liability and the finance costs, so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

Leased assets acquired under a finance lease are depreciated over the asset's useful life or over the shorter of the asset's useful life and the lease term if there is no reasonable certainty that the Company will obtain ownership at the end of the lease term.

Operating lease payments, net of any incentives received from the lessor, are charged to profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

#### Trade and other payables

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Company prior to the end of the financial year and which are unpaid. Due to their short-term nature, they are measured at amortised cost and are not discounted. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

#### Borrowings

Loans and borrowings are initially recognised at the fair value of the consideration received, net of transaction costs. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### Finance costs

Finance costs attributable to qualifying assets are capitalised as part of the asset. All other finance costs are expensed in the period in which they are incurred.

### Employee benefits

## Short-term employee benefits

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits, annual leave and long service leave expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the reporting date are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled.

#### Other long-term employee benefits

The liability for annual leave and long service leave not expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date are measured at the present 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. Consideration is given to expected future wage and salary levels, experience of employee departures and periods of service. Expected future payments are discounted using market yields at the reporting date on corporate bonds with terms to maturity and currency that match, as closely as possible, the estimated future cash outflows.

#### Share-based payments

Equity-settled and cash-settled share-based compensation benefits are provided to employees.

Equity-settled transactions are awards of shares, or options over shares that are provided to employees in exchange for the rendering of services. Cash-settled transactions are awards of cash for the exchange of services, where the amount of cash is determined by reference to the share price.

#### Nanollose Limited Notes to the financial statements 30 June 2019

## Note 1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

The cost of equity-settled transactions is measured at fair value on grant date. Fair value is independently determined using either the Binomial or Black-Scholes option pricing model that takes into account the exercise price, the term of the option, the impact of dilution, the share price at grant date and expected price volatility of the underlying share, the expected dividend yield and the risk free interest rate for the term of the option, together with non-vesting conditions that do not determine whether the Company receives the services that entitle the employees to receive payment. No account is taken of any other vesting conditions.

The cost of equity-settled transactions is recognised as an expense with a corresponding increase in equity over the vesting period. The cumulative charge to profit or loss is calculated based on the grant date fair value of the award, the best estimate of the number of awards that are likely to vest and the expired portion of the vesting period. The amount recognised in profit or loss for the period is the cumulative amount calculated at each reporting date less amounts already recognised in previous periods.

The cost of cash-settled transactions is initially, and at each reporting date until vested, determined by applying either the Binomial or Black-Scholes option pricing model, taking into consideration the terms and conditions on which the award was granted. The cumulative charge to profit or loss until settlement of the liability is calculated as follows:

- during the vesting period, the liability at each reporting date is the fair value of the award at that date multiplied by the expired portion of the vesting period.
- from the end of the vesting period until settlement of the award, the liability is the full fair value of the liability at the reporting date.

All changes in the liability are recognised in profit or loss. The ultimate cost of cash-settled transactions is the cash paid to settle the liability.

Market conditions are taken into consideration in determining fair value. Therefore, any awards subject to market conditions are considered to vest irrespective of whether or not that market condition has been met, provided all other conditions are satisfied.

If equity-settled awards are modified, as a minimum an expense is recognised as if the modification has not been made. An additional expense is recognised, over the remaining vesting period, for any modification that increases the total fair value of the share-based compensation benefit as at the date of modification.

If the non-vesting condition is within the control of the Company or employee, the failure to satisfy the condition is treated as a cancellation. If the condition is not within the control of the Company or employee and is not satisfied during the vesting period, any remaining expense for the award is recognised over the remaining vesting period, unless the award is forfeited.

If equity-settled awards are cancelled, it is treated as if it has vested on the date of cancellation, and any remaining expense is recognised immediately. If a new replacement award is substituted for the cancelled award, the cancelled and new award is treated as if they were a modification.

#### Fair value measurement

When an asset or liability, financial or non-financial, is measured at fair value for recognition or disclosure purposes, the fair value is based on the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date; and assumes that the transaction will take place either: in the principal market; or in the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market.

Fair value is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming they act in their economic best interests. For non-financial assets, the fair value measurement is based on its highest and best use. Valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, are used, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs.

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value are classified into three levels using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. Classifications are reviewed at each reporting date and transfers between levels are determined based on a reassessment of the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

#### Nanollose Limited Notes to the financial statements 30 June 2019

## Note 1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

For recurring and non-recurring fair value measurements, external valuers may be used when internal expertise is either not available or when the valuation is deemed to be significant. External valuers are selected based on market knowledge and reputation. Where there is a significant change in fair value of an asset or liability from one period to another, an analysis is undertaken, which includes a verification of the major inputs applied in the latest valuation and a comparison, where applicable, with external sources of data.

#### Issued capital

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.

#### Dividends

Dividends are recognised when declared during the financial year and no longer at the discretion of the Company.

#### Goods and Services Tax ('GST') and other similar taxes

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of associated GST, unless the GST incurred is not recoverable from the tax authority. In this case it is recognised as part of the cost of the acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST receivable from, or payable to, the tax authority is included in other receivables or other payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to the tax authority, are presented as operating cash flows.

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

#### New Accounting Standards and Interpretations not yet mandatory or early adopted

Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations that have recently been issued or amended have not been adopted (where mandatory) by the Company for the annual reporting period ended 30 June 2019. The Company's assessment of the impact of these new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations, most relevant to the Company, are set out below.

#### AASB 16 Leases

This standard is applicable to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019. The standard replaces AASB 117 'Leases' and for lessees will eliminate the classifications of operating leases and finance leases. Subject to exceptions, a 'right-of-use' asset will be capitalised in the statement of financial position, measured as the present value of the unavoidable future lease payments to be made over the lease term. The exceptions relate to short-term leases of 12 months or less and leases of low-value assets (such as personal computers and small office furniture) where an accounting policy choice exists whereby either a 'right-of-use' asset is recognised or lease payments are expensed to profit or loss as incurred. A liability corresponding to the capitalised lease will also be recognised, adjusted for lease prepayments, lease incentives received, initial direct costs incurred and an estimate of any future restoration, removal or dismantling costs. Straight-line operating lease expense recognition will be replaced with a depreciation charge for the leased asset (included in operating costs) and an interest expense on the recognised lease liability (included in finance costs). In the earlier periods of the lease, the expenses associated with the lease under AASB 16 will be higher when compared to lease expenses under AASB 117. For classification within the statement of cash flows, the lease payments will be separated into both a principal (financing activities) and interest (either operating or financing activities) component. For lessor accounting, the standard does not substantially change how a lessor accounts for leases.

The Company will adopt this standard from 1 July 2019. The impact of the adoption of this standard is expected to be immaterial.

### Note 2. Critical accounting judgements, 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 bases its judgements, estimates and assumptions on historical experience and on other various factors, including expectations of future events, management believes to be reasonable under the circumstances. The resulting accounting judgements and estimates will seldom equal the related actual results. The judgements, estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities (refer to the respective notes) within the next financial year are discussed below.

## Share-based payment transactions

The Company 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. Management has applied a probability estimate to the vesting conditions being met, since the Company was unable to reliably measure the fair value of the services received. The accounting estimates and assumptions relating to equity-settled share-based payments would have no impact on the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next annual reporting period but may impact profit or loss and equity.

## Note 3. Operating segments

#### Primary Reporting Format – Business Segments

The Company has one geographical location which is Australia. The Company's sole operations are research and development, and promotion of the Company's nanocellulose technology from that location.

#### Identification of reportable operating segments

The operating segment identified is based on the internal reports that are reviewed and used by the Directors (who are identified as the Chief Operating Decision Makers ('CODM')) in assessing performance and in determining the allocation of resources. There is no aggregation of operating segments. The CODM reviews EBITDA (Earnings Before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortisation). The accounting policies adopted for internal reporting to the CODM are consistent with those adopted in the financial statements. The information reported to the CODM is on at least a quarterly basis.

## Note 4. Income tax expense

	2019 \$	2018 \$
Reconciliation of income tax expense and tax at the statutory rate		
Loss before income tax expense from continuing operations	(2,003,995)	<u>(1,730,214)</u>
Tax benefit at the statutory tax rate of 27.5%	551,098	475,809
Tax effect amounts which are not deductible/(taxable) in calculating taxable income: Other non-deductible expenses	<u>(11,021)</u> 540,077	<u>(15,910)</u> 459,899
Future tax benefit not recognised	(540,077)	(459,899)
Income tax expense	<u> </u>	

#### Unrecognised deferred tax balances

The Company does not currently recognise any deferred tax asset arising from its accumulated losses. The Directors estimate that the potential deferred tax assets at 27.5% not brought to account attributable to tax losses carried forward at reporting date is approximately \$902,622 (2018: \$362,545).

The losses have not been brought to account because the Directors do not believe it is appropriate to regard realisation of those deferred tax assets as being probable. The benefit of these deferred tax assets will only be obtained if:

(1) the Company derives future assessable income of a nature and of an amount sufficient to enable the benefit from the deductions for the temporary differences to be realised;

- (2) the Company continues to comply with the conditions for deductibility imposed by tax legislation; and
- (3) no changes in tax legislation adversely affect the Company in realising the benefit from the deductions for the temporary differences.

#### Note 5. Current assets - cash and cash equivalents

Cash at bank Term deposit <sup>[1]</sup>	252,710 870,000	260,375 2,720,000
[1] – Term deposit amount includes \$20,000 used as security for credit cards.	1,122,710	2,980,375
Note 6. Current assets - trade and other receivables		
GST receivables Accrued interest	27,682 3,196	34,215 8,983
	30,878	43,198
Note 7. Current assets - other		
Prepayments	40,875	100,803
	40,875	100,803

## Nanollose Limited Notes to the financial statements 30 June 2019

Note 8. Plant and Equipment	2019 \$	2018 \$
Plant and equipment – at cost Accumulated depreciation	64,037 (24,337) 39,700	31,207 (6,713) 24,494
Leasehold improvements – at cost Accumulated depreciation	58,251 (14,631) 43,620	53,978 (203) 53,775
	83,320	78,269

## Reconciliations

Reconciliations of the written down values at the beginning and end of the current and previous financial year are set out below:

	Plant and equipment \$	Leasehold improvements \$	Total \$
Balance at 30 June 2017 Additions Disposals	4,505 26,218 -	- 53,978 -	4,505 80,196 -
Depreciation expense	(6,229)	(203)	(6,432)
Balance at 30 June 2018 Additions Disposals Depreciation expense	24,494 32,936 - (17,730)	53,775 4,273 - (14,428)	78,269 37,209 - (32,158)
Balance at 30 June 2019	39,700	43,620	83,320

Note 9. Current liabilities - trade and other payables	2019 \$	2018 \$
Trade payables Other payables	85,285 30,295	114,110 32,111
	115,580	146,221

Refer to Note 22 for further information on financial instruments.

Note 10. Current liabilities - provisions	2019 \$	2018 \$
Provision for annual leave	42,638	14,154

Amounts not expected to be settled within the next 12 months

The current provision for employee benefits includes all unconditional entitlements where employees have completed the required period of service and also those where employees are entitled to pro-rata payments in certain circumstances. The entire amount is presented as current, since the Company does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement.

#### Note 11. Equity - issued capital

	2019 Shares	2018 Shares	2019 \$	2018 \$
Ordinary shares - fully paid	74,999,993	74,999,993	5,120,207	5,120,537
Movements in ordinary share capital				
Balance 30 June 2017 Issue on 500,000 shares Issue on 25,000,000 shares on ASX Listing Transaction costs relating to share issues	9 August 2017 16 October 2017	49,499,993 500,000 25,000,000 -	\$0.20	509,237 100,000 5,000,000 (488,700)
Balance 30 June 2018		74,999,993		5,120,537
Transaction costs relating to share issues		-		(330)
Balance 30 June 2019		74,999,993	:	5,120,207

#### Ordinary shares

Ordinary shares entitle the holder to participate in dividends and the proceeds on the winding up of the Company in proportion to the number of and amounts paid on the shares held. The fully paid ordinary shares have no par value and the Company does not have a limited amount of authorised capital.

On a show of hands every member present at a meeting in person or by proxy shall have one vote and upon a poll each share shall have one vote.

#### Note 12. Equity - reserves

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Options reserve (a)	472,945	430,503
Performance rights reserve (b)	92,603	53,425
	565,548	483,928

### Nanollose Limited Notes to the financial statements 30 June 2019

## Note 12. Equity - reserves (continued)

#### (a) Movements in options reserve

Movements in the current financial year are set out below:

	,	No. of Options	\$
Balance at 30 Ju	ne 2017	27,083,333	285,446
31 May 2018	Issue of 14,505,733 NC6O Listed <sup>[a]</sup>	14,505,733	145,057
Balance at 30 Ju	ne 2018	41,589,066	430,503
17 August 2018	Issue of 4,244,266 NC6O Listed <sup>[b]</sup>	4,244,266	42,442
Balance as at 30	June 2019	45,833,332	472,945

<sup>[a]</sup> Issue of 14,505,733 NC6O listed options on 31 May 2018 to raise \$145,057. <sup>[b]</sup> Issue of 4,244,266 NC6O listed options on 17 August 2018 to raise \$42,442.

The options on issue as at 30 June 2019 are as follows:

Date of issue	Class of option	No. of Options	Exercise price	Expiry date
4 August 2016	Class A	21,000,000	\$0.30	31 December 2020
5 April 2017	Class A	1,450,000	\$0.30	31 December 2020
5 April 2017	Class B	900,000	\$0.25	30 September 2019
5 April 2017	Class C	900,000	\$0.30	30 September 2020
5 April 2017	Class D	900,000	\$0.40	30 September 2021
21 April 2017	Class A	1,333,333	\$0.30	31 December 2020
21 June 2017	Class B	200,000	\$0.25	30 September 2019
21 June 2017	Class C	200,000	\$0.30	30 September 2020
21 June 2017	Class D	200,000	\$0.40	30 September 2021
25 May 2018	NC6O	14,505,733	\$0.30	31 December 2020
17 August 2018	NC6O	4,244,266	\$0.30	31 December 2020
Total		45,833,332		

(b) Movements in performance rights reserve

	No. of Performance Rights	\$
Balance at 30 June 2017	-	-
30 June 2018 Issue of performance rights	500,000	53,425
Balance at 30 June 2018	500,000	53,425
Expense recognised for the year end 30 June 2019		39,178
Balance as at 30 June 2019	500,000	92,603

#### 30 June 2019 - Share based payments

During the year ended 30 June 2018, Mr Alfie Germano was issued 500,000 performance rights in accordance with his employment contract. The fair value of the performance rights recognised as an expense (based on the Company share price at the grant date and amortised over the vesting period) was measured at \$39,178 (2018: \$53,425).

## Nanollose Limited Notes to the financial statements 30 June 2019

## Note 13. Equity – Accumulated losses

	2019 \$	2018 \$
Accumulated losses at the beginning of the financial year Loss after income tax expense for the year	(2,562,195) (2,003,995)	(831,981) (1,730,214)
Accumulated losses at the end of the financial year	(4,566,190)	(2,562,195)

## Note 14. Key management personnel compensation

	2019 \$	2018 \$
Key management personnel remuneration has been included in the Remuneration Report section of the Directors' Report.		
Short-term employee benefits	722,646	325,332
Post-employment benefits	57,950	20,800
Share-based payments	39,178	153,014
	819,774	499,146

## Note 15. Remuneration of auditors

During the financial year the following fees were paid or payable for services provided by RSM Australia Partners, the auditor of the Company:

	2019 \$	2018 \$
Audit services – RSM Australia Partners		
Auditor review of the financial statements	28,500	27,500
Other services – RSM Australia Partners		
IPO Prospectus services	-	14,800
Preparation of income tax return	4,500	5,700
Other services	2,000	
	6,500	20,500
	35,000	48,000

Nanollose Limited Notes to the financial statements 30 June 2019

## Note 16. Commitments

	2019 \$	2018 \$
Lease commitments - operating		
Committed at the reporting date but not recognised as liabilities, payable:		
Within one year	42,000	42,000
One to five years	17,145	17,030
More than five years		
	59,145	59,030

### Note 17. Contingent assets

The Company has no contingent assets as at 30 June 2019 (2018: \$nil).

#### Note 18. Contingent liabilities

The Company has no contingent liabilities as at 30 June 2019 (2018: \$nil).

### Note 19. Events after the reporting period

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2019 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the Company's operations, the results of those operations, or the Company's state of affairs in future financial years.

#### Note 20. Related Party Transactions

#### Key management personnel

Disclosures relating to key management personnel are set out in Note 14 and the Remuneration Report included in the Directors' Report.

Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other parties unless otherwise stated.

There were no further transactions with Directors or other Key Management Personnel, including their personally related parties, not disclosed in Note 14 or the Remuneration Report.

## Note 21. Reconciliation of loss after income tax to net cash used in operating activities

Loss after income tax expense for the year	<b>2019</b> \$ (2,003,995)	<b>2018</b> <b>\$</b> (1,730,214)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation	32,158	6,432
Share-based payments	-	100,000
Performance rights	39,178	53,425
Change in operating assets and liabilities:		
Trade and other receivables	12,320	(28,792)
Other current assets	59,927	(8,573)
Provisions	28,484	14,154
Trade and other payables	(30,640)	18,232
Net cash used in operating activities	(1,862,568)	(1,575,336)

### Note 22. Financial Instruments

The Company's activities are being funded by equity and are not exposed to significant financial risks. There are no speculative or financial derivative instruments. The Company holds the following financial instruments:

	2019	2018
Financial assets	\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents	1,122,710	2,980,375
Trade and other receivables	30,878	43,198
	1,153,588	3,023,573
Financial liabilities		
Trade and other payables	115,580	146,221
	115,580	146,221

The Company's principal financial instruments comprise of cash. The main purpose of these financial instruments is to fund the Company's operations.

It is, and has been throughout the period under review, the Company's policy that no trading in financial instruments shall be undertaken. The main risks arising from the Company's financial operations are credit risk, capital risk and liquidity risk. The Directors' review and agree policies for managing each of these risks and they are summarised below:

#### (a) Credit risk

Management does not actively manage credit risk as the Company has no significant exposure to credit risk from external parties at year end as there are no trade receivables.

#### (b) Capital risk

The Company's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern, so that it can continue to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, return capital to shareholders, issue new shares or sell assets to reduce debt.

## (c) Liquidity risk

### Maturity profile of financial instruments

Prudent liquidity risk management implies maintaining sufficient cash balances and access to equity funding.

The Company's exposure to the risk of changes in market interest rates relates primarily to cash assets and floating interest rates. The Company does not have significant interest-bearing assets and is not materially exposed to changes in market interest rates.

The Company does not have financial instruments with maturity exceeding 12 months from the reporting date as at 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2018.

#### Sensitivity analysis - interest rates

The sensitivity effect of possible interest rate movements has not been disclosed as they are insignificant.

### (d) Net fair value of financial assets and liabilities

Unless otherwise stated, the carrying amount of financial instruments reflect their fair value.

#### Note 23. Loss per share

	2019 cents	2018 cents
Basic loss per share (cents) Diluted loss per share (cents)	2.67 2.67	2.57 2.57
	2019 \$	2018 \$
a) Net loss used in the calculation of basic and diluted loss per share	(2,003,995)	(1,730,214)
<ul> <li>Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year used in the calculation of basic loss per share</li> </ul>	74,999,993	67,319,171
<ul> <li>Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year used in the calculation of diluted loss per share</li> </ul>	74,999,993	67,319,171

As the Company is in a loss position, the diluted loss per share calculation excludes the dilutive effect of the performance rights and options issued and not yet converted to ordinary shares.

### Nanollose Limited Directors' declaration 30 June 2019

In the directors' opinion:

- (i) the attached financial statements and notes comply with the Corporations Act 2001, the Accounting Standards, the Corporations Regulations 2001 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements;
- (ii) the attached financial statements and notes comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board;
- (iii) the attached financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 30 June 2019 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
- (iv) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

The directors have been given the declarations required by section 295A of the Corporations Act 2001.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of directors made pursuant to section 295(5)(a) of the Corporations Act 2001.

On behalf of the directors

Winton Willesee Director

28 August 2019 Perth



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF NANOLLOSE LIMITED

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Nanollose Limited (the Company), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2019, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the Company is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:

- (i) Giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 30 June 2019 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- (ii) Complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We confirm that the independence declaration required by the Corporations Act 2001, which has been given to the directors of the Company, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's report.

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

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## **Key Audit Matters**

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial report of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial report as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Key Audit Matter	How our audit addressed this matter
<i>Going Concern</i> Refer to Note 1 in the financial report	
For the year ended 30 June 2019, the Company has incurred a loss of \$2,003,995 and had net cash outflows from operating activities of \$1,862,568. The directors' have prepared the financial report on the going concern basis. The directors' assessment of the Company's ability to continue as a going concern is based on the factors disclosed in Note 1 in the financial statements. We determined the assessment of going concern to be a key audit matter due to the significant judgements involved in the going concern factors.	<ul> <li>Our audit procedures included:</li> <li>Assessing the appropriateness of the going concern factors and the mathematical accuracy of the cash flow budget prepared by the Company;</li> <li>Challenging the reasonableness of key assumptions used in its cash flow forecast;</li> <li>Critically assessing the directors' reasons of why they believe it is appropriate to prepare the financial report on a going concern basis; and</li> <li>Assessing the adequacy of the going concern disclosures in the financial report.</li> </ul>
<i>Expenses</i> Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive inc	come
Research expenses, promotion and communication expenses, consultancy and legal expenses, employee benefits expense and other expenses recognised in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income amounted to \$2,213,288 for the year ended 30 June 2019. We considered this to be a key audit matter because these expenses were the Company's most significant transaction categories during the financial year and there is the risk of inaccurate classification and presentation in the financial statements.	<ul> <li>Our audit procedures included:</li> <li>Assessing the design and testing the implementation of key internal controls around the purchases, payables and payments transaction cycle;</li> <li>Agreeing a sample of expenses to supporting documentation to test the accuracy and occurrence of the recognised expenditures; and</li> <li>Assessing the classification and presentation of the expenses in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.</li> </ul>



## **Other Information**

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Company's annual report for the year ended 30 June 2019 but does not include the financial report and the auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### **Responsibilities of the Directors 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 control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the ability of the Company to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: <u>http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors\_responsibilities/ar2.pdf</u>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.



### **Report on the Remuneration Report**

**Opinion on the Remuneration Report** 

We have audited the Remuneration Report included in the directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2019.

In our opinion, the Remuneration Report of Nanollose Limited, for the year ended 30 June 2019, complies with section 300A of the Corporations Act 2001.

#### Responsibilities

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.

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**RSM AUSTRALIA PARTNERS** 

TUTU PHONG Partner

Perth, WA Dated: 28 August 2019

## Nanallose Limited Shareholder Information as at 20 August 2019

The shareholder information set out below was applicable as at 20 August 2019.

## 1. Quotation

Listed securities in Nanollose Limited are quoted on the Australian Securities Exchange under ASX code NC6 (Fully Paid Ordinary Shares) and NC6O (Listed Options).

## 2. Voting Rights

The voting rights attached to the Fully Paid Ordinary shares of the Company are:

- (a) at a meeting of members or classes of members each member entitled to vote may vote in person or by proxy or by attorney; and
- (b) on a show of hands, every person present who is a member has one vote, and on a poll, every person present in person or by proxy or attorney has one vote for each ordinary share held.

There are no voting rights attached to any Options or Performance Rights on issue.

## 3. Distribution of Shareholders

## i) Fully Paid Ordinary Shares

Shares Range	Holders	Units	%
1 – 1,000	10	1,115	0.00
1,001 – 5,000	66	238,835	0.32
5,001 – 10,000	108	941,342	1.26
10,001 – 100,000	268	11,043,481	14.72
100,001 and above	94	62,775,220	83.70
Total	546	74,999,993	100.00%

On 20 August 2019, there were 78 holders of unmarketable parcels of less than 250,445 ordinary shares (based on the closing share price of \$0.0930).

## ii) Listed Options exercisable at \$0.30 on or before 31 December 2020

Shares Range	Holders	Units	%
1 – 1,000	8	5,618	0.03
1,001 – 5,000	78	225,620	1.20
5,001 – 10,000	28	202,520	1.08
10,001 – 100,000	93	2,708,448	14.45
100,001 and above	30	15,607,793	83.24
Total	237	18,749,999	100.00%

# iii) Class A Performance Rights escrowed to 18 October 2019

Shares Range	Holders	Units	%
1 – 1,000	-	-	-
1,001 – 5,000	-	-	-
5,001 – 10,000	-	-	-
10,001 – 100,000	-	-	-
100,001 and above	1	250,000 <sup>1</sup>	100.00
Total	1	250,000	100.00%

<sup>1</sup>Holders who hold more than 20% of securities are:

Germano McInally Pty Ltd – 250,000 performance rights

## iv) Class B Performance Rights escrowed to 18 October 2019

Shares Range	Holders	Units	%
1 – 1,000	-	-	-
1,001 – 5,000	-	-	-
5,001 – 10,000	-	-	-
10,001 – 100,000	-	-	-
100,001 and above	1	250,000 <sup>1</sup>	100.00
Total	1	250,000	100.00%

<sup>1</sup>Holders who hold more than 20% of securities are: Germano McInally Pty Ltd – 250,000 performance rights

## v) Class A Options exercisable at \$0.30 on or before 31 December 2020

Shares Range	Holders	Units	%
1 – 1,000	-	-	-
1,001 – 5,000	-	-	-
5,001 – 10,000	-	-	-
10,001 – 100,000	-	-	-
100,001 and above	2	530,9531 <sup>1</sup>	100.00
Total	2	530,953	100.00%

<sup>1</sup>Holders who hold more than 20% of securities are: Cheena Corporate Pty Ltd <Cheena A/C> - 340,476 Options and Vageli Panagiotidis <PMA A/C> - 190,477 options

## vi) Class A Options exercisable at \$0.30 on or before 31 December 2020, escrowed to 18 October 2019

ę	Shares Range	Holders	Units	%
1 – 1,000		-	-	-
1,001 – 5,00	0	-	-	-
5,001 – 10,0	000	-	-	-
10,001 – 10	0,000	1	100,000	0.43
100,001 and	l above	17	23,152,380 <sup>1</sup>	99.57
Total		18	23,252,380	100.00%

<sup>1</sup>There are no holders who hold more than 20% of securities.

## vii) Class B Options exercisable at \$0.25 on or before 30 September 2019, escrowed to 18 October 2019

Shares Range	Holders	Units	%
1 – 1,000	-	-	-
1,001 – 5,000	-	-	-
5,001 – 10,000	-	-	-
10,001 – 100,000	-	-	-
100,001 and above	1	1,100,000 <sup>1</sup>	100.00
Total	1	1,100,000	100.00%

<sup>1</sup>Holders who hold more than 20% of securities are Germano McInally Pty Ltd – 1,100,000 options

## viii) Class C Options exercisable at \$0.30 on or before 30 September 2020, escrowed to 18 October 2019

Shares Range	Holders	Units	%
1 – 1,000	-	-	-
1,001 – 5,000	-	-	-
5,001 – 10,000	-	-	-
10,001 – 100,000	-	-	-
100,001 and above	1	1,100,000 <sup>1</sup>	100.00
Total	1	1,100,000	100.00%

<sup>1</sup>Holders who hold more than 20% of securities are: Germano McInally Pty Ltd – 1,100,000 options

## ix) Class D Options exercisable at \$0.40 on or before 30 September 2021, escrowed to 18 October 2019

Shares Range	Holders	Units	%
1 – 1,000	-	-	-
1,001 – 5,000	-	-	-
5,001 – 10,000	-	-	-
10,001 – 100,000	-	-	-
100,001 and above	1	1,100,000 <sup>1</sup>	100.00
Total	1	1,100,000	100.00%

<sup>1</sup>Holders who hold more than 20% of securities are: Germano McInally Pty Ltd – 1,100,000 options

### 4. Substantial Shareholders

The names of the substantial shareholders listed on the Company's register as at 20 August 2019:

Name: Suzanne Margaret Cass ATF The Cass Family Trust Holder of: 5,142,857 fully paid ordinary shares, representing 6.86% as at 18 October 2017 Notice Received: 18 October 2017

Name: Wayne Best ATF The Wayne and Debra Family Trust Holder of: 5,517,857 fully paid ordinary shares, representing 7.36% as at 18 October 2017 Notice Received: 18 October 2017

Name: Jason McLaurin Holder of: 5,517,857 fully paid ordinary shares, representing 7.36% as at 18 October 2017 Notice Received: 18 October 2017

Name: Azalea Family Holdings Pty Ltd ATF The Britt and Winton Willesee Family Trust Holder of: 5,517,857 fully paid ordinary shares, representing 7.36% as at 18 October 2017 Notice Received: 18 October 2017

Name: John Moursounidis ATF The Moursounidis Family Trust Holder of: 5,517,857 fully paid ordinary shares, representing 7.36% as at 18 October 2017 Notice Received: 18 October 2017

### 5. Restricted Securities

The following restricted securities are listed on the Company's register as at 20 August 2019:

## Escrowed to 18 October 2019

40,000,000 Fully Paid Ordinary Shares 23,252,380 Class A Options (\$0.30, 31 December 2020) 1,100,000 Class B Options (\$0.25, 30 September 2019) 1,100,000 Class C Options (\$0.30, 30 September 2020) 1,100,000 Class D Options (\$0.40, 30 September 2021) 250,000 Class A Performance Rights 250,000 Class B Performance Rights

#### 6. On market buy-back

There is currently no on market buy-back in place.

### 7. Application of funds

The Company has applied its cash and assets readily convertible to cash in a way that is consistent with its business objectives detailed in its IPO prospectus.

## 8. Twenty Largest Shareholders

The twenty largest shareholders of the Company's quoted securities as at 20 August 2019 are as follows:

	Name	No. of Shares	%
1	WAYNE MORRIS BEST < WAYNE & DEBRA BEST FAM A/C>	5,517,858	7.36
2	JOHN MOURSOUNIDIS < MOURSOUNIDIS FAMILY A/C>	5,517,857	7.36
2	STONEHORSE NOMINEES PTY LTD	5,517,857	7.36
2	AZALEA FAMILY HOLDINGS PTY LTD <no 2="" a="" c=""></no>	5,517,857	7.36
3	SUZANNE MARGARET CASS <the a="" c="" cass=""></the>	5,142,857	6.86
4	TEJIMAN HOLDINGS PTY LTD <the a="" c="" tejiman=""></the>	2,700,000	3.60
4	JAEK HOLDINGS PTY LTD <hannaford a="" c="" family=""></hannaford>	2,700,000	3.60
5	MR BRYANT JAMES MCLARTY < MCLARTY FAMILY A/C>	2,648,810	3.53
6	TRIPIT PTY LTD <peter a="" c="" f="" heather="" s="" wells=""></peter>	1,450,000	1.93
7	MR JOHN OAKLEY CLINTON & MRS LILIAN ACHIENG CLINTON <clinton a="" c="" f="" s=""></clinton>	1,219,061	1.63
8	MR ADAM LAURENCE BODE	1,000,000	1.33
8	MR JASON PAUL SKINNER < JASON SKINNER FAMILY A/C>	1,000,000	1.33
3	VAGELI PANAGIOTIDIS	1,000,000	1.33
9	MAC EQUITY PARTNERS INTERNATIONAL	963,989	1.29
10	FANO PTY LTD <kim a="" c="" fund="" hurley="" super=""></kim>	800,000	1.07
11	XEEN PTY LTD <french a="" c="" fund="" super=""></french>	755,179	1.01
12	SPRINGBOK CAPITAL PTY LTD <d&h a="" c="" family="" lewis=""></d&h>	747,179	1.00
13	GFA SERVICES PTY LTD <j a="" c="" d="" liddell=""></j>	612,513	0.82
14	MRS LORRAINE ALYSSA GOLDSMITH	600,000	0.80
15	GERMANO MCINALLY PTY LTD	500,000	0.67
15	TERENCE WILLIAM JOSEPH WALSH	500,000	0.67
16	DR RICHARD GALLUZZO & MS TANYA MCCARTHY <macglu FAMILY A/C&gt;</macglu 	455,430	0.61
17	OOFY PROSSER PTY LTD <drones a="" c="" family=""></drones>	446,725	0.60
18	MR PETER BENJAMIN CHEN	402,858	0.54
19	MR WAYNE MORRIS BEST <wayne &="" a="" best="" c="" debra="" fam=""></wayne>	400,000	0.53
19	ASMAC INVESTMENTS PTY LTD	400,000	0.53
19	COVENANT HOLDINGS (WA) PTY LTD <the 3="" a="" boyd="" c="" no=""></the>	400,000	0.53
20	MR GEOFFREY HAROLD SHILKIN	399,670	0.53
	Total	49,315,700	65.75%

## 9. Twenty Largest Listed Option Holders – NC6O (\$0.30, 31/12/2020)

The twenty largest listed option holders of the Company's quoted securities as at 20 August 2019 are as follows:

	Name	No. of Shares	%
1	STONEHORSE NOMINEES PTY LTD	1,379,465	7.36
1	JOHN MOURSOUNIDIS < MOURSOUNIDIS FAMILY A/C>	1,379,465	7.36
1	AZALEA FAMILY HOLDINGS PTY LTD <no 2="" a="" c=""></no>	1,379,465	7.36
1	WAYNE MORRIS BEST <wayne &="" a="" best="" c="" debra="" fam=""></wayne>	1,379,465	7.36
2	SUZANNE MARGARET CASS <the a="" c="" cass=""></the>	1,285,715	6.86
3	MR CHRISTOPHER DAVID HOFFMANN	1,071,850	5.72
4	D SUPER PTY LTD <bhk a="" c="" superfund=""></bhk>	928,500	4.95
5	JAEK HOLDINGS PTY LTD <hannaford a="" c="" family=""></hannaford>	675,000	3.60
6	JDDD SUPER PTY LTD <ddjd a="" c="" superfund=""></ddjd>	662,288	3.53
7	MR BRYANT JAMES MCLARTY < MCLARTY FAMILY A/C>	662,203	3.53
8	GFA SERVICES PTY LTD <j a="" c="" d="" liddell=""></j>	578,129	3.08
9	MR RAJAN BOORA	486,841	2.60
10	ANNA CARINA PTY LTD < ANNA CARINA FAMILY A/C>	473,036	2.52
11	MR JOHN OAKLEY CLINTON	381,054	2.03
12	SURF COAST CAPITAL PTY LTD < MINNIE P/F A/C>	380,000	2.03
13	MS KIM BARBARA DOWLING	260,000	1.39
14	MR DAVID JAMES RELPH WOOLNER	215,625	1.15
15	MR DAVID FERGUSON DICKIE & MS JANET KATHLEEN DOWLING <2 A/C>	205,734	1.10
16	FANO PTY LTD <kim a="" c="" fund="" hurley="" super=""></kim>	200,000	1.07
17	XEEN PTY LTD <french a="" c="" fund="" super=""></french>	190,796	1.02
18	THE GAS SUPER FUND PTY LTD <the a="" c="" fund="" gas="" super=""></the>	190,000	1.01
18	MR CAMERON PEARCE	190,000	1.01
19	BHIL PTY LTD <the a="" bhil="" c=""></the>	183,750	0.98
20	MRS LORRAINE ALYSSA GOLDSMITH	150,000	0.80
	Total	14,888,381	79.40%

NB: Excludes Class A Options.