Financial Statements

Notes to the Financial Statements continued

1 Significant accounting policies (continued)

(p) Revenue

Revenue represents amounts receivable in respect of sales of gold and by-products. Revenue represents only sales for which contracts have been agreed and for which the product has been delivered to the purchaser in the manner set out in the contract. Revenue is stated net of any applicable sales taxes. Currently all revenue is derived from the sales of copper/gold concentrates produced by the Palito Mine and gold bullion produced from the Palito Mine. The Group anticipates that all future production derived from the Sao Chico Mine will be in the form of gold bullion.

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the buyer. Revenues are recognised in full using prices ruling at the date of sale with adjustments in respect of final sales prices being recognised in the month that such adjustment is agreed. Fair value adjustments for gold prices in respect of any sale for which final pricing has not been agreed at any balance sheet date is accounted for using the gold price at that balance sheet date. Any unsold production and in particular concentrate is held as inventory and valued at the lower of production cost and net realisable value until sold.

In the case of the sales of copper/gold concentrates revenue is recognised when in accordance with the terms of the contract the product arrives at the port of delivery. In the case of gold bullion revenue is recognised at the time that gold is delivered to the end purchaser.

No revenue is recognised if there are significant uncertainties regarding recovery of the consideration due.

All sales revenue from incidental production arising during the exploration, evaluation, development and commissioning of a mineral resource prior to commercial production are taken as a contribution towards previously incurred costs and offset against the related asset accordingly.

Interest income is recognised on a time-proportion basis using the effective interest rate method.

(q) Expenses

(i) Operating lease payments

Payments made under operating leases are recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

(ii) Finance lease payments

Lease payments are apportioned between the finance charge and the reduction of the outstanding liability. The finance charge is allocated to each period during the lease term so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

(iii) Financing expenses

Financing expenses comprise interest payable on borrowings calculated using the effective interest rate method and interest receivable on funds invested. It also includes charges arising on the unwinding of discount factors relating to the provisions for future charges.

(r) Taxation

Income tax on the profit or loss for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the year end and any adjustments in respect of prior years.

Deferred tax is the tax expected to be payable or recoverable on differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit and is accounted for using the balance sheet method.

Deferred tax assets are only recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the asset can be utilised.

(s) Compound financial instruments

Compound financial instruments comprise both liability and equity components. At issue date, the fair value of the liability component is estimated by discounting its future cash flows at an interest rate that would have been payable on a similar debt instrument without any equity conversion option. The liability component is accounted for as a financial liability. The difference between the net issue proceeds and the liability component is the equity component, and is accounted for as equity.

Any transaction costs associated with the issue of a compound financial instrument are allocated in proportion to the equity and liability components.

The interest expense on the liability component is calculated by applying the effective interest rate for the liability component of the instrument. The difference between the interest expense and the interest payments made are included in the carrying amount of the liability.