#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Years Ended March 31, 2016 and 2015 with Reports of Independent Auditors

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#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

To the Board of Managers Lower Hutchinson Minerals, LLC Beckley, West Virginia

We have audited the financial statements of Lower Hutchinson Minerals, LLC (a subsidiary of Planck Holdings, LLC, West Virginia Limited Liability Company) which comprise the balance sheets as of March 31, 2016 and 2015 and related statements of operations, changes in member's capital and cash flows for the years then ended and the related notes to the financial statements.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatements.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidences about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

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# **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial positions of Lower Hutchinson Minerals, LLC as of March 31, 2016 and 2015 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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Stand alone Financials-Balance Sheets As of March 31, 2016 and 2015

	2016		2015		
Assets					
Current					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	40	\$	47	
Accounts receivable:					
Trade receivables		1		1	
Other current assets		4,302		-	
Total current assets		4,343		48	
Property, Plant and Equipment					
Mine development costs		388,156		388,156	
Less Impairment		(388,156)			
Net Property, Plant and Equipment				388,156	
Mining Property					
Land and Mineral rights		1,621,000		1,621,000	
Less Impairment	(	1,567,880)		-	
Less accumulated depreciation and depletion		(53,120)		(53,121)	
Net Mining Property		-		1,567,879	
Other Assets					
Advance coal royalties		11,733		11,733	
Less Impairment		(11,733)		_	
Advance coal royalties (Net)		-		11,733	
Restricted investments and bond collateral		564,690		566,078	
Less Impairment		(562,280)		_	
Restricted investments and bond collateral(net)		2,410		566,078	
Total Other Assets		2,410		577,811	
Total Assets	\$	6,752	\$	2,533,894	

Stand alone Financials- Balance Sheets As of March 31, 2016 and 2015

	2016		2015		
Liabilities and Members' Capital					
Current liabilities					
Accounts payable - trade	\$	8,181	\$	2,482	
Accounts payable - Intercompany		1,317,352		1,256,554	
Accrued liabilities		31			
Total Current liabilities		1,325,564		1,259,036	
Other liabilities					
Reclamation payable		83,335		83,336	
Total Other liabilities		83,335		83,336	
Total Liabilities		1,408,900		1,342,372	
Members' capital					
Paid in capital		1,621,000		1,621,000	
Retained earnings		(3,023,148)		(429,478)	
Total Members' Capital		(1,402,148)		1,191,522	
Total Liabilities and Members' Capital	\$	6,752	\$	2,533,894	

Stand Alone Statements of Operations For the years ended March 31, 2016 and 2015

	2016		2015		
Net Sales	\$	-	\$	-	
<b>Operating Costs and Expenses</b>					
Cost of sales-materials, labor and other costs		55,892		66,693	
Selling, general and administrative expenses		8,846		7,670	
<b>Total Costs and Expenses</b>		64,738		74,363	
Operating Income/(Loss)		(64,738)		(74,363)	
				-	
Other Income (Expenses)					
Interest income		1,117		736	
<b>Total Other Income (Expenses), net</b>		1,117		736	
Loss before unusual items and income tax		(63,622)		(73,627)	
Unusual and/or infrequent items:					
Impairment Losses		(2,530,048)		-	
Income/(Loss) before income taxes		(2,593,670)		(73,627)	
Income Taxes					
Current deferred income tax (expense) benefit		-		-	
Deferred income tax (expense) benefit	_	-		-	
<b>Total Income Taxes</b>					
Net income (loss)	\$	(2,593,670)	\$	(73,627)	

Stand Alone Statements of Operations

For the years ended March 31, 2016 and 2015

		Shareholders/				Total
	Membership	Members'	Paid	Retained	N	Members'
	Percentage	Capital	 in Capital	Earnings		Capital
Balance at April 1, 2014			\$ 1,621,000	\$ (355,851)	\$	1,265,149
Net income				(73,627)		(73,627)
Balance at March 31, 2015		-	 1,621,000	(429,478)		1,191,522
Loss from operations				(2,593,670)		(2,593,670)
Balance at March 31, 2016		\$ -	\$ 1,621,000	\$ (3,023,148)	\$	(1,402,148)

Stand alone Cash flow statement For the years ended March 31, 2016 and 2015

	2016		2015	
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:				
Net income/(loss)	\$	(2,593,670)	\$	(73,627)
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash				
provided by operating activities:				
Impairment		2,530,048		-
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:				
(Increase)/Decrease Other current assets		(4,302)		-
(Increase)/Decrease Restricted investments and bond collateral		1,388		15,696
Increase /(Decrease) Accounts payable		5,699		(836)
Increase /(Decrease) Accrued liabilities		31		-
Increase /(Decrease) Reclamation payable		(1)		300,200
Increase /(Decrease) Intercompany payables		60,798		(225,075)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities		(7)		16,358
Cash Flows From Investing Activities:				
Capital expenditures		-		(16,432)
Net cash used in investing activities		-		(16,432)
Cash Flows From Financing Activities:				
Net cash provided (used) by financing activities		-		-
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(7)		(74)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		47		121
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$	40	\$	47
Supplemental Cash Flow Information:				
Federal income taxes paid	\$	-	\$	-
Interest paid	\$	-	\$	-
Adjustment of assets to fair market value	\$	-	\$	-
Liabilities assumed in asset acquisition	\$	-	\$	-

#### A. Organization

#### **Organization and Operations**

Lower Hutchinson Minerals, LLC (the "Company", or "LHM") is a coal development and production holding company organized as limited liability Corporation in West Virginia. The Company's current business activities are primarily the production and sale of metallurgical coal from mines located in West Virginia. LHM is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Planck Holdings LLC.

#### **Going Concern**

The Company's financial statements have been presented on the basis that it is a going concern, which contemplates the realization of assets and the satisfaction of liabilities in the normal course of business. The Company engages in business activities that involve various risks, and future success is dependent upon a number of factors including, among others, generating sufficient revenues, the market demand and price for the Company's products. The Company's losses for the year ended March 31, 2016 and 2015 amounted to approximately \$2.59 million and \$0.07 million, respectively.

During the year, in view of the significant drop in coal prices, the group companies were trying to reduce their losses by keeping the operations at a minimum level. The Company will consider mining these reserves as the coal market improves.

The Company is dependent upon its ultimate parent company, JSW Steel Ltd. India to continue providing financial support as done in the past for the Company to continue until it achieves profitable operations. JSW Steel, Ltd. India will continue to provide need based support to the Company as required to continue operations.

The financial statements do not include any adjustments that might be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern.

#### **B. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The financial statements are prepared under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"). The following notes describe the significant accounting policies:

## **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Significant estimates include the value of mineral reserves. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The Company considers all highly-liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. At March 31, 2016 and 2015, the Company had no such investments. Restricted amounts of cash and cash equivalent are segregated and appropriately classified as current or noncurrent assets. The Company maintains deposits in one financial institution, which may at times exceed amounts covered by insurance provided by the U.S. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC"). The Company has not experienced any losses related to amounts in excess of FDIC limits.

#### **Inventory**

Inventory, which consists of mined coal, is valued at the lower of cost or market using the lot method, which approximates average cost.

#### **Restricted Investments and Bond Collateral**

The Company has requirements to maintain restricted cash and investments for bonding requirements. Amounts held are recorded as Restricted Investments and Bond Collateral, which are included in other assets on the consolidated balance sheets. Funds in the restricted investment and bond collateral accounts are not available to meet the Company's operating cash needs.

#### **Mine Development**

Mining costs are expensed as incurred for existing operating mines. Costs of developing new mines or significantly expanding the capacity of existing mines are capitalized and amortized using the units-of-production method over the estimated recoverable reserves that are associated with the property being benefited. Costs may include construction permits and licenses; mine design; construction of access roads, shafts, slopes and main entries; and removing overburden to access reserves in a new pit.

The Company allocates interest, which is capitalized as mining development cost, to mines that are being prepared for production. During the year ended March 31, 2016 and 2015, no interest was capitalized to mine development costs.

#### **Long-lived Assets**

The Company reviews long-lived assets for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Recoverability of these assets is measured by comparison of their carrying amounts to future undiscounted cash flows that the assets are expected to generate. If long-lived assets are considered to be impaired, the impairment to be recognized equals the amount by which the carrying value of the asset exceeds its fair market value and is recorded in the period the determination was made.

#### Mining Properties, Plant & Equipment

Property and equipment are stated at the fair market value as of the acquisition date. Depreciation will be calculated over the estimated useful lives of the assets using the straight-line method. Coal reserves are recorded at fair value.

Coal reserves, mineral rights and mine development costs are depleted based upon estimated recoverable proven and probable reserves.

Plant and equipment are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the assets' estimated useful lives as follows:

	Years
Buildings and improvements	15 to 30
Machinery and equipment	3 to 30

During the year ended March 31, 2016, given the continuous operating losses, negative cash flows and significant weakening in coal markets, the Company determined that indicators of impairment were present for its coal related long-lived asset groups and performed impairment tests as of Dec 31, 2015. The impairment testing indicated that undiscounted cash flows were less than the carrying value for certain asset groups. The Company estimated the fair value of these asset groups generally using a discounted cash flow analysis utilizing market-participant assumptions. Since the Company does not expect to generate any cash flows, the fair value of these asset group is considered as 'Nil' and accordingly, the Company recorded asset impairment charges totaling \$1,956,036.

#### **Federal Income Taxes**

For federal income tax purposes, the Company is a disregarded entity and files its return as a member of the consolidated return of JSW USA. The taxes attributable to LHM are shown in the consolidated financial statements. A balance sheet approach is used to determine deferred taxes whereby deferred income taxes are provided at the balance sheet date, based upon enacted tax laws, for differences between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their respective carrying amounts for financial statement purposes. The Company computes current and deferred federal income tax expense as if it were a separate taxable corporation, utilizing the full benefit of the federal graduated rate structure.

Tax positions are evaluated in a two-step process. The Company first determines whether it is more likely than not that a tax position will be sustained upon examination. If a tax position meets the more likely than not threshold, it is then measured to determine the amount of expense to record in the financial statements. The tax position is measured as the largest amount of expense that is greater than 50 percent likely to be realized upon ultimate settlement. The Company recognizes the potential accrued interest and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits within income tax expense. The Company has not recorded any liability related to uncertain tax positions.

#### **Fair Value of Financial Instruments**

The fair value of financial instruments classified as current assets or liabilities, including cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, accounts payable, and accrued expenses approximate carrying value, principally because of the short maturity of those items. The carrying value of interest bearing debt also approximates fair value since these instruments bear market rates of interest. The carrying value of non- interest bearing debt approximates fair value because the imputed interest approximates the prevailing interest rates. None of these instruments are held for trading purposes.

## **Advertising Costs**

Advertising costs are expensed when incurred.

#### **Asset Retirement Obligations**

The Company's asset retirement obligation ("ARO") liabilities primarily consist of estimated costs to reclaim surface land and support facilities at its mines in accordance with federal and state reclamation laws as established by each mining permit. In order to minimize possible reclamation obligations, the Company has contracted with mining operators on certain mines to reclaim the land as part of the mining operations.

For mines where the Company has a possible asset retirement obligation, the Company estimates its ARO liabilities for final reclamation and mine closure based upon detailed engineering calculations of the amount and timing of the future costs for a third party to perform the required work. Cost estimates are escalated for inflation, and then discounted at a credit-adjusted risk-free rate. The Company records an ARO asset associated with the initial recorded liability. The ARO asset is amortized based on the units of production method over the estimated recoverable, proven and probable reserves at the related mine, and the ARO liability is accreted to the projected settlement date. Changes in estimates could occur due to revisions of mine plans, changes in estimated costs, and changes in timing of the performance of reclamation activities. As of March 31, 2016 and 2015, the Company had no accrued asset retirement obligations.

#### **Coal Revenues**

The Company recognizes coal sales revenue at the time title passes to the customer in accordance with the terms of the underlying sales agreements and after any contingent performance obligations have been satisfied. Coal sales revenue is recognized based on the pricing contained in the contracts in place at the time that title passes. Retroactive pricing adjustments to those contracts are recognized as revised agreements are reached with the customers and any performance obligations included in the revised agreements are satisfied.

#### **Shipping and Handling Costs**

Freight billed to customers is considered revenue and the related freight costs as cost of sales.

#### **Planned Major Maintenance Activities**

The Company uses the direct expensing method to account for major maintenance activities. Under this method, major maintenance activities are expensed as a period expense when the major maintenance activities are incurred.

#### **Exploration Drilling and Evaluation Costs**

Exploration, Drilling and Evaluation expenditures are charged to cost of sales as incurred, including costs related to drilling and study costs incurred to convert or upgrade mineral resources to reserves. Once commercially viable reserves are determined to be productive, development costs of the coal reserves are capitalized and amortized over the unit of production basis over the total estimated remaining commercial reserves.

#### Reclassifications

Certain classifications for 2016 have been changed to conform to the 2015 classifications. Neither net income nor stockholders' equity were impacted by the changes.

# **C. Mining Property**

Mining property consisted of the following at March 31:

	2016	2015
Land and mineral reserves	\$ 1,621,000	\$ 1,621,000
Less Impairment	(1,567,880)	(-)
Less accumulated depreciation	(53,120)	(53,121)
	 -	1,567,879

### **D.** Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consisted of the following at March 31:

	2016	2015
Mine development costs	388,156	388,156
Less Impairment	(388,156)	-
	-	388,156
Construction-in-progress	<del></del>	 
	\$ -	\$ 388,156

There is no depreciation expense for the year ended March 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

#### E. Other Assets

Other assets consisted of the following at March 31:

	2016	2015
Advanced coal royalties	11,733	11,733
Restricted investments and bond collateral	564,690	566,078
	576,423	577,811
Less Impairment	(574,013)	(-)
	2,410	577,811

Advanced coal royalties relate to minimum royalties paid to the Company's lessors that will be applied to actual royalties incurred on processed coal once the mines are in production.

Restricted investments and bond collateral include restricted cash that is legally restricted for purposes of settling final reclamation activities. The Company's restricted investments are in bank time deposit accounts and/or cash bonds with the Regulatory agencies.

The Company has recorded impairment of \$11,733 in the value of Advance royalties in view of no certainty of recouping these advance royalties. The Company has also recorded impairment of \$562,280 for Reclamation Bonds as release of these bonds is uncertain due to continuing environmental exceedances and its treatment.

#### F. Related Party Transactions

The Company has advances as of March 31, 2016 and 2015 from its parent company and/or group companies of \$1,317,352 and \$1,256,554, respectively. The advances are payable on demand. The Company accrues no interest on the advances.

#### G. Income Taxes

The Company's deferred tax liabilities and deferred tax assets at March 31, 2016 and 2015, are considered at the consolidated level.

#### H. Coal mining leases

The Company has entered into certain coal mining leases. These coal mining leases include tonnage royalties where by the Company pays a royalty for every ton of coal leased from the related lease site.

These coal mining leases allow the Company to recoup the minimum annual royalty payments by application to the actual royalties that would otherwise be due in future years. The advance royalty

payments that management can recoup from these coal mining leases in the future were \$11,433 and \$11,433 as of March 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

# **I. Subsequent Events**

In preparing these financial statements, the Company has evaluated events and transaction for potential recognition or disclosure through May 8, 2016, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.