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Notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements continued

for the year ended 30 September 2018

6. Cost of sales

	2018 US$'000	2017 US$'000
Mining	105 376	96 005
Salaries and wages	15 124	12 467
Utilities	10 319	9 495
Diesel	650	705
Materials and consumables	11 174	8 274
Re-agents	4 471	3 653
Steel balls	6 715	6 757
Overhead	4 117	8 055
State royalties	2 916	1 665
Depreciation – property, plant and equipment	29 008	16 476
Cost of commodities	18 644	4 241
Impairment and write off of property, plant and equipment	3 630	–
Change in inventories – finished products and ore stockpile	3 781	(1 582)
Total cost of sales excluding selling costs	215 925	166 211
Selling costs	58 453	46 290
Freight services	23 404	14 288
Cost of sales	297 782	226 789