

Rule 5.3

Appendix 5B

Mining exploration entity quarterly report

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Name of entity

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| ABN 16 003 254 395 |
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| Quarter ended ("current quarter") 30 June 2008 |
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Consolidated statement of cash flows

| Cash flows related to operating activities | | Current quarter 30 Jun 2008 \$A'000 | Year to date (12 months) 30 Jun 2008 \$A'000 |
|---|--|--|---|
| 1.1 | Receipts from product sales and related debtors | 0 | 0 |
| 1.2 | Payments for | (58) | (306) |
| | (a) exploration and evaluation | 0 | 0 |
| | (b) development | 0 | 0 |
| | (c) production | 0 | 0 |
| | (d) administration | (99) | (483) |
| 1.3 | Dividends received | 0 | 0 |
| 1.4 | Interest and other items of a similar nature received | 6 | 46 |
| 1.5 | Interest and other costs of finance paid | 0 | 0 |
| 1.6 | Income taxes paid | 0 | 0 |
| 1.7 | Other - tenement security deposits | 10 | 20 |
| | - consulting fees and rental income | 40 | 155 |
| Net Operating Cash Flows | | (101) | (568) |
| Cash flows related to investing activities | | | |
| 1.8 | Payment for purchases of: | (a) prospects | 0 |
| | | (b) equity investments | (3) |
| | | (c) other fixed assets | (3) |
| 1.9 | Proceeds from sale of: | (a) prospects | 0 |
| | | (b) equity investments | 0 |
| | | (c) other fixed assets | 0 |
| 1.10 | Loans to other entities | | 0 |
| 1.11 | Loans repaid by other entities | | 0 |
| 1.12 | Other - exploration on behalf of joint venturers | 0 | 0 |
| | - joint venture cash calls received | 0 | 0 |
| Net investing cash flows | | (6) | (240) |
| 1.13 | Total operating and investing cash flows (carried forward) | (107) | (808) |

| | Current quarter \$A'000 | Year to date \$A'000 |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1.13 Total operating and investing cash flows (brought forward) | (107) | (808) |
| Cash flows related to financing activities | | |
| 1.14 Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc | 350 | 358 |
| 1.15 Proceeds from sale of forfeited shares | 0 | 0 |
| 1.16 Proceeds from borrowings | 0 | 0 |
| 1.17 Repayment of borrowings | 0 | 0 |
| 1.18 Dividends paid | 0 | 0 |
| 1.19 Other - Share issue costs | 0 | 0 |
| Net financing cash flows | 350 | 358 |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash held | 243 | (450) |
| 1.20 Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date | 501 | 1,194 |
| 1.21 Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20 | 0 | 0 |
| Cash at end of quarter | 744 | 744 |

Payments to directors of the entity and associates of the directors**Payments to related entities of the entity and associates of the related entities**

| | Current quarter \$A'000 |
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| 1.23 Aggregate amount of payments to the parties included in item 1.2 | 80 |
| 1.24 Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10 | Nil |
| 1.25 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions | <p>Salaries, directors' fees and consultancy fees at normal commercial rates</p> |

Non-cash financing and investing activities

- 2.1 Details of financing and investing transactions which have had a material effect on consolidated assets and liabilities but did not involve cash flows

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| None |
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- 2.2 Details of outlays made by other entities to establish or increase their share in projects in which the reporting entity has an interest

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| <p>Expenditure by joint venture partners on exploration tenements in which PlatSearch has an interest amounted to \$2,058,000.</p> |
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Financing facilities available*Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position.*

| | Amount available \$A'000 | Amount used \$A'000 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 3.1 Loan facilities | Nil | Nil |
| 3.2 Credit standby arrangements | Nil | Nil |

Estimated cash outflows for next quarter

| | \$A'000 |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| 4.1 Exploration and evaluation | 175 |
| 4.2 Development | 0 |
| Total | 175 |

Reconciliation of cash

Reconciliation of cash at the end of the quarter (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts is as follows

| | Current quarter \$A'000 | Previous quarter \$A'000 |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 5.1 Cash on hand and at bank | 244 | 151 |
| 5.2 Deposits at call | 0 | 0 |
| 5.3 Bank overdraft | 0 | 0 |
| 5.4 Other - bills receivable, bank accepted and short term bank deposits | 500 | 350 |
| Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22) | 744 | 501 |

Changes in interests in mining tenements

| | Tenement reference | Nature of interest (note (2)) | Interest at beginning of quarter | Interest at end of quarter |
|--|---|---|--|----------------------------------|
| 6.1 Interests in mining tenements relinquished, reduced or lapsed | Eastern Iron Projects ELs 6710, 6711, 6706, 6952 - 6954 and 6956 - 6962 | Transfer on listing of Eastern Iron Limited | 100% | 20% |
| 6.2 Interests in mining tenements acquired or increased | Razorback ELA 3513 Nightrider ELA 3514 | EL application EL application | 0% 0% | 100% 100% |

6.3 The full PlatSearch schedule of tenements is included as an attachment to this report.

Issued and quoted securities at end of current quarter

Description includes rate of interest and any redemption or conversion rights together with prices and dates.

| | Total Number | Number quoted | Issue price per security (see note 3) (cents) | Amount paid up per security (see note 3) (cents) |
|--|--------------|---------------|---|--|
| 7.1 Preference securities | Nil | | | |
| 7.2 Changes during quarter | Nil | | | |
| (a) Increases through issues | | | | |
| (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs, redemptions | | | | |
| 7.3 Ordinary securities | | | | |
| - fully paid PTS | 87,911,392 | 87,911,392 | | |
| - paid to 1 cent PTS [*] | 450,000 | Nil | 25 | 1 |
| 7.4 Changes during quarter | | | | |
| (a) Increases through issues | | | | |
| Partly paid shares | | | | |
| - previously paid to 8 cents *** | 8,750,000 | Nil | 12 | 12 |
| (b) Decreases through return of capital, buy-backs | Nil | | | |
| 7.5 Convertible debt securities | Nil | | | |
| 7.6 Changes during quarter | Nil | | | |
| (a) Increases through issues | | | | |
| (b) Decreases through securities matured, converted | | | | |
| 7.7 Options | | | <i>Exercise price</i> | <i>Expiry date</i> |
| PTSAY * | 3,380,000 | Nil | 25 | 24 Nov 2009 |
| PTSAZ ** | 2,280,000 | Nil | 14 | 27 Nov 2011 |
| PTSAA ** | 300,000 | Nil | 18 | 28 May 2012 |
| 7.8 Issued during quarter | Nil | Nil | | |
| 7.9 Exercised during quarter | Nil | | | |
| 7.10 Expired during quarter PTSAU | Nil | | | |
| 7.11 Debentures (totals only) | Nil | | | |
| 7.12 Unsecured notes (totals only) | Nil | | | |

* Issued under superceded Share Incentive Plan and superceded Employee Share Option Scheme.

** Issued under PlatSearch Employee Share Option Plan. Plan approved by shareholders at the Company's Annual General Meeting held on 21 November 2006.

*** Shares previously paid to 8 cents now fully paid (formerly PTSAW). Third payment of 4 cents was received in June 2008 and the shares were allotted on 27 June 2008.

Compliance statement

1. This statement has been prepared under accounting policies which comply with accounting standards as defined in the Corporations Law or other standards acceptable to ASX (see note 4).
2. This statement does give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

Sign here: **Robert J Waring** Date: 31 July 2008
(Director / Company Secretary)

Print name: Robert J Waring

Notes

1. The quarterly report provides a basis for informing the market how the entity's activities have been financed for the past quarter and the effect on its cash position. An entity wanting to disclose additional information is encouraged to do so, in a note or notes attached to this report.
2. The "Nature of interest" (items 6.1 and 6.2) includes options in respect of interests in mining tenements acquired, exercised or lapsed during the reporting period. If the entity is involved in a joint venture agreement and there are conditions precedent which will change its percentage interest in a mining tenements, it should disclose the change of percentage interest and conditions precedent in the list required for items 6.1 and 6.2.
3. **Issued and quoted securities.** The issue price and amount paid up is not required in items 7.1 and 7.3 for fully paid securities.
4. The definitions in, and provisions of, *AASB 1022: Accounting for Extractive Industries* and *AASB 1026: Statement of Cash Flows* apply to this report.
5. **Accounting Standards** ASX will accept, for example, the use of International Accounting Standards for foreign entities. If the standards used do not address a topic, the Australian standard on that topic (if any) must be complied with.

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| Tenement | Tenement Number | Interest | Joint Venture Details |
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| NEW SOUTH WALES | | | |
| Broken Hill | | | |
| Mundi Mundi | EL 4657 | 100% | - |
| Mundi Plains | EL 6404 | 100% | Teck can earn 80% |
| Euriowie | EL 5771 | 32% | WPG 60%, Eaglehawk 8% |
| Stephens-Centennial | EL 6132 | 48% | Note 1 |
| Hollis Tank | EL 5765 | 80% | Minotaur can earn 80%, Eaglehawk 20% |
| Hillston | EL 6363 | 80% | Perilya can earn 80%, Eaglehawk 20% |
| Yanco Glen, Copper King and Ziggys | ELs 5764, 5919 and 6036 | 16% | BH Operations 80%, Eaglehawk 4% |
| Apollyon Valley, Big Aller and Mt Robe | ELs 6475, 6147 and 5646 | 20% | BH Operations 80% |
| Cymbric Vale and Cymbric Vale West | ELs 6403 and 6834 | 50% | Paradigm Mexico 50% |
| Tongo, Yantabangee and Klondyke | ELs 6630, 6631 and 6664 | 100% | Minotaur can earn 80% |
| Mt Pleasant, Monolom and Kanga | ELs 6668, 6646 and 6909 | 100% | Minotaur can earn 80% |
| Tringadee and Pirillie | ELs 6850 and 6851 | 100% | Minotaur can earn 80% |
| Callindary, Laurel, Glendara and Mulga | ELs 6723, 6721, 6720 and 6766 | 100% | - |
| Interceptor, Humungus and Gyro | ELs 6863, 6864 and 6865 | 100% | - |
| Zetta and Iron Bar | ELAs 3433 and 3513 | 80% | Eaglehawk 20% |
| Nightrider | ELA 3514 | 100% | - |
| Cobar | | | |
| Cobar East, Coolabah West and Oakvale | ELs 6710, 6711 and 6706 | 20% | Eastern Iron 80% |
| Eastern Iron Projects | ELs 6952-6954 and 6956-6962 | 20% | Eastern Iron 80% |
| Lachlan Fold Belt | | | |
| Bimbella and Euabalong | ELs 6671 and 6672 | 20% | Eastern Iron 80% |
| Woodlawn South | ELs 5652, 6611 and 6551 | 0% | Royalty interest only |
| Trundle | EL 4512 | 0% | Royalty interest only |
| Dunmore and Tomingley | ELs 6473 and 6474 | 90% | Roberts Consulting 10% |
| Tinman | EL 7076 | 100% | - |
| New England | | | |
| Kempsey Porphyry | EL 6813 | 100% | - |
| Gundale | EL 6932 | 100% | - |
| QUEENSLAND | | | |
| Horse Creek | EPM 13304 | 100% | - |
| Lilleyvale | EPM 12115 | 100% | - |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA | | | |
| Mirikata | EL 3537 | 100% | - |
| Callabonna | EL 3695 | 100% | Red Metal can earn 70% |
| Kalabity | EL 3297 | 80% | Crossland can earn 60%, Eaglehawk 20% |
| Mulyungarie | EL 3478 | 80% | Eaglehawk 20% |
| Junction Dam | EL 3328 | 80% | Teck can earn 80%, Eaglehawk 20% |
| Quinyambie | EL 3197 | 52.6% | Red Metal can earn 70%, Note 2 |
| Coondambo | EL 3593 | 50% | Marathon Resources 50% |
| Poverty Lake | EL 3831 | 10% | Newcrest 80%, Allender 5% and Hosking 5% |
| Frome | EL 3952 | 10% | Newcrest 80%, Allender 10% |
| Wynbring | EL 3234 | 100% | - |
| Toolgerie, Black Hill and Yalata | ELs 3216, 3281 and 3280 | 80% | Newport can earn 60%, Bohou Resources 20% |
| Officer Basin Project | ELAs 2007/246-247 and 2007/286-287 | 50% | Crossland 50% |

EL = Exploration Licence

EPM = Exploration Permit for Minerals

ELA = Exploration Licence Application

Note 1: Triako 40%, Eaglehawk 12%, Endeavour Minerals 1.5% NSR in 4 units of EL.

Note 2: Dolores Group 47.4% (Allender, Kennedy, Aurelius Resources, Hosking and Houldsworth).

Note 3: In addition to the interests above WPG (Western Plains Resources Ltd) is currently owned 8.26% by PlatSearch and PlatSearch holds shares and options in WPG.