*Rule 5.3* 

# **Appendix 5B**

# Mining exploration entity quarterly report

Introduced 1/7/96. Origin: Appendix 8. Amended 1/7/97, 1/7/98, 30/9/2001.

Name of entity



# PLATSEARCH NL

| ABN            | Quarter ended ("current quarter") |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 16 003 254 395 | 30 June 2007                      |

#### Consolidated statement of cash flows

| Cash flows related to operating activities |   | Current quarter<br>30 Jun 2007<br>\$A'000 | Year to date<br>(12 months)<br>30 Jun 2007<br>\$A'000 |       |
|--|---|---|---|-------|
| 1.1  | Receipts from product sales a           | nd related debtors                        | 0   | 0     |
| 1.2  |   | oration and evaluation                    | (89)  | (384) |
|  | • | elopment                                  | 0   | 0     |
|  | ` '                                     | uction                                    | 0   | 0     |
|  | ` ' '                                   | inistration                               | (64)  | (291) |
| 1.3  | Dividends received                      |   | 0   | 0     |
| 1.4  | Interest and other items of a s         | imilar nature received                    | 17  | 30    |
| 1.5  | Interest and other costs of fina        |   | 0   | 0     |
| 1.6  | Income taxes paid                       | •   | 0   | 0     |
| 1.7  | Other - tenement security de            | eposits                                   | 5   | (25)  |
|  | - consulting fees and                   | rental income                             | 4   | 33    |
|  | Net Operating Cash Flows                |   | (127)   | (637) |
|  | Cash flows related to invest            | ing activities                            |   |       |
| 1.8  | Payment for purchases of:               | (a) prospects                             | 0   | 0     |
|  |   | (b) equity investments                    | 0   | (35)  |
|  |   | (c) other fixed assets                    | (7)   | (14)  |
| 1.9  | Proceeds from sale of:                  | (a) prospects                             | 0   | 0     |
|  |   | (b) equity investments                    | 0   | 0     |
|  |   | (c) other fixed assets                    | 0   | 0     |
| 1.10                                       | Loans to other entities                 |   | 0   | 0     |
| 1.11                                       | Loans repaid by other entities          |   | 0   | 0     |
| 1.12                                       | Other - exploration on beha             |   | 0   | 0     |
|  | - joint venture cash ca                 | alls received                             | 0   | 0     |
|  | Net investing cash flows                |   | (7)   | (49)  |
| 1.13                                       | Total operating and investing           | cash flows (carried forward)              | (134)   | (686) |

|      |  | Current quarter<br>\$A'000 | Year to date<br>\$A'000 |
|------|--|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1.13 | Total operating and investing cash flows (brought forward) | (134)                      | (686)                   |
|      | Cash flows related to financing activities                 |                            |                         |
| 1.14 | Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.              | 350                        | 1,700                   |
| 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                          | (31)                    |
|      | Net financing cash flows                                   | 350                        | 1,669                   |
|      | Net increase (decrease) in cash held                       | 216                        | 983                     |
| 1.20 | Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date                  | 978                        | 211                     |
| 1.21 | Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20                     | 0                          | 0                       |
| 1.22 | Cash at end of quarter                                     | 1,194                      | 1,194                   |

## 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<br>\$A'000 |
|------|--|----------------------------|
| 1.23 | Aggregate amount of payments to the parties included in item 1.2 | 75                         |
| 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

Salaries, directors' fees and consultancy fees at normal commercial rates

#### 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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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

Expenditure by joint venture partners on exploration tenements in which PlatSearch has an interest amounted to \$1,435,000.

#### Financing facilities available

Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position.

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

#### Estimated cash outflows for next quarter

|     |                            | \$A'000 |
|-----|----------------------------|---------|
| 4.1 | Exploration and evaluation | 167     |
| 4.2 | Development                | 0       |
|     | Total                      | 167     |

# **Reconciliation of cash**

| Reconciliation of cash at the end of the quarter (as shown in<br>the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items<br>in the accounts is as follows |  | Current quarter<br>\$A'000 | Previous quarter<br>\$A'000 |  |
|--|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 5.1  | Cash on hand and at bank   | 57                         | 75                          |  |
| 5.2  | Deposits at call   | 83                         | 0                           |  |
| 5.3  | Bank overdraft   | 0                          | 0                           |  |
| 5.4  | Other - bills receivable, bank accepted and short term bank deposits | 1,054                      | 903                         |  |
|  | Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22)                            | 1,194                      | 978                         |  |

# Changes in interests in mining tenements

|     |   | Tenement reference   | Nature of interest<br>(note (2)) | Interest at beginning of quarter | Interest<br>at end<br>of quarter |
|-----|---|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 6.1 | Interests in mining tenements relinquished, | Poverty Lake EL 2948   | Replaced by<br>EL 3831           | 100%                             | 0%                               |
|     | reduced or lapsed                           | Hollis Tank East EL 6436                                       | Relinquished                     | 100%                             | 0%                               |
|     |   | McDouall Peak ELA<br>2007/164                                  | Tender unsuccessful              | 100%                             | 0%                               |
| 6.2 | Interests in mining                         | Mulga EL 6766  | EL granted                       | 0%                               | 100%                             |
|     | tenements acquired or                       | Cymbric Vale W EL 6834   | EL granted                       | 0%                               | 50%                              |
|     | increased                                   | Interceptor ELA 3110   | New application                  | 0%                               | 100%                             |
|     |   | Humungus ELA 3112  | New application                  | 0%                               | 100%                             |
|     |   | Gyro ELA 3121  | New application                  | 0%                               | 100%                             |
|     |   | Gundle ELA 3106  | New application                  | 0%                               | 100%                             |
|     |   | Officer Basin Project<br>ELAs 2007/246-247 and<br>2007/286-287 | New application                  | 0%                               | 50%                              |

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<br>security (see note<br>3) (cents) | Amount paid up<br>per security (see<br>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<br>- fully paid PTS                          | 79,101,392   | 79,101,392    |   |  |
|      | - paid to 8 cents PTSAW  | 8,750,000    | Nil           | 12  | 8  |
|      | - paid to 1 cent PTSAl *   | 450,000      | Nil           | 25  | 1  |
| 7.4  | Changes during quarter   |              |               |   |  |
|      | (a) Increases through issues                                     | Nil          |               |   |  |
|      | (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  |              |               | Exercise price                                      | Expiry date  |
|      | PTSAY *  | 3,380,000    | Nil           | 25  | 24 Nov 2009  |
|      | PTSAZ **   | 2,340,000    | Nil           | 14  | 27 Nov 2011  |
|      | PTSAA **   | 300,000      | Nil           | 18  | 28 May 2012  |
| 7.8  | Issued during quarter **   | 300,000      | Nil           | 18  | 28 May 2012  |
| 7.9  | Exercised during quarter   | Nil          |               |   |  |
| 7.10 | Expired during quarter PTSAU                                     | Nil          |               |   |  |
| 7.11 | Debentures<br>(totals only)                                      | Nil          |               |   |  |
| 7.12 | Unsecured notes<br>(totals only)                                 | Nil          |               |   |  |

<sup>\*</sup> Issued under superceded Share Incentive Plan and superceded Employee Share Option Scheme.

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

## **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: | 30 July 2007 |
|-------------|--------------------------------|-------|--------------|
|             | (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                       |
|--|---|----------|---|
| NEW SOUTH WALES                        |   |          |   |
| Broken Hill                            |   |          |   |
| Mundi Mundi                            | EL 4657                                 | 100%     | WPG can earn 60%                            |
| Mundi Plains                           | EL 6404                                 | 100%     | Teck can earn 80%                           |
| Euriowie                               | ELs 5771 and 6188                       | 80%      | WPG can earn 60%, Eaglehawk 20%             |
| Stephens-Centennial                    | EL 6132                                 | 48%      | Note 1                                      |
| Redan                                  | EL 5795                                 | 0%       | Royalty interest only                       |
| Hollis Tank                            | EL 5765                                 | 80%      | Minotaur can earn 80%, Eaglehawk 20%        |
| Hillston                               | EL 6363                                 | 80%      | Perilya can earn 80%, Eaglehawk 20%         |
| Yanco Glen, Razorback, Copper King     | ELs 5764, 6600, 5919 and 6036           | 16%      | BH Operations 80%, Eaglehawk 4%             |
| and Ziggys                             |   |          | ·   |
| 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%      | Bondi can earn 60%, Paradigm Mexico 50%     |
| Tongo, Yantabangee and Klondyke        | ELs 6630, 6631 and 6664                 | 100%     | Minotaur can earn 80%                       |
| Mt Pleasant, Monolon and Kanga         | ELs 6668, 6646 and 6632 and<br>ELA 3015 | 100%     | Minotaur can earn 80%                       |
| Callindary, Laurel, Glendara,          | ELs 6723, 6721, 6720 and 6766           | 100%     | -   |
| Mulga, Tringadee and Pirillie          | and ELAs 3040 and 3041                  | 1000/    |   |
| Interceptor, Humungus and Gyro Cobar   | ELAs 3110,3112 and 3121                 | 100%     | -   |
| Cobar East, Coolabah West and Oakvale  | ELs 6710, 6711 and 6706                 | 100%     | -   |
| Lachlan Fold Belt                      |   |          |   |
| Woodlawn South                         | ELs 5652, 6611 and 6551                 | 0%       | 2.5% NSR interest                           |
| Trundle                                | EL 4512                                 | 0%       | Royalty interest only                       |
| Bimbella and Euabalong                 | ELS 6671 and 6672                       | 100%     | Taylor Collison IPO                         |
| Dunmore and Tomingley                  | ELS 6473 and 6474                       | 90%      | RobertsConsulting 10%, Bondi can earn 60%   |
| New England                            | LL3 0473 driu 0474                      | 70 /0    | Roberts Consuming 1070, Borial carream 0070 |
| Mt Jacob                               | ELA 3043                                | 100%     | _   |
| Gundle                                 | ELA 3043<br>ELA 3106                    | 100%     | -   |
|  | ELA 3100                                | 100%     | -   |
| QUEENSLAND                             |   | 1        |   |
| Horse Creek                            | EPM 13304                               | 100%     | -   |
| Lilleyvale                             | EPM 12115                               | 100%     | WCP can earn 60%                            |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA                        |   |          |   |
| Mirikata and McDouall Peak             | EL 3537                                 | 100%     | Newcrest can earn 70%                       |
| Callabonna                             | EL 3695                                 | 100%     | Red Metal can earn 70%                      |
| Kalabity                               | EL 3297                                 | 80%      | Crossland can earn 60%, Eaglehawk 20%       |
| Mulyungarie                            | EL 3478                                 | 80%      | WPG can earn 60%, 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                                 | 50%      | Newcrest can earn 70%, Allender 25%         |
|  |   |          | and Hosking 25%                             |
| Frome                                  | EL 3019                                 | 50%      | Newcrest can earn 70%, Allender 50%         |
| Toolgerie                              | EL 3216                                 | 80%      | Bohoun Resources 20%                        |
| Wynbring                               | EL 3234                                 | 100%     | Chesser can earn 60%                        |
| Black Hill and Yalata                  | ELs 3281 and 3280                       | 80%      | Bohoun Resources 20%                        |
| Officer Basin Project                  | ELAs 2007/246-247 and                   | 50%      | Crossland 50%                               |
|  | 2007/286-287                            |          |   |

EPM = Exploration Permit for Minerals

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 – currently owned 8.8% by PlatSearch) has a 100% interest in ELs 6342, 6367 and 6530, ELAs 2749 and 2768, and PlatSearch holds shares and options in WPG.