

31 October 2022

#### **ACTIVITIES REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022**

#### **Coal Projects**

The company continues to explore alternative technologies to utilise its coal on-site which could produce products such as ammonia, methanol, hydrogen, energy and other products. These technologies look to take advantage of the developing "hydrogen economy" and alternate energy production markets. The company's focus is the long-term production of energy related products.

In addition to the developing hydrogen economy opportunities, AUH is continuing with its Due Diligence with agreement with Fortress Capital on a technology that could enhance AustChina's energy portfolio through the conversion of solid fuels including coal, municipal household and commercial waste, biomass, and other material to generate cleaner environmentally responsible electricity.

The company has tested several products including its coal from the Blackall coal deposit and another solid commercial waste product and is satisfied with the outcomes. This scalable process has the potential to reduce carbon emissions with the added benefit being the production of energy for its own purposes or for sale to the electricity grid. It also has the added benefit of reducing waste that would normally go to landfill and converts that waste to energy.

The company is currently negotiating terms and conditions with Fortress Capital and the Intellectual Property owner.

There were no substantive mining production or development activities undertaken during the quarter. No field activities were scheduled or carried out during the quarter.

#### **Tenement Portfolio Update**

Tenements held at the end of the quarter and their locations are as follows:

TENEMENT	NAME	HOLDING
EPC 1719	Barcoo River/Blackall	100%
EPC 1993	Blackall South Corner	100%

# ✓AustChina

### **CORPORATE ACTIVITIES:**

### **Investment in Utilitas**

AustChina holds 25.12% of Queensland, Australia based bioenergy developer Utilitas Group Pty Ltd, and is well positioned in the bioenergy and bioproducts field in Australia. Utilitas and key project counterparts, have advanced Bankable Feasibility Studies on its top three priority projects Bundaberg, Hunter & Dandenong, and continue to add to its future pipeline of projects.

Support for biogas and related industries continues to strengthen, most recently promoting commercial engagements. A more intensive project funding process will begin upon securing the last few remaining commercial arrangements.

The Bundaberg bioHub development site is undergoing land development in preparation for several synergistic businesses including Utilitas' Bundaberg project to take up tenancies.

The Dandenong and Hunter projects are shifting forward, engagement with waste aggregators continues, securing more of the project to meet economic viability.

## Investment in Revolver Resources Holdings Limited (ASX: RRR)

On 23 September 2021, Sector merged with Dianne Mining Corporation Pty Ltd and listed on the ASX as Revolver Resources Holdings Limited. (Revolver)

Revolver continues with its exploration of the Dianne Project. On 6 September 2022, the company announced it has identified multiple priority conductive anomalies across numerous areas within the tenement following the completion of the Heli-EM survey specifically flown for the Dianne Project.

AUH congratulates Revolver on these results and continues to see long term potential in the copper sector.

## **Payments to Related Parties**

A total of \$23,000 was paid to directors and their associates for salaries, director fees and superannuation during the quarter ended 30 September 2022.

Authorised by the Board.

Yours faithfully,

Daniel Chan – Chairman

Further information: Andrew Fogg – Chief Executive Officer

# **\Appendix 5B**

# Mining exploration entity or oil and gas exploration entity quarterly cash flow report

Name of entity

#### **AUSTCHINA HOLDINGS LIMITED**

ABN

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Quarter ended ("current quarter")

30 SEPTEMBER 2022

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (3 months) \$A'000
1.	Cash flows from operating activities		
1.1	Receipts from customers	-	-
1.2	Payments for		
	(a) exploration & evaluation (if expensed)	-	-
	(b) development	-	-
	(c) production	-	-
	(d) staff costs	(31)	(31)
	(e) administration and corporate costs	(132)	(132)
1.3	Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
1.4	Interest received	3	3
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-
1.6	Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7	Government grants and tax incentives	-	-
1.8	Other (provide details if material): Payments for business development GST refunds	(25) 35	(25) 35
1.9	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	(150)	(150)

2. C	ash flows from investing activities	
2.1 P	ayments to acquire:	
(a	) entities	
(b	) tenements	
(c	) property, plant and equipment	
(d	) exploration & evaluation (if capitalised)	
(e	) investments	
(f)	other non-current assets	

ASX Listing Rules Appendix 5B (01/12/19) + See chapter 19 of the ASX Listing Rules for defined terms.

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (3 months) \$A'000
2.2	Proceeds from the disposal of:		
	(a) entities	-	-
	(b) tenements (Security Deposits)	-	-
	(c) property, plant and equipment	-	-
	(d) investments	-	-
	(e) other non-current assets	-	-
2.3	Cash flows from loans to other entities	-	-
2.4	Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
2.5	Other (provide details if material)	-	-
2.6	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities	-	-

3.	Cash flows from financing activities		
3.1	Proceeds from issues of equity securities (excluding convertible debt securities)	-	
3.2	Proceeds from issue of convertible debt securities	-	
3.3	Proceeds from exercise of options	-	
3.4	Transaction costs related to issues of equity securities or convertible debt securities	-	
3.5	Proceeds from borrowings	-	
3.6	Repayment of borrowings	-	
3.7	Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings	-	
3.8	Dividends paid	-	
3.9	Other (provide details if material)	-	
3.10	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities	-	

4.	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	3,204	391
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(150)	(150)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	-	-
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	-	-

Con	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (3 months) \$A'000
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	-	-
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	3,054	3,054

5.	Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents at the end of the quarter (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts	Current quarter \$A'000	Previous quarter \$A'000
5.1	Bank balances	26	19
5.2	Call deposits	3,028	3,185
5.3	Bank overdrafts	-	-
5.4	Other (provide details)	-	-
5.5	Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)	3,054	3,204

Payments to related parties of the entity and their associates	Current quarter \$A'000
Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 1	23
Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 2	0

Note: if any amounts are shown in items 6.1 or 6.2, your quarterly activity report must include a description of, and an explanation for, such payments

Payments to directors include accrued salaries, director fees and superannuation guarantee.

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7.	<b>Financing facilities</b> Note: the term "facility' includes all forms of financing arrangements available to the entity.	Total faci amount at qu end
	Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the sources of finance available to the entity.	\$A'000
7.1	Loan facilities	
7.2	Credit standby arrangements	
7.3	Other (please specify)	
7.4	Total financing facilities	
7.5	Unused financing facilities available at qu	arter end

Total facility amount at quarter end \$A'000	Amount drawn at quarter end \$A'000
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-

7.5	Unused financing facilities available at quarter end	-
7.6	Include in the box below a description of each facility above, including the lender, interest rate, maturity date and whether it is secured or unsecured. If any additional financing facilities have been entered into or are proposed to be entered into after quarter end, include a note providing details of those facilities as well.	
Not ap	plicable	

8.	Estimated cash available for future operating activities	\$A'000
8.1	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (Item 1.9)	(150)
8.2	Capitalised exploration & evaluation (Item 2.1(d))	-
8.3	Total relevant outgoings (Item 8.1 + Item 8.2)	(150)
8.4	Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (Item 4.6)	3,054
8.5	Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (Item 7.5)	-
8.6	Total available funding (Item 8.4 + Item 8.5)	3,054
8.7	Estimated quarters of funding available (Item 8.6 divided by Item 8.3)	20.4

8.8 If Item 8.7 is less than 2 quarters, please provide answers to the following questions:

1. Does the entity expect that it will continue to have the current level of net operating cash flows for the time being and, if not, why not?

Answer: N/A

2. Has the entity taken any steps, or does it propose to take any steps, to raise further cash to fund its operations and, if so, what are those steps and how likely does it believe that they will be successful?

Answer: N/A

3. Does the entity expect to be able to continue its operations and to meet its business objectives and, if so, on what basis?

Answer: N/A

### **Compliance statement**

- 1 This statement has been prepared in accordance with accounting standards and policies which comply with Listing Rule 19.11A.
- 2 This statement gives a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

Date: 31 October 2022

#### Authorised by: The Chairman of the Board of Directors (Name of body or officer authorising release – see note 4)

#### Notes

- 1. This quarterly cash flow report and the accompanying activity report provide a basis for informing the market about the entity's activities for the past quarter, how they have been financed and the effect this has had on its cash position. An entity that wishes to disclose additional information over and above the minimum required under the Listing Rules is encouraged to do so.
- 2. If this quarterly cash flow report has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, the definitions in, and provisions of, AASB 6: Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources and AASB 107: Statement of Cash Flows apply to this report. If this quarterly cash flow report has been prepared in accordance with other accounting standards agreed by ASX pursuant to Listing Rule 19.11A, the corresponding equivalent standards apply to this report.
- 3. Dividends received may be classified either as cash flows from operating activities or cash flows from investing activities, depending on the accounting policy of the entity.
- 4. If this report has been authorised for release to the market by your board of directors, you can insert here: "By the board". If it has been authorised for release to the market by a committee of your board of directors, you can insert here: "By the [name of board committee – eg Audit and Risk Committee]". If it has been authorised for release to the market by a disclosure committee, you can insert here: "By the Disclosure Committee".
- 5. If this report has been authorised for release to the market by your board of directors and you wish to hold yourself out as complying with recommendation 4.2 of the ASX Corporate Governance Council's *Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations*, the board should have received a declaration from its CEO and CFO that, in their opinion, the financial records of the entity have been properly maintained, that this report complies with the appropriate accounting standards and gives a true and fair view of the cash flows of the entity, and that their opinion has been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating effectively.