

31 January 2023

# QUARTERLY REPORT ON ACTIVITIES October to December 2022

#### Overview

Copper Strike Limited ("Copper Strike" or the "Company") is pleased to provide an update on its activities for the guarter ending 31 December 2022.

Copper Strike is currently actively seeking project acquisition opportunities.

### **Corporate Activities**

As at 31 December 2022 Copper Strike owns approximately 6 million shares in Syrah Resources Limited (ASX:SYR) and some minor investments in two unlisted companies.

# <u>Suspension from Quotation – Listing Rule 12.1</u>

On 1 December 2022, the Company announced that further to the announcement on 14 November 2022, titled "Company Update – Listing Rule 12.1" and the announcement on 25 November 2022, titled "Chairman's Address at 2022 Annual General Meeting", that following a submission to the ASX requesting a 6-month extension to the 12 December 2022 deadline afforded by the ASX to demonstrate compliance with Listing Rule 12.1, ASX notified the Company that it will suspend the Company's securities from official quotation prior to the commencement of trading on Tuesday, 13 December 2022.

The Company's securities are currently in suspension.

Copper Strike will continue to review potential opportunities and keep shareholders informed of progress and will make an appropriate announcement when able to do so.

#### Partial Sale of Investment in Syrah Resources Limited

On 25 October 2022, the Company announced that it had sold 498,503 shares in Syrah Resources Limited (Syrah), being a sale of approximately 7.67% of the Company's total shareholding in Syrah at that time, resulting in proceeds of approximately \$1.2 million. The average sale price per share was approximately \$2.40.

The Company considered it appropriate to reduce some of the Company's exposure in Syrah given current global market volatility, macro-economic conditions, recent interest rate policy changes in Australia, and the future outlook on global markets by various commentators.

At the same time, Copper Strike is continuing its current strategy in actively seeking project acquisition opportunities, and the Board noted that the partial sale of the Syrah investment is a form of non-dilutive funding that will assist the Company in having the required capital to progress any potential project acquisition opportunities, and also provide funding for general working capital purposes.

Mr Chris Bath – Joint Company Secretary

**Board of Directors:** 



# **Changes to the Board of Directors**

During the quarter, a number of changes to the Board of Directors were announced, as follows:

- On 21 October 2022, Mr Anthony McIntosh tendered his resignation as a Non-Executive Director, and Mr Adam Kiley was appointed as a Non-Executive Director.
- On 6 December 2022, Mr Mark Hanlon tendered his resignation as a Non-Executive Director, and Mr Keith Bowes was appointed as a Non-Executive Director.

In addition, on 27 October 2022, Mr Christopher Bath was appointed as Joint Company Secretary and commenced the role together with the currently appointed Company Secretary, Mr Stefan Ross.

# **Change to Registered Office and Principal Place of Business Address**

On 27 October 2022, the Company changed its registered office and principal place of business address to:

Level 20, 140 St Georges Terrace Perth WA 6000

#### **Administration**

As at 31 December 2022, Copper Strike had approximately \$7,156,000 in cash and cash equivalents. Copper Strike's operating expenditure for the quarter amounted to \$52,000.

Payments to related parties and their associates during the quarter was \$39,000, as outlined in Section 6 of the accompanying Appendix 5B. These payments are related to Directors fees and superannuation paid during the December 2022 quarter.

The Company currently has no exploration interests.

#### -Ends-

This announcement was authorised for release by the Copper Strike Board of Directors.

# For further information please contact:

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**Board of Directors:** 

# Appendix 5B

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

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Con	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (6 months) \$A'000
1.	Cash flows from operating activities		
1.1	Receipts from customers	-	-
1.2	Payments for		
	(a) exploration & evaluation	-	-
	(b) development	-	-
	(c) production	-	-
	(d) staff costs	(31)	(75)
	(e) administration and corporate costs	(60)	(296)
1.3	Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
1.4	Interest received	39	49
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)	-	-
1.9	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	(52)	(322)

2.	Ca	sh flows from investing activities
2.1	Pay	yments to acquire or for:
	(a)	entities
	(b)	tenements
	(c)	property, plant and equipment
	(d)	exploration & evaluation
	(e)	investments
	(f)	other non-current assets

Con	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (6 months) \$A'000
2.2	Proceeds from the disposal of:		
	(a) entities	-	-
	(b) tenements	-	-
	(c) property, plant and equipment	-	-
	(d) investments	1,419	1,419
	(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	1,419	1,419

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	5,789	6,059
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(52)	(322)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	1,419	1,419
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	-	-

ASX Listing Rules Appendix 5B (17/07/20) + See chapter 19 of the ASX Listing Rules for defined terms.

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (6 months) \$A'000
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	-	-
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	7,156	7,156

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	656	5,789
5.2	Call deposits	6,500	-
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)	7,156	5,789

6.	Payments to related parties of the entity and their associates	Current quarter \$A'000
6.1	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 1	39
6.2	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 2	-

explanation for, such payments.

7.	Financing facilities  Note: the term "facility' includes all forms of financing arrangements available to the entity.  Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the sources of finance available to the entity.	Total facility amount at quarter end \$A'000	Amount drawn at quarter end \$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	uarter end	-
7.6	·		itional financing
	N/A		

8.	Estimated cash available for future operating activities	\$A'000
8.1	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9)	(52)
8.2	(Payments for exploration & evaluation classified as investing activities) (item 2.1(d))	-
8.3	Total relevant outgoings (item 8.1 + item 8.2)	(52)
8.4	Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (item 4.6)	7,156
8.5	Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (item 7.5)	-
8.6	Total available funding (item 8.4 + item 8.5)	7,156
8.7	Estimated quarters of funding available (item 8.6 divided by item 8.3)	137.62

Note: if the entity has reported positive relevant outgoings (ie a net cash inflow) in item 8.3, answer item 8.7 as "N/A". Otherwise, a figure for the estimated quarters of funding available must be included in item 8.7.

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

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

8.8.2 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

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**

- 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 January 2023
Authorised by:	The Board
Additionsed by.	(Name of body or officer authorising release – see note 4)

#### **Notes**

- 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.