

QUARTERLY ACTIVITIES REPORT

For the quarter ended 31 March 2023

HIGHLIGHTS

- Sales Agreement executed with Qingdao Minglang New Material Co., Ltd (“Qingdao”) covering up to 500 tonnes of hydrous kaolin
- First purchase order received from C&D Logistics Group Co Ltd (“C&D”) covering up to 800 tonnes of hydrous kaolin
- Significant price premiums achieved under the new purchase orders
- Pittong processing plant commissioned on budget and ahead of schedule
- Nameplate capacity validated with plant producing 1,004 tonnes over a 6-day period, representing a 245% uplift in production
- Hugh Thomas appointed as Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”) of the Company

Suvo Strategic Minerals Limited (ASX: SUV) (“Suvo” or “the Company”) is pleased to release its March 2023 Quarterly Report.

Purchase orders and weighted average selling price increasing

Subsequent to the quarter end, Suvo signed a Sales Agreement (“the Agreement”) with Chinese distributor, Qingdao Minglang New Material Co., Ltd (“Qingdao”).

The Agreement covers up to 500 tonnes (+/-10%) of hydrous kaolin to be supplied between May 2023 and December 2024 and is valued at ~A\$0.4 million (based on an exchange rate of 0.66:1 AUD:USD).

This Agreement comes off the back of the first binding purchase order received from C&D Logistics Group Co Ltd (“C&D”) which covers up to 800 tonnes (+/-10%) of hydrous kaolin to be supplied over the remainder of calendar year 2023, valued at ~A\$0.7 million.

This marks the third consecutive Agreement, executed in the prior 5 months, which attracts a price premium compared to the weighted average selling price achieved in H2 CY2022. As announced in November 2022, the Company signed a major take or pay Offtake Agreement with Chaozhou Chengcheng Industrial Co.,Ltd (“Chaozhou”) covering a minimum order quantity of 4,275 tonnes of hydrous kaolin over a three-year period, valued at ~A\$3.2 million to ~A\$3.4 million (depending on delivery location and a forecast exchange rate of USD:AUD 0.66:1).

These new purchase orders are in line with the primary strategic focus of the Company, being the diversification of the Company’s product offering and a focus on premium end user markets in the Asia Pacific region.

The Company continues to work on near term opportunities and commercial product trials with new and existing customers, which are well advanced, to match the increase in production capacity and finalise offtakes for the additional hydrous kaolin volumes.

Nameplate capacity validated across 6-day period

During the March quarter, Suvo successfully completed the Pittong processing plant upgrade and optimisation project.

As announced on 26 August 2022, the Company concluded a plant upgrade and optimisation review for the Pittong hydrous kaolin plant. This independent review confirmed the name plate processing capacity of the Pittong plant to be ~60,000 tonnes per annum under certain operating conditions.

Over a 6-day period, the Pittong plant had been operated continuously, and produced in total, 1,004 tonnes of hydrous kaolin. This represents a 245% uplift in production compared to average weekly production rates achieved in calendar year 2022 of 410 tonnes.

This result validates Pittong’s ability to produce ~50,000 tonnes per annum (based on 83% utilisation) of hydrous kaolin. Production of kaolin at Pittong will increase incrementally in line with sales orders.

The increase in production capacity allows Suvo to more than double production at its flagship Pittong operating kaolin plant. Assuming a full sales order book, the Company will be able to reduce its operating costs and generate a 4x uplift in forecast EBITDA.

Commercial update

During the March quarter, Suvo announced the appointment of Mr Hugh Thomas as Chief Executive Officer of the Company.

With over 35 years' industry experience, Mr Thomas brings a strong mix of commercial and operational experience to Suvo, having held several executive positions across the natural resources sector. Mr Thomas' previous positions include Managing Director and Head of Asia Pacific Natural Resources for both JP Morgan and Morgan Stanley in Hong Kong, Head of Natural Resources Investment Banking at Investec Bank in Sydney and Partner at Deloitte Corporate Finance Pty Ltd.

Mr Thomas has extensive experience working with a number of listed Company's, having held both management and board positions with Robust Resources, Indochine Mining, NT Minerals Limited and the unlisted International Base Metals.

Mr Thomas' appointment follows the successful Pittong plant upgrade and commissioning, as announced on 6 February 2023 which validated a nameplate processing capacity of ~60,000 tonnes per annum of hydrous kaolin.

Mr Thomas commenced as Chief Executive Officer of the Company on 1 April 2023.

As part of Mr Thomas' appointment, Executive Directors Mr Aaron Banks transitioned to Non-Executive Chairman and Mr Henk Ludik to Non-Executive Director.

Project updates

Muchea Silica Sand Project acquisition completed

On 17 January 2023, the tenement purchase for 100% of exploration license application E70/4981 (Muchea Silica Sand Project) was completed.

The Muchea Silica Sand Project comprises pending exploration licence E70/4981 (Tenement Application), located in the Muchea area, (Yeal nature reserve) 50km north of Perth, Western Australia, and is highly prospective for high-quality silica sand. For further information, see the Company's ASX announcement, dated 20 January 2022.

Muchea provides Suvo the potential to explore for high quality silica sand, targeting different end user markets to the Company's existing portfolio of assets.

Disclosure Requirements (Guidance Note 23 Disclosures)

Details of mining exploration activities:

The A\$0.1 million of exploration and evaluation expenditure was largely attributable to tenement rates and rents, drilling, environmental work, consulting fees and tenement management.

Details of mining production and development activities:

The Company spent A\$3.0 million on production and A\$0.5 million on development activities during the quarter ended 31 March 2023.

Details of tenement activities:

The Company holds the following tenements at the end of the quarter:

TENEMENT	PROJECT	OWNERSHIP	CHANGE
E70/5039	Gabbin Kaolin	100%	Nil
E70/5332	Gabbin Kaolin	100%	Nil
E70/5333	Gabbin Kaolin	100%	Nil
E70/5334	Gabbin Kaolin	0% ¹	100%
E70/5517	Gabbin Kaolin	100%	Nil
E70/5324	Eneabba Silica Sand	100%	Nil
E70/5001	Eneabba Silica Sand	100%	Nil
E70/5322	Eneabba Silica Sand	100%	Nil
E70/5323	Eneabba Silica Sand	100%	Nil
M5408	Pittong Kaolin	100%	Nil
M5409	Trawalla Kaolin	100%	Nil
M5365	Lal Lal Kaolin	100%	Nil

E = Exploration License (granted)

M = Mining Lease (granted)

¹ Forfeited tenement E70/5334

Details of related party payments:

During the quarter the Company paid A\$0.1 million to Directors for Salaries and Wages.

Material events after quarter end

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Approved for release by the Board

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Company Profile

Suvo Strategic Minerals Limited is an Australian hydrous kaolin producer and exploration company listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX:SUV). Suvo is focused on production at, and expansion of, their 100% owned Pittong hydrous kaolin operation located 40km west of Ballarat in Victoria. Suvo's exploration focus is on near-term kaolin and high purity silica assets with 100% owned Gabbin (kaolin), Eneabba and Muchea (silica sands) projects located in Western Australia.

Pittong Operations

The 100% owned Pittong Operations, located in Victoria 40km west of Ballarat, is the sole wet kaolin mine and processing plant in Australia and has been in operation since 1972. Pittong comprises the Pittong, Trawalla and Lal Lal deposits located on approved Mining Licences MIN5408, MIN5365 and MIN5409 respectively.

At Pittong mining contractors deliver crude kaolin ore to stockpiles from the two currently operating mines, Pittong and Lal Lal. The plant takes its feedstock from the ROM and it is processed into four separate product forms for end users. These product forms are 10% moisture lump, high solids slurry, 1% moisture powder and 1% moisture pulverised powder. The solids slurry is used in paper and board manufacturing. The other products are used in paper, coatings, paint and specialist industries including rubber and pharmaceutical applications. Around 20–25kt per annum is supplied to various end users.

Gabbin Kaolin Project

The 100% owned Gabbin Kaolin Project (White Cloud) is located 215km northeast of Perth, Western Australia. The project area comprises four granted exploration licences (E70/5039, E70/5332, E70/5333, E70/5517) for 413km², centred around the town and rail siding of Gabbin. The generally flat area is primarily cleared farming land devoid of native bushland and is currently used for broad-acre cereal cropping. A mining access agreement is in place over the current resource area with the landowner and occupier.

The main rock types at Gabbin are primarily Archaean granite, gneiss, and migmatite. These rocks are overlain and obscured by Tertiary sand and Quaternary sheetwash. The weathering profile is very deep and contains thick kaolin horizons capped by mottled clays or laterite zones. The current JORC 2012 Mineral Resources are 72.5Mt of bright white kaolinised granite with an ISO Brightness of 80.5%.

Eneabba Silica Sands Project

The 100% owned Eneabba Silica Sands Project is located 300km north of Perth, Western Australia. The project comprises four granted exploration licences (E70/5001, E70/5322, E70/5323, E70/5324) for 169km². The project is located on the Eneabba Plain whose sandy cover is very flat to gently undulating. Outcrop is rare due to the accumulations of windblown and alluvial sand at surface. Below this is a thin hard silcrete or lateritic claypan which overlies deep white and yellow sands.

ASX CHAPTER 5 COMPLIANCE AND CAUTIONARY AND FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

ASX Listing Rules 5.19 and 5.23

ASX Listing Rule 5.19

The information in this announcement relating to production targets, or forecast financial information derived from a production target, is extracted from the announcement entitled 'Pittong Plant Upgrade & Optimisation & Production Guidance' released to the ASX on 26 August 2022 which is available on the Company's website www.suvo.com.au.

The Company confirms that all material assumptions underpinning the production target, or the forecast financial information derived from a production target, in the original market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.

ASX Listing Rule 5.23

The information in this announcement relating to exploration results and mineral resource estimates for the Company's Projects has been extracted from the following announcements:

Pittong Maiden Mineral Resource Estimate, ASX Announcement dated 1 March 2022,

Maiden Nova Mineral Resource Estimate, ASX Announcement dated 12 October 2021,

Trawalla Maiden Mineral Resource Estimate, ASX Announcement dated 22 September 2021,

Suvo increases White Cloud kaolin resource by 84% to 72.5Mt of bright white kaolinised granite, ASX Announcement dated 25 March 2021,

which are all available on the Company's website www.suvo.com.au.

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcement, and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the original market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the competent person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.

Forward-Looking Statements

This release may contain certain forward-looking statements with respect to matters including but not limited to the financial condition, results of operations and business of SUV and certain of the plans and objectives of SUV with respect to these items.

These forward-looking statements are not historical facts but rather are based on SUV's current expectations, estimates and projections about the industry in which SUV operates and its beliefs and assumptions.

Words such as "anticipates," "considers," "expects," "intends," "plans," "believes," "seeks," "estimates", "guidance" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward looking statements and should be considered an at-risk statement. Such statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties, particularly those risks or uncertainties inherent in the industry in which SUV operates.

These statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors, some of which are beyond the control of SUV, are difficult to predict and could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or forecasted in the forward-looking statements. Such risks include, but are not limited to resource risk, product price volatility, currency fluctuations, increased production costs and variances in product grade or recovery rates from those assumed in mining plans, as well as political and operational risks in the countries and states in which we sell our product to, and government regulation and judicial outcomes. For more detailed discussion of such risks and other factors, see the Company's Annual Reports, as well as the Company's other filings.

SUV cautions shareholders and prospective shareholders not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which reflect the view of SUV only as of the date of this release.

The forward-looking statements made in this announcement relate only to events as of the date on which the statements are made.

SUV will not undertake any obligation to release publicly any revisions or updates to these forward-looking statements to reflect events, circumstances or unanticipated events occurring after the date of this announcement except as required by law or by any appropriate regulatory authority.

Appendix 5B

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

Name of entity

Suvo Strategic Minerals Limited

ABN

97 140 316 463

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

31 March 2023

Consolidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (9 months) \$A'000
1. Cash flows from operating activities		
1.1 Receipts from customers	2,685	9,075
1.2 Payments for		
(a) exploration & evaluation	-	-
(b) development	-	-
(c) production	(2,979)	(8,957)
(d) staff costs	(336)	(1,228)
(e) administration and corporate costs	(547)	(1,842)
1.3 Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
1.4 Interest received	34	84
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid	(24)	(74)
1.6 Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7 Government grants and tax incentives	-	25
1.8 Other (income tax refunds)	-	-
1.9 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	(1,167)	(2,917)

2. Cash flows from investing activities		
2.1 Payments to acquire or for:		
(a) entities	-	-
(b) tenements	-	-
(c) property, plant and equipment	(416)	(2,207)
(d) exploration & evaluation	(105)	(566)
(e) investments	-	(220)
(f) other non-current assets	-	-

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Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (9 months) \$A'000
2.2	Proceeds from the disposal of:		
	(a) entities	-	-
	(b) tenements	-	-
	(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	-	-
2.6	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities	(521)	(2,993)

3.	Cash flows from financing activities		
3.1	Proceeds from issues of equity securities (excluding convertible debt securities)	-	2,000
3.2	Proceeds from issue of convertible debt securities	-	-
3.3	Proceeds from exercise of options	-	75
3.4	Transaction costs related to issues of equity securities or convertible debt securities	(11)	(120)
3.5	Proceeds from borrowings	-	801
3.6	Repayment of borrowings	-	-
3.7	Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings	-	-
3.8	Dividends paid	-	-
3.9	Other (repayment of lease liabilities)	(137)	(395)
3.10	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities	(148)	2,361

4.	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	4,975 ¹	6,688 ¹
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(1,167)	(2,917)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	(521)	(2,993)
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	(148)	2,361

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

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (9 months) \$A'000
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	-	-
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	3,139	3,139

¹ Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period have been restated to reclassify security bank guarantees held in term deposits as non-current assets on the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position. This is consistent with disclosure Note 14 in the Company's Interim Report (refer to ASX announcement 16 March 2023).

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	3,139	4,975
5.2	Call deposits	-	-
5.3	Bank overdrafts	-	-
5.4	Other (cash held in term deposit)	-	-
5.5	Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)	3,139	4,975

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	110
6.2	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 2	-

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.

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7. Financing facilities	Total facility amount at quarter end \$A'000	Amount drawn at quarter end \$A'000
<i>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.</i>		
7.1 Loan facilities	-	-
7.2 Credit standby arrangements	-	-
7.3 Other (equipment finance facility)	1,000	837
7.4 Total financing facilities	1,000	837
7.5 Unused financing facilities available at quarter end		163
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.		
The facility is an equipment finance facility provided by National Australia Bank. The rates on the existing equipment loans drawn range from 4.15% to 7.43%. The rates are specific to the prevailing rate of the day, loan amount, equipment being financed and term of the loan. The loans vary from 3-5 years. The facility is secured.		

8. Estimated cash available for future operating activities	\$A'000
8.1 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9)	(1,167)
8.2 (Payments for exploration & evaluation classified as investing activities) (item 2.1(d))	(105)
8.3 Total relevant outgoings (item 8.1 + item 8.2)	(1,272)
8.4 Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (item 4.6)	3,139
8.5 Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (item 7.5)	163
8.6 Total available funding (item 8.4 + item 8.5)	3,302
8.7 Estimated quarters of funding available (item 8.6 divided by item 8.3)	2.6
<i>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.</i>	
8.8 If item 8.7 is less than 2 quarters, please provide answers to the following questions:	
8.8.1 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	
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	

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8.8.3 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

Note: where item 8.7 is less than 2 quarters, all of questions 8.8.1, 8.8.2 and 8.8.3 above must be answered.

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: 27 April 2023

Authorised by: 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.