

ASX Release 28th April 2023

# QUARTERLY ACTIVITIES REPORT for the period ending 31 March 2023

### Graphite Bull Project (100% BUX)

- Metallurgical test work achieves concentrate grades of up to 98.1% TGC by conventional flotation processing
- Ground EM survey completed demonstrates potential for significant additional graphite resources along strike and at depth from the existing high-grade Resource
- Scout RC drilling program completed with visual grade estimation indicating that graphite mineralisation strike extent of over 1,880 metres now drillconfirmed

Copper Wolf Project; Arizona USA (100% BUX, IGO option to earn 70%)

 IGO provided A\$1.6M in funding to allow BUX to complete a deep diamond drill hole

Narryer Project (100% BUX, IGO option to earn 51%)

Ground EM survey completed - 100% funded by IGO

#### Corporate

- Cash balance (31 March 2023) of approximately \$3.6 million
- Buxton makes an offer to eligible shareholders to participate in an SPP

Buxton Resources Limited (ASX: BUX or "Buxton") is pleased to release the Quarterly activities report and Appendix 5B for the period ended 31 March 2023 (the Quarter).

## Yalbra Project (BUX 100%)

The Yalbra Graphite Project (Exploration License E09/1985) is located 280 km East of Carnarvon in the Murchison Region of Western Australia. In 2014, Buxton released an updated, JORC 2012 compliant, Mineral Resource Estimate for the main zone of



graphite mineralisation. The Inferred Mineral Resource at Yalbra is 4.0Mt @ 16.2% TGC, using a 4% TGC cut-off (see ASX announcement 24th October 2014).

During the Quarter, Buxton have continued to progress metallurgical studies focussed on process optimisation aimed at defining a low-cost flowsheet to produce spherical graphite. This work resulted in concentrate grades of up to 98.1% using conventional flotation methods. A ground EM survey was completed which demonstrate potential for significant additional graphite resources along strike and at depth from the existing high-grade Resource. A follow-up scout RC drilling program completed with visual grade estimation indicating that graphite mineralisation strike extent of over 1,880 metres now drill-confirmed.

## Copper Wolf Project (BUX 100% / IGO option to earn 70%)

Buxton's Copper Wolf project consists of BLM Lode Mining Claims and ASLD Mineral Exploration Permits covering approximately 12.5 km2 in Yavapai County Arizona over a historic copper exploration project.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> October August 2022, Buxton received shareholder approval for Buxton and IGO to enter into an earn-in and joint venture agreement for the Copper Wolf Project (Arizona, USA) currently held as to 100% by BUX.

During the Quarter, IGO have notified Buxton of their intention to provide A\$1.6M in funding to allow BUX to complete a deep diamond drill hole. This hole is scheduled to be completed in the following Quarter.

# Narryer Project (BUX 100% / IGO option to earn 51%)

The Narryer Project is targeting magmatic Ni-Cu-PGE sulphide mineralisation along the Yilgarn Craton margin within the Murchison Region of WA. The three Narryer Project ELs covering > 1800 km2 were granted early in the Quarter.

During the Quarter IGO undertook a moving loop EM survey. Buxton commenced preparations for follow-up RC drilling, including Native Title negotiation and statutory permitting.



## West Kimberley Project (BUX / IGO JV)

The West Kimberley Project is targeting Nova-style magmatic Ni-Cu sulphide mineralisation in Proterozoic belts of the West Kimberley Region of Western Australia. Buxton have Farm-In and JV agreements over three separate Project areas (Merlin Project, Quickshears Project and West Kimberley Regional Project) which fall within the overall West Kimberly Project.

During the Quarter, IGO continued their review of results from the 2022 field season and planning for the 2023 field season.

## Fraser Range Project (BUX 10% / IGO 90%)

Exploration The Fraser Range Project is targeting magmatic Ni-Cu sulphide mineralisation along strike from IGO's operating Nova mining operation. During the Quarter IGO have continued their thorough exploration of these licenses. Buxton remain free carried until completion of a feasibility study with Buxton retaining an exclusive right to explore and develop iron ore on the Tenements.

During the Quarter, IGO reported having completed petrological analysis, assaying for Rare Earth Elements (REE) drilling conducted on E28/2201, and rehabilitation of drill access pads and tracks on E28/2201.

# Centurion Project (BUX 100%)

The Centurion Project consists of Exploration License E80/5579 located approximately 180 km south-southwest of Balgo Western Australia on unclaimed crown land and accessible via shire roads and several 1960s-1980s seismic lines.

This license covers a prominent dipolar and offset magnetic and gravity gradiometer anomalies characteristic of Iron Oxide Copper Gold deposits including Olympic Dam and Prominent Hill. Magnetic data indicate that the target is located approximately 700 metres beneath ground level under post mineral cover sequences of the Canning Basin.



On 28 March 2022, Buxton announced that the company has entered into a Farm-In and Joint Venture (JV) Agreement with ASX listed Trek Metals Ltd (ASX:TKM) for the Centurion Project. Under the Joint Venture terms, Trek will be required to drill test the Centurion IOCG target within 21 months of signing of the JV and shall sole fund \$500,000 of expenditure including satisfying a minimum of at least 300 metres of diamond core drilling (Stage 1). On completion of Stage 1, Trek may elect to withdraw from the JV or will have earned a 51% interest in the tenement. If results from the first drill hole are positive/encouraging TKM will have the ability to elect to proceed to stage 2 where TKM will have earned 51% of Centurion's project equity and be obliged to spend a further \$3 million within 3 years to earn a further 24% taking them to 75% overall project equity and Buxton will be free carried at 25% project equity level until a Decision to Mine milestone is reached where both parties may elect to into a co-contributing JV. During the Quarter TKM notified Buxton of their intention to withdraw from the JV Agreement and repaid the deposit of approximately \$100,000.

## Shogun & Royale Projects (BUX 100%)

The Shogun and Royale Projects form a contiguous package covering 2617 km2 located in the Paterson Region of Western Australia. Exploration on the two (2) Shogun Project ELA 45/6533 and 45/6534 is targeting magmatic Ni-Cu-Co-PGE sulphide deposits. The five (5) Royale Project ELAs (E45/6228 through E45/6232) cover exploration targets for hydrothermal Cu +/- Au – Mo deposits.

During the Quarter, Buxton continued to undertake negotiations with the Native Title group with a view to executing a Heritage Agreement.

# Lateron Project (BUX 100%)

The Lateron Project consists of Exploration License E80/5545 located on unclaimed crown land close to the Tanami Road, approximately 10 km East of Billiluna and 150 km South of Halls Creek in Western Australia. During the Quarter Buxton received the results of petrological analysis on fragments of diamond drill core recovered from the site of AFMECO's 1982 diamond drillhole S19. The report indicates the core fragments consist of "biotite hornblende quartz diorite, with coarse titanite and sericite / muscovite pyrite-magnetite-chalcopyrite overprint" – such rocks are typically associated with magmatic-hydrothermal Cu-Au mineralisation. Airborne mag indicates these intrusive rocks cover > 7 km².



## Corporate

The Company's Quarterly Cashflow Report (Appendix 5B) follows this activities report. The Company had \$3.6 million in cash as 31 March 2023. Exploration Expenditure for the Quarter was \$624k with most of this expenditure being associated with field work in support of the Copper Wolf, and Graphite Bull Projects, metallurgical studies in support of the Graphite Bull Project, along with other ongoing project assessment. Buxton is also continuing to actively pursue copper and other commodity opportunities in the USA.

The aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in the current Quarter cash flows from operating activities were approximately \$87k comprising directors fees, salaries and superannuation. Corporate and other administration expenditure was \$102k for the Quarter which represents general costs associated with running the Company, including ASX fees, legal fees, rent, etc. Cash outflows for the Quarter were in line with management expectations. The company is adequately funded to continue its current activities and will continue to demonstrate appropriate fiscal management.

### Share Purchase Plan

Buxton has made an offer to eligible shareholders to participate in a Share Purchase Plan (Plan). The Plan offers to eligible shareholders the opportunity to purchase up to \$30,000 of BUX ordinary shares (New Shares) at \$0.16 (16 cents) each without incurring brokerage or transaction costs on the terms and conditions which can be found by visiting www.computersharecas.com.au/BUX

This announcement is authorised by the Board.

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# Appendix 1: Changes in interests in mining tenements - Buxton Resources Ltd 1/01/23 – 31/03/23

| Interests in mining<br>tenements relinquished,<br>reduced or lapsed | Tenement | Location / Project               | % at<br>beginning of<br>Quarter | % at end of<br>Quarter |
|---|----------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
|   | E04/2469 | West Kimberley Regional - IGO JV | 20                              | relinquished           |
|   | E04/2466 | West Kimberley Regional - IGO JV | 20                              | relinquished           |
|   | E04/2468 | West Kimberley Regional - IGO JV | 20                              | relinquished           |
|   | E04/2467 | West Kimberley Regional - IGO JV | 20                              | relinquished           |

| Interest in mining    |  |  |
|-----------------------|--|--|
| tenements acquired or |  |  |
| increased             |  |  |

\* changes occurred between end of the Quarter and issuing this report

| E04/2451 | West Kimberley - Baracus / IGO JV | 16 | 16 |
|----------|-----------------------------------|----|----|
| E04/2462 | West Kimberley - Baracus / IGO JV | 16 | 16 |
| E04/2060 | West Kimberley Regional - IGO JV  | 20 | 20 |
| E04/2407 | West Kimberley Regional - IGO JV  | 20 | 20 |
| E04/2408 | West Kimberley Regional - IGO JV  | 20 | 20 |
| E04/2411 | West Kimberley Regional - IGO JV  | 20 | 20 |
| E04/2480 | West Kimberley Regional - IGO JV  | 20 | 20 |
| E04/2527 | West Kimberley Regional - IGO JV  | 20 | 20 |
| E04/2530 | West Kimberley Regional - IGO JV  | 20 | 20 |
| E04/2536 | West Kimberley Regional - IGO JV  | 20 | 20 |
| E04/2549 | West Kimberley Regional - IGO JV  | 20 | 20 |
| E04/2550 | West Kimberley Regional - IGO JV  | 20 | 20 |
| E04/2578 | West Kimberley Regional - IGO JV  | 20 | 20 |
| E04/2579 | West Kimberley Regional - IGO JV  | 20 | 20 |
| E04/2580 | West Kimberley Regional - IGO JV  | 20 | 20 |
| E04/2581 | West Kimberley Regional - IGO JV  | 20 | 20 |
| E04/2584 | West Kimberley Regional - IGO JV  | 20 | 20 |
| E04/2585 | West Kimberley Regional - IGO JV  | 20 | 20 |
| E04/2609 | West Kimberley Regional - IGO JV  | 20 | 20 |
| E04/2610 | West Kimberley Regional - IGO JV  | 20 | 20 |
| E04/2611 | West Kimberley Regional - IGO JV  | 20 | 20 |
| E04/2612 | West Kimberley Regional - IGO JV  | 20 | 20 |
| E04/2613 | West Kimberley Regional - IGO JV  | 20 | 20 |
| E04/2614 | West Kimberley Regional - IGO JV  | 20 | 20 |
| E04/2615 | West Kimberley Regional - IGO JV  | 20 | 20 |
| E04/2617 | West Kimberley Regional - IGO JV  | 20 | 20 |
|          |                                   |    |    |



| E04/2629         | West Kimberley Regional - IGO JV        | 20  | 20  |
|------------------|---|-----|-----|
| E04/2630         | West Kimberley Regional - IGO JV        | 20  | 20  |
| E04/2631         | West Kimberley Regional - IGO JV        | 20  | 20  |
| E04/2648         | West Kimberley Regional - IGO JV        | 20  | 20  |
| E04/2649         | West Kimberley Regional - IGO JV        | 20  | 20  |
| E04/2650         | West Kimberley Regional - IGO JV        | 20  | 20  |
| E04/2651         | West Kimberley Regional - IGO JV        | 20  | 20  |
| E04/1972         | West Kimberley – IGO/NWC/TT JV          | 16  | 16  |
| E04/2314         | West Kimberley – IGO/NWC/TT JV          | 16  | 16  |
| E04/2423         | West Kimberley – IGO/NWC/TT JV          | 20  | 20  |
| E28/1959         | Fraser Range - IGO JV                   | 10  | 10  |
| E28/2201         | Fraser Range - IGO JV                   | 10  | 10  |
| EL09/2427        | Narryer Project                         | 100 | 100 |
| EL09/2428        | Narryer Project                         | 100 | 100 |
| EL09/2429        | Narryer Project                         | 100 | 100 |
| E09/1985         | Graphite Bull Project                   | 100 | 100 |
| LA09/102         | Graphite Bull Project                   | 100 | 100 |
| LA09/103         | Graphite Bull Project                   | 100 | 100 |
| EL80/5545        | Lateron                                 | 100 | 100 |
| EL80/5579        | Centurion Project                       | 100 | 100 |
| MEP 008-         | Copper Wolf Project                     | 100 | 100 |
| 121028           | (Section 16 T8NR1W G&SR Meridian)       |     |     |
| MEP 008-         | Copper Wolf Project                     | 100 | 100 |
| 123390           | (Section 9 T8NR1W G&SR Meridian)        |     |     |
| SM-01            | Copper Wolf Project, Yavapai Co,        | 100 | 100 |
| through          | Arizona (Federal Lode Mining            |     |     |
| SM-54            | Claims)                                 | 100 | 100 |
| CW-01            | Copper Wolf Project, Yavapai Co,        | 100 | 100 |
| through<br>CW-44 | Arizona (Federal Lode Mining<br>Claims) |     |     |
| ELA45/6228       |   | 100 | 100 |
| ELA45/6229       | Royale Project                          | 100 | 100 |
|                  | Royale Project                          | 100 | 100 |
| ELA45/6230       | Royale Project                          | 100 | 100 |
| ELA45/6231       | Royale Project                          | 100 | 100 |
| ELA45/6232       | Royale Project                          | 100 | 100 |
| ELA45/6233       | Shogun Project                          | 100 | 100 |
| ELA45/6234       | Shogun Project                          | 100 | 100 |
|                  |   |     |     |

### Abbreviations and Definitions used in Tenement Schedule:

 $E = Exploration \ Licence \ (WA), \ ELA = Exploration \ Licence \ Application \ (WA), \ LA - Miscellaneous \ License \ Application \ (WA), \ MEP = Mineral \ Exploration \ Permit \ (Arizona)$ 

# Appendix 5B

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

### Name of entity

| Buxton Resources Limited |                                   |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ABN                      | Quarter ended ("current quarter") |
| 86 125 049 550           | 31 March 2023                     |

| Con | solidated statement of cash flows                   | Current quarter<br>\$A'000 | Year to date<br>(9 months)<br>\$A'000 |
|-----|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1.  | Cash flows from operating activities                |                            |                                       |
| 1.1 | Receipts from customers                             | 1,600                      | 1,629                                 |
| 1.2 | Payments for  |                            |                                       |
|     | (a) exploration & evaluation                        | (624)                      | (1,650)                               |
|     | (b) development                                     | -                          | -                                     |
|     | (c) production                                      | -                          | -                                     |
|     | (d) staff costs                                     | (199)                      | (547)                                 |
|     | (e) administration and corporate costs              | (102)                      | (319)                                 |
| 1.3 | Dividends received (see note 3)                     | -                          | -                                     |
| 1.4 | Interest received                                   | 4                          | 8                                     |
| 1.5 | Interest and other costs of finance paid            | (1)                        | (2)                                   |
| 1.6 | Income taxes paid                                   | -                          | -                                     |
| 1.7 | Government grants and tax incentives                | -                          | -                                     |
| 1.8 | Other - GST   | (130)                      | 16                                    |
| 1.9 | Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities | 548                        | (865)                                 |

| 2.  | Cash flows from investing activities |      |      |
|-----|--------------------------------------|------|------|
| 2.1 | Payments to acquire or for:          |      |      |
|     | (a) entities                         | -    | -    |
|     | (b) tenements                        | -    | -    |
|     | (c) property, plant and equipment    | (86) | (89) |
|     | (d) exploration & evaluation         | -    | -    |
|     | (e) investments                      | -    | -    |
|     | (f) other non-current assets         | -    | -    |

| Con | solidated statement of cash flows                   | Current quarter<br>\$A'000 | Year to date<br>(9 months)<br>\$A'000 |
|-----|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2.2 | Proceeds from the disposal of:                      |                            |                                       |
|     | (a) entities  | -                          | -                                     |
|     | (b) tenements interests                             | -                          | 1,350                                 |
|     | (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 provided by/(used in) investing activities | (86)                       | 1,261                                 |

| 3.   | Cash flows from financing activities  |   |       |
|------|---|---|-------|
| 3.1  | Proceeds from issues of equity securities (excluding convertible debt securities)       | - | 1,085 |
| 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 | - | (4)   |
| 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   | - | -     |
| 3.10 | Net cash from financing activities  | - | 1,081 |

| 4.  | Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period  |       |       |
|-----|--|-------|-------|
| 4.1 | Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period                     | 3,113 | 2,100 |
| 4.2 | Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above) | 548   | (865) |
| 4.3 | Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above) | (86)  | 1,261 |
| 4.4 | Net cash from financing activities (item 3.10 above)                 | -     | 1,081 |

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| Cons      | solidated statement of cash flows                 | Current quarter<br>\$A'000 | Year to date<br>(9 months)<br>\$A'000 |
|-----------|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 4.5       | Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held | -                          | (2)                                   |
| 444.<br>6 | Cash and cash equivalents at end of period        | 3,575                      | 3,575                                 |

| 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<br>\$A'000 | Previous quarter<br>\$A'000 |
|-----|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 5.1 | Bank balances   | 3,457                      | 3,000                       |
| 5.2 | Call deposits   | -                          | -                           |
| 5.3 | Term deposits   | 128                        | 128                         |
| 5.4 | Credit card   | (10)                       | (15)                        |
| 5.5 | Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)   | 3,575                      | 3,113                       |

| 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 | 87                      |
| 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<br>amount at quarter<br>end<br>\$A'000 | Amount drawn at<br>quarter end<br>\$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 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. |   |   |
|     |   |   |   |

| 8.  | Estimated cash available for future operating activities                                 | \$A'000 |
|-----|--|---------|
| 8.1 | Net cash from operating activities (item 1.9)  | 548     |
| 8.2 | (Payments for exploration & evaluation classified as investing activities) (item 2.1(d)) | -       |
| 8.3 | Total relevant net cash inflow (item 8.1 + item 8.2)                                     | 548     |
| 8.4 | Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (item 4.6)                                      | 3,575   |
| 8.5 | Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (item 7.5)                            | -       |
| 8.6 | Total available funding (item 8.4 + item 8.5)  | 3,575   |
| 8.7 | Estimated quarters of funding available (item 8.6 divided by item 8.3)                   | N/A     |

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:

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

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**

- 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.

|                | 28 April 2023  |
|----------------|--|
| Date:          |  |
|                |  |
|                | By the Board   |
| Authorised by: |  |
|                | (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.
- 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.