



## **ASX Release:**

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## **Quarterly Report**

## For the period ended 30 June 2023

Danakali Limited (ASX: DNK, **Danakali**, or the **Company**) is pleased to provide this quarterly update on the activities and financial position of the Company.

The three months to 30 June represented a quarter of transition for Danakali as it managed the handover of operational management of the Colluli potash project in Eritrea to new owners Sichuan Road and Bridge Group Co Ltd (**SRBG**).

During the June quarter, the Company also advanced the process of distributing 90% of the Colluli proceeds to shareholders, including obtaining further tax advice and engaging with the Australian Taxation Office (**ATO**).

In addition, Danakali is at an advanced stage of assessing a number of potential new opportunities for the Company in line with the strategy of being a leading exploration and development company in the critical minerals sector in Australia and Africa.

## Corporate

### **Distribution of Funds**

The Board remains committed to distributing approximately 90% of the net proceeds from the sale of Colluli to shareholders. The Board is moving forward with the formal application for a class ruling from the ATO regarding the Australian income tax outcomes of the proposed distribution. The class ruling application has been drafted by the Company's tax advisors and submitted to the ATO.

The timing of the distribution will depend on the progression of the class ruling process. The Company is working to expediate the process as quickly as possible, and will keep shareholders updated.

#### **ASX Suspension**

The Company's securities were suspended from quotation on the Australian Stock Exchange (**ASX**) from the close of market on 3 April 2023 following post the sale of Colluli Mining Share Company (**CMSC**), as the ASX determined that Danakali's operations were no longer adequate to warrant the continued quotation of its securities. The suspension will continue until Danakali is able to demonstrate compliance with Listing Rule 12.1 of the listing rules.

Codes: ASX: DNK, SO3-FRA, SO3-BER. US Level 1 ADR's OTC-DNKLY, CUSIP.23585T101

#### Financial facts:

Issued capital: 368.3m Share price: A\$0.41 as at 2 April 2023. Market cap: A\$151.0m as at 2 April 2023.



The Company is actively engaging with the ASX to lift the suspension and continues to engage with them on the Company's corporate development activities to acquire and develop new business opportunities to meet the requirements of Listing Rule 12.1.

#### **Completion of Colluli Transaction**

The company continues with its handover activities of Colluli to SRBG which places Colluli in good standing moving forward. DNK management attended technical meetings in China with SRBG to further handover operations of CMSC and provide technical advice. Short-term costs incurred in the handover are payable by SRBG. A long-term consultancy arrangement is being negotiated with CMSC for ongoing advice.

The balance of US\$16 million (Tranche 2) is due to be received from SRBG on 30 September 2023.

#### **Corporate Development**

Danakali continues with its corporate development activities to evaluate suitable projects to grow the Company in line with its vision of being a leading exploration and development company in Australia and Africa's critical resources sector, driving sustainable growth, technological innovation, and responsible resource management.

The corporate development strategy aligns with the requirements of Listing Rule 12.1 to return to official quotation upon application to ASX.

#### **Resignation of directors**

Neil Gregson and Samaila Zubairu resigned as Directors of the Company, effective 15 June 2023 following the successful sale of the Colluli project (refer to ASX Announcement 16 June 2023 for further details).

#### **Change of Auditors**

Hall Chadwick WA Audit Pty Ltd was appointed as auditors of the Company effective 31 May 2023, following the resignation of Ernst and Young (refer to ASX Announcement 13 June 2023 for further details).

#### **Termination of American Depository Receipt**

The Company requested to terminate its American Depositary Receipts (ADRs) with The Bank of New York Mellon (BNYM) on 10 May 2023 (refer to ASX announcement 16 May 2023 for further detail). Due to the extended ASX suspension, a trading halt was issued on the ADRs on 29 June 2023.

#### **Annual General Meeting**

The Company's Annual General Meeting of Shareholders was held on 31 May 2023. All resolutions were decided by way of a poll and passed with the exception of resolutions 6, 7 and 8 which were not carried (refer to ASX Announcement 31 May 2023 for further details).



#### Shareholder Elections – Updating Email Address and Bank Instructions

Danakali strongly encourages all shareholders to update their Email address, tax file number (if applicable) and banking details online through Computershare's Investor Centre website at **www.computershare.com.au/easyupdate/DNK**. Alternatively, shareholders may contact Computershare on 1300 850 505 (within Australia) or + 61 3 9415 4000 (outside Australia).

## Capital

#### Cash

Consolidated cash on hand was A\$168M as at 30 June 2023. Please refer to the Appendix 5B for the quarter, which estimates that available funding is sufficient for more than 179 quarters.

The Company advises that subsequent to the June quarter end, on 3 July 2023 it received A\$1.5m in interest in relation to the first tranche proceeds which were placed on short term bank deposit to take advantage of prevailing high deposit rates.

#### **Securities**

As at 30 June 2023, there were 368,334,346 fully paid ordinary shares on issue. There were no shares issued during the quarter.

As at 30 June 2023, there were 14,450,000 unlisted options on issue at various exercise prices and expiry dates. No options expired during the quarter.

#### **Related Party Transactions**

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 5.3.5, payments to related parties of the Company and their associates during the quarter totalled A\$116k. The Company advises that this relates to Director fees. Refer to the Remuneration Report in the Financial Report for further details on director remuneration.

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Announcement authorised for release by the board of Danakali.



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# Appendix 5B

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

Name of entity	
Danakali Limited	
ABN	Quarter ended ("current quarter")
57 097 904 302	30 June 2023

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	(59)	(59)	
	(b) development	-	-	
	(c) production	-	-	
	(d) staff costs	(578)	(988)	
	(e) administration and corporate costs	(332)	(515)	
1.3	Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-	
1.4	Interest received	32	70	
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	(937)	(1,492)	

2.	Cash flows from investing activ	vities	
2.1	Payments 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	-	132,902
	(e) other non-current assets	-	-
2.3	Cash flows from loans to other entities	-	23,318
2.4	Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
2.5	Other:		
	<ul> <li>(a) Payments directly related to disposal of investment</li> </ul>	(939)	(1,283)
	(b) Payments for funding of joint venture	-	(27)
2.6	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities	(939)	154,910

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	170,167	14,873
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(937)	(1,492)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	(939)	154,910

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
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	-	-
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	-	-
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	168,291	168,291

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	8,291	10,167
5.2	Call deposits	-	-
5.3	Bank overdrafts	-	-
5.4	Other (term deposit)	160,000	160,000
5.5	Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)	168,291	170,167

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	116
6.2	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 2	-
	f any amounts are shown in items 6.1 or 6.2, your quarterly activity report must include ation for, such payments.	a description of, and an

Payments included in item 6.1 relates to payment of director fees (\$116k)

7.	<b>Financing facilities</b> 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	larter 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.		itional financing

8.	Estim	nated cash available for future operating activities	\$A'000
8.1	Net ca	sh from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9)	(937)
8.2	activiti	ents for exploration & evaluation classified as investing es (item 2.1(d))	-
8.2a		(item 2.5)	-
8.3	Total r	elevant outgoings (item 8.1 + item 8.2 + item 8.2a)	(937)
8.4	Cash a	and cash equivalents at quarter end (item 4.6)	168,291
8.5	Unuse	d finance facilities available at quarter end (item 7.5)	-
8.6	Total a	available funding (item 8.4 + item 8.5)	168,291
8.7	Estim item 8	ated quarters of funding available (item 8.6 divided by 3.3)	179.6
		the entity has reported positive relevant outgoings (ie a net cash inflow) in item 8.3 ise, a figure for the estimated quarters of funding available must be included in ite	
8.8	If item	8.7 is less than 2 quarters, please provide answers to the follow	ing questions:
	8.8.1	Does the entity expect that it will continue to have the current le cash flows for the time being and, if not, why not?	evel of net operating
	Answe	er:	
	8.8.2	Has the entity taken any steps, or does it propose to take any s	tops to raise further
		cash to fund its operations and, if so, what are those steps and believe that they will be successful?	

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:
Note: where item 8.7 is less than 2 guarters, all of guestions 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: 20 July 2023.....

#### 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.