

Appendix 5B

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

Name of entity

Dreadnought Resources Limited

ABN

40 119 031 864

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

30 September 2023

| 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 a JV partner | - | - |
| 1.2 | Payments for | | |
| | (a) exploration & evaluation | (50) | (50) |
| | (b) development | - | - |
| | (c) production | - | - |
| | (d) staff costs | (161) | (161) |
| | (e) administration and corporate costs | (428) | (428) |
| 1.3 | Dividends received (see note 3) | - | - |
| 1.4 | Interest received | 100 | 100 |
| 1.5 | Interest and other costs of finance paid | - | - |
| 1.6 | Income taxes paid | - | - |
| 1.7 | Government grants and tax incentives | - | - |
| 1.8 | Other (GST refund) | - | - |
| 1.9 | Net cash from / (used in) operating activities | (539) | (539) |

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| 2. | Cash flows from investing activities | | |
| 2.1 | Payments to acquire or for: | | |
| | (a) entities | - | - |
| | (b) tenements | - | - |
| | (c) property, plant and equipment | (15) | (15) |
| | (d) exploration & evaluation | (8,097) | (8,097) |
| | (e) investments | - | - |
| | (f) other non-current assets | - | - |

| 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 | - | - |
| | (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) (Funds transferred from term deposits) | 6,000 | 6,000 |
| 2.6 | Net cash from / (used in) investing activities | (2,112) | (2,112) |

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|-------------|---|-------------|-------------|
| 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 | (11) | (11) |
| 3.5 | Proceeds from borrowings | - | - |
| 3.6 | Repayment of borrowings | (12) | (12) |
| 3.7 | Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings | - | - |
| 3.8 | Dividends paid | - | - |
| 3.9 | Other – Proceeds from advance share placement application | - | - |
| 3.10 | Net cash from / (used in) financing activities | (23) | (23) |

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| 4. | Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period | | |
| 4.1 | Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period (Note: restated to exclude funds in term deposits - per the statutory audited annual report) | 5,664 | 5,664 |
| 4.2 | Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above) | (539) | (539) |
| 4.3 | Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above) | (2,112) | (2,112) |

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| 4.4 | Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above) | (23) | (23) |
| 4.5 | Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held | - | - |
| 4.6 | Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | 2,990 | 2,990 |

| 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 | 2,990 | 5,664 |
| 5.2 | Call deposits | - | - |
| 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) | 2,990 | 5,664 |

| 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 | 65 |
| 6.2 | Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 2 | 77 |

The payments to directors or their associates in 6.1 and 6.2 include the directors' salaries and superannuation which were apportioned between corporate and exploration work respectively.

| 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 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 / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9) | (539) |
| 8.2 | (Payments for exploration & evaluation classified as investing activities) (item 2.1(d)) | (8,097) |
| 8.3 | Total relevant outgoings (item 8.1 + item 8.2) | (8,636) |
| 8.4 | Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (item 4.6) | 2,990 |
| 8.5 | Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (item 7.5) | - |
| 8.6 | Total available funding (item 8.4 + item 8.5) | 2,990 |
| 8.7 | Estimated quarters of funding available (item 8.6 divided by item 8.3) | 0.35 |
| | <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: The Company is an exploration company and is not generating any revenue (other than income / reimbursement from an earn-in/JV partner and interest income) and is expected that it will continue to have negative operating cashflows for the time being. The past quarter saw high levels of drilling and studies as extensive Resource work at the Mangaroon REE project reach conclusion. The level of direct exploration expenditure is expected to reduce in the next quarter as activity levels have reduced overall given the seasonable nature of exploration. | |

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: The Company has been able to demonstrate a record of securing funds as and when required and is confident that it will be able to continue to do so upon ongoing satisfactory exploration results. In addition, the following activities have been successfully undertaken:

Placement: the Company announced on 29 September 2023 that it had received firm commitments from sophisticated, professional and institutional investors to raise \$5m (before costs) via a placement. The placement comprised 106,382,979 fully paid ordinary shares at \$0.047 issued as follows:

- 84,255,319 were issued on 9 October 2023; and
- 22,127,660 are to be issued subject to shareholder approval at the Annual General Meeting on 23 November 2023.

Subject to shareholder approval, directors applied for \$1.04m in the Placement bringing their total investment in the Company to \$6.2m.

Share Purchase Plan ("SPP"): a Share Purchase Plan (SPP) was also announced on 29 September 2023 on the same terms as the placement. The SPP was closed on 30 October 2023 and raised \$0.628m.

Exploration Incentive Scheme ("EIS"): on 25 October 2023 Dreadnought announced the award of a co-funded drilling grant under the Geological Survey of Western Australia's merit-based EIS for the Gifford Creek REE Carbonatite at Mangaroon (100%). The grant provides \$0.18m for RC drilling of gravity anomalies within the ~17km long Gifford Creek Carbonatite.

Research & Development Tax Incentive ("R&D Incentive"): During the quarter, R&D Incentive claims totaling \$0.4m for the years ended 30 June 2021 and 2022 were compiled under the supervision of EY and are expected to be received by December 2023. The R&D Incentive claim for the year ended 30 June 2023 is currently being compiled under the supervision of KPMG. This claim relates mainly to metallurgical work undertaken in respect of rare earths at Mangaroon and is estimated to amount to ~\$2m which is expected to be received by June 2024.

Cash at Bank: At the end of the quarter, the Company had \$3m cash at bank which excludes funds from the placement (\$5.0m), the SPP (\$0.628m), the EIS grant (\$0.18m) and the R&D Incentive (\$0.4m) which were, or will be, received subsequent to the end of the quarter.

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: The Company believes that it is able to continue its current operations and business for the reasons outlined in questions 1 and 2.

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: 31 October 2023

Authorised by: The Board
(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.