

# QUARTERLY ACTIVITIES REPORT

**QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023** 

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

- <u>Systematic evaluation of Youanmi Lithium Project continues as</u> <u>Company advances towards maiden MRE</u>
- Drilling at Youanmi continued to deliver <u>high-grade lithium</u> <u>intersections up to 2.66% Li<sub>2</sub>O intersected in stacked LCT pegmatites</u>
- Drilling completed to date has confirmed <u>shallow east dipping LCT</u> <u>pegmatites along 1,000m of strike within the central corridor</u>
- Significant high-grade assay results returned during the quarter include:
- 14m @ 1.50% Li₂O from 126m;
- o 9m @ 1.37% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 112m;
- o 8m @ 1.29% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 24m; and
- Individual 1m assays up to 2.66% Li<sub>2</sub>O
- Exploration Target at Youanmi central trend released post-quarter end of 7.6-13.6m tonnes grading at 1.0-1.4% Li<sub>2</sub>O with mineralisation open in all directions
- Next phase of activities will include infill drilling, geological mapping, soil geochemistry, metallurgical test work and XRD mineral analysis
- Strategic MOU executed with Sunwoda Electronic Co. Ltd for potential investment and fast track development of Youanmi

Scorpion Minerals Limited (ASX:SCN) (**Scorpion**, **SCN** or **the Company**) is pleased to present its Quarterly Activities Report for the period ending 30 September 2023.

The Company's exploration activities during the quarter continued to focus on the Youanmi Lithium Project, with the Company continuing its systematic evaluation of the mineralised trend as it advances towards a maiden Mineral Resource Estimate.

Field work completed by Scorpion to date has confirmed extensive stacked LCT pegmatites at Youanmi. Individual pegmatites are up to 1000m long and surface exposures suggest widths from 5m to 15m wide. The pegmatites are shallow east dipping and exhibit mineral zonation both of which are important characteristics of significant LCT systems.

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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Executive Director Finance, Joint Company
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Non-Executive Director

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#### **Management Commentary**

**Commenting on the key developments for the September quarter, Scorpion's CEO Michael Fotios commented**: "Our targeted exploration strategy at the Youanmi Project continues to yield impressive results, highlighted by the delivery of the initial Exploration Target for Youanmi in early October. Although this Exploration Target clearly shows the scale and high-grade potential of the project, it covers only ~35% of the entire mineralised strike identified to date, so we are very confident that our mineralised footprint will continue to grow as we work towards a maiden MRE.

On the corporate side, we are pleased to have entered an MOU with Sunwoda to pursue potential investment, off-take agreements and development opportunities and we continue to advance discussions with several additional groups regarding our plans for the Youanmi Project."

# **Exploration & Development Portfolio Summary**

# Youanmi Lithium Project, WA

# Activities during the quarter

In July 2023, the Company received the second batch of assay results from its May 2023 reverse circulation (RC) drilling programme at Youanmi (refer ASX release 5 July 2023). Assays from this batch of 229 samples delivered further high-grade mineralisation of **up to 2.36% Li<sub>2</sub>O** intersected in stacked pegmatites. Significant results included:

- 5m @ 1.13% Li<sub>2</sub>O, 92ppm Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> and 43ppm Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> from 79m in SYRC019
- 9m @ 0.90% Li<sub>2</sub>O, 66ppm Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> and 43ppm Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> from 108m in SYRC021
- 6m @ 0.92% Li<sub>2</sub>O, 86ppm Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> and 44ppm Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> from 113m in SYRC020
- 6m @ 0.89% Li<sub>2</sub>O, 62ppm Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> and 30ppm Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> from 52m in SYRC021
- 3m @ 1.54% Li<sub>2</sub>O, 79ppm Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> and 55ppm Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> from 108m in SYRC022
- 3m @ 1.38% Li<sub>2</sub>O, 209ppm Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> and 98ppm Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> from 54m in SYRC022

A follow-up infill RC programme was also completed in July 2023, comprising 17 holes for 2,202m at 80x80m spacing (refer ASX release 26 July 2023). Two holes tested pegmatite identified in historic drilling to the south-west of the main trend.

Assays from the July 2023 programme were received in two batches (refer ASX releases 3 August and 17 August 2023), with further high-grade lithium mineralisation intersected **up to 2.66% Li<sub>2</sub>O** in individual 1m assays. The following significant results were achieved:

- 14m @ 1.50% Li<sub>2</sub>O, 64ppm Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> and 42ppm Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> from 126m in SYRC037
- 9m @ 1.37% Li<sub>2</sub>O, 125ppm Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> and 53ppm Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> from 112m in SYRC028
- 10m @ 1.12% Li<sub>2</sub>O, 120ppm Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> and 82ppm Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> from 130m in SYRC033
- 8m @ 1.29% Li<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 85ppm Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> and 50ppm Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> from 24m in SYRC023
- 6m @ 1.31% Li<sub>2</sub>O, 104ppm Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> and 60ppm Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> from 44m in SYRC032
- 5m @ 1.56% Li<sub>2</sub>O, 138ppm Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> and 67ppm Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> from 92m in SYRC024
- 6m @ 1.21% Li<sub>2</sub>O, 121ppm Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> and 52ppm Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> from 13m in SYRC029
- 4m @ 1.38% Li<sub>2</sub>O, 107ppm Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> and 52ppm Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> from 20m in SYRC038

The latest round of drilling confirms the continuity and thickness of lithium mineralisation within multiple stacked shallow east dipping LCT pegmatites to a depth of at least 175 metres below surface. Individual pegmatites are up to 1,000m long and surface exposures suggest widths from 5m to 15m.

Mineralisation is open in all directions with, significantly, a wide zone of mineralisation of 14m @ 1.50% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 126m in SYRC037 and 9m @ 1.50% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 160m in SYRC014 intersected on the most northern section open to the north, down plunge and down dip. These results indicate that the pegmatite is thickening down plunge and dip to the northeast and further drilling will be completed in this area to follow up (refer Figure 1).

Comparison of drill chip mineral assemblages to Li<sub>2</sub>O results in SYRCO037 suggest there is mineral zonation within the pegmatite and confirms the presence of multiple lithium bearing minerals, including spodumene and/or petalite zones. XRD analysis will be completed on selected intervals now that enough drilling has collected samples from a significant strike and down dip extent, which will aid in determining mineral zonation trends and aid future targeting.

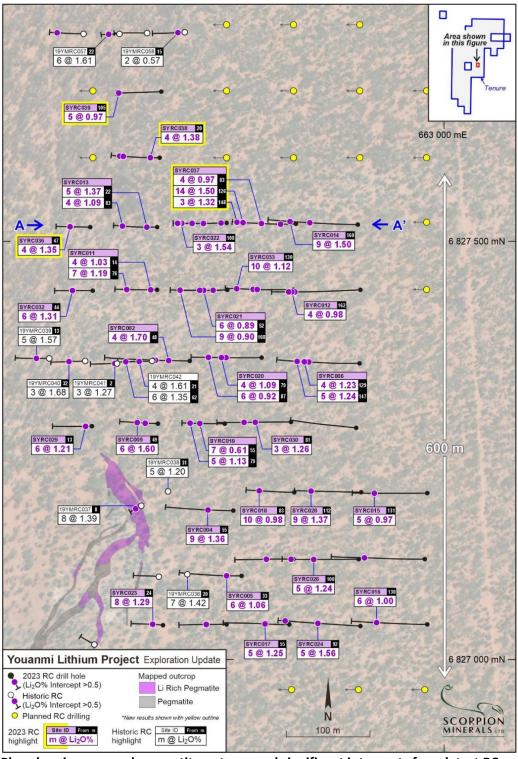


Figure 1: Plan showing mapped pegmatite outcrop and significant intercepts from latest RC programme

#### Subsequent Events: Youanmi Exploration Target

Post-quarter end, the Company released an initial Exploration Target for the central target area at Youanmi of <u>7.6 to 13.6 million tonnes grading at 1.0-1.4% Li<sub>2</sub>O\*</u> (refer ASX release 10 October 2023).

The approximate Exploration Target ranges are shown in Table 1 below. The area covered by the Exploration Target includes the upper and lower pegmatites in the central 900m of the 2,500m mineralised strike at Youanmi identified to date (refer Figures 1 and 2).

Table 1: Exploration Target Ranges – Upper and Lower Pegmatite\*

Tavaci	Tonnes R	ange (MT)	Li₂O Range (%)		
Target	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	
Lower Pegmatite	6.0	10.7	1.0	1.4	
Upper Pegmatite	1.6	2.9	1.0	1.4	
Total Exploration Target	7.6	13.6	1.0	1.4	

<sup>\*</sup> The potential quantity and grade of the Exploration Target is conceptual in nature. There has been insufficient exploration to estimate a Mineral Resource and it is uncertain if further exploration will result in the estimation of a Mineral Resource.

The Company's modelling demonstrates the potential scale and high-grade nature of the Youanmi Project, with the release of an Exploration Target demonstrating the significant amount of work completed since the Company acquired a binding option to acquire the Project in December 2022. The Exploration Target is based on over 8,000m of drilling and extensive sampling and mapping, and does not include other pegmatites mapped and sampled that have limited or no RC drill testing to date. Mineralisation at Youanmi remains open in all directions with clear potential for expansion.

#### **Exploration Strategy: Next Steps**

Planned activities at Youanmi over the next quarters are designed to test the validity of the Exploration Target and provide the information necessary for a maiden Mineral Resource Estimate. These include:

- Infill RC drilling of existing exploration target at 40m x 40m spacing
- Diamond drill testing of exploration target and initial metallurgical test work
- Extensional RC drilling of exploration target down dip and along strike
- RC drilling of parallel pegmatites to determine extent and composition
- Follow up geological mapping and rock chip sampling
- High resolution airborne photography if required
- Auger soil geochemistry aimed at identifying additional pegmatites under shallow soil cover
- Initial diamond drill testing of existing targets at depth
- Airborne and/or Ground EM surveys

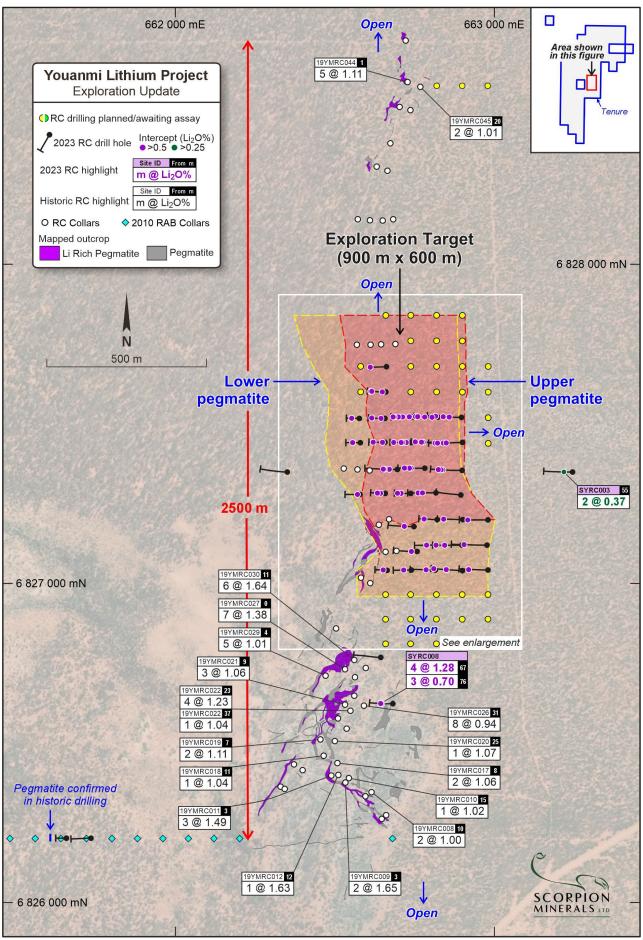


Figure 2: Plan showing mapped pegmatite outcrop and significant RC drilling intercepts

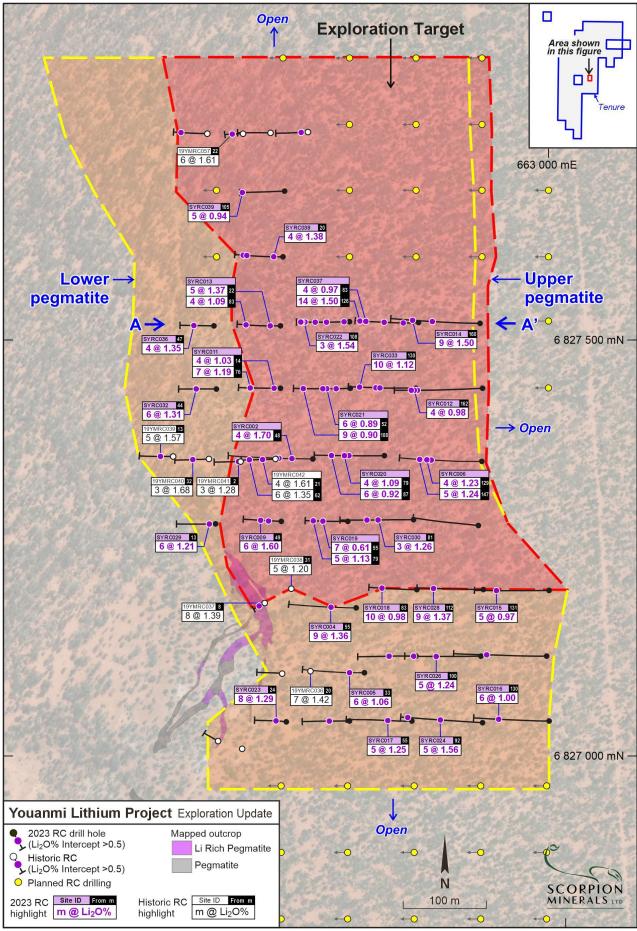


Figure 3: Plan enlargement showing mapped pegmatite outcrop and significant RC drilling intercepts

# Pharos Project, WA (SCN: 100%)

The Pharos Project is 100% owned by Scorpion and covers an area of 1,544km<sup>2</sup> located 60km northwest of Cue in the Murchison Mineral Field, Western Australia. The project is prospective for lithium, PGE-Ni-Cu, gold, iron ore and VMS hosted Cu-Zn-Ag Au mineralisation.

During the quarter, the Company continued its evaluation of the extensive LCT pegmatite swarms at the Poona East and Poona West prospects (refer ASX release 20 October 2022), with planning activities continuing for initial RC drill testing of targets at Poona.

# Corporate

## Strategic MOU signed with Sunwoda

During the quarter, the Company advised that it had entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with lithium-ion battery manufacturer Sunwoda Electronic Co. Ltd ("Sunwoda") to advance discussions for potential investment, off-take agreements and development opportunities (refer ASX release 27 July 2023).

Scorpion and its strategic adviser Airguide Advisors Pte Ltd ("Airguide") held meetings during the quarter to discuss the fast-tracking of SCN's 100% owned Youanmi lithium project. SCN's executive team are well known to key Chinese lithium industry participants.

As part of this process, the Company has extended invitations to Sunwoda to visit its operations in Australia for formal discussions and to facilitate a prospective deal to unlock the potential of the Youanmi Lithium Project. Scorpion and Sunwoda will now progress with further meetings with an aim to formalise an investment proposition.

# Listing Rule 5.3.5 disclosures

The amount of payments to related parties and their associates disclosed in section 6.1 of Appendix 5B accompanying this report was approximately \$136,000. This consisted of payments to Directors for directors' fees, superannuation and company secretarial fees totalling approximately \$18,000, as well as payments to Target Exploration Pty Ltd (an entity of which Ms Kate Stoney is a director) of approximately \$118,000 for CEO services, exploration management and technical consulting services, and corporate and administrative services.

This announcement has been authorised by the board of directors of the Company.

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#### **About Scorpion Minerals Limited**

Scorpion Minerals Limited (ASX:SCN) is an Australian mineral exploration and resource development company with a focus on creating wealth for shareholders through the discovery of world-class deposits, over a diversified range of minerals. Our current efforts are centred on our Pharos and Youanmi Projects located in the Murchison Province of Western Australia.

#### **Pharos Project**

The Pharos Project consists of 1,335 square kilometres of granted tenure, located approximately 50 km northwest of the small mining town of Cue in the Murchison Mineral Field. The project is easily accessible from the Great Northern Highway by the sealed Jack Hills Mine access road and then by unsealed tracks. Scorpion holds a 100% interest in the project.

The project is prospective for gold, iron ore, PGE-Ni-Cu, lithium and VMS hosted Cu-Zn-Ag Au mineralisation, and contains the Mt Mulcahy deposit. The 'South Limb Pod' zone of mineralisation at Mt Mulcahy contains a JORC 2012 Measured, Indicated and Inferred Resource of 647,000 tonnes @ 2.4% copper, 1.8% zinc, 0.1% cobalt and 20g/t Ag (refer Table 2).

#### Youanmi Project

The Youanmi Project consists of 279 square kilometres of granted tenure, located approximately 130 kilometres northeast of the small mining centre of Payne's Find in the East Murchison Mineral Field. The project is easily accessible from the Great Northern Highway by the Payne's Find—Sandstone road which cuts the southern end of the project area and then by unsealed station tracks. Scorpion holds an option to purchase a 100% interest in the project.

The project is prospective for lithium, PGE-Ni-Cu, gold and vanadium mineralisation.

#### Table 2: Current Mineral Resource Estimate, Mt Mulcahy Project

(refer ASX release 25/9/2014 "Maiden Copper - Zinc Resource at Mt Mulcahy", which also contains a list of significant drill intersections for the deposit, listed within that report at Table 2)

	Mt Mulcahy South Limb Pod Mineral Resource Estimate										
Resource		Grade				Contained Metal					
Category	Tonnes	Cu (%)	Zn (%)	Co (%)	Ag (g/t)	Au (g/t)	Cu (t)	Zn (t)	Co (t)	Ag (oz)	Au (oz)
Measured	193,000	3.0	2.3	0.1	25	0.3	5,800	4,400	220	157,000	2,000
Indicated	372,000	2.2	1.7	0.1	19	0.2	8,200	6,300	330	223,000	2,000
Inferred	82,000	1.5	1.3	0.1	13	0.2	1,200	1,100	60	35,000	
TOTAL	647,000	2.4	1.8	0.1	20	0.2	15,200	11,800	610	415,000	4,000

#### **Competent Persons Statement 1**

The information in this report that relates to the Exploration Results and Mineral Resources at the Mt Mulcahy, Pharos and Youanmi Projects is based on information reviewed by Mr Michael Fotios, who is a member of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Fotios is a consultant to Scorpion Minerals Limited and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and types of deposit under consideration and to the activity he is undertaking to qualify as Competent Persons as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (JORC Code 2012)'. Mr Fotios consents to the inclusion of the information in the form and context in which it appears.

#### **Competent Persons Statement 2**

The information in this report that relates to the Mt Mulcahy Mineral Resource is based on information originally compiled by Mr Rob Spiers, an independent consultant to Scorpion Minerals Limited and a then full-time employee and Director of H&S Consultants Pty Ltd (formerly Hellman & Schofield Pty Ltd), and reviewed by Mr Fotios. This information was originally issued in the Company's ASX announcement "Maiden Copper-Zinc Resource at Mt Mulcahy", released to the ASX on 25th September 2014. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcements. The company confirms that the form and context in which the findings are presented have not materially modified from the original market announcements.

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# **Appendix 1: Tenement Schedule (ASX Listing Rule 5.3.3)**

The mining tenements held at the end of each quarter and their location

#### > TENEMENT SCHEDULE

TENEMENT No.	LOCATION	STATUS	INTEREST %	HOLDER
P51/3016	WA	Granted	100	Scorpion Minerals Ltd
P51/3017	WA	Granted	100	Scorpion Minerals Ltd
P20/2252	WA	Granted	100	Scorpion Minerals Ltd
P20/2253	WA	Granted	100	Scorpion Minerals Ltd
E20/931	WA	Granted	100	Scorpion Minerals Ltd
E20/948	WA	Granted	100	Scorpion Minerals Ltd
E20/953	WA	Granted	100	Scorpion Minerals Ltd
E20/962	WA	Granted	100	Scorpion Minerals Ltd
E20/885	WA	Granted	90 ¹	Scorpion Minerals Ltd
E20/896	WA	Granted	100	Scorpion Minerals Ltd
E20/963	WA	Granted	100	Scorpion Minerals Ltd
E20/964	WA	Granted	100	Scorpion Minerals Ltd
E20/1020	WA	Granted	100	Scorpion Minerals Ltd
E57/978-I	WA	Granted	100 <sup>2</sup>	Diversity Resources Pty Ltd
E57/1049-I	WA	Granted	100 <sup>2</sup>	Diversity Resources Pty Ltd
E57/1056-I	WA	Granted	100 <sup>2</sup>	Diversity Resources Pty Ltd
E04/2785	WA	Pending	0 3	Scorpion Minerals Ltd
E57/1377	WA	Pending	0 4	Scorpion Minerals Ltd

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 10% B.R. Legendre

The mining tenements acquired during the quarter and their location

Nil

The mining tenements disposed of during the quarter and their location

Nil

The beneficial percentage interests held in farm-in or farm-out agreements at the end of the quarter

Nil

The beneficial percentage interests in farm-in or farm-out agreements acquired or disposed of during the quarter

Nil

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Scorpion Minerals Ltd holds a binding option to acquire a 100% interest in the Youanmi Lithium Project, comprising tenements E57/978-I, E57-1049-I and E57/1056-I (refer ASX release 19 December 2022)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Application made 30 September 2021

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Application made 13 January 2023

# Appendix 5B

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

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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 customers	-	-
1.2	Payments for		
	(a) exploration & evaluation	(219)	(219)
	(b) development	-	-
	(c) production	-	-
	(d) staff costs	(10)	(10)
	(e) administration and corporate costs	(142)	(142)
1.3	Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
1.4	Interest received	-	-
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-
1.6	Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7	Government grants and tax incentives <sup>1</sup>	-	-
1.8	Other (provide details if material)	-	-
1.9	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	(371)	(371)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Rebate of drilling costs under WA Government's Exploration Incentive Scheme (EIS)

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

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Con	solidated 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)	-	-
2.6	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities	-	-

3.	Cash flows from financing activities		
3.1	Proceeds from issues of equity securities (excluding convertible debt securities)	<del>-</del>	-
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	-	-

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (3 months) \$A'000
4.	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	389	389
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(371)	(371)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	-	-
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	18	18

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	18	389
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)	18	389

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	134
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.

Comprises payments to Directors for director's fees, superannuation and company secretarial fees totalling approximately \$18,000, and payments to Target Exploration Pty Ltd (an entity of which Ms Kate Stoney is a director) of approximately \$116,000 for CEO services, exploration and technical consulting services, and corporate and administrative services.

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	2,500	1,175
7.2	Credit standby arrangements	-	-
7.3	Other (please specify)	-	-
7.4	Total financing facilities	2,500	1,175
7.4	Total financing facilities	2,500	1,175

#### 7.5 Unused financing facilities available at quarter end

1,325

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 Company has an unsecured loan agreement with a syndicate of lenders. The facility limit is \$2,500,000, interest rate is 8% p.a.

8.	Estimated cash available for future operating activities	\$A'000
8.1	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9)	(371)
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)	(371)
8.4	Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (item 4.6)	18
8.5	Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (item 7.5)	1,325
8.6	Total available funding (item 8.4 + item 8.5)	1,343

# 8.7 Estimated quarters of funding available (item 8.6 divided by item 8.3)

3.62

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:
  - 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.	NI/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.

Date: 31 October 2023

Authorised by: By the Board

(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.
- 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.