

# **QUARTERLY ACTIVITIES REPORT**Quarter ended 31 December 2023

Marvel Gold Limited (ASX: MVL) (Marvel or the Company) is pleased to provide an update on its activities undertaken during the December quarter.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Cash of \$1.34m at December 31, 2023
- Evolution Energy Minerals shareholding valued at \$6.75m<sup>1</sup> was released from escrow on November 16, 2023
- Continuing evaluation of exploration opportunities outside of Mali with the potential to provide an avenue of long-term sustainable growth for the Company.
- Efforts continued to assess strategic opportunities to realise value for its Mali exploration assets and to generate revenue from these interests.

#### **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**

During the quarter, Marvel continued to evaluate various exploration opportunities outside of Mali, which have the potential to provide a future avenue of long-term, sustainable growth for the Company. The Company has been primarily focussed on identifying greenfield opportunities with a priority on gold and base metal projects in Africa and has conducted detailed due-diligence on a number of potential projects. The Company looks forward to updating shareholders of any developments with respect to this process in accordance with its continuous disclosure obligations.

#### **CORPORATE**

#### Cash

As at 31 December 2023, the Company had cash of \$1.34 million. The Company continues to manage its cash-flow prudently and undertook a number of cash conservation measures throughout the quarter. These measures included a reduction in the Managing Directors base salary, and a reduction in holding costs associated with the Company's projects in Mali . The Company also undertook a Share Sale Facility for holders of unmarketable parcels during the quarter .

#### **Shareholding in Evolution Energy Minerals**

Pursuant to the completion of a spin out of the Chilalo Graphite Project and an initial public offering and listing on ASX of Evolution Energy Minerals Limited (**Evolution**) in November 2021, Marvel was issued and retained 50,000,000 ordinary shares in Evolution (**Evolution Shares**). The Evolution Shares were subject to ASX imposed escrow to 16 November 2023 under Listing Rule

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on EVI's closing price of \$0.135 on 30 January 2024

#### ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

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9.1(b) and Appendix 9B of the Listing Rules. The Company is pleased to report that the Evolution Shares have been released from Escrow, and at Evolution's closing share price of A\$0.135 on 30 January 2024, the Evolution shares held by Marvel have a market value of A\$6.75 million.

The Company intends to dispose of its shareholding in Evolution Energy Minerals when circumstances permit, and as the Evolution Shares are no longer subject to any escrow restriction, no further approvals are necessary to conduct a sale of these shares.

# **Share Sale Facility**

During the September quarter, Marvel announced that it established a Share Sale Facility for holders of Unmarketable Parcels of shares in the Company (**Facility**). The Company provided the Facility to holders of Unmarketable Parcels to sell their shares without incurring any brokerage or handling costs that could otherwise make a sale of their shares uneconomic or difficult.

The Facility was completed in December, with a total of 624 shareholders holding 9,146,034 shares participated in the Facility. The shares were sold at an average price of \$0.09 each by Canaccord Genuity.

As a result of the Facility, the Company's shareholder base was reduced by 624 shareholders which has reduced the Company's administrative costs.

#### MALI EXPLORATION ASSETS

Marvel holds a 70% interest in the Tabakorole Gold Project and a 100% interest in the Kolondieba Gold Project and the Yanfolila Gold Project located in Southern Mali.<sup>2</sup>

Marvel continued to assess strategic opportunities to realise value for its Mali exploration assets during the quarter.

#### **Mali Cadastre**

The Tabakorole exploration licence expired at the end of its second renewal in June 2023. Since November 2022, the Malian Mining Cadastre (**Cadastre**) has not accepted new tenement applications or processed tenement renewals or transfers. As a result of the ongoing work at the Cadastre, the licence renewal process for Tabakorole and the process to transfer licences from B2Gold to the Company has been delayed until such time as the Cadastre reopens.

All the Company's licences are currently compliant in terms of statutory reporting requirements and ultimately the Company remains confident that when the Cadastre recommences accepting licence applications, title to Tabakorole can be renewed and the other permits can be renewed or transferred as necessary.

#### **Mali Mining Code**

In August 2023, Mali adopted a new Mining Code (**Code**) that amongst other things, increases State and private Malian interests in new projects. The new Code now allows the Government to take a 10% stake in mining projects and the option to buy an additional 20% within the first two years of commercial production. A further 5% stake could be ceded to locals, taking state and private Malian interests in new projects to a maximum level of 35%.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Marvel reached an agreement with B2Gold Corporation (**B2Gold**) in April 2023 to acquire the remaining 20% interest in exploration licences that we were held under a joint venture with B2Gold. These licences included the Kolondieba and Yanfolila Gold Projects (**JV exploration licences**). Completion of the acquisition and the transfer of the JV exploration licences to the Company is subject to the Mali Cadastre resuming normal operations.

## INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER ASX LISTING RULES

### Information required under Listing Rules 5.3.1 and 5.3.2

During the December quarter, evaluation and exploration expenditure amounted to \$0.190m million, with no mining production and development activities undertaken.

#### Information required under Listing Rule 5.3.3 – tenement information

The Company's tenement interests as at 31 December 2023 are shown in the table below.

Tenement	Ownership	Project	Status
PR15/758 – Tabakorole¹	70%	Tabakorole	Expired June 2023
PR16/837 – Sirakourou²	100%	Tabakorole	Under renewal
PR19/1057 – Solagoubouda²	100%	Tabakorole	Under renewal
PR21/1216 – Sirakoroble Sud¹	70%	Tabakorole	1st renewal due 02-Dec-2024
PR21/1215 - Npanyala <sup>1</sup>	70%	Tabakorole	1st renewal due 25-Nov-2024
Sirakourou Sud	100%	Tabakorole	Granted, pending receipt
PR17/879 – Kolondieba²	100%	Kolondieba	2 <sup>nd</sup> renewal due 10-Aug-2023
PR16/803 – Kolondieba Nord²	100%	Kolondieba	Under renewal
PR17/875 – Yanfolila²	100%	Yanfolila	2 <sup>nd</sup> renewal due 22-Aug-2023
PR16/802 – Yanfolila Est²	100%	Yanfolila	Under renewal

- 1. Subject to the terms of an earn-in agreement with Elemental Altus Royalties Corp (previously Altus Strategies plc).
- 2. Subject to transfer of the JV Exploration Licenses from B2Gold Corp.

## Information required under Listing Rule 5.3.5 – payments to related parties

During the September quarter, the Company made payments to related parties of \$83,000, all of which comprised non-executive director fees and the managing director's salary.

This announcement has been approved for release by Marvel's board of directors.

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## **ABOUT MARVEL GOLD**

Marvel Gold Limited is an Australian resources company listed on the Australian Securities Exchange under stock code MVL. Marvel's current focus is on gold exploration with existing assets in Malu and is actively seeking new opportunities which have the potential to provide long-term sustainable growth for the Company.

Pursuant to the disposal of the Chilalo Graphite Project, Marvel also holds 50 million shares in ASX listed graphite company, Evolution Energy Minerals Limited (ASX Code: EVI).

Marvel has an experienced board and management team with specific skills and extensive experience in exploration, project development and mining.

# Appendix 5B

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

# Name of entity

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Marvel Gold Limited			
ABN	Quarter ended ("current quarter")		
77 610 319 769	31 December 2023		

Con	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (12 months) \$A'000
1.	Cash flows from operating activities		
1.1	Receipts from customers		
1.2	Payments for		
	(a) exploration & evaluation	(190)	(845)
	(b) development	-	-
	(c) production	-	-
	(d) staff costs	(149)	(649)
	(e) administration and corporate costs	(78)	(484)
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	-	-
1.8	Other (business development)	(5)	(85)
1.9	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	(422)	(2,063)

2.	Ca	sh flows from investing activities
2.1	Pay	yments to acquire or for:
	(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 (12 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 (Joint venture receipts)	-	377
2.6	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities	-	377

3.	Cash flows from financing activities		
3.1	Proceeds from issues of equity securities (excluding convertible debt securities)	-	1,900
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	-	(114)
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	-	1,786

4.	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	1,703	1,181
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(422)	(2,063)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	-	377
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	-	1,786

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Con	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (12 months) \$A'000
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	56	56
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	1,337	1,337

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	1,337	1,703
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)	1,337	1,703

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	83
6.2	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 2	-
Paym	ents to Directors for Director fees	1

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 qu	uarter end	-
7.6	Include in the box below a description of each rate, maturity date and whether it is secured facilities have been entered into or are proposinclude a note providing details of those facilities.	or unsecured. If any add osed to be entered into af	tional financing

8.	Estimated cash available for future operating activities	\$A'000
8.1	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9)	(422)
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)	(422)
8.4	Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (item 4.6)	1,337
8.5	Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (item 7.5)	-
8.6	Total available funding (item 8.4 + item 8.5)	1,337
8.7	Estimated quarters of funding available (item 8.6 divided by item 8.3)	3.2
	Note: if the entity has reported positive relevant outgoings (in a not each inflow) in item 9.	O:t O 7 "NI/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?

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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: 31 January 2024

Authorised by: The Board of Directors

#### **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.
- 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.