# EverGreen Lithium

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# Quarterly Activities Report Period ending December 2023

#### HIGHLIGHTS



- Initial assays from Phase 3 geochemical sampling identified large pegmatite targets at Bynoe.
- 2,050 soil sample assays awaiting laboratory analysis.
- Soil sampling, geological mapping, interpretation, and assessment of drill targets remained ongoing.
- Refinement of Mine Management Plan (MMP) to enable drilling.
- Contractors secured for maiden drilling program at Bynoe, which will commence on MMP approval.
- EG1 received Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority certificate.

EverGreen Lithium Limited (ASX:EG1) ("EverGreen Lithium" or "the Company") is pleased to announce its quarterly activities report for the period ending 31 December 2023.

### **BYNOE PROJECT (NORTHERN TERRITORY)**

#### Geochemistry

During the period the Company continued with its large-scale soil geochemistry program at Bynoe. The first assays were returned from phase 3, identifying Evergreens' largest geochemical signature to date (*Figure 1*), these new targets are in the central area of the tenement, demonstrating the widespread nature of potential mineralisation and a north to north-east trend, like that found elsewhere in the Bynoe pegmatite field.



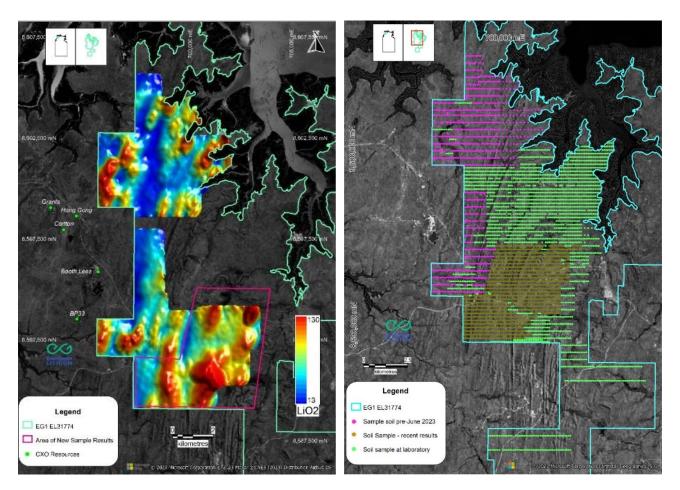


Figure 1: Gridded Li2O assay values (pink polygon - new area).

Figure 2: Additional sample points pending assay (green).

An additional 2,050 samples are currently at the laboratory and the Company anticipates batched receipt of assays to commence throughout February (*Figure 2*).

#### Drill Program Preparation and Mine Management Plan

During the Quarter, the geology team undertook several mapping programs to progress their understanding of the geological setting and further define targets for future drilling.

The Company is currently in the process of submitting a revised Mine Management Plan (MMP), which will include drilling activities across a number of priority targets. This MMP will enable drilling activities to be undertaken within the lease upon its grant, and when weather conditions permit.



Extensive mapping was undertaken throughout the period by the EverGreen geological team, which also included preparation for it's maiden drill program.



Figure 3: Surveying drill collar pegs prior to the upcoming drill program.



Figure 4: Coarse crystals of tourmaline with fine muscovite in a piece of quartz rich float. Such minerals are found in association with pegmatite intrusions. The softer feldspar and lithium rich spodumene are eroded or leached when near surface leaving the harder quartz and other minerals. Drilling will determine whether there is spodumene rich pegmatite at depth.





Figure 5: Weathered quartz vein with kaolinite. The kaolinite in particular is associated with the pegmatites that can host spodumene.

#### **AAPA Certificate**

Post Quarter, EverGreen received its Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority (AAPA) Certificate.

The authority certificate covers aspects of exploration including but not limited to:

- Exploration drilling (RC, Diamond, Air Core & Rotary techniques);
- Track related works (new tracks, update of existing tracks and maintenance); and
- Construction of drill pads and sumps.

### **KENNY PROJECT (WESTERN AUSTRALIA)**

Planning is underway in relation to the 2024 field program with work to be undertaken in the west of the lease.

Interpretation of results from the 2023 and 2022 field programs continues.



## FORTUNE PROJECT (NORTHERN TERRITORY)

The Company and the Traditional Owners are currently negotiating an exploration agreement to progress the tenure to grant status. Further updates will be made in relation to this as the process progresses.

#### **FINANCIAL**

Cash and cash equivalents as at 31 December 2023 was \$6,865k compared with \$7,703k at 30 September 2023.

Cash movements during the quarter included corporate and administration costs of \$244k compared to \$309k in Q1 FY24. This decrease is primarily due to timing of working capital payments. Staff costs of \$200k fell from \$450k in the prior quarter. The prior quarter had been higher due to a build-up of accruals for staff related costs at 30 June 2023, which were then settled in Q1 FY24. Payments for exploration and evaluation of \$461k in the period were up from \$294k in the previous quarter.

Directors, being related parties of the Company were remunerated to the amount of \$121k in director and consulting fees during the quarter. An additional \$4.4k was paid to a related entity of a Director as settlement of rent expenses for the quarter.

Refer to the Appendix 5B for an overview of the Company's financial activities during the quarter.

The Company provides the following disclosures required by ASX Listing Rule 5.3.4 regarding a comparison of its actual expenditure to date since listing on 11 April 2023 against the 'Use of Funds' statement in its Prospectus dated 5 April 2023. Estimated expenditure for each quarter is calculated by prorating the Use of Funds statement across the 2-year period post-IPO, unless otherwise stated in the notes below. Going forward, it is expected that, barring any unforeseen circumstances, the Use of Funds will be in line with that set out in the Company's Prospectus.

Funds available	Note	Use of funds statement (\$000s)	Actual (\$000s)	Variance (\$000s)
Existing cash reserves	1	3,668	2,908	760
Funds raised from the public offer		7,000	7,000	-
Total		10,668	9,908	760



Allocation of funds	Note	Estimated expenditure to 31 Dec 2023 (\$000s)	Actual expenditure to 31 Dec 2023 (\$000s)	Variance (\$000s)
Granted Tenement Exploration	2	1,950	1,342	608
Expenses of the Offer		324	187	137
Administration, Compliance costs and Working Capital	3	1,351	1,513	(162)
Total		3,625	3,042	583

Notes:

- 1. The actual opening cash balance at 11 April 2023 was lower than the balance used in the prospectus.
- 2. Actual granted tenement exploration of \$1,342k was lower than estimated expenditure primarily due to timing of exploration activity, which is expected to reverse in the upcoming quarters.
- Actual administration, compliance costs and working capital of \$1,513k was \$162k higher than estimated primarily due to timing of working capital payments and short-term incentives.

License	Location	License Type	Ownership
EL31774	Northern Territory	Exploration Licence	Synergy Prospecting Pty Ltd (100%)
EL31828	Northern Territory	Exploration Licence Application	Synergy Prospecting Pty Ltd (100%)
E63/1888	Western Australia	Exploration Licence	Synergy Prospecting Pty Ltd (100%)

#### Tenement Schedule (Australia)

This announcement is approved for release by the Board of EverGreen Lithium.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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### ABOUT EVERGREEN LITHIUM (ASX:EGI)

EverGreen Lithium (ASX:EG1) is an exploration company which owns 100% of three highly prospective lithium spodumene projects in Australia. The Bynoe, Kenny and Fortune Projects are located in areas of known lithium pegmatite occurrences within the Northern Territory and Western Australia. EverGreen's flagship Bynoe Lithium Project comprises a 231km<sup>2</sup> land position contiguous to Core Lithium's (ASX:CXO) producing Finniss Project. EverGreen's objective is to achieve exploration success with the goal of identifying a world class discovery utilising the latest in exploration techniques while maintaining an ESG focus with a view to contributing to a clean and green future.

To learn more, please visit: www.evergreenlithium.com.au

#### FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

This announcement may contain certain forward-looking statements that have been based on current expectations about future acts, events and circumstances. These forward-looking statements are, however, subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions that could cause those acts, events and circumstances to differ materially from the expectations described in such forward-looking statements. These factors include, among other things, commercial and other risks associated with exploration, estimation of resources, the meeting of objectives and other investment considerations, as well as other matters not yet known to EverGreen Lithium or not currently considered material by the company. EverGreen Lithium accepts no responsibility to update any person regarding any error or omission or change in the information in this presentation or any other information made available to a person or any obligation to furnish the person with further information.

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# Appendix 5B

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

Name of entity	
Evergreen Lithium Limited	
ABN	Quarter ended ("current quarter")
17 656 722 397	31 December 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	-	-
	(b) development	-	-
	(c) production	-	-
	(d) staff costs	(200)	(650)
	(e) administration and corporate costs	(244)	(553)
1.3	Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
1.4	Interest received	67	139
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	(377)	(1,064)

2.	Cash flows from investing activities		
2.1	Payments to acquire or for:		
	(a) entities	-	
	(b) tenements	-	
	(c) property, plant and equipment	-	
	(d) exploration & evaluation	(461)	
	(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	-	-
	(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	(461)	(759)

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	7,703	8,688
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(377)	(1,064)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	(461)	(759)
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	-	-

Con	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (6 months) \$A'000
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	-	-
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	6,865	6,865

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	6,865	2,703
5.2	Call deposits	-	-
5.3	Bank overdrafts	-	-
5.4	Other (provide details)	-	5,000
5.5	Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)	6,865	7,703

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	126
6.2	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 2	-
	tors, being related parties of the Company were remunerated to the	

director and consulting fees during the quarter. An additional \$4.4k was paid to a related entity of a Director as settlement of rent expenses for the quarter.

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 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.			
	N/A			

8.	Estim	nated cash available for future operating activities	\$A'000
8.1	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9)		(377)
8.2	(Payments for exploration & evaluation classified as investing activities) (item 2.1(d))		(461)
8.3	Total relevant outgoings (item 8.1 + item 8.2) (8		(838)
8.4	Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (item 4.6) 6		6,865
8.5	Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (item 7.5)		-
8.6	Total available funding (item 8.4 + item 8.5)6,8		6,865
8.7	Estimated quarters of funding available (item 8.6 divided by item 8.3)		8.19
	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**

- 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.

31 January 2024

Date:

By Order of the Board

#### 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.
- 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.