

September 2024 Quarterly Activities Report

Key Highlights

- External consultants appointed to conduct structural targeting analysis of the high grade gold mineralisation potential of Edleston Gold Project
- Drilling by Aston at Edleston East previously returned 1.5m at 1,356g/t Au from 362m including 0.5m at 4,060g/t Au (DDED21-003)¹
- High grade drilling results from the Hangingwall Target include:¹
 - 5.3m at 42.44g/t Au from 111m (SL-12-86)
 - 3.3m at 57.4g/t Au from 207.4m (SL-12-129)
 - 1.5m at 15.74g/t Au from 298.15m (SL-13-158)
 - 2.03m at 11.11g/t Au from 79m (DDED21-015)
- Edleston hosts a 1.5Moz Gold Resource reported in accordance with JORC 2012 Guidelines across the Edleston Main, Edleston Central and Sirola Prospects at a 0.4g/t Au cut-off Independent Maiden Mineral Resource in accordance with JORC 2012 Edition
 - Indicated Mineral Resource of 14.0 Mt at 0.90g/t Au for 400,000 oz Au
 - Inferred Mineral Resource of 34.1 Mt at 1.00g/t Au for 1,100,000 oz Au
- Results of targeting program and work program plans to be released to market upon completion
- Proximal to IAMGOLD's Cote Lake and Almos Gold's Young-Davidson Gold Mines
- Previous metallurgical testwork showed recoveries of gold in the range 89 93% using a combination of conventional gravity and CIP/CIL²

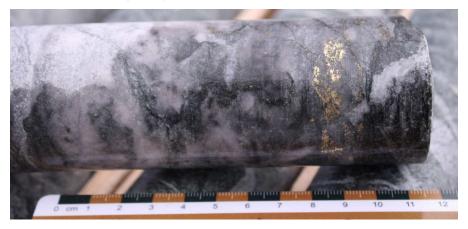


Figure 1: Interval of coarse visible gold veinlets at 362m (DDED21-003)

¹ For full listing of results please refer to ASX Release "Edleston Gold Exploration Update", 11 March 2022

² See ASX Release "Further metallurgical testing of gold at Edleston Main Zone achieves up to 93.3% recovery", 23 January 2024



Aston Minerals Limited (ASX: ASO, '**Aston Minerals**' or 'the Company') is pleased to provide a summary of work conducted during the quarter ending 30 September 2024.

Edleston Project, Ontario, Canada (100% ASO)

The Edleston Project in Ontario, Canada, is approximately 60km to the south of the town of Timmins and 80 km to the West of the town of Kirkland Lake. Both towns are home to the headquarters of significant mining and exploration companies, and therefore well placed to provide skilled labour and specialised services to support Edleston.

The Edleston Project currently hosts a **1.5Moz gold resource** at Edleston and Sirola³ and a **nickel-cobalt resource** of **1.27 billion tonnes** across the Boomerang Target⁴.

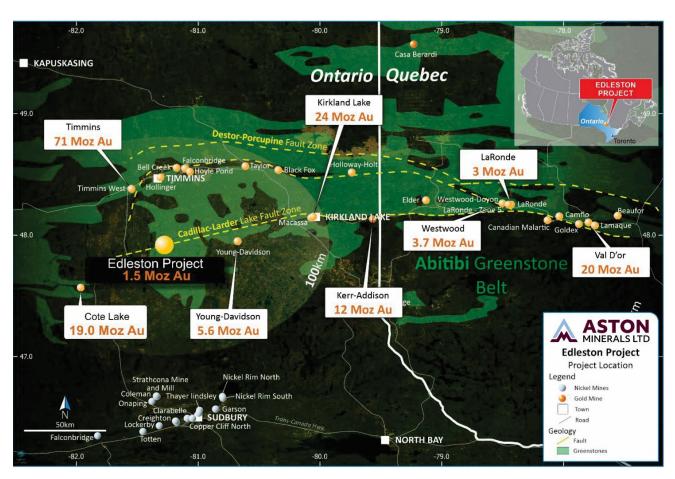


Figure 2: Location Plan of Edleston Gold Project and Surrounding Deposits⁵

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³ ASX Announcement 19 January 2023: *Maiden Gold Mineral Resource of 1.5 Moz Au Delineated at Edleston Project, Ontario, Canada* Indicated: 14.0Mt at 0.90g/t Au for 400,200oz Au; Inferred: 34.1Mt at 1.00g/t Au for 1,099,800oz Au for a total of 48.1Mt at 1.00g/t Au for 1,500,100oz Au

⁴ ASX announcement 15 April 2024: *Indicated Nickel Tonnage Increased by 44% at Bardwell* Indicated: 231Mt at 0.27% Ni, 0.0109% Co; Inferred 1,039Mt at 0.27% Ni, 0.0109% Co for a total of 1,270Mt at 0.27% Ni, 0.0109% Co

⁵ Edleston Gold Resource: Indicated Mineral Resource of 14.0 Mt at 0.90g/t Au for 400,200 oz Au; Inferred Mineral Resource of 34.1 Mt at 1.00g/t Au for 1,099,800 oz Au; Total Global Resource of 48.1 Mt at 1.00 g/t Au for 1,500,100 oz Au



Edleston Gold Project

As recently announced, the Company has appointed external consultants to conduct a structural targeting analysis program of the high grade gold mineralisation potential of the Edleston Gold Project. The initial focus of the program is the evaluation of the High Grade Hangingwall and Edleston East Targets. Both of these targets have substantial high grade gold intersected.

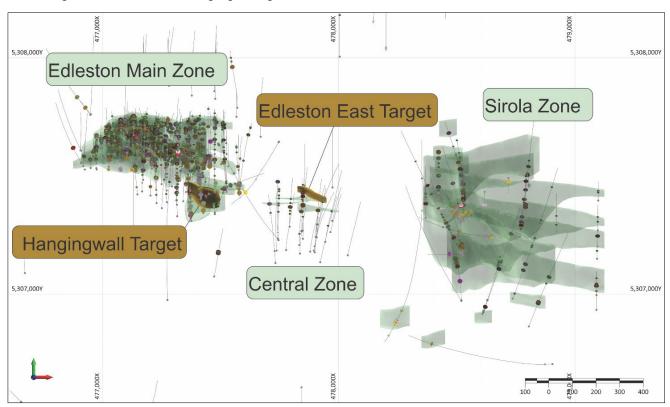


Figure 3: Plan view of Edleston Gold Deposit- interpreted wireframes, drilling and target areas

Edleston is located within the Abitibi Greenstone Belt of Archean metavolcanic and metasedimentary assemblages which have been steeply folded with the axes trending in a general east-west direction. These have been intruded mainly by large granitic bodies and by masses of mafic and ultramafic rocks and well as several ages of younger dolerite dykes. The Abitibi Greenstone Belt extends from north-eastern Ontario and northern Quebec for over 800km.

Regionally the Project is located within the western extension of the Cadillac-Larder Fault Zone along which a number of major gold deposits and mines are located. The occurrence of a Timiskaming conglomerate, similar to that occurring at Kirkland Lake, at several places within the eastern extent of the Project supports this view.

The host lithology is an altered and sheared ultramafic that exhibits extensive silicification and contains abundant quartz-carbonate veins, veinlets and fracture fill. This host unit extends over 10km to the east of the drilled area.

Mineralisation is broadly distributed throughout this lithology as pyrite in ranges of 3 to 5% with trace chalcopyrite and occasional visible gold. Intercalated volcanic and metasedimentary units lie to the north and south of the Edleston mineralised zone.

The Company looks forward to updating the market with the results of the review in due course.

In January 2024, the Company announced the results of a metallurgical program for the Edleston Gold



Project. A total of 11 gold bearing cores taken from previous drilling at Edleston Main and included in the current 1.5Moz gold Resource were selected to be used in a metallurgical test program to be conducted at SGS Lakefield, an industry leader in metallurgical and mineralogical testing based in Ontario. Composites were put together based on depth in increments of 50 metres. SGS created four composites which were then used for the metallurgical head assays, gravity work and cyanide leach. These four samples were split for duplicate testing which allowed eight tests to be performed. See Appendix 1 for sample weights.

Mill grind for the tests was P80 75um and leach time 48 hours. Air sparging was used on three composites and oxygen addition on one composite. Oxygen addition improved the leach time as well as the recovery by 4%. From the results, leaching was completed after 24 hours.

The results demonstrate the gold associated with our deposit is susceptible to a particularly high rate of recovery. The testing utilised was aimed at modulating conventional gold recovery methods and industry standard reagent additions and residence times.

A total of four composite samples were prepared with the following head grades:

Table 1:Composite Sample Head Grades

Sample	Au grade g/t
Master Comp 1	1.10
Master Comp 2	0.92
Master Comp 3	1.12
Master Comp 4	1.21

A total of four gravity tests were conducted on four composite samples. The tests were devised to simulate the gravity recovery stage as part of the milling circuit. To approximate this, the sample was ground using a laboratory rod mill then product was processed through a Knelson Concentrator with that concentrate then upgraded further on a Mozley Table. The Mozley Table tails were combined with the Knelson tails as the final tails product.

Table 2: Gravity Testing Results

Sample	Grind P80μm	Gravity Concentrate Au g/t	Au Gravity Recovery %
Master Comp 1	68	311	37.2
Master Comp 2	72	113	11.4
Master Comp 3	79	384	33.1
Master Comp 4	83	534	42.2

A total of nine cyanide leach tests were conducted on four composite samples. The tests were devised to simulate the leaching circuit of a conventional CIL plant. Bottle roll tests at constant cyanide concentrations were utilised. Sample material was sourced from the tails produced by the Knelson Concentrator. Air sparging was utilised in tests 1, 2, and 4 and oxygen addion was used in test 3.



Table 3: Cyanide Leaching Test Results

			Au Extraction %				Overall Recovery		
Composite	Leach Test	Grind Size	2hr	6hr	12hr	24hr	36hr	48 hr	Gravity & Leach
	CN1							83.5	89.6
Master Comp 1	CN2	68	59	77	81	83	84	82.6	89.1
2 3	CN3		81	83	82	83	85	84.5	90.3
Master	CN4	72						87.6	89.0
Comp 2	CN5	12	74	83	86	88	84	87.7	89.1
Master	CN6	79						90.0	93.3
Comp 3	CN7			84	88	90	90	89.3	92.8
Master	CN8	83						85.0	91.3
Comp 4	CN9		66	81	85	86	86	87.2	92.6

Edleston Nickel-Sulphide Project

On 15 April 2024, the Company was pleased to advise an independent Mineral Resource Estimate for Boomerang had been completed utilising the most recent drilling campaigns at Bardwell and B2.

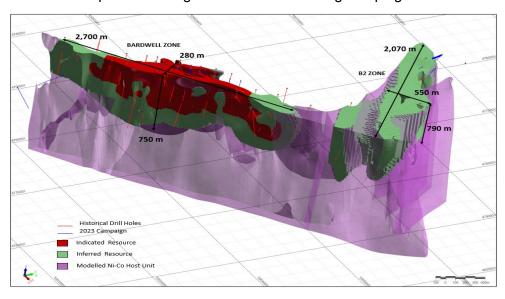


Figure 4: Boomerang Nickel-Cobalt Sulphide System highlighting the Global Mineral Resource on the modelled dunite (ultramafic) host unit

The Boomerang Resources are situated within a dunite/peridotite unit, covering >6.5 km of strike which has undergone extensive serpentinization. This serpentinization (alteration) process is characterised by the breakdown of olivine and the production of magnetite and brucite, resulting in a strongly reducing environment whereby nickel is released from the decomposition of olivine. The nickel which has been released is typically partitioned into low sulphur nickel sulphide minerals (e.g., Heazlewoodite). Due to the magnetite association with mineralisation, a 3D inversion model of magnetics was generated and has been utilised to assist with targeting.



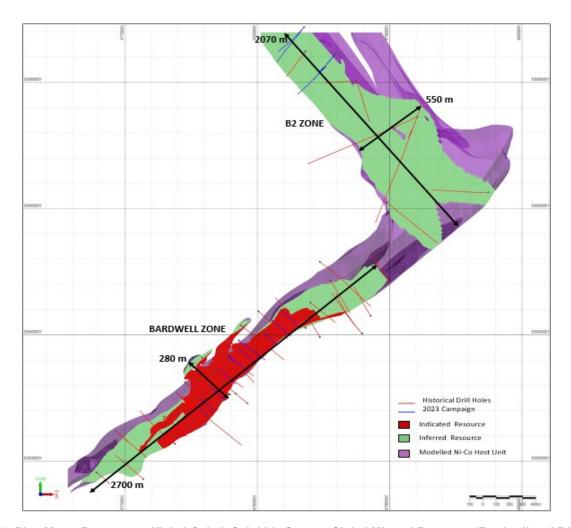


Figure 5: Plan Map – Boomerang Nickel-Cobalt Sulphide System Global Mineral Resource (Bardwell and B2 zones)

Nickel-cobalt sulphide mineralisation was discovered by Aston in September 2021 at the Bardwell Prospect, and ongoing diamond drilling of the entire Boomerang Nickel-Cobalt Sulphide System was conducted through to November 2023. A total of 79 diamond drill holes for 32,898 m of drilling has been completed.

The Boomerang Nickel-Cobalt Sulphide System April 2024 Global Mineral Resource has now been estimated at 1,270 million tonnes as summarised below.

Table 4: Summary of Global Resources in the Boomerang Nickel-Cobalt Sulphide System (0.265% NiEq cut-off)

		Grade				Contained Metals		
Edleston Project	Tonnage (Mt)	Ni (%)	Co (ppm)	NiEq (%)	S (%)	Ni (kt)	Co (kt)	
Indicated	231	0.27	109	0.30	0.20	629	25	
Inferred	1,039	0.27	109	0.30	0.07	2,800	110	
Total Resources	1,270	0.27	109	0.30	0.09	3,429	135	



Bardwell Zone

The drilling campaign in 2023 at the Bardwell Zone was designed to in-fill resources and to bring the resources to surface through a 10 short-hole, 200-metre deep drilling program. All the Indicated resource is now associated with the Bardwell Zone (Table 2; Figure 4). High-grade zones were identified and reported in February 2024 including DDED23-138 which intersected 173.6 m at 0.3% Ni, 0.011% Co, and 0.42% S from 28.9 m, including 54.85 m at 0.4% Ni, 0.013% Co, and 0.6% S.

Table 5: Summary of the Mineral Resources in the Bardwell Zone (0.265% NiEq cut-off)

Edleston Project	Tonnage (Mt)	ge (Mt)			Contained Metals		
		Ni (%)	Co (ppm)	NiEq (%)	S (%)	Ni (kt)	Co (kt)
Indicated	231	0.27	109	0.30	0.20	629	25
Inferred	180	0.26	110	0.29	0.14	500	40
Total Resources	411	0.27	110	0.29	0.17	1,129	65

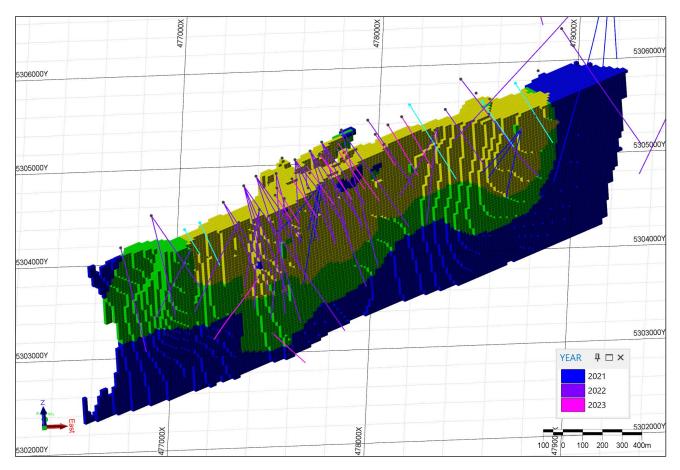


Figure 6: Mineral Resources in the Bardwell Zone (looking northeast)

A total of 22,876 metres has now been drilled at the Bardwell Zone which continues to be the main zone of focus for an open pit design (Figure 4 and Figure 5).



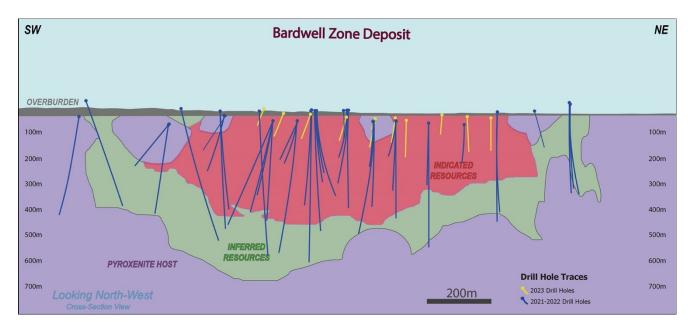


Figure 7: Long-Section Short-Hole Drilling at the Bardwell Zone

B2 Zone

The drilling campaign in 2023 at the B2 Zone was designed to determine the extension potential along strike and at depth. The drilling program confirmed an extension of 500 metres and to a depth of 450 metres; both strike and depth remain open. Holes were drilled to a depth of 500 metres (Table 3; Figure 6). All reported resource in the B2 is now in the inferred category. High-grade zones were identified and reported in February 2024 including DDED23-133 which intersected 161 m at 0.3% Ni and 0.011% Co starting at 306 m, including 23 m at 0.41% Ni and 0.015% Co, with the hole ending in mineralisation.

A total of 3,057 metres have now been drilled at the B2 Zone.

Table 6: Summary of the Mineral Resource in the B2 Zone (0.265% NiEq cut-off)

Edleston Project	Toppogo (Mt)	Grade			Contained Metals		
Edieston Project	Tonnage (Mt)	Ni (%)	Co (ppm)	NiEq (%)	S (%)	Ni (kt)	Co (kt)
Inferred	856	0.27	109	0.30	0.05	2,300	90
Total Resources	856	0.27	109	0.30	0.05	2,300	90



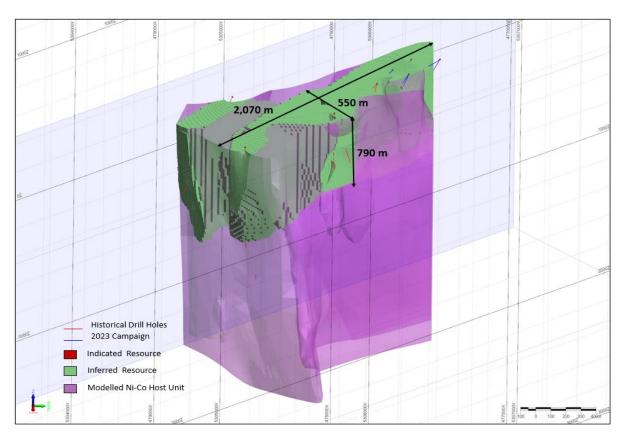


Figure 8: Mineral Resources in the B2 Zone (looking northwest)

Metallurgical Program Overview

As announced on 29 April 2024, initial open circuit and locked cycle flotation and magnetic separation test work on a range of composite samples from Bardwell and B2 Zones has confirmed preliminary drivers of metallurgical performance and provides direction for sample selection and metallurgical test work on Bardwell deposit samples based on the recently reported resource update.

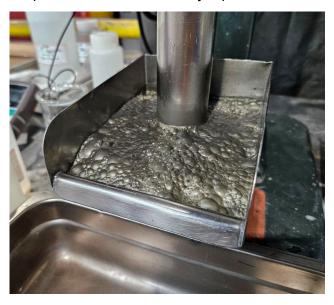


Figure 9: 3rd cleaner sulphide concentrate assaying 29.1% nickel



Metallurgical Flowsheet

The metallurgical process flowsheet (Figure 8) to produce a nickel sulphide concentrate has now been tested and confirmed. This flowsheet was used for recent locked cycle test work and will be used as the basis for future test work on Bardwell samples. The circuit was developed based on flotation work on samples from both B2 and Bardwell over the last 6 months. As announced on 26 February 2024, a significant improvement in the metallurgical nickel recovery has been demonstrated when using this flowsheet.

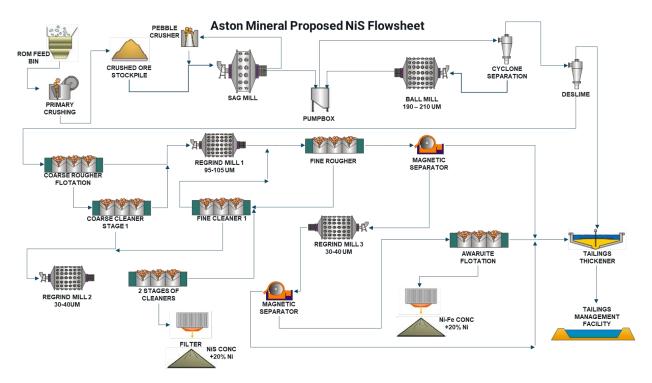


Figure 10: Simplified metallurgical flowsheet

A preliminary locked cycle flotation test (**LCT**) was conducted on a high grade Bardwell composited sample. The results are summarised in Table 5.

Table 7: Summary of Locked Cycle Test Work

Parameter	Units	Value
Ni head	%	0.35
S head	%	0.27
Float	%	29.1
Float	%	10.5
Float	%	54.8
Mag conc	%	4.0
Mag conc	%	56
Total Ni	%	58.8



Remaining Project Portfolio

Slovak Cobalt-Nickel-Copper Portfolio, Jouhineva Cobalt-Copper Gold Project and Swedish Cobalt ± Copper ± Nickel ± Gold Project

The Company is working towards divesting the non-core assets and no field work was completed during the quarter.

This announcement has been authorised for release by the Board.

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Competent Persons' Statements

The mineral resource estimates in this announcement were reported by the Company in accordance with listing rule 5.8 on 19 January 2023 (gold) and 15 April 2024 (nickel sulphide). The Company confirms it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the previous announcements and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the previous announcements continue to apply and have not materially changed.

The explorations results in this announcement were reported by the Company in accordance with listing rule 5.7. The Company confirms it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the previous announcement.

Appendix 1: Related Party Payments

In line with its obligations under ASX Listing Rule 5.3.5, Aston Minerals Limited notes that the only payments to related parties of the Company, as advised in the Appendix 5B for the period ended 30 September 2024, pertain to payments to directors for fees, salary and superannuation.

Appendix 2: Expenditure Information

The Company advises that in accordance with the additional reporting requirements of ASX Listing Rules 5.3.1 and 5.3.2, the Company spent approximately \$303k during the quarter on exploration and evaluation activities. No expenditure was incurred on development or production activities during the quarter. Expenditure on exploration and evaluation activities related primarily to assaying costs, geological consultants, metallurgical testwork and metallurgical consultants.



Appendix 3: Tenement Schedule

In line with obligations under ASX Listing Rule 5.3.3, Aston Minerals Limited provides the following information with respect to its Mining Tenement holdings as at 30 September 2024. The Company notes that no tenements were disposed of or acquired during the quarter.

Edleston Project, Ontario Canada – 100% interest, all granted

Claim Identification	on Numbers				
100789-100792	149584-149585	197703	234046	271239-271240	315038
104781-104782	150138	198493	235000	271653-271654	315416
104804-104807	150615	198694	239445	273834	315433
105644	156624	198909	233974	280848-280849	316459 - 316461
106128-106129	154452-154453	201508	234046	281136-281137	319396
108337-108338	155112	201510	235000	281959	324763-324765
108729	156203-156204	201512-201513	239445	281997	326614
109281-109282	15778	202907-202908	240408	285869	327126
109504	158101-158102	203240-203241	240594	286626-286627	327360
110872-110873	158432	204027	240706	287879	328400-328401
112030	159246	204480	240798	288103	330742-330743
113725	160394-160395	205241	240967-240968	288210	331883-331884
114516	162229	206185	241015	288605	332871
114773	165041-165042	208438	241336-241338	289227	333389
115253	166388-166389	209563	242664	290047	335880
117629	167299	209572-209573	243981	290063	336237
119426	168680	210073	245856	290156	336975
119947	172435	211263	245940-245941	291071-291072	339757-339758
121839-121840	172717	211746	246936	293612	340811
122129	172850	214431	247502	293982	342665
122322	173713	215123	248133-248136	293983	343128
122685	173982	215407	248452	294096	344470-344471
122943	174596-174598	216455	248465	294952	344984-344985
126743	174845-174846	216897	248564	295239	566393
126917	175938	216987	248987	295855	582951-582952
126919	176398	219882	249066-249067	296115	592768 - 593035
127324-127325	178150	221639	249500	297194	593786 - 593799
127916	178899-178900	221642	251403	299460	594573
127939	179374	222520-222522	251981	300620	594576
129302	179406	222540	252346-252347	302189	594580
132923-132924	181092	224085	255039	302491	594594 - 594642
134141	182322	227352	256688	304326	594663 - 595083
134194-134195	186332	227464	258479	306078-306081	595987 -596003
134430	188934	228124	258787	306773	596013 - 596033
137622	190057	228555	260029	307740	596004 - 596011
138031	190279-190281	228670-228671	260456	307846-307847	596012
138790-138792	190763	228918	260475-260476	307979-307980	611945 - 611952
139409	191291-191292	228920	261638	309399	611956 - 611986
139772-139773	191393	230015	261945	309747-309748	612743 - 612767
140781	191424	230539	264177	312043-312044	641082 - 641101
140802	191936	230740	265154	312046	642377 - 642503
140818	194367	233160	267721-267722	313845	642568 - 642598
144094-144095	197660	233974	271066	314589-314591	654902 - 654956



European Assets

Project	Country	Tenement Identification	Status	Interest	
Dobsina	Slovakia	2466/2017-5.3	Granted	100%	
Rejdova	Slovakia	7007/2017-5.3	Granted	100%	
Rakovec	Slovakia	7586/2017-5.3	Granted	100%	
Gapel	Slovakia	7926/2017-5.3	Granted	100%	
Kolba	Slovakia	4207/2017-5.3	Granted	100%	
Kotlinec	Slovakia	4314/2018-5.3	Granted	100%	
Medzev	Slovakia	4316/2018-5.3	Granted	100%	
Fabianka	Slovakia	10240/20185.3	Granted	100%	
Jouhineva	Finland	ML2017:0030	Granted	100%	
Basinge	Sweden	Basinge nr 1	Granted	100%	
Ekedalsgruvan	Sweden	Ekedalsgruvan nr 1	Granted	100%	
Ruda	Sweden	Ruda nr 3	Granted	100%	

Appendix 5B

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

Name of entity

ASTON MINERALS LIMITED	
ABN	Quarter ended ("current quarter")
63 144 079 667	30 SEPTEMBER 2024

Con	solidated 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	(306)	(306)
	(b) development	-	-
	(c) production	-	-
	(d) staff costs	(139)	(139)
	(e) administration and corporate costs	(237)	(237)
1.3	Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
1.4	Interest received	60	60
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-
1.6	Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7	Government grants and tax incentives	-	-
1.8	Other (deferred HST refund received*)	-	-
1.9	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	(622)	(622)

2.	Са	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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Cons	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)	-
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	4,721	4,721
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(622)	(622)
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)	-	-

Con	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (3 months) \$A'000
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	(4)	(4)
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	4,095	4,095

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	3,795	721
5.2	Call deposits	300	4,000
5.3	Bank overdrafts	-	-
5.4	Other	-	-
5.5	Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)	4,095	4,721

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	155
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.	e a description of, and an

Amounts shown at item 6.1 comprise director and company secretarial fees.

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
Loan facilities	-	-
Credit standby arrangements	-	-
Other (please specify)	-	-
Total financing facilities	-	-
Unused financing facilities available at qu	arter end	_
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
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8.	Estimated cash available for future operating activities	\$A'000
8.1	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9)	(622)
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)	(622)
8.4	Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (item 4.6)	4,095
8.5	Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (item 7.5)	-
8.6	Total available funding (item 8.4 + item 8.5)	4,095
8.7	Estimated quarters of funding available (item 8.6 divided by item 8.3)	6.6

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.

Date: 31 October 2024

Authorised by: The Board of Aston Minerals Limited

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.