

December 2024

# QUARTERLY ACTIVITIES REPORT

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31 January 2025

## QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS

### DEFINITIVE FEASIBILITY STUDY

- Delivery of robust NiWest Definitive Feasibility Study (DFS) demonstrating high margin, long life project with strong ESG credentials (see ASX announcement 21 November 2024)
- DFS underscores NiWest's All-In Sustaining Cost (AISC) advantage, with the Project firmly positioned in the first AISC quartile of US\$4.84/lb nickel (first 12 years)
- Strong DFS economics with post-tax NPV<sub>8</sub> of A\$1.5 billion, IRR of 17.6% and payback period of 5 years
- Pre-production capex of A\$1.65 billion (including contingency and pre-stripping)
- Significant NiWest JORC compliant Ore Reserve increase of 31% to 84.7 Mt @ 0.94% nickel and 0.06% cobalt (see ASX announcement 21 November 2024)

### CORPORATE

- Zeta Resources Limited unsecured loan facility extended to Q2 2025 with partial repayment funded by directors on similar competitive terms
- R&D tax refund of \$1.37 million received as part of the Government's R&D tax incentive scheme
- Detailed discussions with existing partners continue in relation to potential strategic investment

### HEALTH, SAFETY & ESG

- All NiWest activities recorded an incident free period

### ABOUT ALLIANCE NICKEL LTD

- Alliance is an ASX-listed critical minerals development company targeting production of premium high purity, IRA compliant nickel and cobalt sulphate from its 100% owned NiWest Nickel-Cobalt Project (NiWest or the Project)
- NiWest contains one of the highest-grade undeveloped nickel laterite resources in Australia and is located adjacent to Glencore's Murrin Murrin operations
- Globally significant JORC resource of 93.4 million tonnes at 1.04% for 971,000 tonnes contained nickel (see Appendix 1 and ASX Announcement 21 November 2024)
- NiWest was awarded Major Project Status in May 2024, becoming the first nickel project to achieve the status since nickel was listed as a Critical Mineral
- Project will utilise simple mining techniques and heap leaching technology, which when compared to alternative High Pressure Acid Leach (HPAL) results in a simpler and safer mining operation with significantly lower capital cost
- In 2023, Alliance announced a strategic partnership with global automaker Stellantis NV, comprising an equity investment and offtake agreement for approximately 40% of future production
- In 2024, the Company announced a non-binding term sheet with Samsung SDI for future Offtake and a potential equity interest in

### CORPORATE SNAPSHOT

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Shares on issue	725.84M
Share price	\$0.035
Market capitalisation	25.41M
Cash	\$2.37 million
Unsecured Loan Facility*	\$4.00 million

### DIRECTORS

Peter Sullivan	Non-Executive Chairman
Paul Kopejtka	CEO/Managing Director
Klervi Menaheze	Non-Executive Director
James Sullivan	Non-Executive Director

\*Unsecured fully drawn loan facility at 31 December 2024

Emerging battery metals producer Alliance Nickel Limited (**Alliance** or the **Company**) (ASX:AXN) is pleased to provide an update on its activities completed during the December 2024 quarter.

## DEVELOPMENT – NIWEST NICKEL-COBALT PROJECT

### Definitive Feasibility Study

During the quarter, the NiWest Nickel-Cobalt Project (NiWest or the Project) Definitive Feasibility Study (DFS) was completed, confirming the Project as a commercially attractive development opportunity with strong ESG credentials and significant upside (refer ASX Announcement 21 November 2024).

Once operational, the Project will become a sustainable and ethical producer of premium end (Class 1), high purity, US Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) compliant nickel sulphate and cobalt sulphate, both direct-ship precursor products for battery cathode manufacturers and critical minerals supply chain. Average annual production over the first 12 years of its 35-year mine life is ~20,000 tpa contained nickel and ~1,600 tpa contained cobalt.

The Company's strategy is aligned with the Federal Government's critical minerals strategic objectives of building sovereign capability in critical minerals processing and extracting more value from our resources onshore via downstream processing into high-end products. NiWest is well positioned to capitalise on the anticipated demand increase for nickel and cobalt in electric vehicle (EV) batteries and renewable energy technologies.

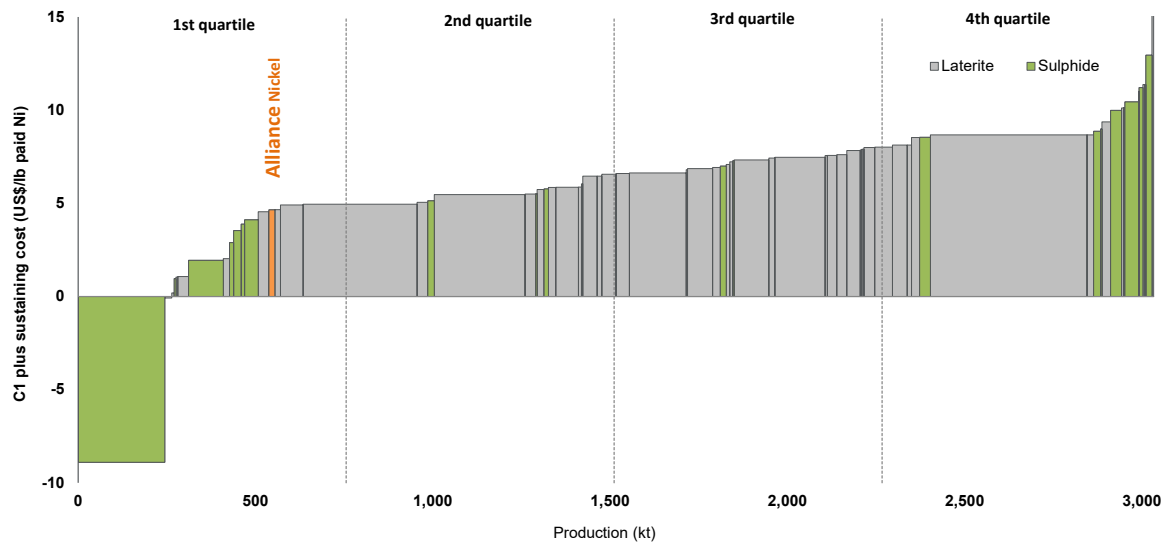
The DFS is a culmination of two years' work by Alliance in collaboration with global engineering company Ausenco Services Pty Limited (Ausenco) and other leading consultants. The Alliance Board has endorsed the DFS outcomes, and the Company will now progress to the commencement of low-cost Project implementation activities.

The DFS describes an open pit mining operation with a low strip ratio and a 35-year mine life, using a conventional load and haul mining fleet and limited blasting. The processing route consists of on/off heap leaching followed by direct solvent extraction and crystallisation to produce low-cost, high purity, battery grade nickel (Class 1) and cobalt sulphate products with low carbon footprint.

A significant Ore Reserve update was released alongside the DFS, increasing by 31% to 84.7 Mt @ 0.94% nickel and 0.06% cobalt (see announcement 21 November 2024).

The DFS underscores NiWest's competitive advantage, with the Project firmly positioned in the first cost quartile for All-In Sustaining Cost (AISC) compared to domestic and international peers. This achievement highlights its industry-leading production efficiency, cost resilience and long-term sustainability (refer figure 1 below).

The capital cost estimate of A\$1.65 billion was primarily compiled by Ausenco with owners' costs provided by Alliance, and is based on an Engineering, Procurement, Construction and Management (EPCM) approach. This encompasses the processing plant, associated infrastructure and broader site requirements. This estimate includes all direct costs for permanent equipment, materials and labour associated required to construct the mineral processing and refinery plant, heap leach, sulphuric acid plant and related infrastructure, as well as all pre-production mining activities. Indirect costs cover implementation expenses such as the EPCM project team, temporary facilities, first fills of reagents, spares and owner's costs.



**Figure 1: Nickel cost curve comparison**

**Source:** Wood Mackenzie. 2024 C1 plus sustaining costs (US\$/lb) paid nickel net of by product credit 2024 real terms

The DFS delivers strong financial metrics, including Life of Mine (LOM) post-tax free cashflow of A\$6.1 billion, LOM post-tax NPV<sub>8</sub> of A\$1.5 billion, and post-tax IRR of 17.6% with a payback period of five years.

The Project is forecast to generate LOM revenue of A\$23.3 billion, comprising revenue from sales of battery grade nickel sulphate of A\$21 billion and cobalt sulphate of A\$2.3 billion.

The Alliance Board has endorsed the DFS, and low-cost Project implementation activities will commence in 2025 subject to funding.

## Environmental baseline assessments

Extensive environmental baseline desk and field surveys have been conducted across the Project's mining and processing areas with no significant areas of concern identified. Works this quarter included the first of the subterranean fauna surveys required for the EPA assessment.

## Mine planning

The DFS mine plan states NiWest is an open pit mining operation with a low strip ratio, that will utilise conventional load and haul open pit mining techniques with limited blasting.

The LOM plan incorporates four deposits (Mt Kilkenny, Wanbanna, Hepi and Eucalyptus) with high grade ore processing over the first 27 years of operation, and low-grade ore stockpiled for processing during the next eight years.

The Project will mine a total of 252.8 Mt (dry) of material over 27 years, comprising 85.5 Mt (dry) of crusher feed and 167.4 Mt (dry) of waste materials.

## Metallurgy and engineering

Metallurgical testwork programs have been conducted on a range of ore samples from the Mt Kilkenny, Hepi, Wanbanna and Eucalyptus deposits to determine leach responses and select the final flowsheet for the NiWest Project.

The comprehensive testwork results have enabled Ausenco to complete the process design work as part of the DFS and optimise key process parameters.

The confirmatory closed circuit testwork concluded at the start of January 2025, with analysis of results expected to be completed in Q1 2025.

## Calcrete

The DFS assumes that the Project's calcrete supply is sourced from the tenure adjacent to the Mt Kilkenny mine site. A drilling program to commence resource definition is planned and will commence subject to funding.

## Logistics and infrastructure

The Project's main transport logistics requirements comprise the import of bulk sulphur and magnesia and the export of high purity nickel and cobalt sulphates.

The Project has access to an existing extensive network of transport infrastructure including a rail loading and unloading facility at Malcolm Siding, 35km from the mine/refinery site.

Sulphur will be imported through the Port of Esperance, approx. 630km from the Project, where it will be loaded into specialised containers and transported via the existing state railway network from the Port of Esperance to Malcolm Siding.

Containers will then be unloaded at Malcolm Siding and transported to site on trucks. After the reagent unloading is complete, the containers will be removed from site and returned to the Port of Esperance for reuse.

Other process plant reagents will be imported through Fremantle Port and transported in standard shipping containers via rail to site using the regular Fremantle-Kalgoorlie-Malcolm Siding rail service.

The Company has held extensive discussions with two rail logistics companies with capacity to support the Project.

Nickel and cobalt sulphate products will be packaged into standard 20-foot containers that will be delivered via the state intermodal rail link at Leonora directly to Fremantle Port approx. 850km from the Project.

In terms of major infrastructure, the Project will be supported by a sulphur burning sulphuric acid plant and discussions with global top-tier acid plant vendors in Asia and North America have commenced.



## COMMERCIAL AND CORPORATE

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### Strategic partner update

During the quarter, Alliance continued to advance its strategy of securing investment and offtake to support the development of NiWest.

Alliance has established a strategic partnership with Tier 1 global automaker Stellantis N.V. (Stellantis), following the signing of a five-year binding offtake agreement for approximately 40% of annual NiWest production in May 2023 (refer ASX Announcement 1 May 2023).

Notably, a major US Government loan funding package has been announced for Stellantis and its partner Samsung SDI during the quarter, aimed at constructing two new EV battery plants in Kokomo, Indiana. If the US\$7.54 billion loan is approved for the StarPlus Energy JV, the facilities are expected to create nearly 3,000 jobs and produce enough batteries to power 670,000 EVs annually.

The growth of gigafactory capacity in North America highlights increasing demand for high-grade, low-carbon nickel sulphate, and bodes well for nickel sulphate producers, including those in Australia, as demand for high-grade, low-carbon battery materials continues.

Alliance's leadership team travelled to Europe to meet with Stellantis' representatives to maintain momentum in offtake and continue to evaluate strategic opportunities to support the development of NiWest Project.

Additionally, Alliance continued discussions with Korean-based Samsung SDI, a leading global battery and electronic materials manufacturer.

These partnerships underscore the strategic importance of NiWest to Tier 1 automakers and battery manufacturers.

### Unsecured loan facility

During the quarter, long-term major shareholder, Zeta Resources Limited, extended the maturity date of half of the unsecured A\$4 million loan facility initially made available in July 2024.

Half the initial loan facility, which reached maturity on 28 October 2024, was extended to 30 April 2025 with A\$2 million of the loan amount repaid from loans provided by Company Directors.

The \$2 million loan extension was applied to provide funds to complete the NiWest Nickel-Cobalt Project (NiWest) DFS, other critical path activities, and provide ongoing working capital.

### Research and Development tax refund

During the quarter, Alliance received a Research and Development (R&D) tax refund of \$1.37 million, in relation to the 2024 financial year, as part of the Australian Government's R&D tax incentive scheme.

## Nickel and cobalt market commentary

Despite early indications that the global nickel market is expected to remain oversupplied in 2025, Alliance is optimistic about the long-term growth in nickel demand, which is underpinned by the global transition to electric vehicles (EV), the growth in renewable energy technologies, and robust industrial demand, particularly from stainless steel production.

Global EV sales are projected to experience steady growth over the next few years with the International Energy Agency (IEA) anticipating EVs will represent around 25% of global car sales in 2025 and 30% in 2026.

Global nickel demand in 2025 is projected to be approximately 3.55 million metric tons, while supply is projected to reach approximately 3.65 million metric tonnes, (representing a 7.4% increase from 2024).

This growth is primarily driven by continued production expansion in Indonesia, however, there have been reports that the Indonesian Government is considering restricting nickel output to boost prices.

On 30 December 2024, the London Metal Exchange (LME) reported that the three-month nickel price was US\$15,415 per tonne, a 28.7% decline from its peak of US\$21,615 in May. But analysts believe prices could jump to \$20,000 per tonne by the end of February 2025, due to potential supply constraints introduced by Indonesia.

The cobalt market oversupply is expected to ease this year, and the outlook remains strong, with demand for cobalt in EV batteries growing at a steady pace. The global market volume is expected to reach almost 200,000 tonnes in 2025, more than 100% increase from 2017.

## Expenditure this quarter

In accordance with the reporting requirements of ASX Listing Rule 5.3 the Company spent \$1.52 million on exploration and evaluation activities during the quarter.

There was no mining development or production activities conducted during the quarter.

Expenditure predominantly related to:

- Advancing and completing the DFS;
- Regulatory rents, rates and associated tenement administration holding costs.

In addition, during the current quarter the Company made payments to related parties of \$142,000 that primarily comprised directors' remuneration.

## Health, Safety & ESG

### Health and safety

The NiWest Project continues to be incident free over the development phase.

### Traditional owner engagement and heritage work

The Company acknowledges the Nyalpa Pirniku Traditional Owners as the custodians of the land we work on and respect their continuing connection to culture and country.

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This announcement was authorised for release by the Board of Alliance Nickel Limited.

31 January 2025

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## COMPETENT PERSONS STATEMENT

### Ore Reserves

The Information in this Report that relates to Ore Reserves for the NiWest Nickel-Cobalt Project is extracted from the Company's ASX release dated 21 November 2024 "Alliance Delivers Robust NiWest DFS and Significant Ore Reserve Update". The Company confirms it is not aware of any new information or data as at the date of this release which materially affects the NiWest Nickel-Cobalt Project Ore Reserves reported in that announcement. The Company also confirms all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Ore Reserves in the 21 November 2024 announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed and that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.

### Mineral Resources

The Information in this Report that relates to Mineral Resources for the NiWest Nickel-Cobalt Project is extracted from the Company's ASX release dated 14 November 2023 entitled "NiWest Nickel-Cobalt Project Mineral Resource Estimate Upgrade". The Company confirms it is not aware of any new information or data as at the date of this release which materially affects the NiWest Nickel-Cobalt Project Mineral Resource Estimates reported in that announcement. The Company also confirms all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Mineral Resource Estimates in the 14 November 2023 announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed and that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.

The Information in this Report that relates to Mineral Resources for the Waite Kurri, Mertondale and Murrin North Projects is extracted from the Company's ASX release dated 21 February 2017 entitled "NiWest Nickel - Cobalt Project Mineral Resource Update (JORC 2012)". The Company confirms it is not aware of any new information or data as at the date of this release which materially affects the Waite Kurri, Mertondale and Murrin North Projects Mineral Resource Estimates reported in that announcement. The Company also confirms all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Mineral Resource Estimates in the 21 February 2017 announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed and that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.

### Production Targets

The Information in this Report that relates to the Production Targets at the NiWest Nickel-Cobalt Project are underpinned by the Probable category Ore Reserves (as to 99% of the Production Target) and Inferred Mineral Resources (as to 1% of the Production Target) estimated at the NiWest Nickel-Cobalt Project pursuant to the JORC Code. The estimated Ore Reserves and Mineral Resources underpinning the Production Targets have been prepared by competent persons in accordance with the JORC Code. There is a low level of geological confidence associated with Inferred Mineral Resources and there is no certainty that further exploration work will result in the determination of Indicated Mineral Resources or that the Production Targets reported will be realised. The Inferred Mineral Resources are not the determining factor in Project viability.

The information in this announcement that relates to the Production Targets for the NiWest Nickel-Cobalt Project was reported by the Company in accordance with ASX Listing Rules and the JORC Code (2012 edition) in the announcement "Alliance Delivers Robust NiWest DFS and Significant Ore Reserve Update" released to the ASX on 21 November 2024. The Company confirms it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in that market announcement and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates or production targets or forecast financial information derived from a production target (as applicable) in that ASX announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from that announcement.

### Cautionary statements

The following notices and disclaimers apply to this announcement, and you are therefore advised to read this carefully.

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*This announcement contains statements related to our future business and financial performance and future events or developments involving the Company that may constitute forward-looking statements. These statements may be identified by words such as "potential", "exploitable", "proposed open pit", "evaluation", "expect," "future," "further," "operation, "development, "plan," "permitting", "approvals", "processing agreement" or words of similar meaning. Such statements are based on the current expectations and certain assumptions of the Company's management & consultants, and are, therefore, subject to certain risks and uncertainties. A variety of factors, many of which are beyond the Company's control, affect our operations, performance, business strategy and results and could cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the Company to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements that may be expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements.*

*Forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements concerning the Company's planned exploration and development program(s), financial forecast information in this announcement, other results and assumptions of the DFS in this announcement, the Production Targets, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves estimates in this announcement and other statements that are not historical facts. These statements are based on various assumptions made by the Company. Such assumptions are subject to factors which are beyond our control, and which involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performances or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. Refer also to the body of this announcement for details of the material assumptions underpinning, and the key risks relating to, the Production Targets and financial forecasts included in this announcement in relation to the NiWest Nickel-Cobalt Project. There are risks that those assumptions may be incorrect, which would also cause the Production Targets and/or financial forecasts to consequently be inaccurate. While the Company considers all the material assumptions to be based on reasonable grounds, there is no certainty that they will prove to be correct or that the Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves estimates are accurate or that the Production Targets or financial forecasts (or other forward-looking statements) as indicated in this announcement will be achieved.*

*Some of the assumed factors to which those Production Targets and financial forecasts are particularly sensitive include (without limitation) the future commodities prices, whether the Company will be able to raise the required funds needed in order to pay the costs of developing, constructing, commissioning and operating the Project and other costs comprising the initial development capital, the outcomes of negotiations with the government agencies and permitting matters, mined grades and recoveries at the Project, metallurgical recoveries, operating costs, economic factors, discount rates, environmental approvals, mining tenure and other key factors such as disclosed throughout this announcement. The Company has formed the view that there is a reasonable basis to believe that requisite future funding for development of the NiWest Nickel-Cobalt Project will be available when required. The grounds on which this reasonable basis is established include the outcomes of the DFS, the Ore Reserve, the extended mine life and low initial development cost, as well as the track record of senior management and the Board of Directors in raising capital. The Company is confident that several sources of capital will be available to continue to move the NiWest Nickel-Cobalt Project towards development. There is, however, no certainty that the Company will be able to source funding as and when required. It is possible that such funding may only be available on terms that may be dilutive to or otherwise affect the value of the Company's existing shares.*

*Although we believe that the expectations and assumptions reflected in the statements in this announcement are reasonable, any person relying on such Information and this announcement are cautioned that we cannot guarantee future results, levels of activity, performance or achievement. In preparing this announcement and except as required by law, we do not undertake or agree to any obligation or responsibility to provide the recipient with access to any additional information or to update this announcement or Information or to correct any inaccuracies in, or omission from this announcement or to update publicly*

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### **Non-IFRS and Other Financial Measures**

*This announcement contains certain financial measures and ratios relating to the DFS outcomes (such as operating costs, NPV, IRR and other measures) that are not recognised under International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). Although the Company believes these measures provide useful information about the financial forecasts derived from the DFS, they should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance or cash flow prepared in accordance with IFRS. As these measures are not based on IFRS, they do not have standardised definitions and the way the Company calculates these measures may not be comparable to similarly titled measures used by other companies. You should therefore not place undue reliance on these measures.*

*Furthermore, these measures should not be compared with similarly titled measures provided or used by other issuers. The non-IFRS financial measures and non-IFRS financial ratios used in this document are relatively common to the mining industry.*

## Appendix 1: NiWest Mineral Resources Statement

The Company's Mineral Resource Statement (Table 1 and Table 2) has been compiled in accordance with the Australian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (The JORC Code 2012 Edition) and Chapter 5 of the ASX Listing Rules and ASX Guidance Note 31.

**Table 1: Mineral Resource Estimate for NiWest Project at 0.8% Ni Cut-off Grade**

Resource Category	Tonnes (million)	Nickel Grade (%)	Cobalt Grade (%)	Ni Metal (kt)	Co Metal (kt)
<b>Eucalyptus<sup>1</sup></b>	41.68	1.01	0.061	420	25.3
Measured	-	-	-	-	-
Indicated	26.95	1.04	0.064	280	17.2
Inferred	14.73	0.95	0.055	139	8.1
<b>Mt Kilkenny<sup>1</sup></b>	28.07	1.09	0.082	307	23.0
Measured	10.60	1.08	0.070	115	7.4
Indicated	16.58	1.11	0.090	184	14.9
Inferred	0.89	0.91	0.076	8	0.7
<b>Wanbanna<sup>1</sup></b>	10.96	1.07	0.069	117	7.5
Measured	-	-	-	-	-
Indicated	10.75	1.07	0.069	115	7.4
Inferred	0.22	1.19	0.062	3	0.1
<b>Hepi<sup>1</sup></b>	5.33	1.06	0.086	57	4.6
Measured	2.32	1.18	0.079	27	1.8
Indicated	1.41	1.00	0.082	14	1.2
Inferred	1.60	0.94	0.099	15	1.6
<b>Waite Kauri<sup>2</sup></b>	1.83	0.98	0.054	18	1.0
Measured	1.46	1.01	0.062	15	0.9
Indicated	0.34	0.91	0.025	3	0.1
Inferred	0.02	0.09	0.015	-	-
<b>Mertondale<sup>2</sup></b>	1.87	0.98	0.070	18	1.3
Measured	-	-	-	-	-
Indicated	1.87	0.98	0.070	18	1.3
Inferred	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Murrin North<sup>2</sup></b>	3.65	0.97	0.062	35	2.3
Measured	3.38	0.98	0.062	33	2.1
Indicated	0.14	0.88	0.051	1	0.1
Inferred	0.13	0.86	0.083	1	0.1
<b>Total</b>	93.40	1.04	0.069	971	65.2
Measured	17.77	1.07	0.069	190	12.2
Indicated	58.04	1.06	0.073	615	42.4
Inferred	17.59	0.94	0.060	166	10.6

Columns may not total exactly due to rounding errors. Tonnages are reported as dry tonnage.

**Table 2: Mineral Resource Estimate for NiWest Project at 1.0% Ni Cut-off Grade**

Resource Category	Tonnes (million)	Nickel Grade (%)	Cobalt Grade (%)	Ni Metal (kt)	Co Metal (kt)
<b>Eucalyptus<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>17.63</b>	<b>1.15</b>	<b>0.072</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>12.6</b>
Measured	-	-	-	-	-
Indicated	14.13	1.16	0.074	164	10.4
Inferred	3.50	1.08	0.062	38	2.2
<b>Mt Kilkenny<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>16.76</b>	<b>1.22</b>	<b>0.096</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>16.1</b>
Measured	6.21	1.21	0.079	75	4.9
Indicated	10.41	1.23	0.107	128	11.1
Inferred	0.14	1.08	0.065	2	0.1
<b>Wanbanna<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>6.62</b>	<b>1.18</b>	<b>0.080</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>5.3</b>
Measured	-	-	-	-	-
Indicated	6.44	1.18	0.080	76	5.2
Inferred	0.18	1.26	0.067	2	0.1
<b>Hepi<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2.68</b>	<b>1.23</b>	<b>0.098</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2.6</b>
Measured	1.58	1.31	0.087	21	1.4
Indicated	0.64	1.11	0.101	7	0.6
Inferred	0.46	1.10	0.133	5	0.6
<b>Waite Kauri<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>0.58</b>	<b>1.23</b>	<b>0.079</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Measured	0.52	1.25	0.087	6	0.5
Indicated	0.06	1.08	0.015	1	0.0
Inferred	0.00	1.07	0.000	0	0.0
<b>Mertondale<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>0.70</b>	<b>1.14</b>	<b>0.070</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Measured	-	-	-	-	-
Indicated	0.69	1.14	0.070	8	0.5
Inferred	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Murrin North<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>1.14</b>	<b>0.070</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Measured	1.24	1.14	0.070	14	0.9
Indicated	0.01	1.04	0.070	0	0.0
Inferred	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>46.20</b>	<b>1.18</b>	<b>0.083</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>38.5</b>
Measured	9.54	1.22	0.080	116	7.6
Indicated	32.38	1.19	0.086	384	27.9
Inferred	4.28	1.09	0.070	47	3.0

Columns may not total exactly due to rounding errors. Tonnages are reported as dry tonnage.

1. See ASX announcement 14 November 2023

2. See ASX announcement 21 February 2017



## Appendix 2: Tenement Summary

The following is provided in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 5.3 for the quarter.

### 1. Listing of tenements held in Australia at 31 December 2024

Project	Tenements	Tenement Interest
<b>Abednego West</b>	P39/5927	NiWest 100%
<b>Eucalyptus</b>	M39/0744 M39/0289, M39/0313, M39/0344 M39/0430, M39/0568, M39/0666 M39/0674, M39/0802, M39/0803 P39/5962 G39/0016 E39/2428 (Application)	NiWest Ni Co Rights 100% NiWest 100% NiWest 100% NiWest 100% NiWest 100% NiWest 100% NiWest 0%
<b>Hepi</b>	M39/0717, M39/0718, M39/0819 M39/1130	NiWest 100% NiWest 100%
<b>Malcolm</b>	E37/1494	NiWest 100%
<b>Mertondale</b>	M37/0591	NiWest 100%
<b>Mt Kilkenny</b>	E39/1784, M39/0878, M39/0879 P39/6225 G39/0017	NiWest 100% NiWest 100% NiWest 100%
<b>Murrin North</b>	M39/0758	NiWest 100%
<b>Waite Kauri</b>	M37/1216, M37/1334	NiWest 100%
<b>Wanbanna</b>	M39/0460	NiWest 80% Wanbanna Pty Ltd 20%
<b>Misc. Licences</b>	L36/0286, L37/0205, L37/0247 L37/0266, L37/0267, L37/0268 L37/0269, L37/0270, L39/0175 L39/0177, L39/0326, L39/0327 L39/0341, L57/0069, L57/0070 L57/0072	NiWest 100% NiWest 100% NiWest 100% NiWest 100% NiWest 100% NiWest 100%

#### LEGEND

**E:** Exploration Licence | **P:** Prospecting Licence | **M:** Mining Lease | **L:** Miscellaneous Lease | **G:** General Purpose Lease

All of the above tenements and miscellaneous licenses are in the Eastern Goldfields of Western Australia

### 2. Listing of tenements acquired (directly or indirectly) during the quarter:

Project	Tenements	Tenement Interest
<b>Misc. Licences</b>	L57/0069, L57/0070, L57/0072	NiWest 100%

### 3. Tenements disposed, relinquished, reduced or lapsed (directly or indirectly) during the quarter:

- Nil -

### 4. Listing of tenements applied for (directly or indirectly) during the quarter:

- Nil -

## Appendix 5B

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

Name of entity

ALLIANCE NICKEL LIMITED

ABN

62 009 260 315

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

31 December 2024

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (6 months) \$A'000
<b>1.</b>	<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
1.1	Receipts from customers	-	-
1.2	Payments for		
	(a) exploration & evaluation	-	-
	(b) development	-	-
	(c) production	-	-
	(d) staff costs	-	-
	(e) administration and corporate costs	(605)	(1,184)
1.3	Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
1.4	Interest received	24	38
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	(91)	(91)
1.6	Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7	Government grants and tax incentives	1,375	1,375
1.8	Other – royalty Income	-	-
<b>1.9</b>	<b>Net cash from / (used in) operating activities</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>138</b>

<b>2.</b>	<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
2.1	Payments to acquire or for:		
	(a) entities	-	-
	(b) tenements	-	-
	(c) property, plant and equipment	-	-
	(d) exploration & evaluation	(1,522)	(3,182)
	(e) investments	-	-
	(f) other non-current assets	-	-

<b>Consolidated statement of cash flows</b>		<b>Current quarter \$A'000</b>	<b>Year to date (6 months) \$A'000</b>
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 – disposal of subsidiary	-	-
<b>2.6</b>	<b>Net cash from / (used in) investing activities</b>	<b>(1,522)</b>	<b>(3,182)</b>

<b>3.</b>	<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
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	2,000	6,000
3.6	Repayment of borrowings	(2,000)	(2,000)
3.7	Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings	-	-
3.8	Dividends paid	-	-
3.9	Other (provide details if material)	-	-
<b>3.10</b>	<b>Net cash from / (used in) financing activities</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,000</b>

<b>4.</b>	<b>Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period</b>		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	3,186	1,411
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	703	138
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	(1,522)	(3,182)

<b>Consolidated statement of cash flows</b>		<b>Current quarter \$A'000</b>	<b>Year to date (6 months) \$A'000</b>
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	-	4,000
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	-	-
<b>4.6</b>	<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	<b>2,367</b>	<b>2,367</b>

<b>5.</b>	<b>Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents</b> at the end of the quarter (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts	<b>Current quarter \$A'000</b>	<b>Previous quarter \$A'000</b>
5.1	Bank balances	15	1,519
5.2	Call deposits	1,334	667
5.3	Bank overdrafts	-	-
5.4	Other – term deposits	1,018	1,000
<b>5.5</b>	<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)</b>	<b>2,367</b>	<b>3,186</b>

<b>6.</b>	<b>Payments to related parties of the entity and their associates</b>	<b>Current quarter \$A'000</b>
6.1	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 1	142
6.2	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 2	-
<i>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.</i>		

<b>7.</b>	<b>Financing facilities</b> <i>Note: the term "facility" includes all forms of financing arrangements available to the entity.</i> <i>Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the sources of finance available to the entity.</i>	<b>Total facility amount at quarter end \$A'000</b>	<b>Amount drawn at quarter end \$A'000</b>
7.1	Loan facilities	4,000	4,000
7.2	Credit standby arrangements	-	-
7.3	Other (please specify)	-	-
7.4	<b>Total financing facilities</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>4,000</b>
7.5	<b>Unused financing facilities available at quarter end</b>		-
7.6	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$2,000,000 unsecured loan from Zeta Resources Ltd with 10% interest and maturing on 30 April 2025 (or such other date as agreed in writing)</li> <li>\$1,000,000 unsecured loan from Urus Metals Pty Ltd (related party) with 10% interest and maturing on 30 April 2025 (or such other date as agreed in writing)</li> <li>\$1,000,000 unsecured loan from Hardrock Capital Pty Ltd (related party) with 10% interest and maturing on 30 April 2025 (or such other date as agreed in writing)</li> </ul>		

<b>8.</b>	<b>Estimated cash available for future operating activities</b>	<b>\$A'000</b>
8.1	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9)	703
8.2	(Payments for exploration & evaluation classified as investing activities) (item 2.1(d))	(1,522)
8.3	Total relevant outgoings (item 8.1 + item 8.2)	(819)
8.4	Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (item 4.6)	2,367
8.5	Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (item 7.5)	-
8.6	Total available funding (item 8.4 + item 8.5)	2,367
8.7	<b>Estimated quarters of funding available (item 8.6 divided by item 8.3)</b>	2.89
	<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: 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	



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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.

31 January 2025

Date: .....

The Board of Alliance Nickel Limited

Authorised by: .....  
(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.