

#### **ASX Announcement**

28 April 2017

Australian Securities Exchange Level 40, Central Park 152-158 St Georges Terrace PERTH WA 6000

#### **APPENDIX 4C**

Attached is the Quarterly Report (Appendix 4C) for the quarter ended 31 March 2017.

The Company notes the cash requirement for the next quarter of approximately \$136,000 and the remaining cash balance at 31 March 2017 of \$23,000. The Company is aware of the need for additional funding to ensure it remains in a position to continue its normal business activities and to ensure the realisation of assets and extinguishment of liabilities as and when they fall due and is currently working on funding options to address the above and to work towards lifting the current trading suspension in the Company's shares.

As previously advised, the Company is still working on addressing relevant matters raised by the ASX as it relates to the proposed Goldson transaction and the Company's financial position in funding its current and planned operations.

The Company further notes that \$110,000 of the cash requirement for the next quarter relates to the repayment of a related party loan. The Company has received notification that repayment of the loan will be extended if the Company is unable to effect the cash repayment thereof.

The Company also remains in discussions with certain parties to arrange additional bridging finance.

#### ENDS

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+Rule 4.7B

# Appendix 4C

## Quarterly report for entities subject to Listing Rule 4.7B

Introduced 31/03/00 Amended 30/09/01, 24/10/05, 17/12/10, 01/09/16

### Name of entity

Ephraim Resources Limited

#### ABN

63 008 666 233

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

31 March 2017

Con	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$'000 AUD	Year to date (9 months) \$'000 AUD
1.	Cash flows from operating activities		
1.1	Receipts from customers	-	-
1.2	Payments for		
	(a) research and development	(4)	(13)
	<ul> <li>(b) product manufacturing and operating costs</li> </ul>	-	-
	(c) advertising and marketing	-	(1)
	(d) leased assets	-	-
	(e) staff costs	(6)	(146)
	(f) administration and corporate costs	(19)	(108)
1.3	Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
1.4	Interest received	-	-
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	(7)	(37)
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	(36)	(305)

2.	Cash flows from investing activities		
2.1	Payments to acquire:		
	(a) property, plant and equipment	-	-
	(b) businesses (see item 10)	-	-
	(c) investments	-	-

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms

Con	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$'000 AUD	Year to date (9 months) \$'000 AUD
	(d) intellectual property	-	-
	(e) other non-current assets	-	-
2.2	Proceeds from disposal of:		
	(a) property, plant and equipment	-	-
	(b) businesses (see item 10)	-	-
	(c) investments	-	-
	(d) intellectual property	-	-
	(e) other non-current assets	-	-
2.3	Cash flows from loans to other entities	-	-
2.4	Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
2.5	Other (Goldson transaction costs)	-	(98)
2.6	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities	-	(98)

3.	Cash flows from financing activities		
3.1	Proceeds from issues of shares	-	-
3.2	Proceeds from issue of convertible notes	-	-
3.3	Proceeds from exercise of share options	-	-
3.4	Transaction costs related to issues of shares, convertible notes or options	-	-
3.5	Proceeds from borrowings	300	710
3.6	Repayment of borrowings	(300)	(300)
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	-	410

4.	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of quarter/year to date	59	16
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(36)	(305)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	-	(98)
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	-	410

Con	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$'000 AUD	Year to date (9 months) \$'000 AUD
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	-	-
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter	23	23

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 \$'000 AUD	Previous quarter \$'000 AUD
5.1	Bank balances	23	59
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)	23	59

6.	Payments to directors of the entity and their associates	Current quarter \$'000 AUD	
6.1	Aggregate amount of payments to these parties included in item 1.2	6	
6.2	Aggregate amount of cash flow from loans to these parties included in item 2.3	-	
6.3	Include below any explanation necessary to understand the transactions included in items 6.1 and 6.2		
Paym	Payment of director fees		

7.	Payments to related entities of the entity and their associates	Current quarter \$'000 AUD
7.1	Aggregate amount of payments to these parties included in item 1.2	-
7.2	Aggregate amount of cash flow from loans to these parties included in item 2.3	-
7.3	Include below any explanation necessary to understand the transactions included in items 7.1 and 7.2	
N/a		

8.	<b>Financing facilities available</b> Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position	Total facility amount at quarter end \$'000 AUD	Amount drawn at quarter end \$'000 AUD
8.1	Loan facilities	-	-
8.2	Credit standby arrangements	-	-
8.3	Other (please specify)	512	512

8.4 Include below a description of each facility above, including the lender, interest rate and whether it is secured or unsecured. If any additional facilities have been entered into or are proposed to be entered into after quarter end, include details of those facilities as well.

## CL Ching : A\$101,660

On 25 May 2016 the Company entered into a loan agreement with Chew Lee Ching, a related party of Mr Ng, for the advancement of SGD\$100,000 (A\$101,660) to the Company for working capital purposes. Under the terms of the loan agreement full repayment of the loan is required by 30 November 2017. The loan carries interest at 10% per annum, repayable at the end of the loan term.

## <u>E Ng : A\$110,000</u>

On 13 December 2016 the Company entered into a loan agreement with Mr Ng, for the advancement of A\$110,000 to the Company for working capital purposes. Under the terms of the loan agreement full repayment of the loan is required by 19 June 2017, unless shareholders approve the conversion of the loan into ordinary shares (the conversion rate to be the lower of \$0.001 per share (on a pre-consolidated basis) or 75% of the volume weighted average price of the Company's shares calculated over the 15 trading days on which trades in the shares were recorded immediately before the relevant shareholder's meeting). The loan carries interest at 20% per annum, repayable at the end of the loan term.

## E Ng : A\$300,000

On 8 March 2017 Mr Ng settled a then payable loan balance owed by the Company, having previously provided a personal guarantee for the loan. The loan with Mr Ng was extended on the same terms as the loan he settled on the Company's behalf, being \$300,000 at an interest rate of 20% per annum payable on or before 30 November 2017.

9.	Estimated cash outflows for next quarter	\$'000 AUD
9.1	Research and development	-
9.2	Product manufacturing and operating costs	-
9.3	Advertising and marketing	-
9.4	Leased assets	-
9.5	Staff costs	6
9.6	Administration and corporate costs	20
9.7	Other (provide details if material) – refer loan terms under item 8.4	110
9.8	Total estimated cash outflows	136

10.	Acquisitions and disposals of business entities (items 2.1(b) and 2.2(b) above)	Acquisitions	Disposals
10.1	Name of entity	-	-
10.2	Place of incorporation or registration	-	-
10.3	Consideration for acquisition or disposal	-	-
10.4	Total net assets	-	-
10.5	Nature of business	-	-

## 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.

Sign here:

Print name: Frederick Eric J P Ng (Director)

Date: 28 April 2017

## Notes

- 1. The quarterly report provides a basis for informing the market how the entity's activities have been financed for the past quarter and the effect on its cash position. An entity that wishes to disclose additional information is encouraged to do so, in a note or notes included in or attached to this report.
- 2. If this quarterly report has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, the definitions in, and provisions of, *AASB 107: Statement of Cash Flows* apply to this report. If this quarterly report has been prepared in accordance with other accounting standards agreed by ASX pursuant to Listing Rule 19.11A, the corresponding equivalent standard applies 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.