

QUARTERLY ACTIVITIES REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING 30 JUNE 2016

HIGHLIGHTS

- Bulk sample permit and associated permits received from the British Columbia government
 - Total bulk sample size of up to 100,000 tonnes approved for extraction by surface cutand-cover and underground mining
 - Permit allows Atrum to pursue bulk sample mining activities, designed to supply customers trial cargoes of Groundhog Ultra 10% ash anthracite
 - Potential major customers requesting access to bulk samples for testing
 - Preparation planning for site works commenced to support bulk sample mining
- Memorandum of Understanding signed with a European manufacturer and supplier of specialised carbon products
 - Key step in Atrum executing a diversified sales profile for Groundhog
- Completed pre-feasibility study on Groundhog North Phase 1 Mine
 - Staged approach to development incorporating a low-cost mine producing 880,000tpa saleable ultra-high-grade anthracite
- Atrum settles Western Australia Supreme Court and Federal Court proceedings
 - Atrum and BC Anthracite to negotiate a cooperation agreement for the joint development of infrastructure in the Groundhog region
 - Atrum secures royalty over 31 tenements from BC Anthracite
 - Atrum secures additional 5 tenements to add to Groundhog East area
- Conversion of Convertible Notes raises \$1,847,000
- Exercise of options raises \$1,290,000

Atrum Coal NL ("Atrum" or the "Company") (ASX: ATU) is pleased to provide its Quarterly Activities Report for the period ending 30 June 2016.



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Bob Bell, Executive Chairman of Atrum commented: "Receiving the Bulk Sample Permit for Groundhog was a significant step forward in the development of the project as well as Atrum as it strives to become a leading global anthracite producer. We can now move into the next phase of our development, and produce additional test material for potential customers.

"Subsequent to the end of the quarter, we signed a Memorandum of Understanding with a European supplier of high value carbon products. This is intended to support Atrum in its strategy of developing sales channels for high-margin carbon products.

"In addition, we completed pre-feasibility work for Groundhog, incorporating our preferred commercial production development option of a low capital cost 880,000 tonne per year mine at Groundhog North that we expect will accelerate our plans to achieve commercial production. We are proceeding with discussions with potential long-term buyers of anthracite from Groundhog, as well as potential investors.

"It was also pleasing to reach settlement in regards to the Western Australian Supreme Court and Federal Court proceedings, and we can now focus our attention on developing the Groundhog project."

Groundhog Anthracite Project

The Groundhog Anthracite Project (Groundhog) is located in the Groundhog Coalfield in north-western British Columbia, Canada. Groundhog covers an area of more than 800km², and comprises 46 granted coal licences and 40 coal licence applications. Groundhog is prospective for high grade and ultra-high grade anthracite suitable for use in the manufacture of blast furnace steel, as well as electric arc furnaces, as a reductant, filter media, and feedstock for chemical production. The Company has devised concept plans for multiple mines for development in the Groundhog Coalfield, beginning with the Groundhog North Mining Complex, feeding a common coal handling and preparation facility (CHPP).

Bulk Sample Permit

In May, Atrum received the required permits to support mining activities at Groundhog. The British Columbia Government approved the permits in support of bulk sample mining, the key ones including:

- Amendment to Atrum's Mineral & Coal Exploration Activities and Reclamation Permit (also known as "Bulk Sample Permit") to mine the bulk sample; and
- Special Use Permit to use an existing railbed subgrade for land access to move equipment to the mine site and transport the sample to the railway connection point.

These permits allow Atrum to conduct mining activities at Groundhog designed to extract a bulk sample of up to 100,000 tonnes of anthracite from Groundhog North. The ultra-high grade lump and fine anthracite produced from the bulk sample are expected to be sold to customers for trials in blast furnace and sinter plants, with the potential to provide a portion of the product for beneficiation for specialty industrial users. These customer trials will assist the Company to secure long-term offtake agreements for supply of Groundhog Ultra High Grade 10% ash anthracite.



Bulk Sample Project Preparedness

Following the award of the Bulk Sample Permit, the Company commenced preparation planning for initial mining operations. As part of the bulk sample permits, Atrum was also awarded a special use permit which enables Atrum to establish ground based site access.

Preliminary works, including engineering design, contractor selection and commercial discussions with the rail provider are underway. Ground access to Groundhog will aid in:

- Reducing operating costs; and
- Creating the initial supply chain to the market place and customers

Anthracite mined at the Groundhog North Mining Complex under the Bulk Sample Permit is planned to be transported offsite for processing and distribution to customers in Asia, North America and Europe.

Atrum continues to discuss offtake with multiple anthracite consumers, and has received a number of new enquiries from traditional ferrous industry participants, and more recently consumers of specialised anthracite products. The bulk sample will assist customers to assess the suitability of Groundhog Ultra-High grade anthracite in their processes. Potential customers are a key avenue for assisting to fund the development of the Phase 1 mine, and we now have several groups investigating the technical details of the Groundhog project in our Virtual Data Room. Given the continuing strong demand for anthracite in the seaborne market, the Company is investigating various ways to accelerate the Company's projects and supply ultra-high grade anthracite that remains in very short supply.

Offtake Memorandum of Understanding Signed

Subsequent to quarter-end, Atrum entered into a non-binding Memorandum of Understanding which sets out the principles for negotiating a Coal Sale and Purchase Agreement with a European manufacturer and supplier of specialised carbon products. It will be for the sale of anthracite product from Groundhog North as feedstock for the counterparty's manufacturing process (MoU).

The non-binding MoU is a key step in executing a diversified sales profile for Groundhog, and entering a growing market of highly valued specialised carbon products.

Updated Pre-Feasibility Study

Atrum completed PFS work for the Phase 1 mine at Groundhog, having adopted a staged approach to development. It begins with a low capital cost underground mine capable of producing up to 880,000tpa of saleable ultra-high-grade anthracite.

Over the last year, the Company has been updating the PFS based on additional studies. In preparing the revised PFS, the Company has evaluated a number of mine options that accelerate early cash flows for minimal capital cost and maximise shareholder returns. A preferred option for



an 880,000 tonne per year of saleable anthracite mine has been identified and modelled which has been incorporated into the draft development plan for the Complex.

The smaller, Phase 1 mine will allow the Company to:

- establish operations in the area;
- prove the logistics chain for transporting larger amounts of product;
- continue to develop long term and sustainable relationships with the Company's aboriginal partners;
- train aboriginal and local personnel to build a workforce that will support sustainable, long-term operations;
- establish customer channels;
- investigate alternative high value markets;
- increase debt funding potential for the larger underground mini-wall operations, thus providing superior shareholder returns by leveraging greater debt servicing ratios from cash reserves;
- generate early cash flows, not just for the Company, but for local families, contractors, communities, and government; and
- build credibility with a range of key stakeholders, including parties interested in the Company's growth and value potential.

The Company has now started engaging with potential strategic and financial investors in relation to funding the bulk sample extraction and, subject to permitting, a low capital cost first phase mine development.

Anthracite Market Update

Global anthracite markets remain undersupplied, and market prices for anthracite are getting stronger. Current prices for imported anthracite are approximately US\$150/t for lumps and US\$100/t for fines as illustrated in Figure 1 below.



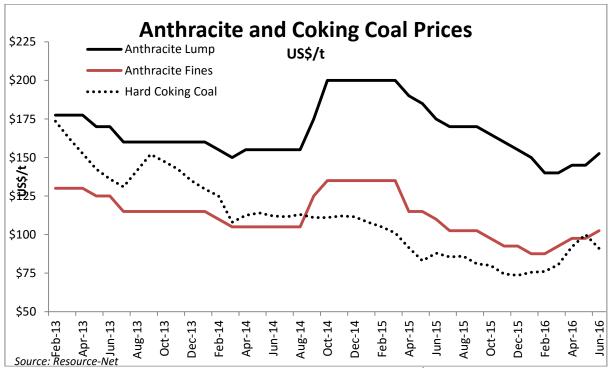


Figure 1. Historical Anthracite and Coking Coal Prices (US\$/tonne CFR N Europe)

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Settlement of Litigation

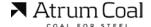
Subsequent to the end of the quarter, Atrum announced that an agreed settlement had been reached in both Western Australia Supreme Court proceedings (CIV 1866 of 2015) and the Federal Court of Australia proceedings (NSD1334 of 2015) involving former Company directors Messrs. Moran and D'Anna. These will be dismissed by consent by both parties.

As part of the settlement, Atrum secured five tenements that will be amalgamated with the Company's Groundhog East tenure. As well, Atrum has secured future royalty payment from BC Anthracite tenements. This includes a 1.5% ex-mine gate royalty over twenty-five BC Anthracite tenements and a 0.5% ex-mine gate royalty over six tenements.

Both companies have also agreed to work together to develop infrastructure solutions for the Groundhog region, with the aim of sharing the costs of infrastructure development.

Conversion of Convertible Notes

During the quarter, a number of investors elected to convert their advances and money owing under respective Convertible Notes to fully paid ordinary Atrum shares, with the entitlement to receive one option for each share issued.



Atrum issued a total of 8,198,786 fully paid ordinary Atrum shares at a price of \$0.50 per share and an equal amount of options for fully paid ordinary Atrum shares with an exercise price of \$0.60 each and an expiry date of 7 July 2018.

The conversion of these notes and issue of shares raised \$4,100,000. Atrum has no further convertible notes on issue.

Exercise of Options

A total of 4,300,000 options at an exercise price of \$0.30 each were exercised during the quarter, raising \$1,290,000. Atrum now has 199,451,746 shares on issue.

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Tenements holdings as at 28 July 2016

Tenure Number	Owner	Tenure Type	Tenure Sub Type	Area (ha)
417632	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc. Coal App		1136
417695	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	Application	75
417967	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	Application	1411
417969	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	Application	1413
417971	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	Application	1343
417972	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	Application	1414
417973	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	Application	1414
417974	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	Application	1265
417975	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	Application	1415
417976	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	Application	1345
417977	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	Application	1416
417979	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	Application	1418
417982	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	Application	1417
417983	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	Application	1418
417984	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	Application	1412
417986	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	Application	1413
417987	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	Application	1413
417988	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	Application	1415
417989	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	Application	1415
417990	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	Application	1416
417991	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	Application	1417
417992	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	Application	1417
418122	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	Application	3375
418505	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	Application	1500
418506	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	Application	1500
418507	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	Application	1500
418508	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	Application	1500
418509	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	Application	1500
418510	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	Application	1500
418511	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	Application	1500
418512	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	Application	1500
418513	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	Application	1500
418514	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	Application	375
418515	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	Application	1500
418516	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	Application	1500



418517	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc. Coal Application		Application	1500
418825	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	Application	900
418827	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	Application	900
418829	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	Application	150
417985	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	Application	1412
1029685	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Mineral	Claim	619.7
394847	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	License	259
394848	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	License	259
394849	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	License	259
417079	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	License	991
417080	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	License	565
417081	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	License	636
417082	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	License	212
417084	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	License	708
417085	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	License	1031
417086	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	License	142
417088	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	License	777
417089	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	License	142
417090	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	License	568
417094	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	License	71
417095	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	License	425
417096	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	License	71
417098	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	License	1204
417100	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	License	71
417101	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	License	960
417291	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	License	73
417292	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	License	279
417293	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	License	426
417294	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	License	284
417295	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	License	851
417296	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	License	71
417297	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	License	918
417298	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	License	1059
417299	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	License	779
417300	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	License	355
417301	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	License	851
417520	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	License	212
417521	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	License	142
417522	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	License	71
417523	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	License	354



417525	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	License	425
417526	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	License	707
417527	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	License	71
417528	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	License	142
418443	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	License	1416
418444	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	License	1416
418445	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	License	1417
418446	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	License	1205
418587	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	License	1411
418588	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	License	1412
418589	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	License	1273
418590	Atrum Coal Groundhog Inc.	Coal	License	1415
417842	Atrum Coal Naskeena Inc.	Coal	Application	1200
417845	Atrum Coal Naskeena Inc.	Coal	Application	1125
418103	Atrum Coal Peace River Inc.	Coal	Application	1875
418136	Atrum Coal Peace River Inc.	Coal	Application	1875

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Mining exploration entity quarterly report

Introduced 01/07/96 Origin Appendix 8 Amended 01/07/97, 01/07/98, 30/09/01, 01/06/10, 17/12/10

Name of entity

Atrum Coal NL	
ABN	Quarter ended ("current quarter")
153 876 861	30 June 2016

Consolidated statement of cash flows

Cash flows related to operating activities		Current Quarter \$A'000	Year to date (12 months) \$A'000
1.1	Receipts from product sales and related debtors	-	-
1.2	Payments for (a) exploration & evaluation (b) development (c) production (d) administration	(432) - - (2,378)	(2,019) - - (7,816)
1.3 1.4	Dividends received Interest and other items of a similar nature received	2	11
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-
1.6	Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7	Other - (GST paid/received)	-	-
	Other – Spin out costs	-	-
	Net Operating Cash Flows	(2,808)	(9,824)
1.8	Cash flows related to investing activities Payment for purchases of: (a) prospects (b) equity investments (c) other fixed assets	1 1 1	(21)
1.9	Proceeds from sale of: (a) prospects (b) equity investments (c) other fixed assets	- - -	- - -
1.10	Loans to other entities	-	-
1.11	Loans repaid by other entities	-	-
1.12	Other (Performance Bond)	-	-
	Net investing cash flows	-	(21)
1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows (carried forward)	(2,808)	(9,845)

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1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows (brought	(2,808)	(9,845)
	forward)	(2,000)	(7,043)
	Cash flows related to financing activities		
1.14	Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.	4,008	14,237
1.15	Proceeds from sale of forfeited shares	-	-
1.16	Proceeds from borrowings	-	
1.17	Repayment of borrowings	-	(1,914)
1.18	Dividends paid	-	-
1.19	Other (Convertible note subscription)	-	-
	Other (capital raising costs)	(50)	(562)
	Other (Forward contract losses)	-	(142)
	Net financing cash flows	3,958	11,619
	Net increase (decrease) in cash held	1,150	1,774
1,20	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	723	253
1.21	Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20	(35)	(189)
1.22	Cash at end of quarter *	1,838	1,838

^{*}Any fractional differences are due to rounding

Notes:

1. Application is being processed for all exploration-related activities conducted from 1 July 2014 through to 31 December 2014. This additional METC claim is for approximately C\$3.2 million.

2. Convertible Notes for A\$1,360,000 issued.

Payments to directors of the entity and associates of the directors Payments to related entities of the entity and associates of the related entities

		Current Quarter \$A'ooo
1.23	Aggregate amount of payments to the parties included in item 1.2	118
1.24	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10	-

1.25 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions

Item 1.23 refers to payments to Directors and related parties for the quarter.

Item 1.2 (a) The exploration and evaluation expenditure relates to previous and recent exploration expenditure for the Groundhog Anthracite Project, including coal quality analysis and environmental monitoring and baseline testing, the costs of which have been included in Item 1.2 (a).

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Non-cash financing and investing activities

2.1	Details of financing and investing transactions which have had a material effect on
	consolidated assets and liabilities but did not involve cash flows

N/A			

2.2 Details of outlays made by other entities to establish or increase their share in projects in which the reporting entity has an interest

N/A			

Financing facilities available

Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position.

		Amount available \$A'ooo	Amount used \$A'ooo
3.1	Loan facilities	3,909	3,509
3.2	Credit standby arrangements	-	-

Notes:

1. On 30 September 2013, the Company entered into a variation to the Offset Loan Agreement in place with Lenark Pty Ltd. Pursuant to the variation that was executed, Lenark Pty Ltd increased the credit available pursuant to the Offset Loan Agreement by an additional \$2 million.

The original Facility Limit of \$2,681,927 was repaid by way of the conversion of partly paid shares to fully paid shares. The subsequent \$2 million has been drawn down by the Company as noted in previous quarterly reports and a \$500,000 increase was agreed between the Company and the Lender during H1 2015. On 24 August 2015, \$1,079,383 of the outstanding loan was converted into 2,158,766 ordinary fully paid shares in order to take up the Lenark entitlement. As at 31 December 2015, the outstanding loan was \$1,509,234 with the available balance under the facility limit being \$954,000. The Board considers that the terms of the facility with Lenark Pty Ltd are arms-length.

On 27 January 2016, Lenark Pty Ltd offered further funding support, if required, subject to cash calls and approvals.

Estimated cash outflows for next quarter

4.4	Administration (including spin out costs)	841
4.3	Production	-
4.2	Development	-
4.1	Exploration and evaluation	328
		\$A´000

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Reconciliation of cash

Reconciliation of cash at the end of the quarter (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts is as follows.		Current quarter \$A'000	Previous quarter \$A'ooo
5.1	Cash on hand and at bank	1,460	595
5.2	Deposits at call	378	128
5.3	Bank overdraft		
5.4	Other (provide details)		
	Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22)	1,838	723

Changes in interests in mining tenements

		Tenement reference	Nature of interest (note (2))	Interest at beginning of quarter	Interest at end of quarter
6.1	Interests in mining tenements relinquished, reduced or lapsed	Nil		or quarter	quarter
6.2	Interests in mining tenements acquired or increased	Nil			

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Issued and quoted securities at end of current quarterDescription includes rate of interest and any redemption or conversion rights together with prices and dates.

		Total number	Number quoted	Issue price per security (see note 3) (cents)	Amount paid up per security (see note 3) (cents)
7.1	Preference	-	-	,	,
7.2	+securities (description) Changes during				
	quarter				
7.3	⁺ Ordinary securities	195,151,746	195,151,746	Fully Paid	Fully Paid
		2,761,600	-	Partly Paid - \$0.20	\$0.00008 per share
7.4	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues	8,198,786	8,198,786	Fully Paid	Fully Paid
	(b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy- backs				
7.5	⁺ Convertible debt securities (description)	-	-		
7.6	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through securities matured, converted				
7.7	Options (description and conversion factor)	100,000 9,005,210 3,150,000 8,198,786	-	Exercise price \$1.40 \$0.80 \$0.80 \$0.80	Expiry date 14/03/2017 25/08/2017 07/09/2017 2/07/2018
7.8	Issued during quarter	8,198,786	-	\$0.80	02/07/2018
7.9	Exercised during quarter	-	-	-	-
7.10	Expired during quarter	-	-	-	-
7.11	Performance Rights	4,940,000	Nil		
7.12	Issued during quarter	Nil	Nil		
7.13	Exercised during quarter	Nil	Nil		
7.14	Expired during quarter	Nil	Nil		

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7.15	Debentures (totals only)	-	-	
7.16	Unsecured notes (totals only)	-	-	

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Compliance statement

- This statement has been prepared under accounting policies which comply with accounting standards as defined in the Corporations Act or other standards acceptable to ASX (see note 5).
- This statement does give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.



Sign here: Date: 29 July 2016

(Company Secretary)

Print name: Theo Renard

Notes

- 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 wanting to disclose additional information is encouraged to do so, in a note or notes attached to this report.
- The "Nature of interest" (items 6.1 and 6.2) includes options in respect of interests in mining tenements acquired, exercised or lapsed during the reporting period. If the entity is involved in a joint venture agreement and there are conditions precedent which will change its percentage interest in a mining tenement, it should disclose the change of percentage interest and conditions precedent in the list required for items 6.1 and 6.2.
- Issued and quoted securities The issue price and amount paid up is not required in items 7.1 and 7.3 for fully paid securities.
- 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.
- Accounting Standards ASX will accept, for example, the use of International Financial Reporting Standards for foreign entities. If the standards used do not

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address a topic, the Australian standard on that topic (if any) must be complied with.

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