

# Appendix 5B

## Mining exploration entity quarterly report

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Name of entity

**SUNDANCE ENERGY AUSTRALIA LIMITED**

ABN

76 112 202 883

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

31 December 2008

### Consolidated statement of cash flows

	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (6 months) \$A'000
<b>Cash flows related to operating activities</b>		
1.1 Receipts from product sales and related debtors	1,425	3,414
1.2 Payments for (a) exploration and evaluation	(1,404)	(5,333)
*(b) development	(8,401)	(12,211)
(c) production	(563)	(838)
(d) administration	(781)	(1,437)
*(b) Includes tubular inventory of A\$4,670,000 which is excess to requirements and is available for resale.	-	-
1.3 Dividends received		
1.4 Interest and other items of a similar nature received	220	620
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid		
1.6 Income taxes paid	(24)	(24)
1.7 Currency gains	1,751	2,448
<b>Net Operating Cash Flows</b>	<b>(7,753)</b>	<b>(13,361)</b>
<b>Cash flows related to investing activities</b>		
1.8 Payment for purchases of: (a)prospects		
(b) equity investments		
(c) other fixed assets	-	(1)
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 Transaction costs for sale of fixed assets		
<b>Net investing cash flows</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(1)</b>
1.13 Total operating and investing cash flows (carried forward)	<b>(7,753)</b>	<b>(13,362)</b>

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1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows (brought forward)	(7,753)	(13,362)
	<b>Cash flows related to financing activities</b>		
1.14	Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.		
1.15	Proceeds from sale of forfeited shares		
1.16	Proceeds from borrowings		
1.17	Repayment of borrowings		
1.18	Dividends paid		
1.19	Other Costs to issue shares		
	<b>Net financing cash flows</b>	-	-
	<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash held</b>	(7,753)	(13,362)
1.20	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	21,947	26,943
1.21	Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20	336	949
1.22	<b>Cash at end of quarter</b>	14,530	14,530

**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'000
1.23	Aggregate amount of payments to the parties included in item 1.2	184
1.24	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10	
1.25	Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions	
	1.23 Salaries, directors fees, and consultant fees	

**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
- Nil
- 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
- Nil

**Financing facilities available**

Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position.

		Amount available \$A'000	Amount used \$A'000
3.1	Loan facilities	0	0
3.2	Credit standby arrangements	Nil	Nil

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**Estimated cash outflows for next quarter**

		\$A'000
4.1	Exploration and evaluation	770
4.2	Development	7,860
	Sale of excess tubular inventory	(1,160)
<b>Total</b>		<b>7,470</b>

**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'000
5.1 Cash on hand and at bank	14,530	21,947
5.2 Deposits at call		
5.3 Bank overdraft		
5.4 Other (provide details)		
<b>Total: cash at end of quarter</b> (item 1.22)	<b>14,530</b>	<b>21,947</b>

**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	Phoenix N.D.	100%	100%
6.2	Interests in mining tenements acquired or increased	Cutthroat Co.	100%	100%
		DJ Basin	100%	100%

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**Issued and quoted securities at end of current quarter**

*Description 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 <b>Preference +securities</b> <i>(description)</i>				
7.2 Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs, redemptions				
7.3 <b>+Ordinary securities</b>	172,772,259	172,772,259		
7.4 Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs				
7.5 <b>+Convertible debt securities</b> <i>(description)</i>				
7.6 Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through securities matured, converted				
7.7 <b>Options</b> <i>(description and conversion factor)</i>	7,000,000 1,375,000 1,633,333 5,366,667 1,166,666 1,166,667 1,166,667 666,666 666,667 666,667	Nil	<i>Exercise price</i> 38 Cents 35 Cents 38 Cents 38 Cents 50 Cents 60 Cents 70 Cents 50Cents 60 Cents 70 Cents	<i>Expiry date</i> 16 Feb 10 23 Nov 09 31 May 10 3 Sep 10 25 Oct-10 25 Oct 10 25 Oct -10 31 Dec -10 31 Dec -10 31 Dec -10
7.8 Issued during quarter				
7.9 Exercised during quarter				
7.10 Expired during quarter	9,000,000		20 to 40 cents	Expired at 31 December 08
7.11 <b>Debentures</b> <i>(totals only)</i>				
7.12 <b>Unsecured notes</b> <i>(totals only)</i>				

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## Compliance statement

- 1 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 4).
- 2 This statement does give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

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..... Date: 30 January 2009  
(Chairman)

Print name: Mike Hannell

## 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 wanting to disclose additional information is encouraged to do so, in a note or notes attached to this report.
- 2 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.
- 3 **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.
- 4 The definitions in, and provisions of, *AASB 1022: Accounting for Extractive Industries* and *AASB 1026: Statement of Cash Flows* apply to this report.
- 5 **Accounting Standards** ASX will accept, for example, the use of International Accounting Standards for foreign entities. If the standards used do not address a topic, the Australian standard on that topic (if any) must be complied with.

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