

Appendix 5B

Mining exploration entity and oil and gas exploration entity quarterly report

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Name of entity

Ark Mines Limited

ABN

31 123 668 717

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

30 September 2017

Consolidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter	Year to date
	\$A'000	(3 months)
		\$A'000
1. Cash flows from operating activities		
1.1 Receipts from customers		
1.2 Payments for		
(a) exploration & evaluation	(154)	(154)
(b) development		
(c) production		
(d) staff costs		
(e) administration and corporate costs	(167)	(167)
1.3 Dividends received (see note 3)		
1.4 Interest received	2	2
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid	(30)	(30)
1.6 Income taxes paid		
1.7 Research and development refunds		
1.8 Other (Net GST)	10	10
1.9 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	(339)	(339)

2. Cash flows from investing activities		
2.1 Payments to acquire:		
(a) property, plant and equipment		
(b) tenements (see item 10)		
(c) investments		
(d) other non-current assets *		

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter	Year to date
		\$A'000	(3 months)
			\$A'000
2.2	Proceeds from the disposal of:		
	(a) property, plant and equipment		
	(b) tenements (see item 10)		
	(c) investments		
	(d) other non-current assets *	(15)	(15)
2.3	Cash flows from loans to other entities		
2.4	Dividends received (see note 3)		
2.5	Other (refund of bond)	10	10
2.6	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities	(5)	(5)

*Option over adjoining tenements.

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	1,699	1,699
3.6	Repayment of borrowings	(1,699)	(1,699)
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	0	0

4.	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	1,538	1,538
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(339)	(339)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	(5)	(5)
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	0	0
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	(32)	(32)
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	1,162	1,162

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	1,128	1,496
5.2 Call deposits		
5.3 Bank overdrafts		
5.4 Other (Credit card advances)	34	42
5.5 Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)	1,162	1,538

6. Payments to directors of the entity and their associates	Current quarter \$A'000
6.1 Aggregate amount of payments to these parties included in item 1.2	47
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	

Directors' fees and in the case of Mr Corel, legal fees, paid at normal commercial rates.

7. Payments to related entities of the entity and their associates	Current quarter \$A'000
7.1 Aggregate amount of payments to these parties included in item 1.5	30
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	

Interest payments on loan made by a related party of a Director.

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

The Company's finance facility was amended on 29 June 2017 to 3 draw-down tranches that were required to be drawn before 28 August. No draw-downs were made and the facility is now expired. A new facility to support acquisition of Union Extended Tenements, plant and security bonds is being negotiated.

9. Estimated cash outflows for next quarter	\$A'000
9.1 Exploration and evaluation	40
9.2 Development	
9.3 Production	
9.4 Staff costs	
9.5 Administration and corporate costs	185
9.6 Other (interest)	23
9.7 Total estimated cash outflows	248

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10.	Changes in tenements (items 2.1(b) and 2.2(b) above)	Tenement reference and location	Nature of interest	Interest at beginning of quarter	Interest at end of quarter
10.1	Interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements lapsed, relinquished or reduced	NIL			
10.2	Interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements acquired or increased	1. ML30214	6-month option to acquire, commencing 14 August 2017.	NIL	Option
		2. ML30215	As above.	NIL	Option
		3. ML30216	As above.	NIL	Option
		4. ML30217	As above.	NIL	Option
		5. ML30218	As above.	NIL	Option

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: .....
(Director/Company secretary)

Date: 31 October 2017

Print name: Ian B Mitchell

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 6: Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources and 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 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.