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## QUARTERLY OPERATIONS REPORT TO 30th SEPTEMBER 2023

- The Company's team of consulting engineers, ecologists and social economists have commenced Environmental Impact (EIA) Assessment studies as part of the mining lease application process
- Sri Lankan Board of Investment (BOI) has invited applications for the project for investment and related regulatory approvals

### EIA PROCESS

The Central Environment Authority (CEA) has confirmed the initiation of environmental clearance and requested the Basic Information Questionnaire ("BIQ") be submitted for each license held. These have now been submitted ([ASX announcement 27/7/2023](#)). It is anticipated that the CEA will issue the Terms of Reference (TOR) for the Environmental Impact Assessment.

The CEA environmental clearance forms part of the Environmental Impact Assessment ("EIA") which when completed will lead to the issue of a mining license(s) for the Mannar Project.

A team of specialist engineering, ecological and social economics consultants from leading Sri Lankan universities and consultancy groups familiar with the Sri Lankan EIA processes have commenced work on seasonally critical components of the EIA. Logistic support is being provided to the study teams by the Company's field management staff.

### BOARD OF INVESTMENT APPLICATION

The Board of Investment (BOI) of Sri Lanka, is a Government Agency tasked to be the central facilitation point for investors, it is also responsible for permitting imports and exports for projects under section 17 of the BOI law as well as providing other investor related services. Titanium Sands Ltd on behalf of its Sri Lankan subsidiaries has been invited by the BOI to make applications designed to initiate regulatory approvals for use of land for its project treatment plant and local corporate structuring for the inbound investment. These applications are now in progress.

## TENURE

The Geological Survey and Mines Bureau (GSMB) has approved the Company's applications for the change of status for a further 4 exploration licenses into retention status pending the completion of the mining lease application process. TSL's five most important exploration licences covering the core resources of the project will now be held as retention licences (Table 1).

**Table 1 Mannar Island Project tenure.**

Exploration License	Holder	EL	Validity	Area	Status
EL 370	Kilsythe Exploration (PVT) LTD	4/05/2021	3/05/2023	31km <sup>2</sup>	Current retention
EL 351	Sanur Minerals (PVT) LTD	13/12/2019	12/12/2021	15km <sup>2</sup>	Current retention
EL 345	Sanur Minerals (PVT) LTD	29/10/2021	28/10/2023	10km <sup>2</sup>	Current retention
EL 343	Orion Minerals (PVT) LTD	29/10/2021	28/10/2023	5km <sup>2</sup>	Current retention
EL 344	Orion Minerals (PVT) LTD	29/10/2021	28/10/2023	8km <sup>2</sup>	Current retention
EL 180/R/3	Applex Ceylon (PVT) LTD	5/03/2019	4/03/2021	45km <sup>2</sup>	Renewal Pending
EL 182/R/3	Applex Ceylon (PVT) LTD	5/03/2019	4/03/2021	26km <sup>2</sup>	Renewal Pending
EL 371	Hammersmith Ceylon (PVT) LTD	26/02/2018	25/02/2020	4km <sup>2</sup>	Renewal Pending
EL 372	Hammersmith Ceylon (PVT) LTD	26/02/2018	25/02/2020	51km <sup>2</sup>	Renewal Pending
			Total	195km <sup>2</sup>	

## CAPITAL RAISE

During the quarter, TSL conducted a capital raising of up to approximately \$2,506,397.85 (before costs) through a placement to sophisticated and professional investors and a non-renounceable entitlement issue to eligible shareholders.

The placement and rights issue raised a total of \$1,809,736 with the shortfall securities to be placed within 3 months of the rights issue closing ([ASX Announcement 4/8/2023](#)).

## PAYMENTS TO RELATED PARTIES

The total amount paid to related parties of the Company and their associates, as per item 6.1 and 6.2 of the attached Appendix 5B was \$127k and \$24k respectively. These payments are for Directors fees, salaries and superannuation during the quarter.

## OTHER ASX REQUIREMENTS

ASX Listing Rule 5.3.1: Exploration and Evaluation expenditure during the Quarter was \$523k focussed on preparation and commencement of the resource infill and extension drilling program.  
ASX Listing Rule 5.3.2: There were no mining production and development activities during the Quarter.

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The Board of Directors of Titanium Sands Ltd authorised this announcement to be given to ASX.

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## COMPLIANCE STATEMENTS

### *Forward-Looking Statements*

This document may include forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements concerning the Company's planned exploration program and other statements that are not historical facts. When used in this document, the words such as "could," "plan," "expect," "intend," "may", "potential," "should", "further" and similar expressions are forward-looking statements. Although the Company believes that its expectations reflected in these forward- looking statements are reasonable, such statements involve risks and uncertainties and no assurance can be given that further exploration will result in additional Mineral Resources.

### *Competent Persons*

Except where indicated, exploration and technical information above have been reviewed and compiled by James Searle BSc (hons), PhD, a Competent Person who is a Member of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, with over 37 years of experience in metallic and energy minerals exploration and development, and as such has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposits under consideration as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Dr Searle is the Managing Director of Titanium Sands Limited and consents to the inclusion of this technical information in the format and context in which it appears.

### *Previously Reported information foot notes for reference*

This report includes information that relates to announcements previously made to the ASX. The information was extracted from the Company's previous ASX announcements as follows:

***1 ASX Announcement : 27<sup>th</sup> July 2023 CEA confirms initiation of environmental clearance.***

## Appendix 5B

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

**Name of entity**

Titanium Sands Limited

**ABN**

65 009 131 533

**Quarter ended ("current quarter")**

30 September 2023

<b>Consolidated statement of cash flows</b>	<b>Current quarter \$A'000</b>	<b>Year to date (3 months) \$A'000</b>
<b>1. 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	(141)	(141)
(e) administration and corporate costs	(187)	(187)
1.3 Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
1.4 Interest received	-	-
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-
1.6 Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7 Government grants and tax incentives	-	-
1.8 Other (provide details if material)	-	-
<b>1.9 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities</b>	<b>(328)</b>	<b>(328)</b>

<b>2. Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
2.1 Payments to acquire or for:		
(a) entities	(352)	(352)
(b) tenements	-	-
(c) property, plant and equipment	-	-
(d) exploration & evaluation	(523)	(523)
(e) investments	-	-
(f) other non-current assets	-	-

<b>Consolidated statement of cash flows</b>	<b>Current quarter \$A'000</b>	<b>Year to date (3 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 (provide details if material)	-	-
<b>2.6 Net cash from / (used in) investing activities</b>	<b>(875)</b>	<b>(875)</b>

<b>3. Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
3.1 Proceeds from issues of equity securities (excluding convertible debt securities)	1,764	1,764
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	(132)	(132)
3.5 Proceeds from borrowings	-	-
3.6 Repayment of borrowings	-	-
3.7 Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings	-	-
3.8 Dividends paid	-	-
3.9 Other (provide details if material)		
Proceeds from shares yet to be issued	100	100
<b>3.10 Net cash from / (used in) financing activities</b>	<b>1,732</b>	<b>1,732</b>

<b>4. Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period</b>		
4.1 Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	70	70
4.2 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(328)	(328)
4.3 Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	(875)	(875)
4.4 Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	1,732	1,732

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<b>Consolidated statement of cash flows</b>		<b>Current quarter \$A'000</b>	<b>Year to date (3 months) \$A'000</b>
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>599</b>	<b>599</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	599	70
5.2	Call deposits	-	-
5.3	Bank overdrafts	-	-
5.4	Other (provide details)	-	-
<b>5.5</b>	<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>70</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	127
6.2	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 2	24
<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. 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	-	-
7.2	Credit standby arrangements	-	-
7.3	Other (please specify)	-	-
7.4	<b>Total financing facilities</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
7.5	<b>Unused financing facilities available at quarter end</b>		<b>-</b>
7.6	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.		
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<b>8. Estimated cash available for future operating activities</b>	<b>\$A'000</b>
8.1 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9)	(328)
8.2 (Payments for exploration & evaluation classified as investing activities) (item 2.1(d))	(523)
8.3 Total relevant outgoings (item 8.1 + item 8.2)	(851)
8.4 Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (item 4.6)	599
8.5 Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (item 7.5)	-
8.6 Total available funding (item 8.4 + item 8.5)	599
8.7 <b>Estimated quarters of funding available (item 8.6 divided by item 8.3)</b>	0.70
<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: Yes	
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: Yes, as announced on 4 August 2023, the Company closed a non-renounceable rights issue with shortfall shares to be placed. The shortfall shares yet to be issued representing \$697k are expected to be issued by 1 November 2023.	
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: Yes, for the reasons noted in 8.8.2 above.	
<i>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.</i>	

## Compliance statement

- This statement has been prepared in accordance with accounting standards and policies which comply with Listing Rule 19.11A.
- This statement gives a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

Date: 27 October 2023

Authorised by: By the Board  
(Name of body or officer authorising release – see note 4)

## Notes

- 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

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

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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.