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# QUARTERLY ACTIVITIES REPORT - DECEMBER 2022

**European Metals Holdings Limited (ASX & AIM: EMH, OTCQX: EMHXY, ERPNF and EMHLF)** ("European Metals" or the "Company") is pleased to provide an update on its activities during the three-month period ending 31 December 2022 highlighting the continued progress in the development of the globally significant Cinovec Lithium/Tin Project ("the Project" or "Cinovec") in the Czech Republic.

During the reporting period, the Company made two very significant announcements.

Firstly, the Company announced that it had finalised a considerably simplified Lithium Chemical Plant ("LCP") flowsheet with the initial six locked cycle test ("LCTs") providing 99.99% pure Lithium Carbonate. The LCTs were completed at ALS Global in Perth and demonstrated overall lithium recoveries of 88-93%, (refer to the Company's ASX release dated 31 October 2022) (Simplified Extraction Process delivers exceptionally clean battery grade lithium products with improved economics).

The simplified flowsheet precipitates lithium phosphate directly from the polished PLS and then goes on to clean the lithium phosphate to enable precipitation of a much cleaner crude lithium carbonate. The final purification step of bicarbonation and re-precipitation is the same as in the earlier flowsheet, but the end-product is of even higher quality due to the input crude lithium carbonate being much cleaner. The simplification of the central section of the LCP flowsheet reduces the number of basic chemical engineering unit processes (after the initial roast/water leach) from 15 to 7. The revised process also results in the elimination of all energy-intensive cooling processes.

The Company has been advised by its principal hydrometallurgical adviser, Lithium Consultants Australasia (LCA), that the changes to the LCP noted above are expected to reduce both Capex and Opex in the LCP by 10-20%. The Capex reduction is based upon the fact that the simplified flowsheet requires the use of only two crystallisers vs the four crystallisers and 1 evaporator in the original flowsheet. The similar reduction on Opex in achieved through reduced power use resulting from not having to operate the additional equipment. The Company expects that lower reagent use, and the elimination of all process cooling steps will change the environmental footprint of the project positively, reducing the chemicals and energy required in the LCP process.

The recently completed testwork for the re-engineered LCP flowsheet produced the following crude and battery-grade lithium carbonate products, compared with the published global standard specification, YS/T 582-2013 with the Li<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> results highlighted in yellow:

|                         | Li <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> | Na  | K   | Mg  | Ca  | Mn  | Fe  | Ni  | a   | Zn  | A   | Si  | Pb   | SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2</sup> - | а   |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|--------------------------------|-----|
|                         | %                               | ppm  | ppm                            | ppm |
| YS/T<br>582-<br>2013    | ≥99.5                           | 250 | 10  | 80  | 50  | 3   | 10  | 10  | 3   | 3   | 10  | 30  | 3    | 800                            | 30  |
| Crude<br>LC             | 99.4                            | 368 | 3   | 5   | 357 | 0   | 8   | 3.4 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 5.1 | 26  | 0    | 4860                           | <10 |
| Battery-<br>Grade<br>LC | 99.99                           | 3   | 0.8 | 0.9 | 2   | 0.7 | 6.3 | 3.4 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 0.07 | 95                             | <10 |

As can be seen from the table, the crude lithium carbonate first precipitated (i.e., with no purification or re-precipitation steps) meets the battery-grade specification for 11 of the 14 impurity thresholds.

The battery-grade lithium carbonate recrystallised after a single bicarbonation step shows an exceptionally clean battery-grade material.

A provisional patent application covering the simplified flowsheet has been lodged by the Company on behalf of Geomet s.r.o. to protect what the Company believes to be a very valuable and simple process to produce battery grade lithium carbonate or hydroxide from any lithiferous ore.

Secondly, the Company announced the appointment of Luthardt Investment GmbH, ("Luthardt") a Berlinbased consultancy specializing in energy production and government relations support to large infrastructure projects internationally. Luthardt is led by Sven Luthardt, who has broad business experience supporting companies in Europe and the Middle East, particularly in the field of Government relations.

Luthardt will advise the Company as well as the project company, Geomet, on EU and national government-level relations, with the aim of promoting official support of the Cinovec Project. In consideration for the engagement, the Company will issue Luthardt a total of 2 million unlisted options to acquire fully paid ordinary shares, exercisable at AU\$0.80 on or before 30 December 2023, which shall vest in two equal tranches, subject to milestones tied to achievement of downstream partnerships and policy support for the project in Germany being met. (refer to the Company's ASX release dated 28 October 2022) (Engagement of German strategic energy investment adviser)

Officially Study ("DFS") together with ongoing discussions with prospective offtakers and Project Finance participants. From a macro perspective, the price for lithium remains extremely strong with Lithium Carbonate setting all time high prices in October and the expectation of continuing strong demand within the European Union for lithium resulting from the announcement of Gigafactory production capacities of approximately 120 GWh in 2022. By 2025, this is expected to quadruple to over 500 GWh, and by 2030 potentially fourteenfold to up to 1.7 TWh.

There were also significant macro events within Europe for the period that are likely to have a positive effect on the demand for lithium and the support of the Cinovec Project. Amongst these was the announcement of the European Critical Raw Materials Act by European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen in September which is aimed at securing a sustainable EU supply of critical raw materials for Europe and lessening European dependency on certain other suppliers.

During the reporting period, European Metals was pleased to announce the appointment of Marc Rowley to lead the DFS team to progress the Cinovec Project in the Czech Republic (refer to the Company's ASX release dated 10 November 2022) (Experienced Lithium Project Delivery Specialist Marc Rowley to join European Metals and the Cinovec Project).

Post the reporting period, the Company also made a very significant announcement with respect to the delivery of the Cinovec Project.

European Metals was pleased to announce that the Cinovec Project had been declared a Strategic Project by the Just Transition Fund ('JTF') (refer to the Company's ASX release dated 30 January 2023) (European Union's Just Transition Fund approves Cinovec as a Strategic Project). Geomet s.r.o (the Cinovec project company) will apply for JTF Grant funding for the maximum amount of CZK 1.2B (approx €49M).

#### **CORPORATE AND ADMINISTRATION**

#### QUARTERLY CASHFLOW REPORT

In accordance with the ASX Listing Rules, the Company will also today lodge its cashflow report for the quarter ended 31 December 2022. Included in those cashflows is a cash outflow for Cinovec associated costs of \$339k in respect of the Company's investment in the Cinovec Lithium Exploration Project in the Czech Republic ("the Project").

The Company's total cash is in excess of AUD 17.4 million.

#### **PAYMENTS TO RELATED PARTIES**

As outlined in the attached Appendix 5B (section 6.1), during the quarter approximately \$172k in payments were made to related parties and their associates for director salaries, consultancy fees, superannuation, and other related costs. A portion of these expenses are to be reimbursed directly from Geomet.

#### **CORPORATE ACTIVITY**

On 25 November 2022 the company held its Annual General Meeting with all resolutions passed by shareholders.

### PERFORMANCE RIGHTS

On 20 December 2022, the Company issued 750,000 unlisted Performance Rights to management expiring 2 March 2025 per the terms and conditions of the Employee Securities Incentive Plan. On 20 December 2022, the Company also issued 170,000 unlisted Performance Rights to a contractor expiring 20 December 2025 per the terms and conditions of the Employee Securities Incentive Plan. The issue of these equity securities were per the terms and conditions resolved by shareholders at the Company's Annual General Meeting held on 17 December 2020.

As at 31 December 2022 the company had on issue 7,470,000 performance rights.

#### **GEOMET TENEMENT SCHEDULE**

Table 2: Geomet Tenements

| Permit                       | Code        | Deposit           | Interest at<br>beginning of<br>Quarter | Acquired /<br>Disposed | Interest at end of<br>Quarter |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|--|------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                              | Cinovec     |                   | 100%                                   | N/A                    | 100%                          |
| Exploration<br>Area          | Cinovec II  | N/A               | 100%                                   | N/A                    | 100%                          |
| 7,00                         | Cinovec III | 1,47.             | 100%                                   | N/A                    | 100%                          |
|                              | Cinovec IV  |                   | 100%                                   | N/A                    | 100%                          |
| Preliminary<br>Mining Permit | Cinovec II  | Cinovec South     | 100%                                   | N/A                    | 100%                          |
|                              | Cinovec III | Cinovec East      | 100%                                   | N/A                    | 100%                          |
|                              | Cinovec IV  | Cinovec NorthWest | 100%                                   | N/A                    | 100%                          |

This announcement has been approved for release by the Board.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON CINOVEC**

#### **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

#### Cinovec Lithium/Tin Project

Geomet s.r.o. controls the mineral exploration licenses awarded by the Czech State over the Cinovec Lithium/Tin Project. Geomet has been granted a preliminary mining permit by the Ministry of Environment and the Ministry of Industry. The company is owned 49% by EMH and 51% by CEZ a.s. through its wholly owned subsidiary, SDAS. Cinovec hosts a globally significant hard rock lithium deposit with a total Measured Mineral Resource of 53.3Mt at 0.48% Li<sub>2</sub>O and 0.08% Sn, Indicated Mineral Resource of 360.2Mt at 0.44% Li<sub>2</sub>O and 0.05% Sn and an Inferred Mineral Resource of 294.7Mt at 0.39% Li<sub>2</sub>O and 0.05% Sn containing a combined 7.39 million tonnes Lithium Carbonate Equivalent and 335.1kt of tin (refer to the Company's ASX release dated 13 October 2021) (Resource Upgrade at Cinovec Lithium Project).

An initial Probable Ore Reserve of 34.5Mt at 0.65% Li<sub>2</sub>O and 0.09% Sn reported 4 July 2017 (Cinovec Maiden Ore Reserve - Further Information) has been declared to cover the first 20 years mining at an output of 22,500tpa of lithium carbonate (refer to the Company's ASX release dated 11 July 2018) (Cinovec Production Modelled to Increase to 22,500tpa of Lithium Carbonate).

This makes Cinovec the largest hard rock lithium deposit in Europe, the fifth largest non-brine deposit in the world and a globally significant tin resource.

The deposit has previously had over 400,000 tonnes of ore mined as a trial sub-level open stope underground mining operation.

On 19 January 2022, EMH provided an update to the 2019 PFS Update, conducted by specialist independent consultants which, based upon the production of 29,386tpa of lithium hydroxide, indicates a post-tax NPV of USD1.938B and a post-tax IRR of 36.3% and confirmed that the Cinovec Project is a potential low operating cost producer of battery-grade lithium hydroxide or battery grade lithium carbonate as markets demand. It confirmed the deposit is amenable to bulk underground mining (refer to the Company's ASX release dated 19 January 2022) (PFS Update delivers outstanding results). Metallurgical test-work has produced both battery-grade lithium hydroxide and battery-grade lithium carbonate in addition to high-grade tin concentrate at excellent recoveries. Cinovec is centrally located for European end-users and is well serviced by infrastructure, with a sealed road adjacent to the deposit, rail lines located 5 km north and 8 km south of the deposit, and an active 22 kV transmission line running to the historic mine. As the deposit lies in an active mining region, it has strong community support.

The economic viability of Cinovec has been enhanced by the recent strong increase in demand for lithium globally, and within Europe specifically.

There are no other material changes to the original information and all the material assumptions continue to apply to the forecasts.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON CEZ**

Headquartered in the Czech Republic, CEZ a.s. is an established, integrated energy group with operations in a number of Central and South-eastern European countries and Turkey. CEZ's core business is the generation, distribution, trade in, and sales of electricity and heat, trade in and sales of natural gas, and coal extraction. CEZ Group is one of the ten largest energy companies in Europe, has more than 28,000 employees and annual revenue of approximately EUR 11.39 billion.

The largest shareholder of its parent company, CEZ a.s., is the Czech Republic with a stake of approximately 70%. The shares of CEZ a.s. are traded on the Prague and Warsaw stock exchanges and included in the PX and WIG-CEE exchange indices. CEZ's market capitalization is approximately EUR 20.5 billion.

As one of the leading Central European power companies, CEZ intends to develop several projects in areas of energy storage and battery manufacturing in the Czech Republic and in Central Europe.

CEZ is also a market leader for E-mobility in the region and has installed and operates a network of EV charging stations throughout Czech Republic. The automotive industry in the Czech Republic is a significant contributor to GDP, and the number of EV's in the country is expected to grow significantly in the coming years.

#### CONTACT

For further information on this update or the Company generally, please visit our website at <a href="https://www.europeanmet.com">www.europeanmet.com</a> or see full contact details at the end of this release.

#### **COMPETENT PERSON**

Information in this announcement relating to the FECAB metallurgical testwork is based on technical data compiled or supervised by Mr Walter Mädel, a full-time consultant to Geomet s.r.o the Cinovec project company. Mr Mädel is a member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AUSIMM) and a mineral processing professional with over 27 years of experience in metallurgical process and project development, process design, project implementation and operations. Of his experience, at least 5 years have been specifically focused on hard rock pegmatite Lithium processing development. Mr Mädel consents to the inclusion in the announcement of the matters based on this information in the form and context in which it appears. Mr Mädel is a participant in the long-term incentive plan of the Company.

Information in this release that relates to exploration results is based on information compiled by Dr Vojtech Sesulka. Dr Sesulka is a Certified Professional Geologist (certified by the European Federation of Geologists), a member of the Czech Association of Economic Geologist, and a Competent Person as defined in the JORC Code 2012 edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Dr Sesulka has provided his prior written consent to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears. Dr

Sesulka is an independent consultant with more than 10 years working for the EMH or Geomet companies. Dr Sesulka does not own any shares in the Company and is not a participant in any short-or long-term incentive plans of the Company.

Mr Grant Harman (B.Sc Chem Eng, B.Com) is an independent consultant with in excess of 7 years of lithium chemicals experience. Mr Harman supervised and reviewed the metallurgical test work and the process design criteria and flow sheets in relation to the LCP. Mr Harman is a participant in the long-term incentive plan of the Company.

The information in this release that relates to Mineral Resources and Exploration Targets is based on, and fairly reflects, information and supporting documentation prepared by Mr Lynn Widenbar. Mr Widenbar, who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and a Member of the Australasian Institute of Geoscientists, is a full-time employee of Widenbar and Associates and produced the estimate based on data and geological information supplied by European Metals. Mr Widenbar has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity that he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the JORC Code 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Minerals Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Widenbar has provided his prior written consent to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on his information in the form and context that the information appears. Mr Widenbar does not own any shares in the Company and is not a participant in any short- or long-term incentive plans of the Company.

The information in this report is extracted from ASX announcements made by EMH on 11 July 2018 "Cinovec Production Modelled to Increase to 22,500tpa of Lithium Carbonate", 13 October 2021 "Resource Upgrade at Cinovec Lithium Project" and 19 January 2022 "PFS Update delivers outstanding results" which are available to view on the Company's website: europeanmet.com. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcement and, in the case of estimates of Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves, that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.

#### CAUTION REGARDING FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

The Company has concluded that it has a reasonable basis for providing the forward-looking statements and the forecast financial information included in this ASX release. While the Company considers the assumptions to be based on reasonable grounds, there is no certainty that they will prove to be correct or that the range of outcomes indicated by LCA will be achieved. This ASX release has been prepared in compliance with the current JORC Code (2012) and the ASX Listing Rules.

Information included in this release constitutes forward-looking statements. Often, but not always, forward looking statements can generally be identified by the use of forward looking words such as "may", "will", "expect", "intend", "plan", "estimate", "anticipate", "continue", and "guidance", or other similar words and may include, without limitation, statements regarding plans, strategies and objectives of management, anticipated production or construction commencement dates and expected costs or production outputs.

Forward looking statements inherently involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause the company's actual results, performance, and achievements to differ materially from any future results, performance, or achievements. Relevant factors may include, but are not limited to, changes in commodity prices, foreign exchange fluctuations and general economic conditions, increased costs and demand for production inputs, the speculative nature of exploration and project development, including the risks of obtaining necessary licences and permits and diminishing quantities or grades of reserves, political and social risks, changes to the regulatory framework within which the company operates or may in the future operate, environmental conditions including extreme weather conditions, recruitment and retention of personnel, industrial relations issues and litigation.

Forward looking statements are based on the company and its management's good faith assumptions relating to the financial, market, regulatory and other relevant environments that will exist and affect the company's business and operations in the future. The company does not give any assurance that the assumptions on which forward looking statements are based will prove to be correct, or that the company's business or operations will not be affected in any material manner by these or other factors not foreseen or foreseeable by the company or management or beyond the company's control.

Although the company attempts and has attempted to identify factors that would cause actual actions, events or results to differ materially from those disclosed in forward looking statements, there may be other factors that could cause actual results, performance, achievements or events not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended, and many events are beyond the reasonable control of the company. Accordingly, readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward looking statements. Forward looking statements in these materials speak only at the date of issue. Subject to any continuing obligations under applicable law or any relevant stock exchange listing rules, in providing this information the company does not undertake any obligation to publicly update or revise any of the forward looking statements or to advise of any change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any such statement is based.

## LITHIUM CLASSIFICATION AND CONVERSION FACTORS

Lithium grades are normally presented in percentages or parts per million (ppm). Grades of deposits are also expressed as lithium compounds in percentages, for example as a percent lithium oxide (Li<sub>2</sub>O) content or percent lithium carbonate (Li<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>) content.

Lithium carbonate equivalent ("LCE") is the industry standard terminology for, and is equivalent to, Li<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>. Use of LCE is to provide data comparable with industry reports and is the total equivalent amount of lithium carbonate, assuming the lithium content in the deposit is converted to lithium carbonate, using the conversion rates in the table included below to get an equivalent Li<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> value in percent. Use of LCE assumes 100% recovery and no process losses in the extraction of Li<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> from the deposit

Lithium resources and reserves are usually presented in tonnes of LCE or Li.

The standard conversion factors are set out in the table 4 below:

Table 3: Conversion Factors for Lithium Compounds and Minerals

| Convert from      |                                 | Convert to Li | Convert to Li2O | Convert to Li2CO3 | Convert to LiOH.H2O |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Lithium           | نا                              | 1.000         | 2.153           | 5.325             | 6.048               |
| Lithium Oxide     | Li <sub>2</sub> O               | 0.464         | 1.000           | 2.473             | 2.809               |
| Lithium Carbonate | Li <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> | 0.188         | 0.404           | 1.000             | 1.136               |

| Lithium Hydroxide | LiOH.H <sub>2</sub> O | 0.165 | 0.356 | 0.880 | 1.000 |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Lithium Fluoride  | LiF                   | 0.268 | 0.576 | 1.424 | 1.618 |

## Appendix 5B

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

## Name of entity

European Metals Holdings Limited (ASX: EMH)

ABN

## Quarter ended ("current quarter")

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| Consolidated statement of cash flows |  | Current quarter<br>\$A'000 | Year to date<br>(6 months)<br>\$A'000 |
|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1.                                   | Cash flows from operating activities           |                            |                                       |
| 1.1                                  | Receipts from associate                        | -                          | 551                                   |
| 1.2                                  | Payments for                                   |                            |                                       |
|                                      | (a) exploration & evaluation                   | -                          | -                                     |
|                                      | (b) development                                | -                          | -                                     |
|                                      | (c) production                                 | -                          | -                                     |
|                                      | (d) staff costs                                | (145)                      | (279)                                 |
|                                      | (e) administration and corporate costs         | (601)                      | (1,756)                               |
| 1.3                                  | Dividends received (see note 3)                | -                          | -                                     |
| 1.4                                  | Interest received                              | 40                         | 84                                    |
| 1.5                                  | Interest and other costs of finance paid       | -                          | -                                     |
| 1.6                                  | Income taxes paid                              | -                          | -                                     |
| 1.7                                  | Government grants and tax incentives           | -                          | -                                     |
| 1.8                                  | Other (Cinovec associated costs)               | (339)                      | (224)                                 |
| 1.9                                  | Net cash from / (used in) operating activities | (1,045)                    | (1,624)                               |

| 2.  | Cash flows from investing activities           |     |     |
|-----|--|-----|-----|
| 2.1 | Payments to acquire or for:                    |     |     |
|     | (a) entities                                   | -   | -   |
|     | (b) tenements                                  | -   | -   |
|     | (c) property, plant and equipment              | (3) | (3) |
|     | (d) exploration & evaluation                   | -   | -   |
|     | (e) investments                                | -   | -   |
|     | (f) other non-current assets                   | -   | -   |
| 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)            | -   | -   |
| 2.6 | Net cash from / (used in) investing activities | (3) | (3) |

| <b>3.</b><br><b>Cons</b><br>3.1 | Cash flows from financing activities solidated statement of Cash flows Proceeds from issues of equity securities (excluding convertible debt securities) | Current quarter<br>\$A'000 | Year to date<br>(6 months)<br>\$A'000 |
|---------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 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  | -                          | -                                     |
| 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 (Loan CDIs received)   | (20)                       | (35)                                  |
| 3.10                            | Net cash from / (used in) financing activities   | (20)                       | (35)                                  |

| 4.  | Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period |         |         |
|-----|---|---------|---------|
| 4.1 | Cash and cash equivalents at<br>beginning of period                   | 18,493  | 19,055  |
| 4.2 | Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)       | (1,045) | (1,624) |
| 4.3 | Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)       | (O)     | (3)     |
| 4.4 | Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)      | (20)    | (35)    |
| 4.5 | Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held                     | 44      | 79      |
| 4.6 | Cash and cash equivalents at end of period                            | 17,472  | 17,472  |

| 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<br>\$A'000 | Previous quarter<br>\$A'000 |
|-----|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 5.1 | Bank balances   | 12,912                     | 13,473                      |
| 5.2 | Call deposits   | -                          | -                           |
| 5.3 | Bank overdrafts   | -                          | -                           |
| 5.4 | Term deposit less than 3 months   | 4,560                      | 5,020                       |
| 5.5 | Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)   | 17,472                     | 18,493                      |

| 6.  | Payments to related parties of the entity and their associates   | Current quarter<br>\$A'000 |  |  |  |
|-----|--|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| 6.1 | Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 1  | 172                        |  |  |  |
| 6.2 | Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 2  | -                          |  |  |  |
|     | 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. |                            |  |  |  |

Amounts paid to directors as director remuneration. A portion of these expenses are to be reimbursed directly from Geomet. Included in 6.1 are also payments to Everest Corporate and Nexia Perth, companies controlled and/or directed by the spouse of a director for company secretarial support, accounting and bookkeeping services of \$22k.

| 7. | Financing facilities                            | Total facility    | Amount drawn at |
|----|---|-------------------|-----------------|
|    | Note: the term "facility" includes all forms of | amount at quarter | quarter end     |

|     | financing arrangements available to the entity.  Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the sources of finance available to the entity.   | end<br>\$A'000 | \$A'000 |  |  |
|-----|---|----------------|---------|--|--|
| 7.1 | Loan facilities   | -              | -       |  |  |
| 7.2 | Credit standby arrangements   | -              | -       |  |  |
| 7.3 | Other (please specify)  | -              | -       |  |  |
| 7.4 | Total financing facilities  | -              | -       |  |  |
| 7.5 | Unused financing facilities available at a  | warter end     |         |  |  |
| 7.5 | onosea iniancing facilities available at q  | lourier enu    | -       |  |  |
| 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. |                |         |  |  |

| 8.  | Estimo   | ated cash available for future operating activities   | \$A'000 |
|-----|--|---|---------|
| 8.1 | Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9)  |   | (1,045) |
| 8.2 | (Payments for exploration & evaluation classified as investing activities) (item 2.1(d))   |   | -       |
| 8.3 | Total relevant outgoings (item 8.1 + item 8.2)   |   | (1,045) |
| 8.4 | Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (item 4.6)  |   | 17,472  |
| 8.5 | Unuse  | Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (item 7.6)   |         |
| 8.6 | Total (  | Total available funding (item 8.4 + item 8.5)   |         |
| 8.7 | Estimated quarters of funding available (item 8.6 divided by item 8.3)   |   | 16.7    |
|     | Note: if the entity has reported positive relevant outgoings (i.e. 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. |   |         |
| 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: N/A  |   |         |
|     | 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: N/A  |   |         |
|     | 8.8.3  | 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: N/A  |   |         |
|     | 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.  |   |         |

## 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.

Date: 31 January 2023

Authorised 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 awarter, how they have been financed and the effect this

- has had on its cash position. An 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 e.g. 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 Carporate Governance Council's Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations, the board should have received a declaration from its ŒO and ŒO 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.

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