Rule 5.3

# **Appendix 5B**

## 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

Nex Metals Explorations Ltd

ABN

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

63 124 706 449

31 December 2012

#### Consolidated statement of cash flows

Cash flows related to operating activities		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (6 months) \$A'000
1.1	Receipts from product sales and related debtors	-	276
1.2	Payments for (a) exploration & evaluation (b) development	(143)	(195) -
	(c) production	(2,109)	(2,717)
1.3	(d) administration Dividends received	(699)	(881)
1.4	Interest and other items of a similar nature received	_	_
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-
1.6 1.7	Income taxes paid		
1.7	<ul> <li>R &amp; D tax offset received (net of professional fees)</li> </ul>	3,832	3,979
	- GST net	149	449
	- Other	3	106
	Net Operating Cash Flows	1,033	1,017
	Cash flows related to investing activities		
1.8	Payment for purchases of: (a) prospects (b) equity investments	-	-
	(c) other fixed assets	-	-
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		
	- Refund of bonds paid	-	-
	Net investing cash flows	-	-
1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows	4.655	46:-
	(carried forward)	1,033	1,017

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1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows (brought forward)	1,033	1,017
Cash flows related to financing activities  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		-	- 95
	Net financing cash flows	-	95
	Net increase (decrease) in cash held	1,033	1,112
1.20 1.21	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20	94	15
1.22	Cash at end of quarter	1,127	1,127

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	0	
1.24	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10	0	

1.25 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions

NIL directors fees and salaries paid during the quarter.

#### 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		
3.2	Credit standby arrangements	7,000	- (a)

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(a) In June 2012, Nex Metals entered into a standby subscription agreement with Gurney Capital Nominees Pty Ltd. The total facility, of which drawdowns can be made subject to certain terms and conditions, is \$7M. Nil amounts have been drawn down on this facility in the quarter ended 31 December 2012.

Estimated cash outflows for next quarter

		\$A'000
4.1	Exploration and evaluation	100
4.2	Development	-
4.3	Production	
4.4	Administration	200
	Total	300

#### 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	1,127	94
5.2	Deposits at call		
5.3	Bank overdraft		
5.4	Other (provide details) – funds held as security	1,000	-
	Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22)	1,127	94

## Changes in interests in mining tenements

6.1	Interests in mining
	tenements
	relinquished,
	reduced or lapsed

6.2	Interests in mining
	tenements acquired
	or increased

Tenement reference	Nature of interest (note (2))	Interest at beginning of quarter	Interest at end of quarter
E31/712	Tenement expired	100%	0%

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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	Preference			, , ,	
	<b>+securities</b> (description)				
7.2	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy- backs, redemptions				
7.3	<sup>+</sup> Ordinary securities	152,716,956	152,716,956		
7.4	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy- backs				
7.5	*Convertible debt securities (description)	1 convertible note (face value of \$1,500,000)		Convertible at the lower of \$0.08 per share or the VWAP based on 10 trading days prior to conversion.	Maturity date – February 2014. Conversion price - \$0.08 or VWAP based on 10 trading days prior to conversion. Interest rate – 10%pa.
7.6	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through securities matured, converted				•
7.7	Options (description and conversion factor)				
7.8	Issued during quarter				
7.9	Exercised during quarter				

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Expired during			Exercise price	Expiry date
quarter			,	, ,
•	3,000,000	-	\$0.25	30/11/2012
	1,500,000	-	\$0.40	30/11/2012
	1,500,000	-	\$0.50	30/11/2012
	3,000,000	-	\$0.60	30/11/2012
	3,000,000	-	\$0.75	30/11/2012
	6,000,000	-	\$1.00	30/11/2012
Debentures				
(totals only)				
Unsecured				
notes (totals				
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	Debentures (totals only)	quarter  3,000,000 1,500,000 1,500,000 3,000,000 3,000,000 6,000,000  Debentures (totals only) Unsecured notes (totals	quarter  3,000,000 - 1,500,000 - 1,500,000 - 3,000,000 - 3,000,000 - 6,000,000 -  Debentures (totals only)  Unsecured notes (totals	3,000,000   -   \$0.25     1,500,000   -   \$0.40     1,500,000   -   \$0.50     3,000,000   -   \$0.60     3,000,000   -   \$0.75     6,000,000   -   \$1.00      Debentures (totals only)

## **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:

(Company secretary)

Print name: KENNETH ALLEN

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

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