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Dear Sir/Madam

#### Quarterly Report for the Period Ended 31 December 2015

Nex Metals Explorations Ltd (Nex or the Company) provides the following update on recent Company activities.

- Yundamindera Work Continues.
- Evaluation of various projects.
- Continuation of Legal Action.
- Concentrated Solar Thermal Research.

#### Yundamindera Exploration

As a continuation from previous quarter's activities the Company has continued research and development work at the Yundamindera Project with consultants with respect to the Company's proposed low tonnage - low cost gold processing method. The intention being to scale a 20,000 tonne trial plant for mining/processing of near surface gold deposits. Dependent of the outcome of the trial plant a further upscaling of the trial plant to 100,000 tonne per annum will follow. The Company expects technical designs to be completed by a University Engineering Department in the next quarter with construction of the plant to commence shortly thereafter. The Company will commence permitting processes with the applicable Government Departments in the next quarter. Concurrent to activities at Yundamindera the Company has continued its research and development works at Cosmopolitan/Champion/McTavish and Leipold deposits.

The Company continues to manage the Kookynie Gold project.

#### **Evaluation of Projects**

The Company continues to have projects presented to it for evaluation during the past quarter extending from Gold, base metals, copper and diamonds. The Company takes the view that in the current commodities market that projects need to show exceptional value for the Company to proceed to any type of acquisition arrangement.

#### **Continuation of Legal Action**

During the quarter the Company attended a Status Conference at the Supreme Court with Stone Resources Australia Limited (ASX:SHK). The Court has determined that expert reports are now required and is managing the process, experts reports are expected in the next quarter.



#### **Concentrated Solar Thermal Research**

As indicated in early reports the Company has been working with Curtin University on various research and development opportunities. The Company has continued background work with respect to power saving techniques during the research phase of the Kookynie Gold Project. Concentrated Solar Thermal was seen as one of the better alternate energy methods that could provide peak load (subject to scalability). The Company believes that in the near future mining would ultimately be required to be carbon neutral which is in line with the Company aspiring to have world best practice in environmental standards. The Company sees that this research will provide a future income stream to its Shareholders as the Company will have the marketing and development rights to the technological outcomes.

In the last quarter Curtin University and the Company were successful in being granted an Australian Research Council, Linkage Grant to carry on from the previous grant with respect to Concentrated Solar Thermal - high temperature storage using metal hydrides. Curtin University has been involved in hydrogen storage research since 1998 through Professor Craig Buckley, who has 25 years of experience in the field. The Hydrogen Storage Research Group (HSRG) at Curtin was formed in 2003. Since 2011, Curtin has performed research on utilising the ability of high-temperature metal hydrides to store significant amounts of heat. A large range of metal hydrides exist and they can store between 3 and 30 times more heat than the state-of-the-art technology based on molten salts. Initial testing shows that Curtin University has developed a method that allows sodium hydride to release and absorb hydrogen, and hence heat, over multiple cycles. Testing is continuing to determine cyclic stability over the projected 30-year lifetime of a concentrating solar thermal power station. The use of metal hydrides aim is to produce a storage system which will be at least two thirds less expensive than currently available systems.

The Company will place publically available research papers by Professor Craig Buckley and his team on our web page over the coming days.

#### **Administration**

The Company worked with Deloittes during the Quarter on the 2015 Research and Development Rebate which will be lodged early February.

The Company received back during the quarter \$300,000 from Classic Minerals Ltd made up of \$200,000 refundable deposit and \$100,000 interest.

The Company has funds from the R & D Grant due this quarter of net \$600,000. Plus outstanding debtors of \$90,000 and balance of sale of the Kookynie project of \$1,000,000 (plus interest). The Company is currently in discussions with respect to sourcing additional funding for the low tonnage gold processing plant from existing overseas investors.

#### **Responsibility Statement**

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results, Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves is based on information compiled by Rob L'Heureux, who is a Member of the Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta (Canada). Mr. L'Heureux M.Sc., P.Geol., who is a full time employee of APEX Geoscience Australia Pty Ltd., has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr. L'Heureux consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on their information in the form and context in which it appears.



# <u>Nex Metals Explorations Ltd</u> <u>Consolidated Tenement Schedule as at 31 December 2015</u>

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Lease	Nex Area	Locality	Status	Holder	Area Hectare
G40/3	Kookynie Central	Kookynie	Live	NEX METALS EXPLORATIONS LTD	7.2
M40/27	Kookynie Central	Champion	Live	NEX METALS EXPLORATIONS LTD	85.4
M39/410	Yundamindera	Yundamindera	Live	NEX METALS EXPLORATIONS LTD	9
L40/9	Kookynie Central	Kookynie	Live	(KOOKYNIE RESOURCES PTY LTD	
	Kookyine Central	Rookyme	Live	FMR INVESTMENTS PTY LTD)	
M39/274	Yundamindera	Yundamindera	Live	NEX METALS EXPLORATIONS LTD	2
M39/839	Yundamindera	Yundamindera	Live	NEX METALS EXPLORATIONS LTD	
M39/840	Yundamindera	Yundamindera	Live	NEX METALS EXPLORATIONS LTD	
M40/0061	Kookynie Central	Kookynie	Live	(KOOKYNIE RESOURCES PTY LTD	83
	-	-		FMR INVESTMENTS PTY LTD)	
M40/22	Niagra	Lubra Queen	Live	NEX METALS EXPLORATIONS LTD	12
M40/0077	Niagra	Mc Tavish Hill	Live	HALLMARK MINING LTD	11
				KOOKYNIE RESOURCES PTY LTD	
				FMR INVESTMENTS PTY LTD	
M39/84	Yundamindera	Yundamindera	Live	NEX METALS EXPLORATIONS LTD	3
M39/407	Yundamindera	Yundamindera	Live	NEX METALS EXPLORATIONS LTD	8
M39/408	Yundamindera	Yundamindera	Live	NEX METALS EXPLORATIONS LTD	7
M39/409	Yundamindera	Yundamindera	Live	NEX METALS EXPLORATIONS LTD	ç
M39/406	Yundamindera	Yundamindera	Live	NEX METALS EXPLORATIONS LTD	1
L39/34	Yundamindera	Yundamindera	Live	NEX METALS EXPLORATIONS LTD	
L39/51	Yundamindera	Yundamindera	Live	NEX METALS EXPLORATIONS LTD	
L39/52	Yundamindera	Yundamindera	Live	NEX METALS EXPLORATIONS LTD	

Where tenement is not in the name of Nex Metals Explorations Ltd the Company has 100% beneficial ownership with transfers in process with Government Departments.

Rule 5.5

## Appendix 5B

## Mining exploration entity and oil and gas 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, 01/05/2013

	e of entity Metals Explorations Ltd			
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ABN		Quarter ended ('	'current quarter")	
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Con	solidated statement of cash flows			
Cash	flows related to operating activities	Current quarter \$A'ooo	Year to date (6 months) \$A'ooo	
1.1	Receipts from product sales and related debtors	110	238	
1.2	Payments for (a) exploration & evaluation (b) development (c) production	(333)	(518)	
	(d) administration	(40)	(80)	
1.3	Dividends received Interest and other items of a similar nature	-	-	
1.4	received	100	100	
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-	
1.6	Income taxes paid			
1.7	Other (provide details if material)			
	<ul> <li>R &amp; D tax offset received (net of</li> </ul>			
	professional fees)	-	-	
	<ul><li>Other</li><li>GST net</li></ul>	- 12	20	
	- 631 liet			
	Net Operating Cash Flows	(151)	(240)	
	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	-	-	
1.10	(c) other fixed assets Loans to other entities	-	-	
1.10 1.11	Loans repaid by other entities		-	

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Other (Incl: Refundable deposit)

Net investing cash flows

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1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows (carried forward)	41	(48)
1.14 1.15 1.16	<b>Cash flows related to financing activities</b> Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc. Proceeds from sale of forfeited shares Proceeds from borrowings	- -	-
1.17 1.18 1.19	Repayment of borrowings Dividends paid Other (provide details if material)	-	-
	Net financing cash flows	-	-
	Net increase (decrease) in cash held	41	(48)
1.20 1.21	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20	267	356
1.22	Cash at end of quarter	308	308

## Payments to directors of the entity, associates of the directors, 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

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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'ooo	Amount used \$A'000
3.1	Loan facilities		
3.2	Credit standby arrangements	-	-

### Estimated cash outflows for next quarter

		\$A'ooo
4.1	Exploration and evaluation	150
4.2	Development	-
4.3	Production	-
4.4	Administration	80
	Total	230

#### Total

During the quarter the Company has worked with Deloittes to prepare its R & D claim with the ATO, the refund will result in approximately \$600,000 refund during the next quarter. In additional receivables of \$1,090,000 is expected over the next 2 quarters.

## **Reconciliation of cash**

Reconciliation of cash at the end of the quarter shown in the consolidated statement of cash flo to the related items in the accounts is as follows	ws) \$A'000 \$A'000
5.1 Cash on hand and at bank	308 267
5.2 Deposits at call	
5.3 Bank overdraft	
5.4 Other (provide details)	
Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22	) 308 267

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## Changes in interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements

6.1	Interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements relinquished, reduced or lapsed	Tenement reference and location	Nature of interest (note (2))	Interest at beginning of quarter	Interest at end of quarter
6.2	Interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements acquired or increased				

## 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.

7.1	Preference <sup>+</sup> securities	Total number	Number quoted	Issue price per security (see note 3) (cents)	Amount paid up per security (see note 3) (cents)
7.2	(description) 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				

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debt securities (description)	note (face value of \$1,500,000)	the lower of	Maturity date – February 2015
	of \$1,500,000)		
(description)		\$0.03 per share	(previously
		or the VWAP	February 2014).
		based on 10	Conversion price -
		trading days	\$0.03 (previously
		prior to	\$0.08) or VWAP
		conversion.	based on 10 trading
			days prior to
			conversion.
			Interest rate –
			10%pa.
Changes during			
		Exercise price	Expiry date
		Exercise price	Lxpii y dute
0			
Exercised			
during quarter			
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Debentures			•
(totals only)			
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## **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).
- 2 This statement does /does not\* (*delete one*) give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

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(Company secretary)

Date: 29/01/2016

Print name: KENNETH ALLEN

## Notes

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- 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 and petroleum 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 or petroleum tenement, it should disclose the change of percentage interest and conditions precedent in the list required for items 6.1 and 6.2.
  - **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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