

Appendix 5B

Mining exploration entity quarterly report

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Name of entity



ABN

16 003 254 395

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

31 December 2003

Consolidated statement of cash flows

Cash flows related to operating activities

	Current quarter 31 Dec 2003 \$A'000	Year to date (6 months) 31 Dec 2003 \$A'000
1.1 Receipts from product sales and related debtors	0	0
1.2 Payments for (a) exploration and evaluation	(59)	(118)
(b) development	0	0
(c) production	0	0
(d) administration	(58)	(118)
1.3 Dividends received	0	0
1.4 Interest and other items of a similar nature received	5	13
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid	0	0
1.6 Income taxes paid	0	0
1.7 Other - tenement security deposits	0	30
- joint venture fees	21	33
Net Operating Cash Flows	(91)	(160)
Cash flows related to investing activities		
1.8 Payment for purchases of: (a) prospects	0	0
(b) equity investments	0	0
(c) other fixed assets	0	0
1.9 Proceeds from sale of: (a) prospects	0	0
(b) equity investments	0	0
(c) other fixed assets	0	0
1.10 Loans to other entities	0	0
1.11 Loans repaid by other entities	0	0
1.12 Other - exploration on behalf of joint venturers	(268)	(537)
- joint venture cash calls received	72	72
Net investing cash flows	(196)	(465)
1.13 Total operating and investing cash flows (carried forward)	(287)	(625)

	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date \$A'000
1.13 Total operating and investing cash flows (brought forward)	(287)	(625)
Cash flows related to financing activities		
1.14 Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.	452	452
1.15 Proceeds from sale of forfeited shares	0	0
1.16 Proceeds from borrowings	0	0
1.17 Repayment of borrowings	0	0
1.18 Dividends paid	0	0
1.19 Other - Share issue costs	0	0
Net financing cash flows	452	452
Net increase (decrease) in cash held	165	(173)
1.20 Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	387	725
1.21 Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20	0	0
1.22 Cash at end of quarter	552	552

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	62
1.24 Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10	Nil

1.25 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions

Salaries, directors' fees and consultancy fees at normal commercial rates

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

None

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

Expenditure by joint venture partners on exploration tenements in which PlatSearch has an interest amounted to \$377,000.

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	Nil	Nil
3.2 Credit standby arrangements	Nil	Nil

Estimated cash outflows for next quarter

	\$A'000
4.1 Exploration and evaluation	52
4.2 Development	0
Total	52

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	4	18
5.2 Deposits at call	96	65
5.3 Bank overdraft	0	0
5.4 Other - bills receivable, bank accepted and short term bank deposits	452	304
Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22)	552	387

Changes in interests in mining tenements

	Tenement reference	Nature of interest (note (2))	Interest at beginning of quarter	Interest at end of quarter
6.1	Interests in mining tenements relinquished, reduced or lapsed	Nil		
6.2	Interests in mining tenements acquired or increased	Trundle EL 4152	New joint venture	0% 80%

6.3 The full PlatSearch schedule of tenements is included as an attachment to this report.

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 securities	Nil			
7.2 Changes during quarter	Nil			
(a) Increases through issues				
(b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs, redemptions				
7.3 Ordinary securities				
- fully paid PTS ***	54,689,531	54,689,531		
- paid to 1 cent PTSAI *	450,000	0	25	1
7.4 Changes during quarter				
(a) Increases through issues ***	Nil			
(b) Decreases through return of capital, buy-backs				
7.5 Convertible debt securities	Nil			
7.6 Changes during quarter	Nil			
(a) Increases through issues				
(b) Decreases through securities matured, converted				
7.7 Options			<i>Exercise price</i>	<i>Expiry date</i>
PTSAO **	2,645,000	0	25	26 Nov 2004
PTSAS **	205,000	0	25	23 Nov 2005
PTSAU **	610,000	0	25	30 Nov 2006
7.8 Issued during quarter	Nil			
7.9 Exercised during quarter	Nil			
7.10 Expired during quarter	Nil			
7.11 Debentures (totals only)	Nil			
7.12 Unsecured notes (totals only)	Nil			

* Issued under superceded Share Incentive Plan.

** Issued under PlatSearch Share Option Scheme. Scheme approved by shareholders at the Company's Annual General Meeting held on 25 November 1993 and amended at the 26 November 1999 Annual General Meeting.

*** On 19 January 2004 the Directors allotted 5,279,491 shares at an issue price of 11 cents per share under its Shareholder Share Purchase Scheme.

Tenement Name	Tenement Number	Interest	Joint Venture Details
NEW SOUTH WALES			
Broken Hill			
Mundi Mundi	ELs 4656 and 4657	100%	-
Mundi South	EL 4963	100%	-
Thunderdome	EL 5921	100%	-
Euriowie	EL 5771 and ELA 2170	80%	Note 2
Stephens-Centennial	EL 6132	48%	Sipa can earn 70% Note 1
Murray Basin	EL 5512	100%	-
Redan and Hollis Tank	ELs 5795 and 5765	80%	Note 2
Ziggys	EL 6036	80%	Note 2
Lindsays Creek and Yanco Glen	ELs 5704 and 5764	80%	Note 2
Copper King	EL 5919	80%	Sipa can earn 70%, GCap 60% Note 2
Panama Hat and Coultra	ELs 6014 and 6041	80%	Note 2
Woodlawn South	EL 5652	20%	Tri Origin 80%
Trundle	EL 4152	80%	Nosebi 20%
QUEENSLAND			
Horse Creek	EPMs 13303 and 13304	100%	-
Lilleyvale	EPM 12115	100%	-
SOUTH AUSTRALIA			
Rudall	EL 2790	100%	-
Mirikata	EL 2802	100%	-
Callabonna	EL 2886	100%	-
Tarcoola	EL 3083	0%	PlatSearch can earn 76% Note 7
Kalabity	EL 2671	80%	Note 2
Toby	EL 2709	50%	Note 3
Bundera	EL 2737	80%	Note 2
Mulyungarie	EL 2776	80%	Notes 2 and 8
Quinyambie	EL 2579	50%	Note 5
Mt Carulina	EL 2736	0%	Note 6
Coondambo	EL 2819	50%	Note 4
Poverty Lake	EL 2948	50%	Allender 25% and Hosking 25%
Frome	EL 3019	50%	Allender 50%
Toolgerie	ELA 093/02	80%	Bohoun Resources 20%
Jacks Reward	EL 2999	100%	-
Wynbring	ELA 082/03	100%	-

EL = Exploration Licence

ELA = Exploration Licence Application

EPM = Exploration Permit for Minerals

Note 1: Triako 40%, Eaglehawk 12%, Endeavour Minerals 1.5% NSR in 4 units of ELA. ELA 2081 will replace the three ELs on grant (Centennial, Southern Cross and Stephens Trig).

Note 2: PlatSearch has an agreement whereby a geologist has a 20% interest, or has the right to a 20% joint venture interest in these tenements.

Note 3: Allender Group 50% (Allender, Le Brun, Inca Resources and Basegrove Holdings).

Note 4: Peninsula Exploration Pty Ltd 50%.

Note 5: Allender Group 50% (Allender, Kennedy, Aurelius Resources, Telezon, Hosking and Houldsworth).

Note 6: PlatSearch can earn an interest if a new joint venturer is introduced; Laura/Ellendale group 100%.

Note 7: When PlatSearch has earned 76%, Gunn holds 19% and Oxford 5%.

Note 8: PlatSearch will be entitled to a 2.4% gross royalty from any commercial uranium production from the licence under an agreement with Southern Cross Resources Australia.