

Appendix 5B

Mining exploration entity quarterly report

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Name of entity

MEO AUSTRALIA LIMITED

ABN

43 066 447 952

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

31st 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	-	-
1.2 Payments for (a) exploration & evaluation	(23,783)	(28,038)
(b) development	(374)	(374)
(c) production	-	-
(d) administration	(1,730)	(3,894)
1.3 Dividends received	-	-
1.4 Interest and other items of a similar nature received	815	978
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-
1.6 Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7 Other	-	-
Net Operating Cash Flows	(25,072)	(31,328)
Cash flows related to investing activities		
1.8 Payment for purchases of: (a) prospects	-	-
(b) equity investments	-	-
(c) other fixed assets	(7)	(159)
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 (provide details if material)	-	-
Net investing cash flows	(7)	(159)
1.13 Total operating and investing cash flows (carried forward)	(25,079)	(31,487)

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1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows (brought forward)	(25,079)	(31,487)
	Cash flows related to financing activities		
1.14	Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.	19,307	19,307
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 – share issue costs	(465)	(465)
	Net financing cash flows	18,842	18,842
	Net increase (decrease) in cash held	(6,237)	(12,645)
1.20	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	48,457	55,331
1.21	Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20	162	(304)
1.22	Cash at end of quarter	42,382	42,382

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	207
1.24	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10	-

1.25 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions

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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

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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

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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	-	-

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Estimated cash outflows for next quarter

		\$A'000
4.1	Exploration and evaluation	25,000
4.2	Development	-
4.3	Production	-
4.4	Administration	2,000
Total		27,000

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	23,120	8,631
5.2	Deposits at call	19,262	39,826
5.3	Bank overdraft	-	-
5.4	Other (provide details)	-	-
Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22)		42,382	48,457

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			
6.2	Interests in mining tenements acquired or increased			
	Gulf of Thailand G2/48	Thai Government approval was received on 5 th November 2012 for MEO acquiring a 50% interest in Block G2/48 Concession in the Gulf of Thailand.	-	50%
	NT/P79	MEO executed binding agreement to acquire a 65% interest in NT/P79 in the Joseph Bonaparte Gulf subject to receipt of regulatory approvals.	-	-

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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 securities <i>(description)</i>	-	-	-	-
7.2 Changes during quarter	-	-	-	-
7.3 +Ordinary securities	627,264,587	627,264,587		
7.4 Changes during quarter				
(a) Increases through issues	40,816,327	40,816,327	24.5	24.5
(b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs	46,535,000	46,535,000	20.0	20.0
	-	-	-	-
7.5 +Convertible debt securities <i>(description)</i>	-	-	-	-
7.6 Changes during quarter	-	-	-	-
7.7 Options and Share Performance Rights <i>(description and conversion factor)</i>	OPTIONS		<i>Exercise Price(cents)</i>	<i>Expiry Date</i>
Directors & Senior Executive Officers	1,500,000	-	50	4/10/2015
	900,000	-	50	1/3/2016
	1,200,000	-	50	4/4/2016
	500,000	-	50	1/7/2016
	3,600,000	-	50	27/10/2015
	3,000,000	-	50	1/7/2016
	2,075,000	-	50	3/10/2016
	4,580,000	-	50	1/12/2016
	1,500,000	-	50	3/4/2017
	SHARE PERFORMANCE RIGHTS			
	1,050,000			
7.8 Issued during quarter	-	-	-	-
7.9 Exercised during quarter	-	-	-	-
7.10 Expired during quarter	-	-	-	-
7.11 Debentures <i>(totals only)</i>	-	-		
7.12 Unsecured notes <i>(totals only)</i>	-	-		

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Compliance statement

- 1 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 4).
- 2 This statement does give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

Sign here:



Date: 31st January 2013

Print name:

(Company secretary)
Colin H Naylor

Notes

- 1 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 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.
- 4 The definitions in, and provisions of, *AASB 1022: Accounting for Extractive Industries* and *AASB 1026: Statement of Cash Flows* apply to this report.
- 5 **Accounting Standards** ASX will accept, for example, the use of International Accounting 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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