Rule 5.3

Appendix 5B

Mining exploration entity quarterly report

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Quarter ended ("current quarter")

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Quarter ended ("current quarter")

31 December 2008

Consolidated statement of cash flows

			Current quarter	Year to date
Cash flows related to operating activities		\$A'000	(12 months)	
			\$A'000	
1.1	1.1 Receipts from product sales and related debtors		164	406
1.2	1.2 Payments for (a) exploration and evaluation (b) development		(554)	(2,299)
	(c) pro		-	-
	(d) adn	ninistration	(278)	(1,275)
1.3	Dividends received		-	-
1.4	Interest and other items of a		386	953
1.5	Interest and other costs of f	inance paid	-	(30)
1.6	Income taxes paid		-	-
1.7	Other (provide details if ma	terial)	-	-
	Net Operating Cash Flows	S	(282)	(2,245)
	Cash flows related to inve	sting activities		
1.8	Payment for purchases of:	(a)prospects	-	-
	1	(b)equity investments	(5,646)	(5,646)
		(Note 1)	-	(22)
		(c) other fixed assets		, ,
1.9	Proceeds from sale of:	(a)prospects	-	-
		(b)equity investments	712	712
		(c)other fixed assets	-	10
1.10	Loans to other entities		-	-
1.11	Loans repaid by other entiti	es	-	-
1.12	Other (provide details if ma	terial)	-	-
			(4,934)	(4,946)
	Net investing cash flows			
1.13	Total operating and investir forward)	ag cash flows (carried	(5,216)	(7,191)

Note 1 – This includes an investment in 3,400,000 shares in ASX listed company Independence Group Limited.

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1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows (brought forward)	(5,216)	(7,191)
	Cash flows related to financing activities		
1.14	Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.	-	120
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		
	a) Proceeds from sale of APEX shares applied to	(167)	160
	withholding tax on share capital distribution		
	b) Reclassification of environmental deposits as	-	(1,389)
	per 31 December 2007 annual audit		
	Net financing cash flows	(167)	(1,109)
	Net increase (decrease) in cash held	(5,383)	(8,300)
1.20	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	10,386	13,303
1.21	Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20	<u>-</u>	-
	c v	5,003	5,003
1.22	Cash at end of quarter (Note 2)	3,003	3,003

Note 2: Total cash, security deposits and other liquid assets held at cost, at the end of the quarter \$11,306,000 (see item 5).

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	84
1.24	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10	-

1.25	Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions
	Directors salary & consultancy fees.

Non-cash financing and investing activities

2.1	Details of financing and investing transactions which have had a material effect on consolidated as	ssets
	and liabilities but did not involve cash flows	

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N/A				

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	-	-

Estimated cash outflows for next quarter

	Total	610
4.2	Development	-
4.1	Exploration and evaluation	610
		\$A'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	30	278
5.2 Deposits at call 5.3 Bank overdraft 5.4 Other (provide details) Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22) Security deposits held for environmental bonds Shares held in Independence Group Limited Total: cash, security deposits and other liquid assets held at cost, at the end of quarter		4,973	10,108
		-	-
		-	-
		5,003	10,386
		1,389	1,389
		4,914	-
		11,306	11,775

Changes in interests in mining tenements

	Tenement	Nature of interest	Interest at	Interest at
reference		(note (2))	beginning end of	
			of quarter	quarter

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6.1	Interests in mining tenements relinquished, reduced or lapsed	Nil		
6.2	Interests in mining tenements acquired or increased	Nil		

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 (description)	-	-	-	-
7.2	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy- backs, redemptions				
7.3	+Ordinary securities	1,209,353,831	1,209,353,831		Fully Paid
7.4	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buybacks				
7.5	*Convertible debt				
7.6	changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through securities matured, converted				
7.7	Options (description	1 700 000		Exercise price	Expiry date
	and conversion factor)	1,500,000 3,450,000	-	26.25 4.25	30.07.2009 22.05.2012
7.8	Issued during quarter	3,130,000		1,20	22.00.2012
7.9	Exercised during quarter				
7.10	Expired during quarter				
7.11	Debentures (totals only)				
7.12	Unsecured notes (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 4).
- 2 This statement does give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

Sign here:	Anthony Walsh Date: 15 January 2009 (Company secretary)
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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 1022: Accounting for Extractive Industries and AASB 1026: Statement of Cash Flows apply to this report.
- 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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