

QUARTERLY REPORT

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283,750,000 shares
1,000,000 Broker's Options
(\$0.15, 30 Nov 2023)
12,000,000 Directors' Options
(\$0.185, 3 Dec 2023)
1,000,000 Broker's Options
(\$0.33, 3 Jun 2024)
3,100,000 SIP Options
(\$0.185, 14 Feb 2025)

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HIGHLIGHTS

Paulsens East Iron Ore Project, Pilbara (Western Australia)

- Strike (25%) has formed a Port of Ashburton Consortium (PAC) with future iron ore producer CZR Resources Ltd (ASX:CZR) (50%) and transshipment services provider CSL Australia Pty Ltd (25%) to work with relevant authorities to secure approvals for the development of a 5 Mtpa capacity multi-user bulk loading facility for the export of iron ore from the Port of Ashburton, Onslow.
- Marine-side Works Approval issued by DWER under the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* allows Strike to undertake bulk unloading of (up to 1.8 Mtpa) iron ore from a Transshipment Vessel to Ocean Going Vessels in a designated anchorage area off the Port of Ashburton. Strike has now received all DWER approvals required to commence its own iron ore export operations from the Port of Ashburton.
- Strike proposes to advance both (its own and the PAC) development options in parallel to determine an optimal commercial outcome, both in terms of maximising operating efficiencies as well as minimising time to market for its Stage 2 Development plans for Paulsens East.

Corporate

- Completion of a \$1.1 million capital raising (before costs) via the issue of 13,750,000 shares at an issue price of \$0.08 per share.

About Strike Resources Limited (ASX:SRK)

Strike Resources Limited (ASX:SRK) is an ASX listed resource company which is developing the Paulsens East Iron Ore Mine in Western Australia – Strike has exported 66,618 tonnes of ~62% Fe Lump DSO (mined from surface detrital material) from Utah Point (Port Hedland) and is developing a 1.8Mtpa export solution out of the Port of Ashburton (Onslow). Strike also owns the high grade Apurimac Iron Ore Project in Peru where it has exported "Apurimac Premium Lump" DSO product of ~65% Fe. Strike has a 43% shareholding in Lithium Energy Limited (ASX:LEL), which was spun-out of Strike under a \$9m IPO in May 2021. Lithium Energy is developing battery minerals related assets - the Solaroz Lithium Brine Project in Argentina and the Burke Graphite Project in Queensland.

PROJECTS

Paulsens East Iron Ore Project (Pilbara, Western Australia)

(Strike – 100%)

The Paulsens East Iron Ore Project (**Paulsens East** or **Project**) is located ~235km by road east of Onslow (and the Port of Ashburton) and ~650km by road south of Port Hedland in the Pilbara, Western Australia (refer Figure 1).

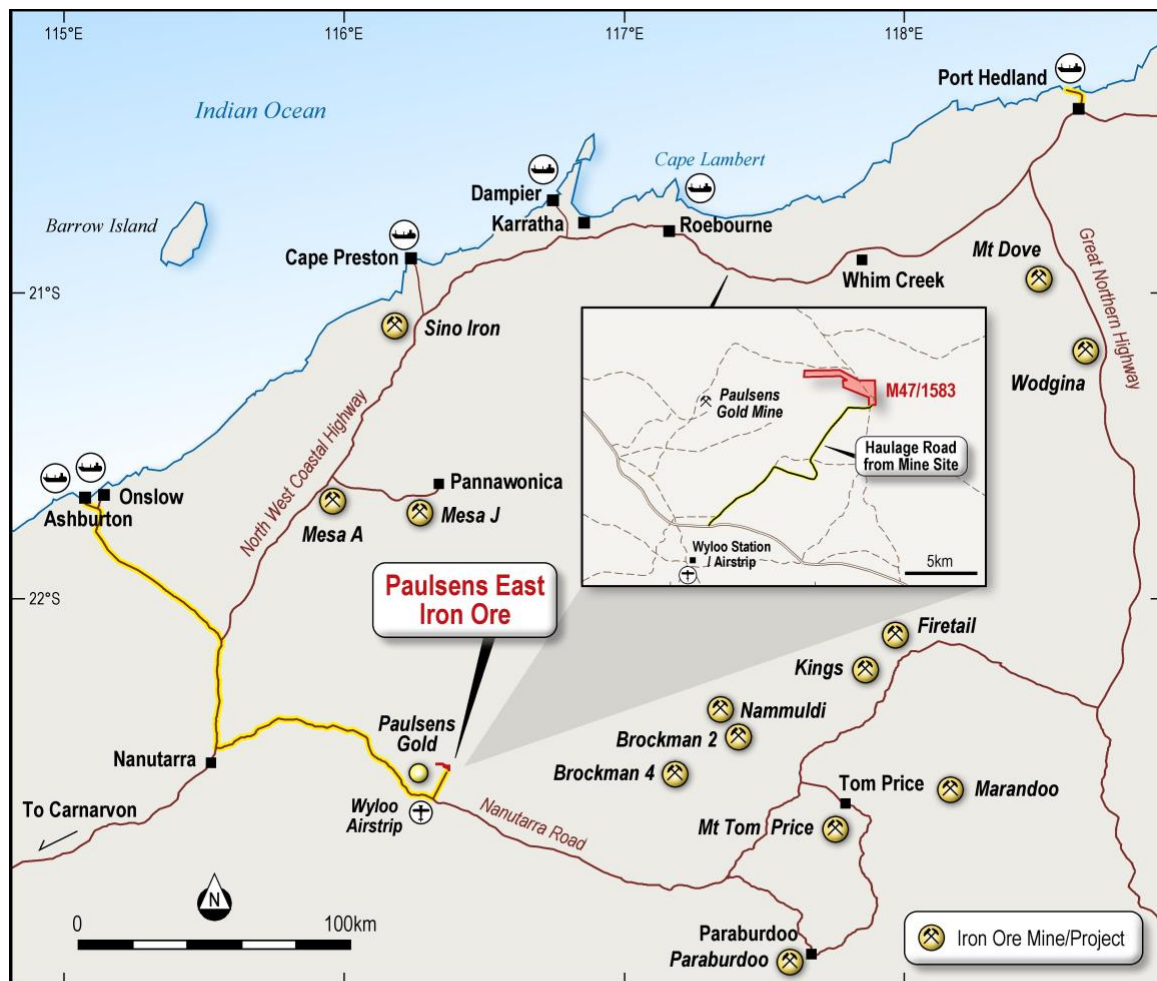


Figure 1: Paulsens East Iron Ore Mine Location – Haulage Route to Port of Ashburton

Strike has undertaken Paulsens East Stage 1 Production, involving the mining of surface detrital material and crushing, screening and Ore Sorter processing to produce Paulsens East Lump direct shipping iron ore (**DSO**) (grading 62% Fe), with road train haulage to the Utah Point Multi-User Bulk Handling Facility (**Utah Point**) at Port Hedland for export.

Strike is undertaking its Paulsens East Stage 2 Development, which will involve conventional open pit mining of the Paulsens East hematite ridge, ramping up to an annualised production rate of up to ~1.8 Mtpa, with road train haulage to and export (via transshipment operations) through the Port of Ashburton near Onslow.

Formation of Consortium for Development of Iron Ore Export Facility at Port of Ashburton

Strike, future iron ore producer CZR Resources Ltd (ASX:CZR) and transshipment services provider CSL Australia Pty Ltd have entered into a binding Memorandum of Understanding (**MOU**) for the formation of a Port of Ashburton Consortium (**PAC**) to work with relevant authorities to secure approvals for the development of a 5 Mtpa capacity multi-user bulk loading facility for the export of iron ore from the Port of Ashburton, Onslow (the **Port of Ashburton West Quay Facility**).¹

Strike, as an existing producer of iron ore from its Paulsens East Iron Ore Project, and CZR, as a future iron ore producer from the development of its Robe Mesa Iron Ore and Ashburton Magnetite Projects, propose to utilise the Port of Ashburton West Quay Facility for the export of iron ore from their existing and proposed iron mines respectively. Its close proximity to their current and proposed mining operations has the potential to significantly lower trucking costs compared to exporting through Utah Point in Port Hedland. In the case of Strike and its Paulsens East Iron Ore Mine, this involves a trucking distance of ~235km to the Port of Ashburton versus ~650km to Utah Point in Port Hedland (refer Figure 1), significantly reducing trucking costs from mine to port. Both parties believe that combining their export operations through the Port of Ashburton West Quay Facility provides considerable economies of scale and cost reductions in shipping and transport costs.

CSL Australia is a division of the CSL Group Inc., which is the world's largest owner and operator of self-unloading vessels. CSL Australia currently provides transshipment services for the export of iron ore from Cape Preston in Western Australia and Whyalla in South Australia. CSL has considerable experience in the loading and transportation of bulk materials including iron ore and has agreed to join the PAC as a part-owner of the Port of Ashburton West Quay Facility and to provide transshipment services to Strike and CZR.



Figure 2: Port of Ashburton - Onslow

¹ Refer Strike's ASX Announcement dated 16 December 2022: Formation of Consortium for Development of Iron Ore Export Facility at Port of Ashburton and CZR's ASX Announcement dated 16 December 2022: Strategic Partnership to Develop Iron Ore Export Facility

The PAC members are undertaking preliminary designs for an integrated facility at the Port of Ashburton, including road train unloading, storage shed, transshipment vessel (TSV) loader and ancillary fixed and mobile infrastructure and working with relevant authorities to obtain required approvals for the establishment of such infrastructure.

CSL Australia will also assess the feasibility of landside and offshore transshipment operations and will have a first right of refusal to provide transshipment services – the parties are investigating a TSV solution capable of discharging iron ore into larger cape size vessels, to reduce shipping costs.

Strike's participation and ownership interest is 25% (CZR – 50% and CSL – 25%).

Strike will have a one-third share of the (proposed 5 Mtpa) export capacity from the Port of Ashburton West Quay Facility.

Upon the grant of relevant approvals, the PAC members will negotiate necessary agreements for the construction and operation of the Port of Ashburton West Quay Facility and for CSL to also provide transshipment services.

The material terms of the MOU (dated 14 December 2022) between Paulsens East Iron Ore Pty Ltd (the Paulsens East operating subsidiary of Strike), CZR and CSL are as follows:

- The parties will work together to secure necessary approvals for the construction and operation of the Port of Ashburton West Quay Facility.
- The parties agree to share the costs and expenses of the approvals process in proportion to their participating interest in the PAC.
- CSL will undertake a feasibility study on the landside transshipment and marine operations and will have a first right of refusal to provide transshipment services from the Port of Ashburton West Quay Facility.
- The participation interest and cost contribution of each party in the PAC and future ownership of the Port of Ashburton West Quay Facility is as follows: CZR – 50%, CSL – 25% and Strike – 25% (adjusted proportionately if a party does not wish to proceed with a definitive agreement).
- Each of CZR and SRK will have access to export capacity at the Port of Ashburton West Quay Facility in the following proportions: CZR – 66.67% and Strike – 33.33% (subject to a mechanism for allocating unused capacity, including to third-parties).

Development Options for Paulsens East

The WA Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (**DWER**) has recently (January 2023) granted a second Works Approval under the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* for offshore marine operations, principally related to the Category 58 bulk loading of up to 1.8 Mtpa (10,000 tonnes per day) of iron ore from a Transshipment Vessel to Ocean Going Vessels in a designated offshore anchorage area ~14 nautical miles from the Port of Ashburton in Onslow.²

The (marine-side) Works Approval is subject to a number of usual conditions relating to offshore transshipment bulk loading operations including compliance with aspects of the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) *International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships* (MARPOL), specifications for the operation of the Transshipment Vessel, environmental monitoring and established loading patterns to minimise the impact of dust generation.

² Refer Strike's ASX Announcement dated 10 January 2023: Marine Environmental Works Approval Received for Port of Ashburton Transshipment Operations

Strike received an earlier (landside) Works Approval from DWER in July 2022 to undertake Category 58 bulk loading and unloading of up to 1.8 Mtpa (10,000 tonnes per day) of iron ore from the Port of Ashburton.³

The securing of these key regulatory Works Approvals in respect of the Port of Ashburton now complete all DWER approvals required for the commencement of export operations from the Port of Ashburton and are important steps in the Stage 2 development plans of Strike, which involve the export of up to 1.8 Mtpa of iron ore from its Paulsens East Iron Ore Project.

The current Works Approvals received to date allow Strike to commence its Stage 2 Development plans for Paulsens East as a standalone operation or serve as a base for the Port of Ashburton Consortium to build upon the current approvals received by Strike to expand proposed operations up to 5Mtpa with separate Works Approvals being obtained by the Consortium using the Strike Works Approvals as a precedent for proposed expanded operations.

Strike proposes to advance both development options in parallel to determine an optimal commercial outcome, both in terms of maximising operating efficiencies as well as minimising time to market for its Stage 2 Development plans for Paulsens East.

Paulsens East Iron Ore Deposit

Paulsens East consists of a three-kilometre-long outcropping high-grade hematite ridge (refer Figure 3), containing a **JORC Indicated Mineral Resource of 9.6 Million tonnes at 61.1% Fe**, 6.0% SiO₂, 3.6% Al₂O₃, 0.08% P (at a cut-off grade of 58% Fe).⁴



Figure 3: Paulsens East Hematite Ridge

Table 1 shows the Paulsens East JORC Indicated Mineral Resource for a range of cut-off grades:

Mineral Resources Category	Fe% Range	Million Tonnes	Fe%	SiO ₂ %	Al ₂ O ₃ %	P%	S%	LOI%
Indicated	>60	6.75	62.1	5.21	3.37	0.080	0.01	1.92
Indicated	>59	8.15	61.6	5.56	3.53	0.082	0.01	1.99
Indicated	>58	9.62	61.1	5.97	3.64	0.085	0.01	2.13
Indicated	>57	10.54	60.8	6.27	3.7	0.087	0.01	2.20
Indicated	>56	11.73	60.4	6.86	3.69	0.088	0.01	2.27
Indicated	>55	12.50	60.01	7.22	3.67	0.089	0.01	2.35

Table 1: Paulsens East JORC Indicated Mineral Resource estimate from Hematite Ridge using a range of lower cut-off wireframes

3 Refer Strike's ASX Announcement dated 27 July 2022: Environmental Works Approval Received for Ashburton Port

4 Refer Strike's ASX Announcement dated 4 September 2019: Significant Upgrade of JORC Mineral Resource into Indicated Category at Paulsens East Iron Ore Project

As part of the completion of the October 2020 Feasibility Study, part of the JORC Indicated Mineral Resource has been converted to a **JORC Probable Ore Reserve of 6.2 million tonnes at 59.9% Fe**, 7.43% SiO₂, 3.77% Al₂O₃ and 0.086% P (at a cut-off grade of 55% Fe).⁵

Apurimac Iron Ore Project (Peru)

(Strike – 100%)

Strike's Apurimac Iron Ore Project in Peru is recognised as one of the highest grade, large scale magnetite projects in the world with the potential to support the establishment of a significant iron ore operation.

A **JORC (2012) Indicated and Inferred Mineral Resource** has been defined at the main Opaban 1 and Opaban 3 concessions of **269Mt of iron ore at 57.3% Fe** (142 Mt Indicated Resource at 57.8% Fe and 127 Mt Inferred Resource at 56.7% Fe)⁶. The Opaban 3 Mineral Resource has been the source of the production and sales of 50,095 tonnes of lump iron ore grading 65.78% Fe, 2.42% SiO₂, 0.72% Al₂O₃, 0.057% P and 0.09% S completed in 2020/2021.

In addition to the current JORC resource, there is significant exploration potential given the deposits are open at depth and along strike (with very promising drill results including 154m @ 62% Fe) with extensive undrilled gravity and magnetic anomalies.

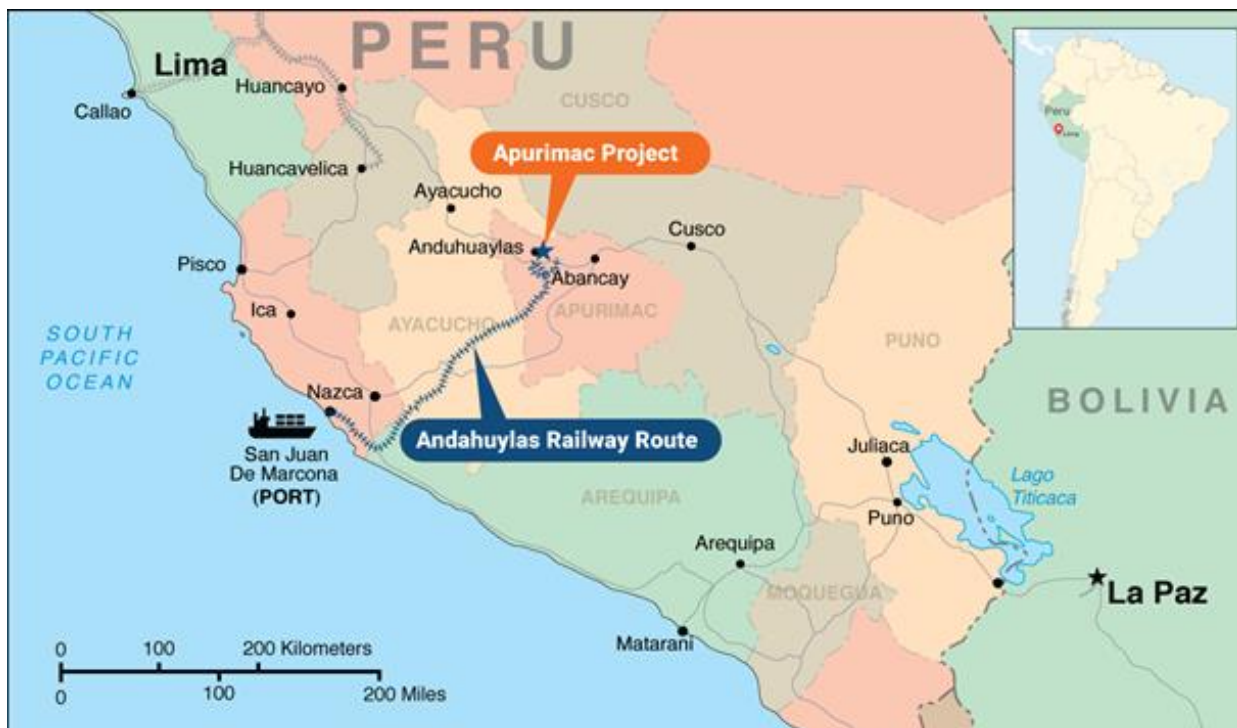


Figure 4: Strike Apurimac Iron Ore Project, showing route of proposed Andahuaylas Railway

5 Refer Strike's ASX Announcement dated 30 October 2020: Paulsens East Feasibility Study Demonstrates Significant Cashflow Generation and Financial Returns

6 Refer Strike's ASX Announcement dated 20 January 2015: Apurimac Mineral Resources Updated to JORC 2012 Standard

CORPORATE

Capital Raising

In December 2022, the Company completed a \$1.1 million capital raising (before costs) via the issue of 13,750,000 shares at an issue price of \$0.08 per share.⁷ The issue was completed within the Company's 15% placement capacity under the ASX Listing Rules, to institutional and sophisticated and professional shareholders/investors. Canaccord Genuity (Australia) Limited acted as Lead Manager to the placement.⁸

Update on Paulsens East Project Financing

The Company refers to the US\$7.2 million (~A\$10 Million) loan facility (**Facility**) with Good Importing International Pty Limited (**GII**) used for the Stage 1 development of Paulsens East⁹ and Strike's maiden (66,618 tonne) export of Paulsens East Lump direct shipping iron ore (**DSO**) from Utah Point (Port Hedland) in September 2022.¹⁰

Under the original terms of the Facility, Strike was to commence quarterly payment of the interest (at 10% pa) on or before 31 December 2022 with 50% of the loan principal repayable in October 2023 (18 months after the draw-down of tranche 1 under the Facility) and the balance in April 2024 (24 months after the draw-down of tranche 1).⁹

As previously announced¹¹, Strike has determined to pause on further shipments from Utah Point given current market conditions – in particular, taking into account the low benchmark iron ore price relative to prices earlier in the 2022 year, together with rising input costs adversely impacting operating margins – and is advancing the development of an export solution through the Port of Ashburton (located ~235km from Paulsens East, versus ~650km to Port Hedland), which has the potential to significantly improve the commercial economics at Paulsens East and thus will play an important part in the decision to restart operations at Paulsens East.

Strike has negotiated revised Facility repayment terms with GII as follows¹²:

- the commencement of payment of interest has been deferred to 30 June 2023;
- 50% of the loan principal is repayable on 31 July 2023; and
- the balance of the Facility is repayable on 31 October 2023.

GII's exclusive marketing rights for the first 6.35Mt of DSO from Paulsens East remains in place.

7 Refer Strike's ASX Announcements dated 28 December 2022: Application for Quotation of Securities and 16 December 2022: Proposed Issue of Securities

8 Refer Strike's ASX Announcement dated 16 December 2022: Completion of Capital Raising

9 Refer Strike's ASX Announcement dated 28 February 2022: Funding Secured and Production to Commence at Paulsens East Iron Ore Project

10 Refer Strike's ASX Announcements dated 30 August 2022: First Export Shipment of Paulsens East Lump Iron Ore and Future Operations, 25 August 2022: Maiden Shipment of Paulsens East Lump Iron Ore and Operational Update and 1 August 2022: Maiden 68,000 Tonne Shipment of Paulsens East Lump Iron Ore

11 Refer Strike's ASX Announcement dated 30 August 2022: First Export Shipment of Paulsens East Lump Iron Ore and Future Operations and 25 August 2022: Maiden Shipment of Paulsens East Lump Iron Ore and Operational Update

12 Refer Strike's ASX Announcement dated 16 December 2022: Update on Paulsens East Project Financing

Summary of Expenditure Incurred

A summary of expenditure incurred by the Consolidated Entity during the quarter, in relation to cash flows from operating and investing activities reported in the Appendix 5B Cash Flow Report is as follows:

For Current Quarter ending 31 December 2022	Consolidated Entity Cash Outflows		
	Operating \$'000	Investing \$'000	Total \$'000
Exploration and evaluation expenditure	-	-	-
Development	1,635	-	1,635
Personnel expenses	387	-	387
Occupancy expenses	18	-	18
Corporate expenses	70	-	70
Administration expenses	81	-	81
Total Expenditure	2,191	-	2,191

Payments to Related Parties

During the quarter, Strike paid a total of \$192k in respect of Directors' remuneration, comprising salaries, fees, PAYG remittances to the ATO and statutory employer superannuation contributions. This is disclosed in Item 6 of the accompanying Appendix 5B Cash Flow Report.

LIST OF MINERAL CONCESSIONS

The following mineral concessions were held as at the end of the quarter and currently:

Paulsens East Iron Ore Project (Western Australia)

(Strike – 100%)

Tenement Type and No.	Grant Date	Expiry Date	Area (Ha)	Area (km ²)
Mining Lease M 47/1583	4/9/2020	3/9/2041	381.87	~3.82
Misc. Licence L 47/927	12/11/2020	11/11/2041	78.74	~0.79
Misc. Licence L 47/938	10/12/2020	9/12/2041	95.97	~0.96
Misc. Licence L 08/195	7/1/2021	6/1/2042	22.44	~0.22
Misc. Licence L 08/190	15/7/2021	14/7/2024	199.60	~2
Misc. Licence L 47/934	15/7/2021	14/7/2024	357.09	~3.57
Misc. Licence L 47/980	15/7/2021	14/7/2024	62.60	~0.63
Misc. Licence L 47/981	16/7/2021	15/7/2024	465.04	~46.5

The following tenement applications are pending grant:

Tenement Type and No.	Application Date	Area (Ha)	Area (km ²)
Misc. Licence L 47/983	8/4/2021	184.98	~1.85
Misc. Licence L 08/271	12/8/2021	47.55	~0.48
Prospecting Licence P 08/813	29/4/2022	47.00	0.47

Apurimac Iron Ore Project (Peru)

(Strike – 100%)

Concession Name	Area (Ha)	Province	Code	Title	File No
Opaban I	999	Andahuaylas	5006349X01	No 8625-94/RPM Dec 16, 1994	20001465
Opaban III	990	Andahuaylas	5006351X01	No 8623-94/RPM Dec 16, 1994	20001464
Cristoforo 22	379	Andahuaylas	010165602	RP2849-2007-INGEMMET/PCD/PM Dec 13, 2007	11067786
Ferrum 31	327	Andahuaylas	010552807	RP 1266-2008-INGEMMET/PCD/PM May 12, 2008	11076509
Wanka 01	100	Andahuaylas	010208110	RP 3445-2010-INGEMMET/PCD/PM Oct 18, 2010	11102187

JORC MINERAL RESOURCES

Paulsens East Iron Ore Project (Australia)

(Strike – 100%)

The Paulsens East Iron Ore Project has a JORC Code (2012 Edition) compliant Indicated Mineral Resource:

Mineral Resources Category	Fe% Cut-Off Grade	Million Tonnes	Fe%	SiO ₂ %	Al ₂ O ₃ %	P%	S%	LOI%
Indicated	>58	9.6	61.1	6.0	3.6	0.08	0.01	2.1

Refer Strike's ASX Announcement dated 4 September 2019: Significant Upgrade of JORC Mineral Resource into Indicated Category at Paulsens East Iron Ore Project.

Part of the JORC Indicated Mineral Resource has been converted to a maiden JORC Probable Ore Reserve:

Ore Reserves Category	Fe% Cut-Off Grade	Million Tonnes	Fe%	SiO ₂ %	Al ₂ O ₃ %	P%
Probable	>55	6.2	59.9	7.43	3.77	0.086

Refer Strike's ASX Announcement dated 30 October 2020: Paulsens East Feasibility Study Demonstrates Significant Cashflow Generation and Financial Returns.

Apurimac Iron Ore Project (Peru)

(Strike – 100%)

The Apurimac Project has a JORC Code (2012 Edition) compliant Mineral Resource of 269.4 Mt, consisting of:

- a 142.2 Mt Indicated Mineral Resource at 57.8% Fe; and
- a 127.2 Mt Inferred Mineral Resource at 56.7% Fe.

Category	Concession	Density t/m ³	Mt	Fe%	SiO ₂ %	Al ₂ O ₃ %	P%	S%
Indicated	Opaban 1	4	133.71	57.57	9.46	2.54	0.04	0.12
Indicated	Opaban 3 *	4	8.53	62.08	4.58	1.37	0.07	0.25
Inferred	Opaban 1	4	127.19	56.7	9.66	2.7	0.04	0.2
Total Indicated and Inferred			269.4	57.3	9.4	2.56	0.04	0.16

Refer Strike's ASX Announcement dated 20 January 2015: Apurimac Mineral Resources Updated to JORC 2012 Standard.

* The Opaban 3 Mineral Resource has been diminished by production and sales of 50,095 tonnes of lump iron ore grading 65.78% Fe, 2.42% SiO₂, 0.72% Al₂O₃, 0.057% P and 0.09% S.

JORC CODE COMPETENT PERSON'S STATEMENTS

JORC Code (2012) Competent Person Statement - Paulsens East Iron Ore Project

The information in this document that relates to **Mineral Resources** (Hematite Ridge and Detritals) **and related Exploration Results/Exploration Targets** (as the case may be, as applicable) in relation to the Paulsens East Iron Ore Project (Pilbara, Western Australia) is extracted from the following ASX market announcements made by Strike Resources Limited on:

- 4 February 2022: Updated Paulsens East Feasibility Study – Optimised Staged Production and Lower Capex and Opex Costs;
- 30 October 2020: Paulsens East Feasibility Study Demonstrates Significant Cashflow Generation and Financial Returns;
- 4 September 2019: Significant Upgrade of JORC Mineral Resource into Indicated Category at Paulsens East Iron Ore Project.

The information in the original announcements that relates to these Mineral Resources and related Exploration Results (as applicable) is based on, and fairly represents, information and supporting documentation prepared by Mr Philip Jones (BAppSc (Geol), MAIG, MAusIMM), who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (**AusIMM**) and the Australian Institute of Geoscientists (**AIG**). Mr Jones is an independent contractor to Strike Resources Limited. Mr Jones has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves' (the **JORC Code**). The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcements. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcements.

The information in this document that relates to **Ore Reserves** in relation to the Paulsens East Iron Ore Project (Pilbara, Western Australia) is extracted from the following ASX market announcement made by Strike Resources Limited on:

- 4 February 2022: Updated Paulsens East Feasibility Study – Optimised Staged Production and Lower Capex and Opex Costs;
- 30 October 2020: Paulsens East Feasibility Study Demonstrates Significant Cashflow Generation and Financial Returns

The information in the original announcements that relates to these Ore Reserves is based on and fairly represents information and supporting documentation compiled by Mr Harry Warries (MSc – Mine Engineering, AusIMM), who is a Fellow of AusIMM. Mr Warries is the Principal of Mining Focus Consultants Pty Ltd, a Consultant to Strike Resources Limited. Mr Warries has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the JORC Code. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcements. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcements.

JORC Code (2012) Competent Person Statement - Apurimac Project Mineral Resources

The information in this document that relates to **Mineral Resources** in relation to the Apurimac Iron Ore Project (Peru) is extracted from the following ASX market announcement made by Strike Resources Limited on:

- 20 January 2015: Apurimac Mineral Resources Updated to JORC 2012 Standard.

The information in the original announcement that relates to these Mineral Resources and other Exploration Results (as applicable) is based on, and fairly represents, information and supporting documentation prepared by Mr Ken Hellsten, B.Sc. (Geology), who is a Fellow of AusIMM. Mr Hellsten was a principal consultant to Strike Resources Limited and was also formerly the Managing Director of Strike Resources Limited (between 24 March 2010 and 19 January 2013). Mr Hellsten has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the JORC Code. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcement. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.

The Strike ASX market announcements referred to above may be viewed and downloaded from the Company's website: www.strikeresources.com.au or the ASX website: www.asx.com.au under ASX code "SRK".

FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

This document contains "forward-looking statements" and "forward-looking information", including statements and forecasts which include without limitation, expectations regarding future performance, costs, production levels or rates, mineral reserves and resources, the financial position of Strike, industry growth and other trend projections. Often, but not always, forward-looking information can be identified by the use of words such as "plans", "expects", "is expected", "is expecting", "budget", "scheduled", "estimates", "forecasts", "intends", "anticipates", or "believes", or variations (including negative variations) of such words and phrases, or state that certain actions, events or results "may", "could", "would", "might", or "will" be taken, occur or be achieved. Such information is based on assumptions and judgements of management regarding future events and results. The purpose of forward-looking information is to provide the audience with information about management's expectations and plans. Readers are cautioned that forward-looking information involves known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of Strike and/or its subsidiaries to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking information. Such factors include, among others, changes in market conditions, future prices of minerals/commodities, the actual results of current production, development and/or exploration activities, changes in project parameters as plans continue to be refined, variations in grade or recovery rates, plant and/or equipment failure and the possibility of cost overruns.

Forward-looking information and statements are based on the reasonable assumptions, estimates, analysis and opinions of management made in light of their experience and their perception of trends, current conditions and expected developments, as well as other factors that management believes to be relevant and reasonable in the circumstances at the date such statements are made, but which may prove to be incorrect. Strike believes that the assumptions and expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements and information are reasonable. Readers are cautioned that the foregoing list is not exhaustive of all factors and assumptions which may have been used. Strike does not undertake to update any forward-looking information or statements, except in accordance with applicable securities laws.

Appendix 5B

Mining Exploration Entity or Oil and Gas Exploration Entity Quarterly Cash Flow Report

Name of entity

STRIKE RESOURCES LIMITED (ASX:SRK) and its controlled entities

ABN

94 088 488 724

Quarter Ended (current quarter)

31 December 2022

Consolidated statement of cash flows

	Current Quarter Dec-2022 \$A' 000	Year to Date 6 months \$A' 000
1. Cash flows from operating activities		
1.1 Receipts from customers	(191)	9,176
1.2 Payments for		
(a) exploration & evaluation	-	-
(b) development	(1,635)	(14,613)
(c) production	-	-
(d) staff costs	(387)	(884)
(e) administration and corporate costs	(169)	(397)
1.3 Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
1.4 Interest received	2	6
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-
1.6 Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7 Government grants and tax incentives	-	-
1.8 Other:		
<i>Recovery of office costs under shared office arrangements</i>	(45)	(63)
1.9 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	(2,425)	(6,775)
2. Cash flows from investing activities		
2.1 Payments to acquire or for:		
(a) entities	-	-
(b) tenements	-	-
(c) property, plant and equipment	-	-
(d) exploration & evaluation	-	-
(e) investments	-	-
(f) other non-current assets	-	-

Consolidated statement of cash flows	Current Quarter Dec-2022 \$A' 000	Year to Date 6 months \$A' 000
2.2 Proceeds from the disposal of:		
(a) entities	-	-
(b) tenements	-	-
(c) property, plant and equipment	-	-
(d) investments	-	-
(e) other non-current assets	-	-
2.3 Cash flows from loans to other entities	-	-
2.4 Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
2.5 Other	-	-
2.6 Net cash from / (used in) investing activities	-	-
3. Cash flows from financing activities		
3.1 Proceeds from issues of equity securities (excluding convertible debt securities)	1,100	1,100
3.2 Proceeds from issue of convertible debt securities	-	-
3.3 Proceeds from exercise of options	-	-
3.4 Transaction costs related to issues of equity securities or convertible debt securities	(73)	(73)
3.5 Proceeds from borrowings	-	3,099
3.6 Repayment of borrowings	-	-
3.7 Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings	-	-
3.8 Dividends paid	-	-
3.9 Other:	-	-
3.10 Net cash from / (used in) financing activities	1,027	4,126
4. Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1 Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	3,107	3,867
4.2 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(2,425)	(6,775)
4.3 Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	-	-
4.4 Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	1,027	4,126
4.5 Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	(43)	448
4.6 Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	1,666	1,666

5. Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents at the end of the quarter (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts	Current Quarter \$A' 000	Previous Quarter \$A' 000
5.1 Bank balances	1,631	3,072
5.2 Call deposits	35	35
5.3 Bank overdrafts	-	-
5.4 Other (provide details)	-	-
5.5 Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)	1,666	3,107

6. Payments to related parties of the entity and their associates	Current Quarter \$A' 000
6.1 Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 1	(192)
6.2 Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 2	-

Note: if any amounts are shown in items 6.1 or 6.2, your quarterly activity report must include a description of, and an explanation for, such payments

7. Financing facilities Note: the term 'facility' includes all forms of financing arrangements available to the entity. Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the sources of finance available to the entity.	Total facility amount at quarter end \$A' 000	Amount drawn at quarter end \$A' 000
7.1 Loan facilities	10,563	10,563
7.2 Credit standby arrangements	-	-
7.3 Other (please specify)	-	-
7.4 Total financing facilities	10,563	10,563

7.5 Unused financing facilities available at quarter end	-
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Include in the box below a description of each facility above, including the lender, interest rate, maturity date and whether it is secured or unsecured. If any additional financing facilities have been entered into or are proposed to be entered into after quarter end, include a note providing details of those facilities as well.

The Company has drawn down a US\$7.2 million (~A\$10.6 Million, based on an exchange rate of A\$1:00:US\$0.68) project finance loan facility (**Facility**) provided by Good Importing International Pty Limited (**GII**) for the Stage 1 development of the Paulsens East Iron Ore Project and the Company's maiden (66,618 tonne) export of Paulsens East Lump direct shipping iron ore (DSO) from Utah Point (Port Hedland) in September 2022. The Facility is secured over the Project assets (including the tenements) and shares in the subsidiary companies that hold the Project. The applicable interest rate is 10% pa (which is payable on 30 June 2023) with 50% of the principal repayable on 31 July 2023 and the balance due on 31 October 2023. The key terms of the Facility with GII are summarised in the Company's ASX Announcements dated 28 February 2022: Funding Secured and Production to Commence at Paulsens East Iron Ore Project and 16 December 2022: Update on Paulsens East Project Financing.

8. Estimated cash available for future operating activities	\$A' 000
8.1 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9)	(2,425)
8.2 (Payments for exploration & evaluation classified as investing activities) (item 2.1(d))	-
8.3 Total relevant outgoings (item 8.1 + item 8.2)	(2,425)
8.4 Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (item 4.6)	1,666
8.5 Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (item 7.5)	-
8.6 Total available funding (item 8.4 + item 8.5)	1,666
8.7 Estimated quarters of funding available (item 8.6 divided by item 8.3)	0.7

Note: if the entity has reported positive relevant outgoings (ie a net cash inflow) in item 8.3, answer item 8.7 as "N/A". Otherwise, a figure for the estimated quarters of funding available must be included in item 8.7

8.8 If Item 8.7 is less than 2 quarters, please provide answers to the following questions:

8.8.1 Does the entity expect that it will continue to have the current level of net operating cash flows for the time being and, if not, why not?

No, the Consolidated Entity notes the following matters:

- (a) As announced in August 2022, Strike has determined to pause on further shipments of Paulsens East iron ore given market conditions.
- (b) Development expenditure incurred during the December 2022 Quarter in relation to the Paulsens East Iron Ore Project (vis a vis its first shipment) is therefore not expected to continue in future quarters.
- (c) Strike will manage its expenditure in future quarters having regard to its current and expected cash position.

8.8.2 Has the entity taken any steps, or does it propose to take any steps, to raise further cash to fund its operations and, if so, what are those steps and how likely does it believe that they will be successful?

In December 2022, Strike raised ~\$1 million cash (after costs) via a share placement. The Board reserves its right to undertake a capital raising if the Board considers it appropriate to do so. Strike notes that it owns 34,410,000 shares in Lithium Energy Limited (ASX:LEL), which are escrowed until 19 May 2023. Lithium Energy's current share price is \$0.84 (as at 27 January 2023)

8.8.3 Does the entity expect to be able to continue its operations and to meet its business objectives and, if so, on what basis?

Yes, Strike will manage its expenditure in future quarters having regard to its current and expected cash position.

Compliance statement

1. This statement has been prepared in accordance with accounting standards and policies which comply with Listing Rule 19.11A.
2. This statement gives a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

Authorised By:



William Johnson
Managing Director

31 January 2023

See Chapter 19 of ASX Listing Rules for defined terms

Notes

1. The **Company** currently holds the following listed share investments:

ASX code	Company	31-Dec-22		
		No Shares	Last Bid Price	Market Value
LEL	Lithium Energy Limited	34,410,000	\$0.750	\$25,807,500

The above share investment is under escrow until 19 May 2023.

2. This quarterly cash flow report and the accompanying activity report provide a basis for informing the market about the entity's activities for the past quarter, how they have been financed and the effect this has had on its cash position. An entity that wishes to disclose additional information over and above the minimum required under the Listing Rules is encouraged to do so.
3. If this quarterly cash flow report has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, 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. If this quarterly cash flow report has been prepared in accordance with other accounting standards agreed by ASX pursuant to Listing Rule 19.11A, the corresponding equivalent standards apply to this report.
4. Dividends received may be classified either as cash flows from operating activities or cash flows from investing activities, depending on the accounting policy of the entity.
5. If this report has been authorised for release to the market by your board of directors, you can insert here: "By the board". If it has been authorised for release to the market by a committee of your board of directors, you can insert here: "By the [name of board committee – eg Audit and Risk Committee]". If it has been authorised for release to the market by a disclosure committee, you can insert here: "By the Disclosure Committee"
6. If this report has been authorised for release to the market by your board of directors and you wish to hold yourself out as complying with recommendation 4.2 of the ASX Corporate Governance Council's Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations, the board should have received a declaration from its CEO and CFO that, in their opinion, the financial records of the entity have been properly maintained, that this report complies with the appropriate accounting standards and gives a true and fair view of the cash flows of the entity, and that their opinion has been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating effectively.

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