

QUARTERLY REPORT

Quarter ended 31 December 2022

ASX: CUF

ASX Announcement - 31 January 2023

CuFe Ltd (ASX: **CUF**) (**CuFe** or the **Company**) is pleased to provide its Quarterly Activities Report and Appendix 5B for the three-month period ended 31 December 2022.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Operations slowed to preserve cash in response to falling iron ore prices.
- Operations generate positive cash margin for the quarter, assisted by hedge gains and a 3% reduction in C1 Cost (\$/wmt shipped) compared to previous quarter.
- Four (4) shared cargoes (with the neighbouring C4 project) exported inside the quarter, totalling 72,446 wmt on a 100% JV basis (compared with 141,778 wmt in the September quarter) which consisted of three (3) lump (58,858 wmt) and one (1) fines (13,588 wmt). The hedge portfolio provided some protection against falling iron ore prices over the quarter with a cash inflow from settled hedges during the quarter of \$2.8m¹.
- Concluded Yarram Drilling Program within MLN1163, with results contributing to maiden resource which is expected to be released in the March Quarter.
- Tennant Creek mining planning scenarios underway to consider possibility of producing Direct Shipping Ore from Orlando deposit for processing at third party facilities.
- Mr Scott Meacock appointed as a Non-Executive Director effective from 5 December 2022.

¹ Representing CuFe's 60% share.

OPERATIONS

JWD IRON ORE PROJECT (Western Australia, CUF 60%)

Key points for the quarter include:

- The December quarter has seen the CFR 62% Fe index price reverse its rapid fall from the September quarter, rising from USD96/dmt at the end of September to USD117.65/dmt at the end of December.
- The Company has continued to focus on efficiencies across mining, processing and product haulage to port, resulting in a reduction in C1 Cost for the current quarter by 3% in spite of reducing sales volumes negatively impacting the allocation of fixed costs.
- No material was mined during the period in response to the fall in iron prices in the September quarter, with processing and trucking of stock continuing at reduced volumes (refer to CUF ASX announcement 31 October 2022).
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Figure 1 - JWD product pad overview

Operations Summary

Production Summary (100%)	Measure	Q1 FY23	Q2 FY23	Var (%)
Total material moved	BCM	339,703	-	(100%)
Ore mined	wmt	213,382	-	(100%)
Ore processed	wmt	184,145	44,092	(76%)
Ore hauled to port	wmt	120,532	54,614	(55%)
Ore shipped	wmt	141,778	72,446	(49%)
Lump	wmt	141,778	58,858	(58%)
Fines	wmt	-	13,588	-
Inventory				
ROM	wmt	125,960	81,868	(35%)
Site Finished Product	wmt	22,525	1,995	(91%)
Port	wmt	16,525	-	(100%)
Revenue (FOB)	US\$/wmt	84.97	87.00	2%
Revenue (FOB) Lump	US\$/wmt	84.97	89.54	5%
Revenue (FOB) Fines	US\$/wmt	-	76.01	-
Revenue (FOB)	A\$/wmt	125.61	128.97	3%
Realised Hedging Gains	A\$/wmt	53.50	17.75	(67%)
Total Revenue	A\$/wmt	179.11	146.72	(18%)
C1 Costs (\$/wmt by Activity)	A\$/wmt	136.59	115.16	16%
C1 Costs (\$/wmt Shipped)	A\$/wmt	147.04	142.44	3%

Note: All numbers (unaudited) are on a 100% JV basis, CuFe share 60%

Key points:

- Production physicals across the value chain were lower driven by the suspension of mining operations in September 2022, crushing and haulage continued but at lower volumes.
- The December quarter realised a significant achievement in the recovery of product grade lump from low-grade run of mine stockpiles as focus was turned to that project following the suspension of mining operations at the close of September 2022.
- During October and November, a series of trials were undertaken to establish a practical means of removing sufficient waste materials from low-grade stock so that the remaining crusher feed material would yield a saleable lump product. The program determined that materials retained above a certain size fraction in the stockpile would break down to generate lump with Fe circa 61.5% and an overall yield of around 20%.
- Operational scale reclamation from the stockpile was performed during December with minor adaptations to the crushing circuit. Estimated costs to generate the lump products were lower compared with conventional mining providing opportunity for constrained operations and ongoing revenue while awaiting a return to full scale operations with improved iron ore pricing. This process will now be integrated into the crushing stream to improve overall product recoveries when mining operations resume in January.

- The cost of diesel, labour and consumables (in particular diesel fuel price), all of which have experienced significant escalation from the Company's initial assumptions, have remained elevated but with some relief observed during the quarter.
- As previously reported (refer announcement released 8 September 2022) the Company recut its JWD mine plan to reduce near term waste movement and thus reduce total mining costs. The results of this work will have a positive impact on ongoing mining costs.
- The C1 Cost (A\$/wmt Shipped) for the quarter is 3% lower than the September quarter, primarily as a result of lower mining costs versus the rehandle costs of the low-grade stockpile. This was offset to some extent by lower overall shipped tonnes impacting fixed cost dilution.
- Shipped tonnes are 49% lower compared with the September quarter. Realised FOB pricing of US\$87wmt FOB basis, up 2% on the prior quarter primarily due to an increase in the overall headline price and lower freight costs. Some fixed prices sales in the December quarter restricted participation in the index price gains.
- A net realised hedge gain was achieved for the period of A\$18/wmt.
- A total of 20,000dmt of USD119/dmt swaps and 20,000dmt put/call options with a floor of US\$110/dmt and cap US\$130/dmt covering the period January to March 2023 were in place at the date of this report.

DEVELOPMENT AND EXPLORATION PROJECTS

Yarram Mining Rights (Northern Territory)

The Company holds a 50% interest in Gold Valley Iron and Manganese Pty Ltd, the owner of the iron ore rights over the Yarram project, located some 110km from Darwin Port.

During the December Quarter Yarram work streams have focused on the validation and interpretation of data collected from the recent exploration program. MEC Mining consultants have been engaged and are helping develop a maiden resource for the Yarram Project, planned for release in the March quarter.

During November 3 tonnes of bulk LG samples were taken from surface costeans and trenching. This material is undergoing metallurgical test work by Metallurgy Pty Ltd. Results are expected during the March Quarter.

Late in December an ecological survey was undertaken across EL146 and sections of ML1163. The survey was conducted by SLR Environmental Ltd with assistance and guidance by members of various Traditional Owner Groups.

The outcomes of the survey, the resource update/mine planning and LG metallurgical test work will all inform potential Mine Development scenarios and in turn future approval strategies.

Tennant Creek Copper Project (Northern Territory)

Work associated with the Company's 60% owned Tennant Creek Copper / Gold project (Orlando) has continued this quarter. Progress during the quarter includes:

- Data preparation of the 25 hole program completed in August 2022 for the update of the current resource. The resource was reviewed by Snowden Optiro Consultants in July 2022 and was reported compliance with JORC 2012. This resource will be updated with the recent drilling by Snowden Optiro and is planned for completion in the March quarter.
- Mine Planning work has continued during the quarter with a focus on optimising the initial cut back of the Orlando Pit as a startup Development, testing the potential to produce a ROM product as a mine gate sale to Copper processing supply chains within the region.

Bryah Basin Joint Venture Projects - CUF 20% rights

CUF, via its wholly owned subsidiary Jackson Minerals Pty Limited (**Jackson Minerals**), has a 20% interest in tenements in the highly prospective Bryah Basin proximal to Sandfire Resources NL (**SFR**) Doolgunna Project and DeGrussa copper gold mine. The Bryah Basin Project tenements are subject to joint ventures and farm-ins with Billabong Gold Pty Ltd (**Billabong**), Alchemy Resources (Three Rivers) Ltd (**ALY**), Auris Minerals Ltd (**AUR**) and SFR. Sandfire have advised during the quarter that they intend to withdraw from the JV with effect from January 2023 as part of the rationalisation of their assets in the region.

CORPORATE

Annual General Meeting

The Company's Annual General Meeting (**AGM**) was held on Wednesday 30 November 2022. All resolutions put to shareholders were passed via a poll. For more information, refer the Notice of Meeting available via the Company's website.

Board and Executive Update

Mr Scott Meacock was appointed as a Non-Executive Director effective 5 December 2022. Projects Director Mr Jeremy Sinclair concluded his consultancy agreement during the quarter, with his duties distributed amongst other members of the Company's experienced management team.

Financial Position

Cash available at the end of the December 2022 quarter was \$2.9m.

Payments to Related Parties and their Associates

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 5.3.5, payments to related parties of the Company and their associates during the quarter totaled \$443,787. The Company advises that \$104,838 of this relates to Director fees. Refer to the Remuneration Report in the Annual Report for further details on director remuneration. An amount of \$20,750 was paid to Okewood Pty Ltd (a company of which Mr Tony Sage is a director) for office rent expense (\$18,750) and for a corporate event (\$2,000). An amount of \$318,199 was paid to Gold Valley Iron Ore Pty Ltd (a substantial shareholder of the Company) for royalty payments following their purchase of the rights of GWR Group over the JWD deposit. These amounts are included at Item 6.1 of the Appendix 5B.

Expenditure on mining exploration activities

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 5.3.1, the Company advises its exploration and evaluation expenditure during the December 2022 quarter totaled \$513k. This amount is included at Item 1.2(a) of the Appendix 5B. Key expenditure this quarter in respect of the Tennant Creek Project and Yarram Project included payments for drilling, assays, geological and technical consultants, environmental, tenement rents and rates, and tenement management costs. Refer to Projects overview section above for details of exploration activities conducted during the quarter.

Expenditure on mining production and development activities

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 5.3.2, the Company advises its mining production and development expenditure during the December 2022 quarter totaled \$8,175k (CUF's net share) in respect of the JWD Project. This amount is included at Items 1.2(b) and 1.2(c) of the Appendix 5B. Key expenditure this quarter related to mining contractor costs, haulage costs, port costs, royalties attached to the shipments completed in the December 2022 quarter. Refer to Projects overview section above for details of production activities conducted during the quarter.

Securities

There were no movements in shares on issue during the December 2022 quarter.

Movements in options during the December 2022 quarter were as follows:

- 5,500,000 unlisted options exercisable at \$0.027 lapsed;
- 5,000,000 unlisted options exercisable at \$0.040 lapsed;
- 2,000,000 unlisted options exercisable at \$0.060 lapsed;
- 1,000,000 unlisted options exercisable at \$0.074 expired on 31 December 2022; and
- 20,000,000 unlisted options exercisable at \$0.027 expiring 7 September 2024 were issued to Directors (or nominees) following receipt of shareholder approval at the Company's AGM.

Announcement released with authority of the CuFe Board of Directors.

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Competent Person Statement

The information in this report is compiled and collected by Mr Olaf Frederickson, who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Frederickson has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation, 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 Resource and Ore Reserves (JORC Code 2012). Mr Frederickson consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on this information in the form and context in which it appears.

Schedule of tenement interests of the Company and its subsidiary entities as at 31 December 2022 (including details of tenements acquired and disposed of during the quarter).

Tenement reference	Project & Location	Acquired Interest during the quarter	Disposed Interest during the quarter	Interest at end of quarter	Notes
M53/971-I	Wiluna West – Western Australia	-	-	60%	1
M53/972-I	Wiluna West – Western Australia	-	-	60%	1
M53/1018-I	Wiluna West – Western Australia	-	-	60%	1
M53/1078-I	Wiluna West – Western Australia	-	-	60%	1
L53/115	Wiluna West – Western Australia	-	-	60%	1
L53/146	Wiluna West – Western Australia	-	-	60%	1
MLN1163	Yarram – Northern Territory	-	-	50%	2
ELR125	Yarram – Northern Territory	-	-	50%	2
ELR146	Yarram – Northern Territory	-	-	50%	2
EL 26595	Tennant Creek – Northern Territory	-	-	60%	3
EL 28777	Tennant Creek – Northern Territory	-	-	60%	3
EL 28913	Tennant Creek – Northern Territory	-	-	60%	3
EL 29012	Tennant Creek – Northern Territory	-	-	60%	3
EL 29488	Tennant Creek – Northern Territory	-	-	60%	3
EL 30488	Tennant Creek – Northern Territory	-	-	60%	3
EL 30614	Tennant Creek – Northern Territory	-	-	60%	3
EL 31249	Tennant Creek – Northern Territory	-	-	60%	3
EL 32001	Tennant Creek – Northern Territory	-	-	60%	3
ML 23969	Tennant Creek – Northern Territory	-	-	60%	3
ML 29917	Tennant Creek – Northern Territory	-	-	60%	3
ML 29919	Tennant Creek – Northern Territory	-	-	60%	3
ML 30714	Tennant Creek – Northern Territory	-	-	60%	3
ML 30745	Tennant Creek – Northern Territory	-	-	60%	3
ML 30783	Tennant Creek – Northern Territory	-	-	60%	3
ML 30873	Tennant Creek – Northern Territory	-	-	60%	3
ML 31021	Tennant Creek – Northern Territory	-	-	60%	3
ML 31023	Tennant Creek – Northern Territory	-	-	60%	3
MLC 21	Tennant Creek – Northern Territory	-	-	60%	3
MLC 323	Tennant Creek – Northern Territory	-	-	60%	3
MLC 324	Tennant Creek – Northern Territory	-	-	60%	3
MLC 325	Tennant Creek – Northern Territory	-	-	60%	3
MLC 326	Tennant Creek – Northern Territory	-	-	60%	3
MLC 327	Tennant Creek – Northern Territory	-	-	60%	3
MLC 506	Tennant Creek – Northern Territory	-	-	60%	3
MLC 69	Tennant Creek – Northern Territory	-	-	60%	3

MLC 70	Tennant Creek – Northern Territory	-	-	60%	3
MLC 78	Tennant Creek – Northern Territory	-	-	60%	3
MLC 85	Tennant Creek – Northern Territory	-	-	60%	3
MLC 86	Tennant Creek – Northern Territory	-	-	60%	3
MLC 87	Tennant Creek – Northern Territory	-	-	60%	3
MLC 88	Tennant Creek – Northern Territory	-	-	60%	3
MLC 89	Tennant Creek – Northern Territory	-	-	60%	3
MLC 90	Tennant Creek – Northern Territory	-	-	60%	3
MLC 96	Tennant Creek – Northern Territory	-	-	60%	3
MLC 97	Tennant Creek – Northern Territory	-	-	60%	3
E52/1668	Peak Hill - Western Australia	-	-	20%	4
E52/1678	Peak Hill - Western Australia	-	-	20%	4
E52/1722	Peak Hill - Western Australia	-	-	20%	5
E52/1730	Peak Hill - Western Australia	-	-	20%	4
P52/1538	Peak Hill - Western Australia	-	-	20%	4
P52/1539	Peak Hill - Western Australia	-	-	20%	4
P52/1494	Forrest - Western Australia	-	-	20%	6
P52/1495	Forrest - Western Australia	-	-	20%	6
P52/1496	Forrest - Western Australia	-	-	20%	6
E29/640	Mt Ida – Western Australia	-	-	100%	7
M29/2	Mt Ida – Western Australia	-	-	100%	7
M29/165	Mt Ida – Western Australia	-	-	100%	7
M29/422	Mt Ida – Western Australia	-	-	100%	7

NOTES:

- CUF (via Wiluna FE Pty Ltd) holds a 60% interest in the Mining Rights Agreement over the Wiluna West JWD deposit (iron ore rights).
- CUF (via Yarram FE Pty Ltd) holds a 50% interest in Gold Valley Iron and Manganese Pty Ltd, the owner of the iron ore rights over the Yarram Project.
- CUF (via CuFe Tennant Creek Pty Ltd) holds a 60% interest in copper / gold assets at the Tennant Creek Project in the Northern Territory from Gecko Mining Company Pty Ltd (**GMC**). CUF and GMC have formed an unincorporated joint venture in respect of the Tennant Creek Project tenements. CUF is the manager of the joint venture. CUF will pay the first \$10,000,000 of joint venture expenditure incurred.
- Billabong (Operator), ALY and SFR hold various mineral rights under various earn in agreements for an 80% interest in the tenements. CUF (via Jackson Minerals) holds the remaining 20% interest in all minerals free carried to decision to mine.
- SFR (Operator) and ALY hold various mineral rights for an 80% interest in the tenement. CUF (via Jackson Minerals) holds the remaining 20% interest in all minerals free carried to decision to mine.
- AUR (Operator) holds an 80% interest in all minerals. CUF (via Jackson Minerals) holds the remaining 20% interest in all minerals free carried to decision to mine.
- CUF holds 100% interest in iron ore rights over the Mt Ida Project tenements via the Mt Ida Iron Ore Rights Sale Agreement.

The mining tenements with beneficial interest held in farm-in/farm-out agreements at the end of each quarter (including details of beneficial interests acquired and disposed of during the quarter).

Farm-in/out Agreement and Tenement reference	Project & Location	Acquired interest during the quarter	Disposed Interest during the quarter	Interest at end of quarter	Notes
E51/1033-I	Morck Well – Western Australia	-	-	20%	1, 2, 3
E52/1613-I	Morck Well – Western Australia	-	-	20%	1, 2, 3
E52/1672-I	Morck Well – Western Australia	-	-	20%	1, 2, 3
NOTES:					
1	AUR (Operator) hold 80% in all minerals and CUF (via Jackson Minerals Pty Ltd) holds 20% interest in all minerals.				
2	AUR to pay PepinNini Robinson Range Pty Ltd a 0.8% gross revenue royalty from the sale or disposal of iron ore.				
3	Sandfire Farm-in: Subject to a Farm-in Letter Agreement between SFR, AUR and CUF. If SFR makes a Discovery on the tenements and a JV is formed then the interests in the tenements will be 70% SFR, 24% AUR and 6% CUF. Full details of the agreement are described in the AUR ASX announcement dated 27 February 2018.				

Appendix 5B

Mining exploration entity or oil and gas exploration entity quarterly cash flow report

Name of entity

CuFe Ltd

ABN

31 112 731 638

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

31 December 2022

Consolidated statement of cash flows (Unaudited)		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (6 months) \$A'000
1.	Cash flows from operating activities		
1.1	Receipts from customers	5,974	16,183
1.2	Payments for		
	(a) exploration & evaluation	(513)	(1,553)
	(b) development	(4)	(4)
	(c) production	(8,175)	(20,435)
	(d) staff costs	(573)	(1,196)
	(e) administration and corporate costs	(548)	(1,015)
1.3	Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
1.4	Interest received	14	32
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	(85)	(107)
1.6	Income taxes paid	(26)	(51)
1.7	Government grants and tax incentives	-	-
1.8	Other (provide details if material):		
	(a) Payments made to fund future rehabilitation costs (WIJV)	-	(240)
1.9	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	(3,936)	(8,386)
2.	Cash flows from investing activities		
2.1	Payments to acquire or for:		
	(a) entities	-	-
	(b) tenements	-	-
	(c) property, plant and equipment	-	(4)
	(d) exploration & evaluation	-	-
	(e) investments	-	-
	(f) other non-current assets	-	-

Mining exploration entity or oil and gas exploration entity quarterly cash flow report

Consolidated statement of cash flows (Unaudited)		Current quarter \$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 (provide details if material):		
	(i) Cash flows from hedging transactions closed	2,811	5,574
2.6	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities	2,811	5,570

3.	Cash flows from financing activities		
3.1	Proceeds from issues of equity securities (excluding convertible debt securities)	-	-
3.2	Proceeds from issue of convertible debt securities	-	-
3.3	Proceeds from exercise of options	-	225
3.4	Transaction costs related to issues of equity securities or convertible debt securities	-	-
3.5	Proceeds from borrowings	1,176	7,190
3.6	Repayment of borrowings	(1,176)	(8,773)
3.7	Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings	-	-
3.8	Dividends paid	-	-
3.9	Other (provide details if material):	-	-
3.10	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities	-	(1,358)

4.	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	4,115	7,194
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(3,936)	(8,386)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	2,811	5,570

Mining exploration entity or oil and gas exploration entity quarterly cash flow report

Consolidated statement of cash flows (Unaudited)		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (6 months) \$A'000
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	-	(1,358)
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	(79)	(109)
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	2,911	2,911

Note:

As detailed in the Company's 2022 Annual Report, the Wiluna Iron Joint Venture ('WIJV') is accounted for as a joint operation and therefore, CUF Group has accounted for its share of assets, liabilities and expenses of the joint venture on a proportionate basis. Cashflows reported in this Appendix 5B are similarly reported on this proportionate basis. CUF holds a 60% interest in the Wiluna Iron Joint Venture.

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	2,911	4,115
5.2	Call deposits	-	-
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)	2,911	4,115

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	444
6.2	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 2	-
<i>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.</i>		

7. Financing facilities <i>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.</i>	Total facility amount at quarter end \$A'000	Amount drawn at quarter end \$A'000
7.1 Loan facilities	-	-
7.2 Credit standby arrangements	-	-
7.3 Other (please specify)	2,641 ^(a)	-(a)
7.4 Total financing facilities	2,641	-
7.5 Unused financing facilities available at quarter end		2,641
7.6 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.		
<p>Item 7.3:</p> <p>(a) As announced 12 January 2022, the agreement with Glencore has been restructured to allow further drawdowns of up to USD3m against stock held at port, to assist the Company in management of working capital as required as Operator of the JWD JV.</p> <p>The amount shown at item 7.3 reflects the AUD-equivalent of CUF's 60% share of the further drawdown facility available. This facility has not been drawn down at 31 December 2022.</p> <p>As announced 20 January 2023, the Company has negotiated a USD2m prepayment facility with its JWD offtake partner Glencore to assist in funding the working capital associated with the ramp up of activities.</p>		

8. Estimated cash available for future operating activities	\$A'000
8.1 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9)	(3,936)
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)	(3,936)
8.4 Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (item 4.6)	2,911
8.5 Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (item 7.5)	2,641
8.6 Total available funding (item 8.4 + item 8.5)	5,552
8.7 Estimated quarters of funding available (item 8.6 divided by item 8.3)	1.4
<i>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.</i>	
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?	
<p>Answer: During the quarter, the Company announced it had elected to suspend the majority of its mining operations pending an improved iron ore price. As announced on 20 January 2023 the company has initialised a restart of mining operations at JWD which is supported by the improvement in iron ore prices so revenue levels are expected to increase at a faster rate than expenses.</p>	

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?

Answer: Yes. The Company is in regular discussions with potential funders for its exploration and evaluation activities. As announced 20 January 2023, the Company has negotiated a USD2m prepayment facility with its JWD offtake partner Glencore to assist in funding the working capital associated with the ramp up of activities.

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?

Answer: Yes. The Directors believe that it is reasonable that it will be able to continue its operations including the restart of mining operations to meet its business objectives. The Board continues to focus on working capital management and may adjust its exploration activities based in response to market conditions and existing funds and funding facility available.

Note: where item 8.7 is less than 2 quarters, all of questions 8.8.1, 8.8.2 and 8.8.3 above must be answered.

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.

Date: 31 January 2023

Authorised by: By the Board
(Name of body or officer authorising release – see note 4)

Notes

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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".
5. 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.