



**HIGH-TECH METALS**  
LIMITED

31 January 2024

## HTM QUARTERLY ACTIVITIES REPORT

### FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2023

#### HIGHLIGHTS

HTM expands critical minerals portfolio through grant of the Ketele Exploration License which, located in mineral rich Ethiopia, is considered prospective for LCT (lithium-cesium-tantalum) mineralisation.

Ethiopia is home to the Kenticha Lithium and Tantalum Mine. Ketele LCT Project covers 42km<sup>2</sup> in prospective geology with no modern exploration.

Work programme has commenced to evaluate the potential for lithium and associated elements with results expected in the coming weeks. This will assist in the investigation of potential spodumene-bearing pegmatites.

HTM finished its maiden drill program at Werner Lake with 798m of diamond drilling completed. Maiden drill program was completed on time and under budget.

HTM intersected cobalt mineralisation in its first two drill holes at Werner Lake, including:

- 2m @ 0.054% Co, 0.5% Cu in WL23-001
- 60m @ 0.011% Co, 0.054% Cu, and 0.24% Ni, including 3m @ 0.018 % Co, 0.13 % Cu, and 0.45 % Ni in WL23-002

High-Tech Metals Limited (ASX: **HTM**) ("**High-Tech**", "**HTM**" or "**the Company**"), a critical battery minerals exploration Company, is pleased to provide the following report on its activities for the quarter ending 31 December 2023. The Company's primary activities during the quarter were the staking of the Ketele LCTG Project in Ethiopia and the diamond drilling program at the wholly owned Werner Lake Project (**Werner Lake**, or the **Project**) located in northwestern Ontario.

#### Ketele LCT Project

During the quarter, HTM announced that the Company had been granted the Ketele Exploration License (MOM-EL-05096-2023) ("**License**") in Ethiopia. The License will be the foundation of our exciting new Ketele LCT Project ("**Ketele**" or the "**Project**").

The award of Ketele provides the Company exclusive access to explore new, undrilled tenure, offering significant potential to further enhance the Project which is located 400 km southwest of the capital city of Addis Ababa and 150 km west of the Kenticha Li-Ta Mine.

The Ketele LCT Project is underlain by metamorphic rocks of the Southern Ethiopian Shield and large, regional faults known to focus the intrusion of pegmatites elsewhere. Historical reports suggest the presence of pegmatites in the area which will be the focus of the first phase of exploration work currently underway as announced on 10 January 2024.



Figure 1 – Ketele LCT Project Location.

### Werner Lake Project

As announced on 27 November 2023, the Company presented the results of the six-hole diamond drill core program totalling 798 metres, which was completed in October 2023. The objective was to test cobalt, copper and nickel targets on a portion of the Werner Lake Property. The drill

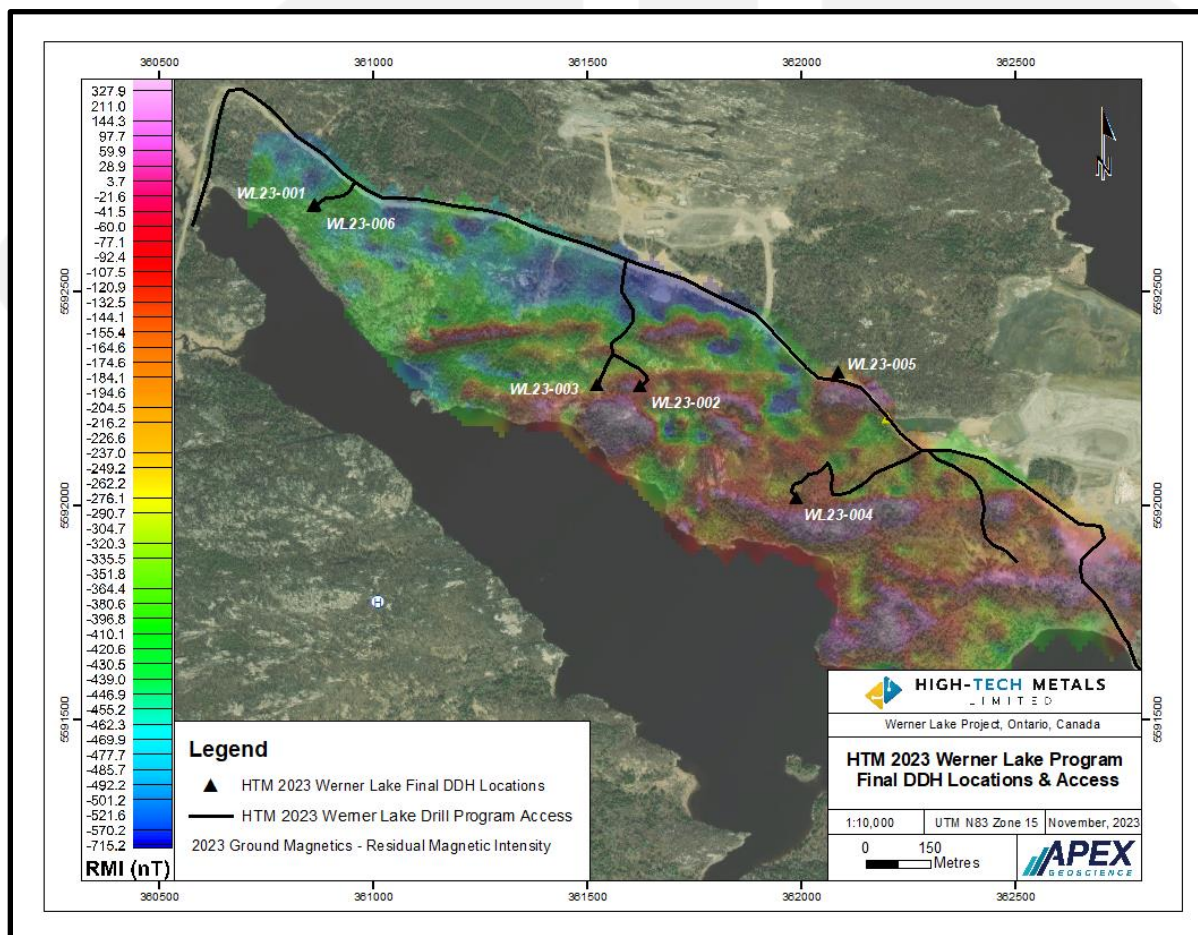
program was planned and carried by the in-country geological consultants, Apex Geoservice (APEX). The program was completed on time and under budget (**Refer ASX Release 27 November 2023**).

Targets were based on a comprehensive appraisal and evaluation of historical geological and production data covering exploration and production on and around the Property, and on the somewhat limited geological and production data from the Gordon Lake Cu-Ni mine.

Hole_ID	E_Nad83z10	N_Nad83z10	Elev_m	Azimuth	Dip	Prop_TD	Drill_Final_TD	Start	End	Casing_m	Casing_Pulled
WL23-001	360873	5592713	357.43	204.05	-46.74	170	143	30-Sep-23	01-Oct-23	3.00	Y
WL23-002	361623	5592283	355.34	206.15	-45.86	120	161.0	01-Oct-23	03-Oct-23	1.50	Y
WL23-003	361524	5592289	348.15	175.05	-45.71	120	149.0	03-Oct-23	05-Oct-23	10.50	Y
WL23-004	361988	5592017	343.3	177.79	-46.15	120	116.0	06-Oct-23	07-Oct-23	3.00	Y
WL23-005	362088	5592321	366	163.4	-68.98	85.0	86.0	07-Oct-23	08-Oct-23	1.50	Y
WL23-006	360873	5592713	357.43	211.03	-53.73	145.0	143.0	08-Oct-23	09-Oct-23	3.00	Y

**Table 1 – Total of 798 metres of NQ Core was drilled over six holes.**

From the outset of the 2023 campaign, focus was on testing new targets away from the Werner Lake deposit. Two areas were selected for a comprehensive evaluation and assessment of the potential to locate economic cobalt, nickel, and PGE targets. These are shown below, essentially, the 'East' and 'West' blocks or grids.



**Figure 2 – Werner Lake final DDH Locations and Access**



The results from the ground-based magnetometer survey, lithogeochemical sampling, and prospecting provided additional focus with the primary targets all located on the east block, east of Gordon Lake and the Gordon Lake mine (**Refer ASX Release 30 August 2023**).

Testing of the Werner Cobalt East Zone indicated sub-surface mineralisation is weaker and smaller than that exposed. Historic surface sampling returned samples with >1000 ppm Co and Cu. The shallow hole (WL23-001) did intersect several metres of the targeted mafic-ultramafic body; but the deeper, essentially scissor hole did not return a target sequence, instead it intersected a totally replaced or highly altered and replaced sequence.

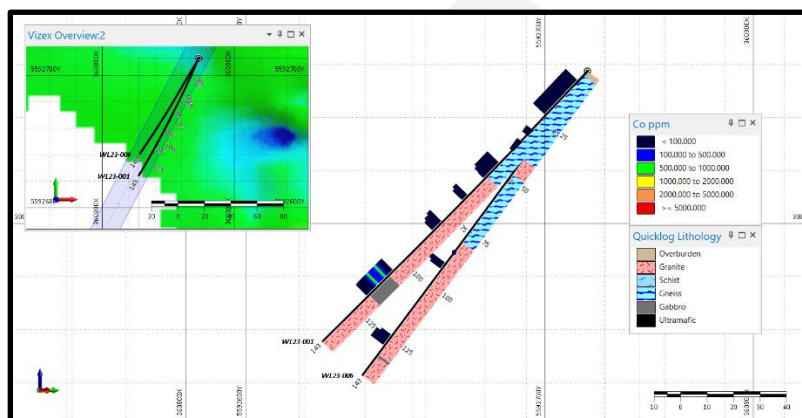


Figure 3 – Cross Section of DDH WL23-001 & 006 highlighting Cobalt mineralisation.

The second cobalt target may have represented an eastern extension of the Raynar-Werner-Gordon-Rex Lake fault, which hosts nearly all known base metals mineralisation. This was based on a review of past mapping, prospecting, and the results from the APEX ground magnetic survey. Tested by DDH WL23-005, the high magnetic signature was explained by high magnetite content in biotite gneiss. This suggests the locale was subject to favourable, perhaps hydrothermal alteration, but was degraded and modified to have retained any significant sulphides. It is quite possible this represents the mineralised trend, which extends east to Eastern Shallows by faulting the actual Gordon Lake Ni deposit.

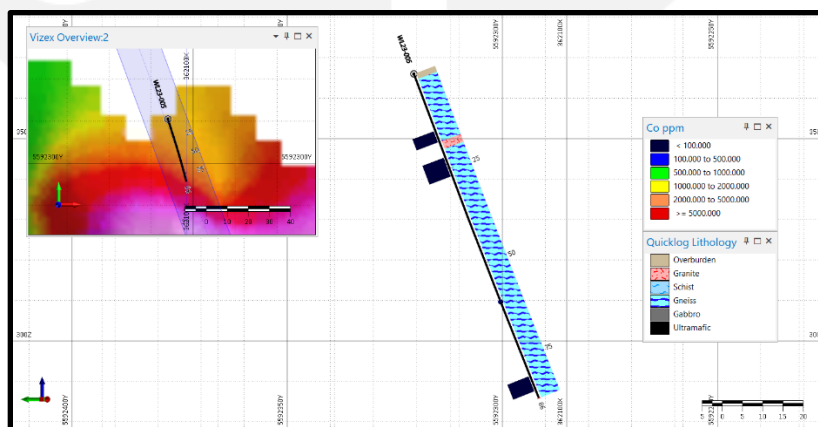


Figure 4 – Cross Section of DDH WL23-005 highlighting Cobalt mineralisation.

Holes WL23-002 and WL23-003 tested what was presumed to be the location of the Werner Lake West Arm occurrence. There appears to be no surface expression; and ground truthing by many companies only noted scattered core over a considerable area. The APEX magnetic survey

indicated a relatively large and intensely magnetic body in the general vicinity of this historical location.

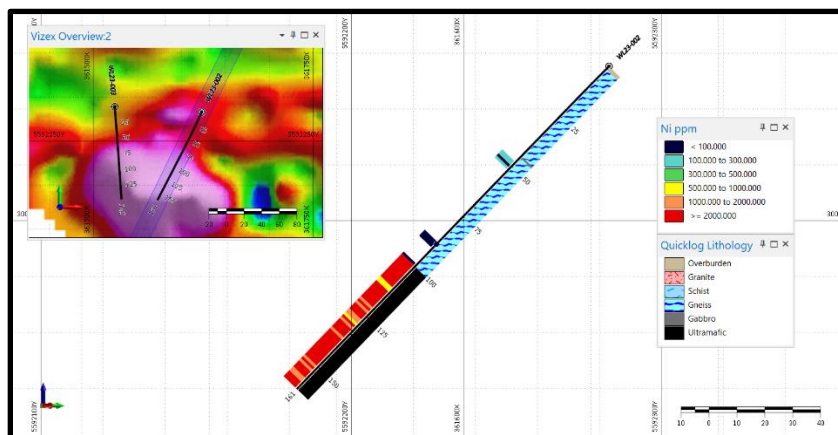


Figure 4 – Cross Section of DDH WL23-002 highlighting Nickel mineralisation.

Hole WL23-002 intersected 61 m of over 2000 ppm Ni and terminated in mineralised mafic to ultramafic rock. Hole WL23-003 was drilled along strike to test a possible structural trend which could represent a part of or a second order feature of the Werner-Gordon Lake fault. It intersected much weaker mineralisation, resulting in 1 200 ppm Ni over 5 m.

Hole WL23-004 tested a possible eastern extension of the West Arm occurrence, with a slightly weaker but larger magnetic signature. Only lower grade sulphides were intersected, with magnetism related to magnetite in mafic 'schist'. Base metal numbers are considered to be insignificant. No distinct mafic-ultramafic package was noted in the logging, instead moderate to strong chloritisation in the schist, which was also modified by veins/'dykes' of granitoid, was noted.

### HTM Corporate

The Company's consolidated cash at hand was \$2,320,790 as of 31 December 2023 with no debt. The majority of the expenditure was on Exploration and Evaluation (\$192,680), Staff costs (\$52,815) and Admin and Corporate costs (\$111,012). This information is presented in the Quarterly Cashflow Report ("**Appendix 5B**").

### HTM ASX Additional Information

**ASX Listing Rule 5.3.1** – Mining exploration activities and investment activity expenditure during the quarter was \$192,680. Full details of the activity during the quarter are set out in this report.

**ASX Listing Rule 5.3.2** – Mining production and development activity expenditure for the quarter was Nil and there were no substantive mining exploration activities for the quarter.

**ASX Listing Rule 5.3.3** – Tenement Schedule – Refer to Appendix 1 for details of the Company's tenements as at 31 December 2023.

**ASX Listing Rule 5.3.4** – The Company provides the actual vs proposed Use of Funds as outlined in the Preplacement Prospectus.

Proposed Use of Funds	Proposed \$	Actual \$	Variance
Exploration Budget at the Project	1,988,747	1,036,885	Timing
Expenses of the Offer	626,360	735,703	Increase in legal
Corporate and administration costs	470,000	404,439	Timing
Working capital	1,736,345	470,555	Timing
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,821,452</b>	<b>2,647,582</b>	

**ASX Listing Rule 5.4.5** – Payments to related parties of the Company during the quarter and outlined in the Appendix 5B include \$73,615 for Salaries, Director Fees and rent.

**AUTHORISED FOR RELEASE ON THE ASX BY THE COMPANY'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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**About High-Tech Metals Limited**

High-Tech Metals Limited (ASX:HTM) is an ASX-listed company focused on the exploration and development of its flagship, 100 per cent owned Werner Lake Cobalt Project (the Project) located in north-western Ontario, within the Kenora Mining District, approximately 85 km north-northwest of Kenora, Ontario and approximately 170 km east-northeast of Winnipeg, Manitoba. The Project was acquired from Global Energy Metals Corporation (70%) and Marquee Resources Limited (30%).

The two largest cobalt deposits defined in Canada to date are the Werner Lake Minesite Deposit and the West Cobalt Deposit. The area has seen extensive exploration and development work since the original discovery of cobalt in 1921. The Werner Lake Cobalt Mine produced cobalt ore in the 1930s and 1940s from the "Old Mine Site" deposit area and with the discovery of the main ore area at the West Cobalt Deposit, was taken to production decision in the late 1990s. At the time, infrastructure was put in place, including four season road, mill buildings, and tailings settling area. Decline ramp, drifts and raises of over 258 metres were driven into the heart of the deposit. Mineralisation remains open at depth and along strike with the potential for undiscovered high grade zones. Metallurgical studies have shown that excellent cobalt recoveries can be yielded from a standard flotation mill process followed by a low-pressure oxidative hydrometallurgical leach (net recovery 88%), to produce a cobalt carbonate end product.

**Competent Persons Statement**

The information in this report which relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Mr. Rob L'Heureux, P.Geol. who is a member in good standing of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta. Mr L'Heureux is a consultant to HTM and has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the "Australian Code of Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and ore Reserves". Mr. L'Heureux consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on the information in the form and context in which it appears.

## Forward-Looking Statements

This document includes forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements concerning High-Tech Metals Limited's planned exploration programs, corporate activities, and any, and all, statements that are not historical facts. When used in this document, words such as "could," "plan," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "may", "potential," "should" and similar expressions are forward-looking statements. High-Tech Metals Limited believes that it has a reasonable basis for its forward-looking statements; however, forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties, and no assurance can be given that actual future results will be consistent with these forward-looking statements. All figures presented in this document are unaudited and this document does not contain any forecasts of profitability or loss.



## Appendix 1 – Tenement Register

### Part 1 – Mining Patents

\*The process of transferring the Mining Patents, Mining Leases and Mining Licenses of Occupation from Global Energy Metals Corporation to High-Tech Metals Limited is currently underway. However, please be advised that the transfer is subject to the formal process of transfer by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry and reflects the going work involved in the jurisdiction.

Claim No.	PIN	Rights	Registered Owner*
KRL 9381	42180-1491	Surface and mining rights	Global Energy Metals Corporation
KRL 9382	42180-1492	Surface and mining rights	Global Energy Metals Corporation
KRL 9383	42180-1493	Surface and mining rights	Global Energy Metals Corporation
KRL 9385	42180-1476	Surface and mining rights	Global Energy Metals Corporation
KRL 9386	42180-1477	Surface and mining rights	Global Energy Metals Corporation
KRL 9387	42180-1494	Surface and mining rights	Global Energy Metals Corporation
KRL 19096	42180-1823	Mining rights only	Global Energy Metals Corporation
KRL 19097	42180-1823	Mining rights only	Global Energy Metals Corporation
KRL 19107	42180-1828	Mining rights only	Global Energy Metals Corporation
KRL 19108	42180-1828	Mining rights only	Global Energy Metals Corporation
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KRL 29060	42180-1845	Mining rights only	Global Energy Metals Corporation
KRL 29061	42180-1837	Mining rights only	Global Energy Metals Corporation
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KRL 29063	42180-1844	Mining rights only	Global Energy Metals Corporation
KRL 29064	42180-1844	Mining rights only	Global Energy Metals Corporation
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KRL 29066	42180-1834	Mining rights only	Global Energy Metals Corporation
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KRL 33171	42180-1468	Mining rights only	Global Energy Metals Corporation



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KRL 33173	42180-1466	Mining rights only	Global Energy Metals Corporation
KRL 33174	42180-1465	Mining rights only	Global Energy Metals Corporation
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#### **Part II – Mining Leases**

Claim No.	PIN	Rights	Registered Owner*
K31373	42180-1831	All Mining rights only	Global Energy Metals Corporation
K31374	42180-1832	Part Mining rights only	Global Energy Metals Corporation

#### **Part III – Mining Licenses of Occupation**

Claim No.	Owner	Rights	Size (ha)	Status
10661	Commerce Capital Inc.	Mining rights only	7.365	Active
12128	Commerce Capital Inc.	Mining rights only	63.054	Active
12246	Commerce Capital Inc.	Mining rights only	56.292	Active
12247	Commerce Capital Inc.	Mining rights only	68.076	Active
12501	Commerce Capital Inc.	Mining rights only	52.103	Active
13150	Commerce Capital Inc.	Mining rights only	60.974	Active
13151	Commerce Capital Inc.	Mining rights only	7.891	Active
13261	Commerce Capital Inc.	Mining rights only	83.798	Active
13283	Commerce Capital Inc.	Mining rights only	25.617	Active
13284	Commerce Capital Inc.	Mining rights only	1.998	Active
13292	Commerce Capital Inc.	Mining rights only	13.197	Active

#### **Part IV – Exploration Licenses – Ethiopia**

Claim No.	Owner	Rights	Size (KM <sup>2</sup> )	Status
MOM-EL-05096-2023	High-Tech Metals Limited	Exploration	42	Active

## Appendix 5B

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

**Name of entity**
**High-Tech Metals Limited**
**ABN**
**68 657 249 995**
**Quarter ended ("current quarter")**
**31 December 2023**

<b>Consolidated statement of cash flows</b>		<b>Current quarter \$A'000</b>	<b>Year to date (6 months) \$A'000</b>
<b>1. Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
1.1 Receipts from customers	-	-	-
1.2 Payments for			
(a) exploration & evaluation	-	-	-
(b) development	-	-	-
(c) production	-	-	-
(d) staff costs	(53)	(104)	
(e) administration and corporate costs	(111)	(219)	
1.3 Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-	-
1.4 Interest received	44	52	
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-	-
1.6 Income taxes paid	-	-	-
1.7 Research and development refunds	-	-	-
1.8 Other (provide details if material)	-	-	-
<b>1.9 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities</b>	<b>(120)</b>	<b>(271)</b>	

<b>2. Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
2.1 Payments to acquire or for:			
(a) entities	-	-	-
(b) tenements (see item 10)	-	(183)	
(c) property, plant and equipment	-	-	-
(d) exploration & evaluation	(193)	(596)	
(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		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (6 months) \$A'000
2.2	Proceeds from the disposal of:		
	(a) entities	-	-
	(b) tenements(see item 10)	-	-
	(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)	-	-
2.6	<b>Net cash from / (used in) investing activities</b>	<b>(193)</b>	<b>(779)</b>

<b>3.</b>	<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
3.1	Proceeds from issues of shares	-	-
3.2	Proceeds from issue of convertible notes	-	-
3.3	Proceeds from exercise of share options	-	-
3.4	Transaction costs related to issues of shares, convertible notes or options	-	-
3.5	Proceeds from borrowings	-	-
3.6	Repayment of borrowings	-	-
3.7	Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings	-	-
3.8	Dividends paid	-	-
3.9	Other (provide details if material)	-	-
3.10	<b>Net cash from / (used in) financing activities</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

<b>4.</b>	<b>Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period</b>		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	2,636	3,369
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(120)	(271)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	(193)	(779)
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	-	-



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

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (6 months) \$A'000
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	(2)	2
4.6	<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	<b>2,321</b>	<b>2,321</b>

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	-	-
5.2	Call deposits	-	-
5.3	Bank overdrafts	-	-
5.4	Other (provide details)	-	-
5.5	<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

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	(74)
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)	-	-
7.4	<b>Total financing facilities</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
7.5	<b>Unused financing facilities available at quarter end</b>		-
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.		
	N/A		

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8.	Estimated cash available for future operating activities	\$A'000
8.1	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9)	(121)
8.2	(Payments for exploration & evaluation classified as investing activities) (item 2.1(d))	(193)
8.3	Total relevant outgoings (item 8.1 + item 8.2)	(314)
8.4	Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (item 4.6)	2,321
8.5	Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (item 7.5)	-
8.6	Total available funding (item 8.4 + item 8.5)	2,321
8.7	<b>Estimated quarters of funding available (item 8.6 divided by item 8.3)</b>	7.39
<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?	
	Answer: N/A	
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: N/A	
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: N/A	
<i>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.</i>		

## 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: .....31/01/2024.....

Authorised by: The Board of Directors, High-Tech Metals Limited  
(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.

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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.