

ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

31 October 2024

QUARTERLY ACTIVITIES REPORT

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 September 2024

HIGHLIGHTS FOR QUARTER

- Vertex has identified major benefits for utilising pre-concentration technology at its Reward high grade gold mine.
- Ore sorting pre-concentration test work was initiated with leading ore sorting provider TOMRA with outstanding results.
- 94kg of sample from the low-grade stockpile at Reward Gold Mine (Reward) was sorted. The following results were reported¹;
 - ✓ Head grade to Sorter weighted average grade (WAG) = 3.70 g/t gold,
 - ✓ Ore grade WAG after sorting = 16.22g/t gold (337.20% increase on grade),
 - ✓ Ore/waste split after sorting = 19.31kgs Ore vs 74.54kgs Waste (79% mass reduction),
 - ✓ Gold lost to waste fraction = 0.03grams (>90% efficiency)
- Refurbishment of the plant is well underway, and Vertex anticipates that the plant will be re-installed at Hill End later this year. The Company anticipates production will commence in January 2025
- Vertex acquired a Boart Longyear LM90 underground drill rig to advance exploration at the Reward gold mine below the existing resource

ORE SORTER TEST WORK AND IMPLEMENTATION INTO THE HILL END GRAVITY PLANT

- Pre-concentration technology initiated at the Hill End Gravity Plant to separate high-grade ore from waste before it enters the processing plant.
- By processing only high-grade ore, energy consumption can be reduced, water consumption will be halved leading to lower operating costs and reduction of the carbon footprint.
- The small sorting unit will be simply incorporated in the existing plant being refurbished by Gekko
- Previous scoping test results from TOMRA suggested that the Greywacke country rock can be efficiently and effectively separated from the high-grade quartz carrying the gold leading to significant head grade uplift and reduced material to be processed.

¹ Refer to VTX ASX Announcement 26 July 2024

Test Results

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 - ✓ Gold lost to waste fraction = 0.03grams (**>90% efficiency**)
- Refer to VTX ASX Announcement 26th July 2024*

ACQUISITION OF A LM90 UNDERGROUND DRILL RIG

- Vertex has acquired a Boart Longyear LM90 underground drill rig to advance exploration at the Reward gold mine below the existing resource
- The Vertex team are planning diamond drill programs for the following:
 - ✓ Below the current JORC-2012 Reward Resource with the aim of expanding upon the existing resource;
 - ✓ Fosters Exploration Target; and
 - ✓ South Star prospect area
- Acquisition of the LM90 follows an extensive review of the mineralisation potential below the Reward resource, which has only been drilled up to 50m below the Amalgamated Adit. This area targeted is referred to as the 'Reward mid depths' as it is located just 80m to ~200m below the Amalgamated Adit. Refer to Figure 1
- Upon commissioning of the LM90 drill rig, Vertex have planned eight drill holes to target the high-grade Fosters Exploration target
- The LM90 has several advantages well-suited to Vertex's requirements, including:
 - ✓ The ability to work on surface and underground;
 - ✓ Safe, Semi-automated, with a rod-handler system which allows for less manual handling;
 - ✓ Allows greater flexibility in drilling over a number of resource and exploration areas; and
 - ✓ LM 90 rigs are well-established in the industry as safe and reliable underground drill rigs.
- Vertex acquiring its own rig has many advantages
 - ✓ Per-metre drill costs will be significantly less than hiring an external drill contractor
 - ✓ More control and accuracy over precision of drilling.
 - ✓ Works well with Job sharing
 - ✓ Reduces pressure on Mining crew to have drill cuddy availability
 - ✓ The LM90 rig will be accounted for as an asset on the Vertex balance sheet

THE REWARD GOLD MINE IS WELL PLACED FOR A SIMPLE START –UP:

- The new processing plant is being constructed adjacent to the underground mine portal (640 Level) and the Company plans to increase throughput up to 110 ktpa.
- The 640 Level extends into the resource and stripping and refurbishment of this development is required.
- Second egress in place with existing ladder way from 640 Level to surface.
- Some underground fleet and utility services are already owned by Vertex.
- Mining Licence and DA in place for the processing plant, stockpile processing and the underground mining, with a ramp up requiring further consent.
- The New plant will be utilising the existing services and infrastructure:
 - ✓ Gold Room
 - ✓ Water systems
 - ✓ Power generation
 - ✓ Offices
 - ✓ Change Rooms
 - ✓ Workshop
 - ✓ Storeroom
 - ✓ Crib Room
 - ✓ Jaw Crusher
 - ✓ Access Roads
 - ✓ Security System

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Table 1: Global Mineral Resource estimate for the Hill End & Hargraves Gold Project

| Hill End Project Mineral Resource Estimate | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Deposit | Classification | Tonnes (kt) | Grade Au (g/t) | Contained Au (koz) |
| Reward Gold Mine | Indicated | 141 | 15.5 | 71 |
| | Inferred | 278 | 17.3 | 155 |
| Sub Total | | 419 | 16.7 | 225 |
| Hargraves Project | Indicated | 1,109 | 2.7 | 97 |
| | Inferred | 1,210 | 2.1 | 80 |
| Sub Total | | 2,319 | 2.4 | 178 |
| Red Hill Project | Indicated | 413 | 1.4 | 19 |
| | Inferred | 1,063 | 1.8 | 61 |
| Sub Total | | 1,476 | 1.7 | 80 |
| Project Total | Indicated | 1,663 | 3.5 | 187 |
| | Inferred | 2,551 | 3.6 | 296 |
| Grand Total | | 4,214 | 3.6 | 483 |

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STRATEGIC FOCUS

Clear Strategy set for Hill End:

1. To re install a refurbished circa 110ktpa Gekko Gravity Gold plant in 2024
2. To commence gold production from existing stockpiles in early 2025
3. To commence mining development in the high-grade Reward Mine in late 2024
4. To commence at a reduced throughput, but with ore sorting and ramp up
5. To be Australia's most prominent high grade gold miner
6. To drill and add high grade gold to the global Hill End gold inventory, from the large-scale gold system/s within the Hill End Corridor.
7. To take the existing resources and near surface mineralisation to production utilising gravity gold recovery methods.
8. Earn a robust Safety, Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) reputation.
9. Build shareholder value

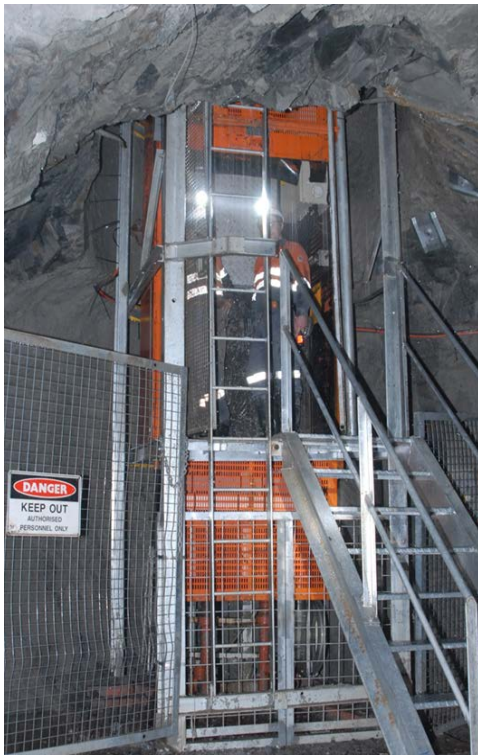


Figure 1 Hill End Underground Mine Infrastructure

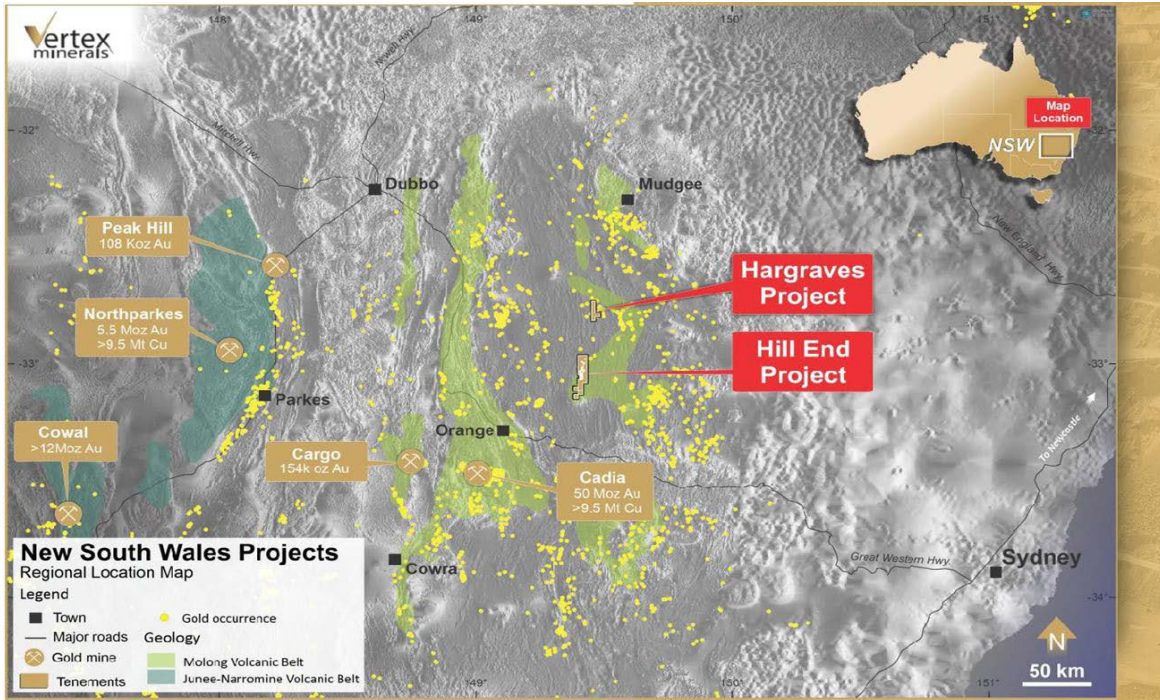


Figure 2 Location Of Hill End in NSW

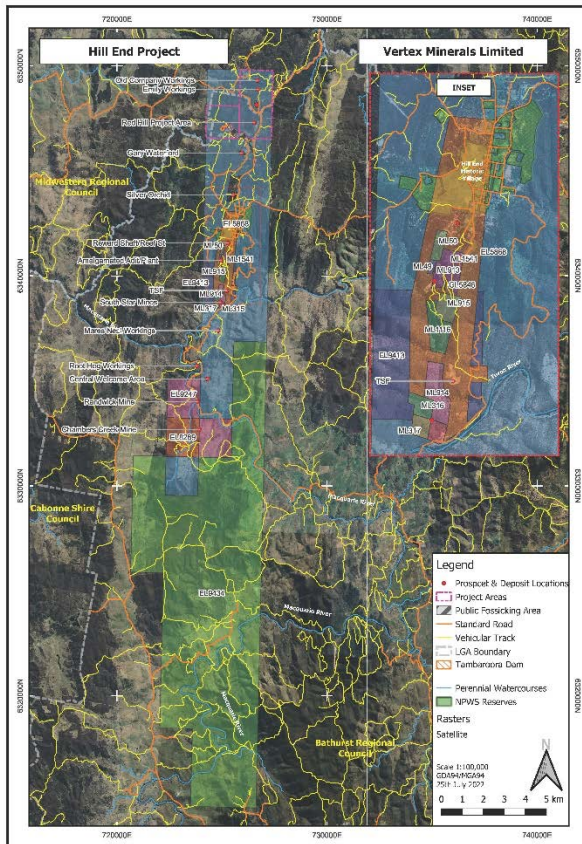


Figure 3 Mining Leases and Exploration held by Vertex over the Hill End Anticline

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ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABLE MINING

- Gravity Recoverable Gold
- Low Capex and Low Operating cost
- Minimal grind 200 to 500 micron
- Potential renewable energy – Wind – pump storage
- Benign tails – potential commercial sand
- No Tails dam just dry stacked and rehabilitated
- Benign waste
- Low water usage
- Re usable water
- No chemicals – no cyanide
- 23 fine gold

EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO QUARTER END

Subsequent to the end of the quarter, the Company announced a placement to raise \$1.10million before costs at an issue price of \$0.16. To augment the placement, loans of \$0.98 million were secured which, subject to shareholder approval, will convert to fully paid ordinary shares at an issue price of \$0.16.

The Company further announced the appointment of Mr Chris Hamilton as General Manager Operations for the Hill End Reward Gold Mine; Mr Hamilton commences on 11 November 2024.

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CORPORATE & FINANCIAL

At 30 September 2024, the Company held A\$0.63 million in cash, which excludes the proceeds of the \$2.2 million placement and convertible loan fund-raising announced in October .

Vertex’s expenditure during the Quarter was as follows:

| Item | A\$ ('000s) |
|---|--------------|
| Cash Balance at beginning of Quarter | 2,110 |
| Proceeds from the sale of scrap materials and equipment | 15 |
| Administration and Corporate Costs | (434) |
| Exploration and Evaluation | (343) |
| Payments for property, plant and equipment | (1,817) |
| Interest and cost of finance paid | (14) |
| Proceeds from issue of equity securities (net of costs) | 1,077 |
| Proceeds from borrowings | 91 |
| Repayment of borrowings | (51) |
| Cash Balance at End of Quarter | \$633 |

During the quarter, the Company made payments of \$195,222 to related parties in relation to Directors’ fees and consulting fees for both technical and management services.

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TENEMENT INFORMATION (LISTING RULE 5.3.3)

Tenements acquired or disposed during the Quarter

N/A

Mining tenements held at the end of the Quarter

| Tenement | Project | Status | Area | LOCATION |
|-----------|-----------------|---------------------|----------|----------|
| EL 5868 | Hill End | Renewal Pending | 16 Units | NSW |
| EL 6996 | Hargraves | Renewal Pending | 6 Units | NSW |
| EL 8289 | Hill End | Current | 1 Unit | NSW |
| EL 9247 | Hill End | Current | 2 Units | NSW |
| EL 9413 | Hill End | Current | 1 Unit | NSW |
| GL 5846 | Hill End | Current | 2.044 ha | NSW |
| ML 49 | Hill End | Current | 1.618 ha | NSW |
| ML 50 | Hill End | Current | 3.02 ha | NSW |
| ML 315 | Hill End | Current | 6.671 ha | NSW |
| ML 316 | Hill End | Current | 8.846 ha | NSW |
| ML 317 | Hill End | Current | 7 ha | NSW |
| ML 913 | Hill End | Renewal Pending | 22 ha | NSW |
| ML 914 | Hill End | Renewal Pending | 21.69 ha | NSW |
| ML 915 | Hill End | Renewal Pending | 13.27 ha | NSW |
| ML 1116 | Hill End | Current | 15.71 ha | NSW |
| ML 1541 | Hill End | Current | 279.2 ha | NSW |
| ELA 6466 | Hill End South | Application Pending | 30 Units | NSW |
| EPL 12008 | Hill End | Issued | - | - |
| E77/2651 | Pride of Elvire | Current | 51km2 | WA |
| E 63/2058 | Taylors Rock | Current | 57km2 | WA |
| ELA 6466 | Hill End South | Application Pending | 30 Units | |
| EPL 12008 | Hill End | Issued | - | - |

Interests may be held directly by the Company, a subsidiary, or contractually.

Farm-in or Farm-out Agreements entered into during the Quarter

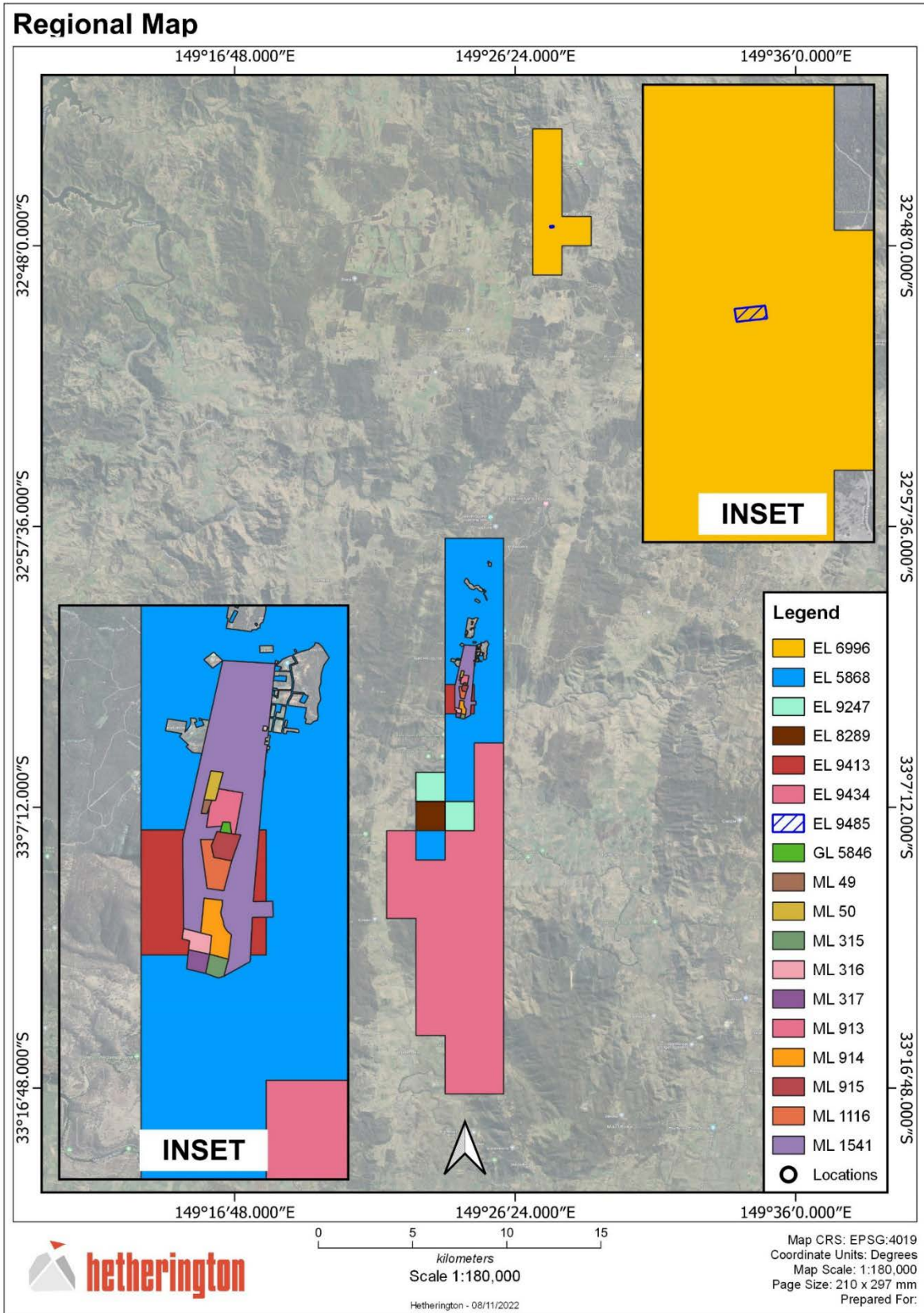
N/A

Beneficial Percentage Interests Held in Farm-in or Farm-out agreements at the end of the Quarter

N/A

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ABOUT VERTEX

Hill End NSW:

- 14km of Continuous gold lode
- Gold recovers to gravity at +90%
- Most of the line of lode only mined to the water table
- The Hill End Gold project consists of 10 mining leases & 4 Exploration licenses located in the core of the Hill End Trough on the eastern Lachlan Fold Belt.
- The area was first recognised as a gold centre in 1851 with a number of mining operations established over the following 50 years
- Modern exploration has not been completed and a program of multi-element and alteration mapping has been planned to better map out the zones of high-grade mineralisation.
- Recent completion of a full geological review of the Hill End Gold Project and an updated geological model - expected to underpin a new exploration campaign
- Largest Gold Specimen ever to be found globally found at Hill End
- Gravity Plant on site
- Fully permitted Gravity processing licence

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Reward Gold Mine: 2.0g/t reporting cutoff grade

Hargraves: 0.8 g/t reporting cutoff grade (ASX Announcement 29 May 2020).

Red Hill: 0.5 g/t per block, ordinary kriging grade interpolation, classified mineral Resources Limited to 160mRL below surface. (ASX Announcement November 2015)

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Hargraves NSW:

- Hargraves Gold project is located approximately 25km south of the town of Mudgee.
- The goldfield is 4 x 10 km with numerous mineralised structures with little modern exploration.
- An updated mineral resource in accordance with JORC 2012 Code was completed by SRK Consulting (Australasia) Pty Ltd (SRK).
- The Board will prioritise the development of this project by updating PFS, permitting and further drilling to increase resources.

Taylor Rock WA:

- The Taylor Rock Project is located 80km WSW of Norseman in the Southern Goldfields region of Western Australia
- The project has both Gold and Nickel potential, interesting historical intercepts include:
 - 12NLJC0005: 2m @ **0.795% Ni from 202m**
 - 12NLJC004: 2m @ **0.636% Ni from 250m**
 - 10NLJC0132: 37m @ **0.477% Ni from 205m**
 - ✓ Including 1m @ **1.02% Ni from 212m**
 - ✓ 1m @ **0.835% Ni from 206m**
 - ✓ 1m @ **0.822% Ni from 209m**
 - ✓ 1m @ **0.766% Ni from 205m**
 - LJPR0084: 3m @ **0.649% Ni from 15m**
 - LJPA0145:
 - ✓ 1m @ **45.4g/t Au from 44m**
 - ✓ 3m @ **9.84g/t Au from 42m**

Pride of Elvire WA:

- The tenements surround the Mt. Elvire homestead approximately 210km north of Southern Cross in Western Australia.
- Encouraging historical gold results include:

Significant Historical Intercepts from Drilling for Gold:

- ME 30: **10m @ 23.2g/t Au from 17m**
- ME 22: **2.45m @ 9.29g/t Au from 0m**
- ME 31: **1m @ 144g/t Au from 15m**
- ME 21: **2.14m @ 1.77g/t Au from 0m**

Significant Historical Rock chip results:

- 6754220mN, 757460mE: **215.3g/t Au**
- 6754220mN, 757460mE: **179.7g/t Au**
- 6759560mN, 757500mE: **43g/t Au**
- 6759700mN, 757300mE: **30g/t Au**

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- 6756500mN, 757120mE: **24.4g/t Au**
- 6759560mN, 757500mE: **14.5g/t Au**
- 6756500mN, 757120mE: **5.42g/t Au**
- 6756500mN, 757120mE: **3.33g/t Au**

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Competent Persons Statement

The information in this report that relates to the Reward Mineral Resource estimate is based on information compiled by Mr. Troy Lowien, who is a full-time employee of Groundwork Plus. Mr. Lowien is a member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (FAusIMM), and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposits under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking 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”. Mr. Lowien consents to the inclusion of the data contained in relevant resource reports used for this announcement as well as the matters, form and context in which the relevant data appears.

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results, Exploration Targets and the Hargraves and Red Hill Resource Estimates is based on information compiled by Mr. Roger Jackson. Mr. Jackson is a Director and Shareholder of the Company, who is a Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (FAusIMM), Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Geoscientists and a Member of Australian Institute of Company Directors. Mr. Jackson has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposits under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking 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”. Mr. Jackson consents to the inclusion of the data contained in relevant resource reports used for this announcement as well as the matters, form and context in which the relevant data appears.

JORC Compliance Statements

This website contains references to Mineral Resource estimates, which have been extracted from previous ASX announcements as set out above made by Peak Resources Ltd (ASX:PUA), the parent company of VTX prior to the Company’s separate listing in 2022. For full details of Exploration Results in this release that have been previously announced, refer to those announcements.

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the said announcements, and in the case of estimates of Mineral Resources, that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcements continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Persons’ findings are presented have not materially modified from the original market announcements.

Forward Looking Statements and Important Notice

This report contains forecasts, projections and forward-looking information. Although the Company believes that its expectations, estimates and forecast outcomes are based on reasonable assumptions it can give no assurance that these will be achieved. Expectations and estimates and projections and information provided by the Company are not a guarantee of future performance and involve unknown risks and uncertainties, many of which are out of Vertex Minerals’ control.

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prejudice, to the generality of the foregoing, the achievement or accuracy of any forecasts, projections or other forward looking information contained or referred to in this report.

Investors should make and rely upon their own enquiries before deciding to acquire or deal in the Company's securities.

This announcement was approved by the Vertex Board of Directors

On behalf of the Directors

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Jackson'.

Roger Jackson
Executive Chairman
31 October 2024

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Appendix 5B

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

Name of entity

Vertex Minerals Ltd

ABN

68 650 116 153

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

30 September 2024

| Consolidated statement of cash flows | | Current quarter \$A'000 | Year to date (3 months) \$A'000 |
|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. | Cash flows from operating activities | | |
| 1.1 | Receipts from customers | 10 | 10 |
| 1.2 | Payments for | | |
| | (a) exploration & evaluation | (4) | (4) |
| | (b) development | - | - |
| | (c) production | - | - |
| | (d) staff costs | - | - |
| | (e) administration and corporate costs | (434) | (434) |
| 1.3 | Dividends received (see note 3) | - | - |
| 1.4 | Interest received | - | - |
| 1.5 | Interest and other costs of finance paid | (14) | (14) |
| 1.6 | Income taxes paid | - | - |
| 1.7 | Government grants and tax incentives | - | - |
| 1.8 | Other (provide details if material) | - | - |
| 1.9 | Net cash from / (used in) operating activities | (442) | (442) |

| | | | |
|-----------|---|---------|---------|
| 2. | Cash flows from investing activities | | |
| 2.1 | Payments to acquire or for: | | |
| | (a) entities | - | - |
| | (b) tenements | - | - |
| | (c) property, plant and equipment | (1,817) | (1,817) |
| | (d) exploration & evaluation | (339) | (339) |
| | (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 (3 months) \$A'000 |
|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2.2 | Proceeds from the disposal of: | | |
| | (a) entities | - | - |
| | (b) tenements | - | - |
| | (c) property, plant and equipment | (5) | (5) |
| | (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 | Net cash from / (used in) investing activities | (2,151) | (2,151) |
| 3. | Cash flows from financing activities | | |
| 3.1 | Proceeds from issues of equity securities (excluding convertible debt securities) | 1,137 | 1,137 |
| 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 | (60) | (60) |
| 3.5 | Proceeds from borrowings | 91 | 91 |
| 3.6 | Repayment of borrowings | (51) | (51) |
| 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 | 1,117 | 1,117 |
| 4. | Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period | | |
| 4.1 | Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 2,110 | 2,110 |
| 4.2 | Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above) | (443) | (443) |
| 4.3 | Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above) | (2,151) | (2,151) |
| 4.4 | Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above) | 1,117 | 1,117 |

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| Consolidated statement of cash flows | | Current quarter \$A'000 | Year to date (3 months) \$A'000 |
|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 4.5 | Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held | - | - |
| 4.6 | Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | 633 | 633 |

| 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 | 633 | 2,110 |
| 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) | 633 | 2,110 |

| 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 | 119 |
| 6.2 | Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 2 | 76 |

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.

6.1 Payment of director fees in accordance with disclosed consulting agreements

6.2 Payment to directors of additional consulting fees associated with exploration and evaluation activities on terms consistent with the disclosed consulting agreements.

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| 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 | 351 | 351 |
| 7.2 Credit standby arrangements | - | - |
| 7.3 Other (please specify) | - | - |
| 7.4 Total financing facilities | - | - |
| 7.5 Unused financing facilities available at quarter end | | |
| 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>7.1 \$197,000 loan provided by Caterpillar Financial Australia Limited for a 3 year period at 7.5% per annum, maturing on 15 September 2026. The loan is secured against an item of equipment.</p> <p>\$18,689 loan provided by iQumulate Premium Funding at an effective interest rate of 16.7% per annum for a 10 month period maturing on 31 December 2024 for insurance premiums.</p> <p>\$44,097 loan provided by Arteva Funding at an effective interest rate of 10.81% per annum for a 10 month period maturing on 22 January 2025 for insurance premiums.</p> <p>\$90,695 loan provided by CEA Financial Services at 0.38% per annum for a 36 month period maturing on 27 June 2027. The loan is secured against an item of equipment.</p> | | |

| 8. Estimated cash available for future operating activities | \$A'000 |
|---|----------------|
| 8.1 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9) | (443) |
| 8.2 (Payments for exploration & evaluation classified as investing activities) (item 2.1(d)) | (339) |
| 8.3 Total relevant outgoings (item 8.1 + item 8.2) | (782) |
| 8.4 Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (item 4.6) | 633 |
| 8.5 Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (item 7.5) | - |
| 8.6 Total available funding (item 8.4 + item 8.5) | 633 |
| 8.7 Estimated quarters of funding available (item 8.6 divided by item 8.3) | 0.81 |
| <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? | |
| Yes | |

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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?

Subsequent to the end of the quarter, the Company has raised the following funds:

- October 2024 – placement raising \$1.10 million before costs
- October 2024 – convertible loan funding received of \$0.98 million

The Company has further commitments for Tranche 2 of a placement announced in August 2024 to raise a further \$2.9 million before costs, subject to shareholder approval.

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. The Company's Directors consider that VTX will be able to raise additional funds as required to continue to fund its operations.

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 October 2024

Authorised by: ...Roger Jackson.....
(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.