

# **Quarterly Activities Report**

For the quarter ended 31 December 2024



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# MCB PROJECT GRANTED EXTENSION TO MEET FUNDING CONDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Secured extension for the MCB Project with the support of its potential investor Maharlika Investment Corporation to comply with the additional proof of financial capability
- Progressed ground preparations for the Front-End Engineering Design
- Closing cash as of 31 December 2024 of A\$1.053 million

Celsius Resources Limited ("Celsius" or the "Company") (ASX, AIM: CLA) is pleased to provide the following summary of the Company's activities for the quarter ended 31 December 2024.



# **PROJECTS**

# MAALINAO-CAIGUTAN-BIYOG COPPER-GOLD PROJECT ("MCB PROJECT"), PHILIPPINES (40%)

Makilala Mining Company, Inc. ("MMCI"), an subsidiary of Celsius in the Philippines, has progressed the development of its flagship Maalinao-Caigutan-Biyog Copper-Gold Project ("MCB Project") in the Cordillera Administrative Region.

During the period, the Company was granted a one-time six-month extension, until March 13, 2025, to finalise investment agreements with its potential investor, Maharlika Investment Corporation (MIC). This extension will enable the Company to provide additional proof of financial capability to the Philippine Department of Environment and Natural Resources – Mines and Geosciences Bureau (DENR-MGB). Satisfying this requirement will fulfill the remaining condition for the issuance of the Mineral Production Sharing Agreement (MPSA) with the Philippine Government<sup>1</sup>.

As announced on 4 September 2024, the Philippine National Commission on Indigenous Peoples issued the Certification Precondition which certifies that MMCI has obtained the consent of the community and has complied with the Free, Prior and Informed Consent Process.<sup>2</sup> The delay in the issuance of the certification has contributed to the delay in finalising the funding agreement which prompted the Company's request for the issuance of the one-time extension to comply with the requirements for proof of financial capability.

As a Philippine Government-Owned and Controlled Corporation mandated to manage and generate optimal returns on investments to catalyse the country's economic growth and social development, MIC has been working closely with MMCI to complete the technical, financial and legal due diligence and documentation to secure the necessary approvals for the investment agreement. Details of the proposed investment agreement will be disclosed to shareholders once the contracts are finalised and become binding.

MMCI has also progressed the tendering of contracts with international and local engineering companies to conduct front-end-engineering, along with the hydrogeological and geotechnical drilling, to support engineering and long-term construction activities as well as the advancement of operational underground mine development. Evaluation of proposals and issuance of contracts are currently being finalised.

In parallel with the tendering process, MMCI's technical team initiated further detailed geological mapping at a scale of 1:1000, along with a compass-and-tape traverse, to gather essential structural and lithological data. Further dam site investigations and data gathering was conducted to assess current ground situations which will feed into the Front-End Engineering and Design. Desktop analysis and field verification was also initiated to gather data for the tree cutting permitting requirements. The technical team is proposing the use of Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR), a remote sensing technology, as a cost-efficient method in lieu of a physical tree inventory. Daily water level monitoring has also commenced during the quarter to gather data for the construction water permit application.

To address the manpower requirements for the upcoming construction and operational phases, MMCI has signed a Memorandum of Agreement with the Regional Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA). This partnership aims to develop and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Refer to ASX announcement dated 14 November 2024

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Refer to ASX Announcement dated 4 September 2024



enhance the skills of the workforce from host and neighboring communities, fostering employment and business opportunities. By leveraging shared resources, this collaborative approach seeks to empower and strengthen the competence of the Filipino workforce, contributing to sustainable economic growth.

# **BOTILAO COPPER-GOLD PROSPECT (40%)**

MMCI has continued to engage with stakeholders to reaffirm its commitment to open communication to address community issues and concerns as well as secure community support. This is in preparation for the onsite activities of its Exploration, Environment, and Community Development Programs.

## **OPUWO COBALT PROJECT, NAMIBIA (95%)**

As disclosed previously to the market<sup>3</sup>, the Company has been in early-stage discussions regarding a potential transaction with a strategic partner/s concerning the disposal of the Company's 95% interest in the Opuwo Project. During the quarter, the Company agreed the terms of a non-binding agreement with Stewardship Investments (Pty) Ltd concerning the disposal of the Company's 95% interest in the Opuwo Project. The Company reiterates that no binding agreement has been reached and, although discussions are continuing, there can be no certainty that any binding agreement will be reached or the timing of any such agreement.

## SAGAY COPPER-GOLD PROJECT, PHILIPPINES (100%)

Tambuli Mining Company, Inc. ("TMCI"), a wholly owned Philippine subsidiary of Celsius in the Philippines, has progressed the approvals of the technical, social and environmental plans and programs in relation to its application for Declaration of Mining Project Feasibility ("DMPF")<sup>4</sup> for the Sagay Copper-Gold Project ("Sagay Project") in the Negros Islands.

During the period, TMCI has secured the acceptance of the Final Exploration Report which confirmed its compliance with the Philippine Mineral Reporting Code 2020 guidelines, including the declaration of its mineral resource estimates. This is one of the key requirements for the approval of the DMPF<sup>5</sup>.

# **CULLARIN WEST PROJECT, NSW (100%)**

The Company is continuing to assess the viability of the opportunity and gauge interest from other possible partners. No development activities were conducted during 2024.

#### CORPORATE AND EXPENDITURE

During the quarter, the Company successfully completed and closed a placement on AIM, a market operated by the London Stock Exchange plc, to raise gross proceeds of approximately GBP350,000 ("AIM Placement"). The Placing securities were issued on 16 December 2024<sup>6</sup>.

<sup>3</sup> Refer to ASX announcement dated 30 October 2024

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Refer to ASX announcement dated 8 January 2024

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Refer to ASX announcement dated 15 July 2024

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Refer to ASX announcement dated 11 December 2024



On 19 December 2024, the Company signed a Subscription Agreement with substantial shareholder, Silvercorp Metals, Inc. to raise a further GBP42,855 (before costs), on the same terms as the AIM Placement<sup>7</sup>.

The Company held its Annual General Meeting on 18 November 2024, where all resolutions put to members at the meeting passed8.

#### **Cash Position**

#### ASX ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- ASX Listing Rule 5.3.1:
  - Approximately A\$91k was spent on exploration expenditure during the quarter, primarily relating to the development of the MCB and Sagay Projects.
- ASX Listing Rule 5.3.2:
  - Approximately A\$504k was spent on mine production and development activities during the quarter for the MCB Project.
- ASX Listing Rule 5.3.5:

	put to mem	put to members at the meeting passed <sup>8</sup> .				
	Cash Positi	Cash Position				
	At the end o	of the quarter, the	Company held ap	proximately A\$1.	053 million in o	eash reserves.
	ASX ADDI	ΓΙΟΝΑL INFORM	IATION			
	•	ny provides the fo	ollowing information	on pursuant to AS	X Listing Rule	requirements:
	Арр	roximately A\$91	k was spent on ne development of	•		g the quarter,
	• ASX	Listing Rule 5.3.2	2:			
		-	4k was spent on the MCB Project.	mine production	and developr	ment activities
	<ul><li>ASX</li></ul>	Listing Rule 5.3.5	5:			
	relat	The Company advises that there were approximately A\$276k in payments made to related parties of the Company and their associates during the quarter for Director and consultancy fees.				
		Table: ASX Listing their location	g Rule 5.3.3 Mini	ng tenement inte	rests held at t	
	PERMIT NAME	PERMIT NUMBER	REGISTERED HOLDER / APPLICANT	PERMIT STATUS	PERMIT EXPIRY	INTEREST / CONTRACTUAL RIGHT
	Western Austra	lia	Outlania Matala	Г	1	
	Cullarin West	EL 8996	Cullarin Metals Pty Ltd	Granted	17/08/2026	100%
7	Namibia				1	
	Opuwo	EL 4346	Gecko Cobalt Holdings	Granted	10/10/2025	95%
	Philippines					
	Maalinao- Caigutan- Biyog	MPSA-356- 2024-CAR	Makilala Mining Company Inc.	Granted	13/03/2049	40%
	Botilao	EP-011-2023- CAR	Makilala Mining Company Inc.	Granted	29/09/2025	40%
	Panaon	EXPA-000127- VIII	PDEP, Inc.	Complying with further requirements	ТВА	100%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Refer to ASX announcement dated 19 December 2024

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Refer to ASX announcement dated 18 November 2024



PERMIT NAME	PERMIT NUMBER	REGISTERED HOLDER / APPLICANT	PERMIT STATUS	PERMIT EXPIRY	INTEREST / CONTRACTUAL RIGHT
Sagay	EP-000003-VI	Tambuli Mining Company Inc.	Granted	Automatic extension until the approval of the DMPF/MPSA	100%
The mining Nil.	tenement interes	ts acquired during	the quarter and t	heir location:	
Beneficial p quarter: Not applica	percentage intere	sts held in farm-i	in or farm-out ag	reements at tl	ne end of the
•	Beneficial percentage interests in farm-in or farm-out agreements acquired or disposed of during the quarter: Nil.				
This announ	ncement has been	authorised by the l	Board of Directors	of Celsius Resc	urces Limited.
inside infor	ation contained wi mation as stipulat of UK Domestic La	ed under the Marl	ket Abuse Regulat	tions (EU) No. 5	596/2014 as it
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Zeus Capita	al Limited				

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# **Competent Persons Statement**

Information in this report relating to Exploration Results and Mineral Resources for the MCB Project and the Sagay Project is based on information compiled, reviewed and assessed by Mr. Steven Olsen, who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr. Olsen is a consultant to Celsius Resources Limited and 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 by the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr. Olsen consents to the inclusion of the data in the form and context in which it appears.

The information in this Report that relates to the estimate of Mineral Resources for the Opuwo Project is based upon, and fairly represents, information and supporting documentation compiled by Mr Kerry Griffin, a Competent Person, who is a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists (AIG). Mr Griffin is a Principal Geology Consultant at Mining Plus Pty Ltd and an independent consultant engaged by Celsius Resources Pty Ltd for this work and 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). Mr Griffin consents to the inclusion in this announcement of matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the Mineral Resource for the MCB<sup>9</sup> Project, the Sagay<sup>10</sup> Project or the Opuwo<sup>11</sup> Project. The Company also confirms that all material assumptions and parameters underpinning the Mineral Resource estimate continue to apply and have not materially changed.

### **Forward Looking Statements**

Some of the statements appearing in this announcement may be in the nature of forward-looking statements. You should be aware that such statements are only predictions and are subject to inherent risks and uncertainties. Those risks and uncertainties include factors and risks specific to the industries in which the Company operates and proposes to operate as well as general economic conditions, prevailing exchange rates and interest rates and conditions in the financial markets, among other things. Actual events or results may differ materially from the events or results expressed or implied in any forward-looking statement.

No forward-looking statement is a guarantee or representation as to future performance or any other future matters, which will be influenced by a number of factors and subject to various uncertainties and contingencies, many of which will be outside the Company's control.

The Company does not undertake any obligation to update publicly or release any revisions to these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after today's date or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events. No representation or warranty, express or implied, is made as to the fairness, accuracy, completeness or correctness of the information, opinions or conclusions contained in this announcement. To the maximum extent permitted

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Refer to ASX announcement dated 12 December 2022 for an updated JORC compliant Mineral Resource Estimate.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Refer to ASX announcement dated 6 February 2024 for the updated Mineral Resource Estimate for the Sagay Project.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Refer to ASX announcement dated 1 July 2021 for the updated Mineral Resource Estimate for the Opuwo Project.



by law, none of the Company's Directors, employees, advisors, or agents, nor any other person, accepts any liability for any loss arising from the use of the information contained in this announcement. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on any forward-looking statement. The forward-looking statements in this announcement reflect views held only as at the date of this announcement.

# Appendix 5B

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

Name of entity

Celsius Resources Limited

ABN

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

95 009 162 949

31 December 2024

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (6 months) \$A'000
1.	Cash flows from operating activities		
1.1	Receipts from customers	-	-
1.2	Payments for		
	(a) exploration & evaluation	-	-
	(b) development	-	-
	(c) production	-	-
	(d) staff costs	(61)	(208)
	(e) administration and corporate costs	(370)	(884)
1.3	Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
1.4	Interest received	-	-
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-
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	(431)	(1,092)

2.	Cash flows from investing activities		
2.1	Payments to acquire or for:		
	(a) entities	-	-
	(b) tenements	-	-
	(c) property, plant and equipment	(33)	(39)
	(d) exploration & evaluation	(91)	(200)
	(e) investments	-	-
	(f) other non-current assets	-	-

Cons	solidated 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	-	-
	(c) property, plant and equipment	-	-
	(d) investments	-	-
	(e) other non-current assets	-	-
	(f) mine development	(504)	(935)
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	(628)	(1,174)

3.	Cash flows from financing activities		
3.1	Proceeds from issues of equity securities (excluding convertible debt securities)	1,179	1,841
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	(196)	(216)
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	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities	983	1,625

4.	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	1,053	1,600
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(431)	(1,092)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	(628)	(1,174)
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	983	1,625

ASX Listing Rules Appendix 5B (17/07/20)

Con	solidated 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	7	25
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	984	984

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	1,053	1,053
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)	1,053	1,053

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	105
6.2	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 2	171
Matari	if any amounts are shown in items 6.1 or 6.2, your quarterly activity report must include	da a da a sintia n af a a da a

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	-	-
7.2	Credit standby arrangements	-	-
7.3	Other (please specify)	-	-
7.4	Total financing facilities	-	-
7.5	Unused financing facilities available at qu	arter end	10,000

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.

On 16 September 2024, the Company announced it had entered into a Committed Equity Facility Agreement with Patras Capital Pte. Ltd. Celsius is not required to draw down on the Facility and there is no minimum amount contemplated. The Facility enables the Company to conditionally access further capital to fund its project portfolio in the Philippines and the Company's ongoing working capital. The Facility is structured so that the timing of any or all drawdowns (and therefore an acceptable issue price of any shares issued under the agreement) are entirely at Celsius' discretion.

Under the terms of the Facility, Celsius may, at its discretion, place new ordinary shares in the Company with Patras up to a total of A\$10 million over the next 24 months. Celsius may draw in traches of up to A\$500,000 at its full discretion, and up to A\$3 million with mutual consent which may be further increased by up to 15% by Patras.

The Facility may be terminated by the Company prior to completion of the two-year term without penalty, and the Facility does not restrict Celsius obtaining any form, or combination, or equity or debt financing form third parties or any other source.

For each placement under the Facility, Celsius can nominate a price in which it is willing to place shares to Patras (or its nominee) provided it is not below A\$0.01 per share ("Nominated Price"). The ultimate placement price however shall be 95% of the higher of the Nominated Price, or the "Market Price" (being the 5 day VWAP of Celsius shares (for 5 days nominated by Patras) over the 30 day trading period following the issue of a placement notice to Patras ("Pricing Period")). Patras may reduce the cash amount payable in a tranche requested by Celsius by up to 1/30 for each trading day during the Pricing Period of which the VWAP is equal or less than the Nominated Price.

Maturity Date: September 2026

More detail on the Terms and Conditions of the Celsius agreement can be found in the ASX announcement Corporate Funding Update on 16 September 2024.

8.	Estim	nated cash available for future operating activities	\$A'000			
8.1	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9) (4		(431)			
8.2	(Payments for exploration & evaluation classified as investing activities) (item 2.1(d)) (item 2.2 (f))		(595)			
8.3	Total r	relevant outgoings (item 8.1 + item 8.2)	(1,026)			
8.4	Cash a	and cash equivalents at quarter end (item 4.6)	984			
8.5	Unuse	ed finance facilities available at quarter end (item 7.5)	10,000			
8.6	Total a	available funding (item 8.4 + item 8.5)	10,984			
8.7	Estimation 8	ated quarters of funding available (item 8.6 divided by 8.3)	10.71			
	Note: if the entity has reported positive relevant outgoings (ie a net cash inflow) in item 8.3, answer item 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?					
	Answe	er: 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?					
	Answe	er: N/a				
	8.8.3	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?				
	Answe	er: N/a				
	Note: w	here item 8.7 is less than 2 quarters, all of questions 8.8.1, 8.8.2 and 8.8.3 above	e must be answered.			

# **Compliance statement**

- 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: 31st January 2025

#### **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".
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