

DECEMBER 2017 - Quarterly Activities Report

During the quarter, the Company's focus has been on identifying and pursuing potential assets which have synergistic operational with the Broula King Gold Mine assets. The Directors are also actively considering various other transactions for the Company and its assets. At the end of the quarter, the company remains in active discussions with a number of parties.

Accordingly, whilst these discussions continue, exploration activities on the Broula King mining lease and adjacent exploration licence has been suspended until the outcome of these discussions are determined.

BROULA KING PROJECT

The Broula King project is situated about 230 km due west of Sydney near Bumbaldry which is mid-way between the towns of Grenfell and Cowra. The modern 125,000 tpa CIL plant is fully permitted with existing tailings dam capacity with potential to increase that capacity. The plant successfully treated 183,863 tonnes of gold ore between 2012 and 2014.



COMPANY DETAILS

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Corporate Information:

Shareholders: 475
Shares on Issue: 27,491,373

Directors:

Non Executive Director:

Martin Janes
Michael Kennedy
Angelo Siciliano
Peter Kelliher

Appendix 5B

Mining exploration entity and oil and gas exploration entity quarterly report

Introduced 01/07/96 Origin Appendix 8 Amended 01/07/97, 01/07/98, 30/09/01, 01/06/10, 17/12/10, 01/05/13, 01/09/16

Name of entity

RESOURCE BASE LIMITED

ABN

57 113 385 425

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

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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	13	23
1.2 Payments for		
(a) exploration & evaluation		
(b) development		
(c) production		
(d) staff costs	(16)	(27)
(e) administration and corporate costs	(114)	(384)
1.3 Dividends received (see note 3)		
1.4 Interest received	6	6
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)		
1.9 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	(111)	(382)

2. Cash flows from investing activities		
2.1 Payments to acquire:		
(a) property, plant and equipment		(2)
(b) tenements (see item 10)		
(c) investments		
(d) other non-current assets		(15)

Consolidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (6 months) \$A'000
2.2 Proceeds from the disposal of:		
(a) property, plant and equipment		
(b) tenements (see item 10)		
(c) investments		
(d) 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	(17)	(17)

3. Cash flows from financing activities		
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	100	400
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	100	400

4. Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1 Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	30	18
4.2 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(111)	(382)
4.3 Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)		(17)
4.4 Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	100	400
4.5 Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held		
4.6 Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	19	19

Consolidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (6 months) \$A'000

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	19	30
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)	19	30

6. Payments to directors of the entity and their associates

- 6.1 Aggregate amount of payments to these parties included in item 1.2
- 6.2 Aggregate amount of cash flow from loans to these parties included in item 2.3
- 6.3 Include below any explanation necessary to understand the transactions included in items 6.1 and 6.2

Current quarter
\$A'000

0

7. Payments to related entities of the entity and their associates

- 7.1 Aggregate amount of payments to these parties included in item 1.2
- 7.2 Aggregate amount of cash flow from loans to these parties included in item 2.3
- 7.3 Include below any explanation necessary to understand the transactions included in items 7.1 and 7.2

Current quarter
\$A'000

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8. Financing facilities available

Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position

8.1 Loan facilities

Credit standby arrangements

8.3 Other (please specify)

8.4 Include below a description of each facility above, including the lender, interest rate and whether it is secured or unsecured. If any additional facilities have been entered into or are proposed to be entered into after quarter end, include details of those facilities as well.

The company has entered into a debt facility agreement with Asipac Group Pty Ltd, a major shareholder.

Total facility amount at quarter end \$A'000	Amount drawn at quarter end \$A'000
700	700

9. Estimated cash outflows for next quarter	\$A'000
9.1 Exploration and evaluation	
9.2 Development	
9.3 Production	
9.4 Staff costs	20
9.5 Administration and corporate costs	100
9.6 Other (provide details if material)	10
9.7 Total estimated cash outflows	130

The Company will rely on its existing cash resources and future capital raising (either debt and/or equity), including its ability to place securities under LR7.1 and LR7.1A to fund its current activities. In addition, the company has received a letter of comfort from major shareholder Asipac Group Pty Ltd, whereby it has confirmed that it will continue supporting the consolidated entity in respect of the financial support that may be necessary in the interim to enable the consolidated entity to meet its financial commitments. Until such time that the consolidated entity is able to raise alternative funding from a capital raising or alternate loan facility from elsewhere, Asipac undertakes that in the event of the consolidated entity not being able to repay all amounts due under the current Loan Facility at maturity that it will negotiate to restructure the terms of the Loan to accommodate the consolidated entity's financial requirements.

In light of the above factors, the Company believes that it will have sufficient cash to fund its existing activities. The Company expects to have negative cashflows from operations of approximately \$130,000 for the forthcoming quarter. The Company's Board and Management is focused on meeting its current objectives and confirm that it is in compliance with ASX Listing Rules, in particular, Listing Rule 3.1.

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10.	Changes in tenements (items 2.1(b) and 2.2(b) above)	Tenement reference and location	Nature of interest	Interest at beginning of quarter	Interest at end of quarter
10.1	Interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements lapsed, relinquished or reduced				
10.2	Interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements acquired or increased				

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.

Sign here:
(Director)

Date:25/1/2018.....

Print name:Martin Janes.....

Notes

1. The quarterly report provides a basis for informing the market how the entity's activities have been financed for the past quarter and the effect on its cash position. An entity that wishes to disclose additional information is encouraged to do so, in a note or notes included in or attached to this report.
2. If this quarterly 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 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.