

Appendix 5B

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

Name of entity

Orion Minerals Ltd

ABN

76 098 939 274

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

June 2024

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (12 months) \$A'000
1.	Cash flows from operating activities		
1.1	Receipts from customers	---	---
1.2	Payments for		
	(a) exploration & evaluation	(5,586)	(9,513)
	(b) development	---	---
	(c) production	---	---
	(d) staff costs	(1,135)	(4,433)
	(e) administration and corporate costs	(955)	(4,697)
1.3	Dividends received (see note 3)	---	---
1.4	Interest received	166	860
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	---	---
1.6	Income taxes paid	---	---
1.7	Government grants and tax incentives	---	---
1.8	Other (intragroup services & cost recoveries received from associates)	104	444
1.9	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	(7,406)	(17,339)
2.	Cash flows from investing activities		
2.1	Payments to acquire or for:		
	(a) entities	---	(4)
	(b) tenements	---	---
	(c) property, plant and equipment	(109)	(1,059)
	(d) exploration & evaluation	(2,725)	(10,212)
	(e) investments	(904)	(904)
	(f) other non-current assets	-	(1,375)

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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	(146)	(594)
2.4	Dividends received (see note 3)	---	---
2.5	Other (provide details if material)	20	30
2.6	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities	(3,864)	(14,118)

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	---	2,862
3.4	Transaction costs related to issues of equity securities or convertible debt securities	---	---
3.5	Proceeds from borrowings	7,568	20,555
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) (Triple Flag – Project Financing)	2,951	9,187
3.10	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities	10,519	32,604

4.	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	9,156	7,564
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(7,406)	(17,339)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	(3,864)	(14,118)
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	10,519	32,604

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4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	(135)	(441)
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	8,270	8,270

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	8,270	9,156
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)	8,270	9,156

Note: The cash and cash equivalents disclosed in items 4.6 and 5.5 include \$A0.90M cash held by Orion and ringfenced for Flat Mines Project expenditure and \$A6.21M cash held by Orion and ringfenced for PCZM expenditure, each as required under the terms of their respective funding agreements (refer item 7).

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	161
6.2 Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 2	---

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 <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: IDC Loan / Project Funding	36,453	33,707
7.4 Total financing facilities	36,453	33,707
7.5 Unused financing facilities available at quarter end		2,746
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.		

IDC Loan – Okiep Copper Project

On 14 November 2022, Orion announced that it had entered into definitive agreements with the Industrial Development Corporation of South Africa Limited (**IDC**) in terms of which the IDC acquired 43.75% of the issued ordinary shares in New Okiep Mining Company Proprietary Limited (**NOM**) and triggered pre-development funding arrangements for the Flat Mines SAFTA area (**Flat Mines Project**).

The IDC funding of pre-development costs in the aggregate amount of ZAR34.58M (~\$A2.85M) has been advanced to NOM as a shareholder loan on the same terms as the Orion pre-development shareholder loan of ZAR44.46M (~\$A3.5M) already advanced to NOM. The shareholder loans are unsecured, and interest free until such time as the Flat Mines Project commences commercial production and will be repaid when NOM is in a financial position to make repayment.

The IDC increased its funding for NOM and the Flat Mines Project and at Quarter end, the loan balance was ZAR57.97M (~\$A4.76M) with a remaining undrawn facility of ZAR13.91M (~\$A1.14M).

Project Funding – Prieska Copper Zinc MineIDC Convertible Loan

In February 2023, Orion entered into a definitive agreement with the IDC for a ZAR250M (~\$A20M) senior secured convertible loan facility (**Convertible Loan**) to fund early mining works and key pre-development activities at the Prieska Copper Zinc Mine.

The IDC Convertible Loan is secured by first ranking security in favour of the IDC (shared with Triple Flag) given by PCZM and other obligors over certain of their assets and claims related directly and indirectly to the Prieska Copper Zinc Mine.

The IDC Convertible Loan incurs interest at the South African prime rate +3.5% and is secured. The Convertible Loan does not have a fixed repayment date however, the IDC does have an option to convert to equity.

In the event that the Early Production Plan BFS results in a positive outcome and a decision is taken to commence with the development of the Early Mining Plan, the IDC Secured Convertible Loan (including capital and accrued interest) can be converted at their election into equity and an unsecured shareholder loan in PCZM Holdco Proprietary Limited (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Orion) (**PCZM Holdco**). The IDC shareholding and shareholder loan shall be in proportion to Agama Exploration & Mining Proprietary Limited's (a wholly owned subsidiary of Orion) existing equity and shareholder loan claims against PCZM Holdco at the date of conversion and utilising a pre-money enterprise value for PCZM of ZAR1.2 billion.

During the Quarter, ZAR68.71M (~\$A5.62M) was drawn down and at Quarter end, the IDC Convertible Loan balance was ZAR231.3M (~\$A19.01M) (excluding interest) and available funds remaining for draw down totalled ~\$A1.53M.

Triple Flag Early Funding Agreement (Gross Revenue Return)

In December 2022, Orion entered into a definitive agreement for a \$10M Funding Arrangement, with this funding to be made available to Orion to complete the Feasibility Study for the mining of the crown and remnant pillars down to the 385m level at PCZM and the simultaneous commissioning and operating of pumping and water treatment facilities, to allow dewatering of the PCZM mine.

Under the terms of the Funding Arrangement, Prieska Copper Zinc Mine (Pty) Ltd (**PCZM**) (a majority-owned subsidiary of Orion) and other obligors have granted a first ranking security in favour of Triple Flag over certain assets and claims.

The Triple Flag Early Funding is advanced against calculated payments equal to 0.8% of gross revenue from future mineral sales. The funding is non-interest bearing and does not have a maturity date.

During the Quarter, \$A2.96M was drawn down and at Quarter end, the Triple Flag Gross Revenue Return balance was \$A9.93M and available funds to draw down totalled \$A0.07M.

Refer to Orion's June 2024 Quarterly Activities Report for further detail.

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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)	(7,406)
8.2 (Payments for exploration & evaluation classified as investing activities) (item 2.1(d))	(2,725)
8.3 Total relevant outgoings (item 8.1 + item 8.2)	(10,131)
8.4 Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (item 4.6)	8,270
8.5 Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (item 7.5)	2,746
8.6 Total available funding (item 8.4 + item 8.5)	11,016
8.7 Estimated quarters of funding available (item 8.6 divided by item 8.3)	1.1
<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: The Company completed a high expenditure program of trial mining at its PCZM project on 30 June 2024 and two additional high expenditure exercises of feasibility studies for both Okiep and PCZM are scheduled for completion during the September 2024 Quarter. During the June 2024 Quarter, the Company also completed the first phase of the Okiep Copper Project acquisition (refer ASX/JSE release 6 May 2024) which resulted in unusual high expenditure. The operating cash flows are anticipated to reduce in the upcoming period until project funding is secured to ramp up operations and mine development.</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?	
<p>Answer: On 1 July 2024, the Company announced a \$A7.7 million (~ZAR92.3 million) capital raising, conducted via a placement to sophisticated and professional investors, pursuant to Section 708A of the Corporations Act 2001 (Placement). The Placement, which was completed on 18 July 2024, comprised the issue of approximately 513 million fully paid ordinary shares (Shares) at an issue price of \$A1.5 cents (being ZAR18 cents) per Share.</p> <p>In addition to the Placement announced on 1 July 2024, the Company also announced a Share Purchase Plan (SPP), providing eligible shareholders an opportunity to increase their shareholding in the Company at the same offer price as the Shares issued under the Placement. The SPP closes on 23 July 2024.</p> <p>Negotiations with several financing institutions and project development partners are continuing to secure the project development finance to the PCZM and Okiep Mining projects.</p>	
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?	
<p>Answer: The company is adequately funded to meet all obligated expenditures for a 12 month period and on the basis of undertaking funding initiatives as set out in item 8.8.2, the Company expects to continue its operations and meet its business objectives as planned.</p>	
<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: 22 July 2024

Authorised by: Board of Directors

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.