

# Appendix 5B

## Mining exploration entity quarterly report

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Name of entity

PHOENIX COPPER LIMITED

ABN

67 127 446 271

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

31 December 2009

### Consolidated statement of cash flows

Cash flows related to operating activities	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (6 months) \$A'000
1.1 Receipts from product sales and related debtors		
1.2 Payments for (a) exploration and evaluation (b) development (c) production (d) administration	(437)	(643)
1.3 Dividends received	(160)	(405)
1.4 Interest and other items of a similar nature received	23	79
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid		
1.6 Income taxes paid		
1.7 Other (provide details if material)		
<b>Net Operating Cash Flows</b>	<b>(574)</b>	<b>(969)</b>
<b>Cash flows related to investing activities</b>		
1.8 Payment for purchases of: (a) prospects (b) equity investments (c) other fixed assets	(7)	(8)
1.9 Proceeds from sale of: (a) prospects (b) equity investments (c) other fixed assets		
1.10 Loans to other entities		
1.11 Loans repaid by other entities		
1.12 Other (provide details if material)		
<b>Net investing cash flows</b>	<b>(7)</b>	<b>(8)</b>
1.13 Total operating and investing cash flows (carried forward)	(581)	(977)

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1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows (brought forward)	(581)	(977)
<b>Cash flows related to financing activities</b>			
1.14	Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.		
1.15	Proceeds from sale of forfeited shares		
1.16	Proceeds from borrowings		
1.17	Repayment of borrowings		
1.18	Dividends paid		
1.19	Other (provide details if material)		
	<b>Net financing cash flows</b>	-	-
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash held</b>			
		(581)	(977)
1.20	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	3,733	4,129
1.21	Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20		
1.22	<b>Cash at end of quarter</b>	<b>3,152</b>	<b>3,152</b>

**Payments to directors of the entity and associates of the directors**  
**Payments to related entities of the entity and associates of the related entities**

		Current quarter \$A'000
1.23	Aggregate amount of payments to the parties included in item 1.2	80
1.24	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10	

1.25 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions

Directors' fees, superannuation and legal fees paid to a firm of which a director is a related party

**Non-cash financing and investing activities**

2.1 Details of financing and investing transactions which have had a material effect on consolidated assets and liabilities but did not involve cash flows

2.2 Details of outlays made by other entities to establish or increase their share in projects in which the reporting entity has an interest

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### Financing facilities available

Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position.

	Amount available \$A'000	Amount used \$A'000
3.1 Loan facilities		
3.2 Credit standby arrangements		

### Estimated cash outflows for next quarter

	\$A'000
4.1 Exploration and evaluation	550
4.2 Development	-
4.3 Production	-
4.4 Administration	170
<b>Total</b>	<b>720</b>

### Reconciliation of cash

Reconciliation of cash at the end of the quarter (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts is as follows.

	Current quarter \$A'000	Previous quarter \$A'000
5.1 Cash on hand and at bank	394	395
5.2 Deposits at call	2,758	3,338
5.3 Bank overdraft	-	-
5.4 Other (provide details)	-	-
<b>Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22)</b>	<b>3,152</b>	<b>3,733</b>

### Changes in interests in mining tenements

	Tenement reference	Nature of interest (note (2))	Interest at beginning of quarter	Interest at end of quarter
6.1 Interests in mining tenements relinquished, reduced or lapsed	-	-	-	-
6.2 Interests in mining tenements acquired or increased	EL 4370 (formerly EL3244)	100% interest (transfer to Phoenix Copper pending registration)	0%	100%
	EL 4362	100% interest	ELA 33/09	100%

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**Issued and quoted securities at end of current quarter**

Description includes rate of interest and any redemption or conversion rights together with prices and dates.

	Total number	Number quoted	Issue price per security (see note 3) (cents)	Amount paid up per security (see note 3) (cents)
7.1 <b>Preference securities</b> (description)	-	-	-	-
7.2 Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs, redemptions	-	-	-	-
7.3 <b>*Ordinary securities</b>	54,515,500	43,265,500	Fully Paid	Fully Paid
	1,500,000 performance shares	-	-	-
7.4 Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs	(a) 500,000  (a) 40,000	500,000  40,000	Issued as part consideration for purchase of EL3244  Issued on exercise of options exp. 2/09/2014 and ex. at 6.1 cents each	Fully Paid  Fully paid
7.5 <b>*Convertible debt securities</b> (description)	-	-	-	-
7.6 Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through securities matured, converted	-	-	-	-

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7.7	<b>Options</b> <i>(description and conversion factor)</i>			<i>Exercise price</i>	<i>Expiry date</i>
		5,500,000	-	25 cents each	25/01/2013
		1,500,000	-	25 cents each	11/02/2013
		250,000	-	25 cents each	18/06/2013
		500,000	-	25 cents each	11/09/2013
		750,000	-	10 cents each	15/03/2014
		23,000	-	8.6 cents each	10/06/2014
		62,000	-	7.3 cents each	21/06/2014
		91,000	-	7.3 cents each	17/08/2014
		111,000	-	14.6 cents each	21/10/2014
7.8	Issued during quarter	111,000	-	14.6 cents each	21/10/2014
7.9	Exercised during quarter	40,000	-	6.1 cents each	2/09/2014
7.10	Expired during quarter	-	-	-	-
7.11	<b>Debentures</b> <i>(totals only)</i>	-	-		
7.12	<b>Unsecured notes</b> <i>(totals only)</i>	-	-		

## Compliance statement

- 1 This statement has been prepared under accounting policies which comply with accounting standards as defined in the Corporations Act or other standards acceptable to ASX (see note 4).
- 2 This statement does ~~not~~\* *(delete one)* give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

Sign here:

*PK Marshman*

(Director/Company secretary)

Date: 19 January 2010

Print name:

Peta Marshman

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### 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 wanting to disclose additional information is encouraged to do so, in a note or notes attached to this report.
- 2 The "Nature of interest" (items 6.1 and 6.2) includes options in respect of interests in mining tenements acquired, exercised or lapsed during the reporting period. If the entity is involved in a joint venture agreement and there are conditions precedent which will change its percentage interest in a mining tenement, it should disclose the change of percentage interest and conditions precedent in the list required for items 6.1 and 6.2.
- 3 **Issued and quoted securities** The issue price and amount paid up is not required in items 7.1 and 7.3 for fully paid securities.
- 4 The definitions in, and provisions of, *AASB 1022: Accounting for Extractive Industries* and *AASB 1026: Statement of Cash Flows* apply to this report.
- 5 **Accounting Standards** ASX will accept, for example, the use of International Accounting Standards for foreign entities. If the standards used do not address a topic, the Australian standard on that topic (if any) must be complied with.

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