

30 January 2017

## **Quarterly Report**

For the period ending 31 December 2016

## Corporate

During the quarter the Company announced significant changes to the Board with the appointment of Mr Neil Warburton and Mr David McAdam as independent non-executive directors and Mr Michael Wolley and Mr Evan Davies as non-executive directors. Mr Kevin Malaxos and Mr Ewan Vickery retired as non-executive directors of the Company. Subsequent to his appointment to the Board, Mr Warburton was appointed as the Company's chairman with effect from 20 December 2016. Mr Robert Kennedy remains on the Board.

## **Strategic Review**

As announced at the 2016 Annual General Meeting of the Company on 30 November 2016, Mr David McAdam, who has extensive project design and construction experience, was appointed to lead a detailed independent, strategic review of the Pilbara Iron Ore Project (**PIOP**) including to assess the various possible future development options for the PIOP, the likely economic viability and timing of such development options, sources and availability of funding for such development options and the development of a strategy to sell the PIOP products to Asian markets. Subsequent to the end of the quarter, on 25 January 2017, Flinders provided an update to shareholders on the status of the strategic review of the PIOP.

## **Funding**

During the quarter Flinders completed a 1:10 non-renounceable entitlement offer (**Entitlement Offer**) successfully raising \$4,184,989 (before issue costs). Subscribers to the Entitlement Offer included major shareholders TIO (NZ) Limited and OCJ Investment (Australia) Pty Ltd. Part of the proceeds raised by the Entitlement Offer was utilized to repay a loan (including interest) from PIO Mines Pty Ltd (a subsidiary of TIO (NZ) Limited). At the end of the quarter, Flinders held cash of \$3.17m.

## **Projects Update**

During the quarter the Federal Government Department of the Environment and Energy granted Flinders conditional approval for the development of an expanded operation at the PIOP. This approval allows the development of additional mine pits and infrastructure such as external access roads, airport, ore processing facility, power station, accommodation camp and tailings storage facility. These changes allow an increase in the production of iron ore from 15Mtpa to 25Mtpa. The approval, which has effect until 31 December 2037, is subject to certain conditions, all of which are acceptable to Flinders. The environmental approval, an important primary approval milestone for the project, demonstrates that the PIOP can be developed in an environmentally acceptable manner.

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Neil Warburton Chairman

Tenement Schedule
For the Quarter ending 31 December 2016

Tenement No.	Status	Tenement Name	Grant/ Application Date	Expiry Date	Area (Sq Km)	Registered Holder /Applicant	r Interest	Related Agreement
WESTERN AUSTRALIA								
Canegrass	Project							
E58/232	Granted	Boulder Well	29/07/2002	28/07/2017	16.1	Flinders Canegrass Pty Ltd	100%	
E58/236	Granted	Challa	22/03/2002	21/03/2017	16.1	Flinders Canegrass Pty Ltd	100%	
E58/282	Granted	Honey Pot	3/05/2007	2/05/2017	27.2	Flinders Canegrass Pty Ltd	100%	
Pilbara Iro	n Ore Proj	ect						
E47/1560	Granted	Anvil	6/09/2007	5/09/2017	44.5	Flinders Mines Ltd	100%	Prenti Agreement
L47/728	Granted	PIOP Airstrip	29/05/2015	28/05/2036	3.0	Flinders Mines Ltd	100%	
L47/730	Granted	PIOP Village	29/05/2015	28/05/2036	0.1	Flinders Mines Ltd	100%	
L47/731	Application	Northern Road	1/09/2014		4.9	Flinders Mines Ltd	100%	
L47/734	Granted	Southern Road	29/05/2015	28/05/2036	4.2	Flinders Mines Ltd	100%	
M47/1451	Granted	Blacksmith ML	26/03/2012	25/03/2033	111.6	Flinders Mines Ltd	100%	Prenti Agreement
SOUTH A	USTRAL	IA						
Curnamo	na Proje	ct						
EL 5739	Granted	Wompine	12/02/2016	11/02/2017	96.00	Flinders Mines Ltd	100%	
Gawler Ra	nges Proj	ect						
EL 5761	Granted	Tin Hut	21/03/2016	20/03/2018	716.0	Flinders Mines Ltd	100%	
EL 5762	Granted	Siam	21/03/2016	20/03/2018	379.0	Flinders Mines Ltd	100%	
Jamestow	n Project							
EL 5557	Granted	Washpool	10/11/2009	9/11/2019	135.0	Phoenix Copper Ltd	Diamonds, barium, talc and phosphate	Phoenix Copper Agreement

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## 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

Flinders Mines Limited				
ABN	Quarter ended ("current quarter")			
46 091 118 044	31 December 2016			

Con	solidated 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	(208)	(324)
	(b) development		
	(c) production		
	(d) staff costs		
	(e) administration and corporate costs	(515)	(1,230)
1.3	Dividends received (see note 3)		
1.4	Interest received	11	20
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	(712)	(1,534)

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

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Con	solidated 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		1
	(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		1

3.	Cash flows from financing activities		
3.1	Proceeds from issues of shares	4,148	4,148
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		
3.6	Repayment of borrowings	(2,000)	
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	2,148	4,148

4.	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	1,730	551
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(712)	(1,534)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)		1
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	2,148	4,148
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held		
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	3,166	3,166

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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	3,016	1,580
5.2	Call deposits	150	150
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)	3,166	1,730

6.	Payments to directors of the entity and their associates	Current quarter \$A'000
6.1	Aggregate amount of payments to these parties included in item 1.2	183
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 transaction items 6.1 and 6.2	ons included in
7.	Payments to related entities of the entity and their associates	Current quarter \$A'000
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 transaction items 7.1 and 7.2	ons included in

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8.	Financing facilities available Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position	Total facility amount at quarter end \$A'000	Amount drawn at quarter end \$A'000	
8.1	Loan facilities			
8.2	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 a proposed to be entered into after quarter end, include details of those facilities as well.			

9.	Estimated cash outflows for next quarter	\$A'000
9.1	Exploration and evaluation	(500)
9.2	Development	
9.3	Production	
9.4	Staff costs	
9.5	Administration and corporate costs	(344)
9.6	Other (provide details if material)	
9.7	Total estimated cash outflows	(844)

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	EL5763	Granted	(Diamonds and Non – Metals)	Nil
10.2	Interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements acquired or increased				

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Date: 30 January 2017

## **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.

Sign here:

(<del>Director/</del>Company secretary)

Print name: Justin Nelson

### **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.

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