

Appendix 5B

Mining exploration entity quarterly report

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Name of entity

Desert Mines and Metals Limited

ABN

56 123 102 974

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

31 December 2012

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 & evaluation (b) development (c) production (d) administration	(80)	(205)
1.3 Dividends received		
1.4 Interest and other items of a similar nature received	14	35
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid		
1.6 Income taxes paid		
1.7 Other (provide details if material)	9	161
Net Operating Cash Flows	(142)	(267)
Cash flows related to investing activities		
1.8 Payment for purchases of: (a) prospects (b) equity investments (c) other fixed assets		
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)		
Net investing cash flows	0	0
1.13 Total operating and investing cash flows (carried forward)	(142)	(267)

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1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows (brought forward)	(142)	(267)
	Cash flows related to financing activities		
1.14	Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.	579	579
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)		
	Net financing cash flows	579	579
	Net increase (decrease) in cash held	437	312
1.20	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	1,437	1,562
1.21	Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20		
1.22	Cash at end of quarter	1,874	1,874

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	16
1.24	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10	-

1.25 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions

1.7 Quarter 1 - rebate received from Australian Tax Office for 2011 R&D activities of \$78k. Release of bond for \$74k.
1.19 Rights issue proceeds, net of costs.

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

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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	Nil	Nil
3.2 Credit standby arrangements	Nil	Nil

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Estimated cash outflows for next quarter

		\$A'000
4.1	Exploration and evaluation	410
4.2	Development	-
4.3	Production	-
4.4	Administration	80
Total		490

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	137	60
5.2 Deposits at call	1,737	1,377
5.3 Bank overdraft		
5.4 Other (provide details)		
Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22)	1,874	1,437

Changes in interests in mining tenements- Nil

	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			

Note: As noted in the Quarterly Activities Report, during the quarter Desert Mines and Metals Limited completed the required expenditure commitment in the Camel Hills Joint Venture to earn a 51% interest in the tenements comprising the CHJV. As the transfers are currently with the Office of State Revenue for stamping and are yet to be lodged with the Department of Mines and Petroleum, the interest of the Company in these tenements will be included in the March quarter Appendix 5B provided the transfers have been registered at that time.

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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 Preference + securities <i>(description)</i>				
7.2 Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs, redemptions				
7.3 +Ordinary securities	139,265,418	139,265,418		Fully Paid
7.4 Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs	19,604,777	19,604,777	3 cents	Fully Paid
7.5 +Convertible debt securities <i>(description)</i>				
7.6 Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through securities matured, converted				
7.7 Options <i>(description and conversion factor)</i>	7,500,000	-	<i>Exercise price</i> 34.017 cents	<i>Expiry date</i> 31/10/ 2014
	7,500,000	-	50.0 cents	22/11/2015
	330,000	-	35.0 cents	31/05/2013
	1,225,000	-	30.0 cents	30/06/2013
	1,000,000	-	34.0 cents	31/10/2013
	4,350,000	-	40.0 cents	17/09/2014
	8,000,000	-	40.0 cents	17/05/2017
	10,000,000	-	40.0 cents	22/06/2017
	200,000	-	40.0 cents	31/07/2014
	3,000,000	-	14.5 cents	02/09/2014
	300,000	-	15.08 cents	07/12/2014
7.8 Issued during quarter				
7.9 Exercised during quarter				
7.10 Expired/cancelled during quarter	1,750,000	-	40.00 cents	17/09/2014
	562,500	-	31.00 cents	30/11/2012
	630,000	-	35.00 cents	30/11/2012

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7.11	Debentures <i>(totals only)</i>		
7.12	Unsecured notes <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 5).
- 2 This statement does ~~not~~* *(delete one)* give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

Sign here: Eric Gordon Moore
(Company Secretary)

Date: 31 January 2013

Print name: Eric Gordon Moore

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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