

Appendix 5B

Mining exploration entity quarterly report

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Name of entity

METGASCO LIMITED

ABN

24 088 196 383

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	(3,597)	(5,738)
(b) development	-	-
(c) production	-	-
(d) administration	(921)	(1,821)
1.3 Dividends received	-	-
1.4 Interest and other items of a similar nature received	103	125
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-
1.6 Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7 Other –Govt grant & JV contribution	29	108
Net Operating Cash Flows	(4,386)	(7,326)
Cash flows related to investing activities		
1.8 Payment for purchases of:		
(a) prospects	(5,181)	(5,181)
(b) equity investments	-	-
(c) other fixed assets	(29)	(121)
1.9 Proceeds from sale of:		
(a) prospects	-	-
(b) equity investments	-	-
(c) other fixed assets	-	22
1.10 Loans to other entities	-	-
1.11 Security deposits (paid)/returned	(75)	(30)
1.12 Other (provide details if material)	-	-
Net investing cash flows	(5,285)	(5,310)
1.13 Total operating and investing cash flows (carried forward)	(9,671)	(12,636)

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1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows (brought forward)	(9,671)	(12,636)
	Cash flows related to financing activities		
1.14	Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.	25,000	25,000
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 (cost of share placement)	-	-
	Net financing cash flows	25,000	25,000
	Net increase (decrease) in cash held	15,329	12,364
1.20	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	14,372	17,337
1.21	Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20	-	-
1.22	Cash at end of quarter	29,701	29,701

Payments to directors of the entity & associates of the directors. Payments to related entities of the entity & associates of the related entities

		Current quarter \$A'000
1.23	Aggregate amount of payments to the parties included in item 1.2	(172)
1.24	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10	-
1.25	Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions	
N/A		

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

The Company issued 7,378,712 fully paid ordinary shares as part of the consideration for the interests in PEL 13 and PEL 426 which it did not already own.

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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	-	-
3.2 Credit standby arrangements	-	-

Estimated cash outflows for next quarter

	\$A'000
4.1 Exploration and evaluation	(5,000)
4.2 Development	-
4.3 Production	-
4.4 Administration	(950)
Total	(5,950)

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	701	2,572
5.2 Term deposits	29,000	11,800
5.3 Bank overdraft	-	-
5.4 Other (provide details)	-	-
Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22)	29,701	14,372

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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	PEL16 Coal seam gas PEL13 Coal seam gas PEL13 Conventional gas PEL426 Total gas resource	96% 75% 50% 56.6%	100% 100% 100% 100%

Issued and quoted securities at end of current quarter

Description includes rate of interest & 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	NIL		
7.2	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs, redemptions	NIL		
7.3	*Ordinary securities	248,956,674	248,956,674	
7.4	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs	a) 7,378,712 a) 55,555,555	a) 7,378,712 a) 55,555,555 \$0.5421 \$0.45	\$0.5421 \$0.45
7.5	*Convertible debt securities	NIL		

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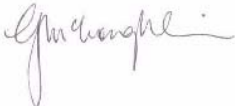
7.6	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through securities matured, converted	NIL NIL		
7.7	Options (description and conversion factor)	<i>Number</i>	<i>Exercise price</i>	<i>Expiry date</i>
		100,000	\$0.30	20/04/2011
		250,000	\$0.32	22/05/2011
		180,000	\$0.30	01/01/2012
		244,000	\$0.35	01/01/2012
		296,000	\$0.40	01/01/2012
		560,000	\$0.50	01/01/2012
		250,304	\$1.10	30/06/2012
		150,179	\$1.00	30/06/2012
		482,413	\$0.90	30/06/2012
		1,000,000	\$0.82	21/11/2012
		100,000	\$0.90	31/12/2012
		375,000	\$1.00	21/02/2013
		200,000	\$0.90	04/02/2013
		65,000	\$1.00	04/02/2013
		50,000	\$1.00	14/02/2013
		375,000	\$1.00	21/05/2013
		591,576	\$1.20	01/07/2013
		341,283	\$1.40	01/07/2013
		583,963	\$1.60	01/07/2013
		375,000	\$1.00	21/08/2013
		375,000	\$1.00	21/11/2013
		2,540,000	\$0.50	01/09/2014
7.8	Issued during quarter	NIL		
7.9	Exercised during quarter	NIL		
7.10	Expired during quarter	NIL		
7.11	Debentures (totals only)	NIL		
7.12	Unsecured notes	NIL		

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.

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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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