



30 October 2020

## QUARTERLY REPORT ON ACTIVITIES July to September 2020

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### Overview

Copper Strike Limited ("**Copper Strike**" or the "**Company**") is pleased to provide an update on its activities for the quarter ending 30 September 2020.

The Company's operating costs continue to be tightly controlled, with low ongoing operating expenditure.

Copper Strike currently has no exploration interests.

### Corporate Activities

As at 30 September 2020 Copper Strike owns 9.14 million shares in Syrah Resources Limited.

The Board continues to review opportunities in the mining space and will opportunistically seek to acquire additional investments that the Directors believe have considerable upside potential and are in the best interests of the Company and all its shareholders.

### Change of Auditor

During the quarter, on 10 July 2020, the Company announced that William Buck Audit (VIC) Pty Ltd ("William Buck") has been appointed as auditor of the Company. This appointment followed the resignation of Grant Thornton Audit Pty Ltd ("Grant Thornton"), and ASIC's consent to the resignation in accordance with s329(5) of the Corporations Act 2001.

The Company recently undertook an audit tender process, and as part of this process considered length of tenure and costs associated with the audit, with a view to reduce costs of the external auditor where possible. The Board believes that the appointment of William Buck is in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders.

In accordance with s327C of the Corporations Act 2001, William Buck will hold office until the next Annual General Meeting at which shareholders will formally approve the new auditor.

### Annual General Meeting

The Company's Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 25 November 2020 at 3.00pm (AEDT) via a webinar conferencing facility, details of which are included in the Notice of Annual General Meeting announced to the ASX on 23 October 2020.

### Syrah Shareholding

*Key Points from Syrah Quarterly Activities Report – September 2020. Refer to the Syrah September quarterly activities and cash flow report for further details.*

- First production of Active Anode Material ("AAM") using Vidalia precursor achieved post quarter end

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- Syrah remains on track to become the first vertically integrated producer of natural graphite AAM outside of China
- Syrah's Balama Graphite Operation ("Balama") well positioned to preserve cash and retains capability to promptly restart production once market conditions are supportive
- Strong global Electric Vehicle ("EV") sales growth observed during Q3, a positive leading indicator for recovery in natural graphite demand
- Syrah ends quarter with strong cash balance of US\$44 million

### **Administration**

As at 30 September 2020, Copper Strike had approximately \$232k in cash and cash equivalents. Copper Strike's operating expenditure for the quarter amounted to \$89k.

Payments to related parties and their associates during the quarter was \$16k, as outlined in Section 6 of the accompanying Appendix 5B. These payments are related to Directors fees and superannuation paid during the September 2020 quarter.

**-Ends-**

This announcement was authorised for release by the Copper Strike Board of Directors.

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## Appendix 5B

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

Name of entity

COPPER STRIKE LIMITED

ABN

16 108 398 983

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

30 September 2020

Consolidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (3 months) \$A'000
<b>1. Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
1.1 Receipts from customers	-	-
1.2 Payments for		
(a) exploration & evaluation	-	-
(b) development	-	-
(c) production	-	-
(d) staff costs	(16)	(16)
(e) administration and corporate costs	(73)	(73)
1.3 Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
1.4 Interest received	-	-
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-
1.6 Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7 Government grants and tax incentives	-	-
1.8 Other (provide details if material)	-	-
<b>1.9 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities</b>	<b>(89)</b>	<b>(89)</b>
<b>2. Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
2.1 Payments to acquire or for:		
(a) entities	-	-
(b) tenements	-	-
(c) property, plant and equipment	-	-
(d) exploration & evaluation	-	-
(e) investments	-	-
(f) other non-current assets	-	-

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Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (3 months) \$A'000
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	-	-
2.4	Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
2.5	Other (provide details if material)	-	-
<b>2.6</b>	<b>Net cash from / (used in) investing activities</b>	-	-
<b>3.</b>	<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
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	-	-
3.4	Transaction costs related to issues of equity securities or convertible debt securities	-	-
3.5	Proceeds from borrowings	-	-
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)	-	-
<b>3.10</b>	<b>Net cash from / (used in) financing activities</b>	-	-
<b>4.</b>	<b>Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period</b>		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	321	321
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(89)	(89)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	-	-
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	-	-

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Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (3 months) \$A'000
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	-	-
4.6	<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>232</b>

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	232	321
5.2	Call deposits	-	-
5.3	Bank overdrafts	-	-
5.4	Other (provide details)	-	-
5.5	<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>321</b>

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	16
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.*

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7. <b>Financing facilities</b> <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>	<b>Total facility amount at quarter end \$A'000</b>	<b>Amount drawn at quarter end \$A'000</b>
7.1 Loan facilities	-	-
7.2 Credit standby arrangements	-	-
7.3 Other (please specify)	-	-
7.4 <b>Total financing facilities</b>	-	-
7.5 <b>Unused financing facilities available at quarter end</b>		-
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.	N/A	

8. <b>Estimated cash available for future operating activities</b>	<b>\$A'000</b>
8.1 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9)	(89)
8.2 (Payments for exploration & evaluation classified as investing activities) (item 2.1(d))	-
8.3 Total relevant outgoings (item 8.1 + item 8.2)	(89)
8.4 Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (item 4.6)	232
8.5 Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (item 7.5)	-
8.6 Total available funding (item 8.4 + item 8.5)	232
8.7 <b>Estimated quarters of funding available (item 8.6 divided by item 8.3)</b>	2.61
<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?	
Answer: N/A	
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?	
Answer: N/A	

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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?

Answer: N/A

**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: 30 October 2020.....

Authorised by: The Board.....  
(Name of body or officer authorising release – see note 4)

**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.