

Appendix 5B

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

Name of entity

PALADIN ENERGY LTD

ABN

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

47 061 681 098

31 March 2021

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter	Year to date
		US\$'000	(9 months) US\$'000
1.	Cash flows from operating activities		
1.1	Receipts from customers	-	-
1.2	Payments for	-	-
	(a) exploration & evaluation (if expensed)	-	-
	(b) development	-	-
	(c) production	-	-
	(d) staff costs (excludes direct exploration and care and maintenance costs)	(542)	(1,417)
	(e) administration and corporate costs	(822)	(1,096)
	(f) care and maintenance costs	(583)	(2,377)
1.3	Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
1.4	Interest received	23	89
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	(47)	(47)
1.6	Income taxes paid	(151)	(151)
1.7	Government grants and tax incentives	-	-
1.8	Other (provide details if material)	2	1,329 ⁽¹⁾
1.9	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	(2,120)	(3,670)

⁽¹⁾ During the December 2020 quarter the Company reached final settlement for litigation related to previous activities at the Kayelekera Mine in the amount of US\$1,316,000 (not related to the sale to Lotus Resources Ltd).

2.	Cash flows from investing activities		
2.1	Payments to acquire:		
	(a) entities	-	-
	(b) tenements	-	-
	(c) property, plant and equipment	(6)	(38)

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	(d) exploration & evaluation (if capitalised)	-	-
	(e) investments	-	-
	(f) other non-current assets	-	-
2.2	Proceeds from the disposal of:		
	(a) entities ⁽²⁾	1,000	1,000
	(b) tenements	-	-
	(c) property, plant and equipment	14	50
	(d) investments	-	-
	(e) other non-current assets	-	-
2.3	Cash flows from loans to other entities	-	-
2.4	Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
2.5a	Capitalised exploration and evaluation	(226)	(893)
2.5b	Langer Heinrich: restart study costs	(615)	(1,593)
2.6	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities	167	(1,474)

⁽²⁾ Sale of 85% interest in Paladin (Africa) Ltd - second tranche of repayment of funds advanced to provide security for the US\$10M environmental performance bond.

3.	Cash flows from financing activities		
3.1	Proceeds from issues of equity securities (excluding convertible debt securities)	146,427	146,427
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	(5,227)	(5,227)
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) ⁽³⁾	(5,175)	(5,175)
3.10	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities	136,025	136,025

⁽³⁾ Cash interest paid of US\$5,175,000 for the period 1 October 2020 to 31 March 2021 on the US\$115M 9%/10% payment in kind (PIK) toggle secured notes issued on 25 January 2018 and repayable on 25 January 2023.

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4.	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	31,821	34,237
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(2,120)	(3,670)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	167	(1,474)
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	136,025	136,025
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	2,476	3,251
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	168,369	168,369

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 US\$'000	Previous quarter US\$'000
5.1	Bank balances	160,608	3,739
5.2	Call deposits	7,761	28,082
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)	168,369	31,821

6. Payments to related parties of the entity and their associates

- 6.1 Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 1
- 6.2 Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 2

**Current quarter
US\$'000**

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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. Financing facilities

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.

	Total facility amount at quarter end US\$'000	Amount drawn at quarter end US\$'000
7.1 Loan facilities	115,000	115,000
7.2 Credit standby arrangements	-	-
7.3 Other (please specify)	-	-
7.4 Total financing facilities	115,000	115,000

7.5 Unused financing facilities available at quarter end

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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.

US\$115M 9%/10% payment in kind (PIK) toggle secured notes issued on 25 January 2018 and repayable on 25 January 2023. On 25 March 2021, the Company announced a Notice of Redemption of the total outstanding US\$115M senior notes, which was paid in April 2021.

8. Estimated cash available for future operating activities	US\$'000
8.1 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (Item 1.9)	(2,120)
8.2 Capitalised exploration & evaluation (Item 2.5(a))	(226)
8.3 Total relevant outgoings (Item 8.1 + Item 8.2)	(2,346)
8.4 Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (Item 4.6)	168,369
8.5 Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (Item 7.5)	-
8.6 Total available funding (Item 8.4 + Item 8.5) ⁽⁴⁾	168,369
8.7 Estimated quarters of funding available (Item 8.6 divided by Item 8.3)	72

⁽⁴⁾ On 25 March 2021, the Company announced a Notice of Redemption of the outstanding US\$115M senior notes repayable in January 2023 in the amount of US\$152,589,543, which was paid in April 2021.

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If Item 8.7 is less than 2 quarters, please provide answers to the following questions:

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:

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:

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:

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: 20 April 2021

Authorised by the Board of Paladin Energy Ltd

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.