

Appendix 5B

Mining exploration entity and oil and gas exploration entity quarterly report

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Name of entity

WINCHESTER ENERGY LIMITED (ASX CODE: WEL)

ABN

21 168 586 445

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

12 Months ended 31 December 2017

Consolidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$USD'000	Year to date (12 months) \$USD'000
1. Cash flows from operating activities		
1.1 Receipts from customers	241	2,163
1.2 Payments for		
(a) exploration & evaluation	(1,282)	(3,338)
(b) development	(452)	(1,246)
(c) production	(87)	(425)
(d) staff costs	(139)	(651)
(e) administration and corporate costs	(232)	(1,093)
1.3 Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
1.4 Interest received	4	15
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	(1,948)	(4,576)
2. Cash flows from investing activities		
2.1 Payments to acquire:		
(a) property, plant and equipment	-	(9)
(b) tenements (see item 10)	-	-
(c) investments	-	-
(d) other non-current assets	-	-

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Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$USD'000	Year to date (12 months) \$USD'000
2.2	Proceeds from the disposal of:		
	(a) property, plant and equipment	-	-
	(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	-	(9)

3.	Cash flows from financing activities		
3.1	Proceeds from issues of shares	2,659	5,024
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	(256)	(256)
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)	-	-
3.10	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities	2,403	4,768

4.	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	2,256	2,441
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(1,948)	(4,576)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	-	(9)
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	2,403	4,768
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	85	172
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	2,795	2,795

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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 \$USD'000	Previous quarter \$USD'000
5.1 Bank balances	2,795	2,256
5.2 Call deposits	-	-
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)	2,795	2,256

6. Payments to directors of the entity and their associates

- 6.1 Aggregate amount of payments to these parties included in item 1.2
- 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 transactions included in items 6.1 and 6.2

**Current quarter
\$USD'000**

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During the quarter a total amount of \$107,000 was paid as fees to the Company directors (a sum which includes the fees payable to Neville Henry's consulting company).

7. Payments to related entities of the entity and their associates

- 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 transactions included in items 7.1 and 7.2

**Current quarter
\$USD'000**

249

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During quarter reimbursement payments totally to US\$249,000 were made to service entities associated with Neville Henry (the Managing Director of Winchester) for server and data room services and office operating services in the United states including rent and outgoings, and provision of labour. These services were provided on a cost reimbursement basis.

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8. Financing facilities available <i>Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position</i>	Total facility amount at quarter end \$USD'000	Amount drawn at quarter end \$USD'000
8.1 Loan facilities	Nil	Nil
8.2 Credit standby arrangements	Nil	Nil
8.3 Other (please specify)	Nil	Nil
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 are proposed to be entered into after quarter end, include details of those facilities as well.		

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9. Estimated cash outflows for next quarter	\$USD'000
9.1 Exploration and evaluation	700
9.2 Development	25
9.3 Production	25
9.4 Staff costs	150
9.5 Administration and corporate costs	250
9.6 Other (provide details if material)	-
9.7 Total estimated cash outflows	1,150

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	Nolan County, Texas, USA	Please refer to December 2017 quarterly Activities Report	19,210 net acres	17,402 net acres
10.2 Interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements acquired or increased				

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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.

Sign here:
(Company secretary)

Date: 31 January 2018

Print name: Lloyd Flint

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.