

# Market Announcement

## For Immediate Release



### Quarterly Activities Report to 31 December 2023

**New Talisman Gold Mines Limited**

***Responsible,  
Environmentally  
Sustainable Mining***

ASX/NZX Code

**NTL**

**Commodity Exposure**  
GOLD and SILVER

#### **Board**

**Samantha Sharif** Chair/Independent Director

**John Upperton** Director

**Michael Stiassny** Independent Director

**Richard Tacon** Independent Director

**Jane Bell** Company Secretary

#### **Capital Structure**

Ordinary Shares at 31/12/2023 441,529,555

#### **Share Price**

Share Price at 30/01//2024 (NZX) \$0.020

Share Price at 30/01//2024 (ASX) \$0.017



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New Talisman Gold Mines Limited (NTL) is pleased to present a report on activities for the quarter ended 31 December 2023.

Highlights include:

- Completion of digitised survey plans that meet NZ Petroleum and Minerals requirements. This longstanding required task is a significant step forward in meeting permit requirements.
- Relocation of the auxiliary fan to Mystery vein and extension of electrical services to the same area. Ventilation and electrical service to the Mystery vein area are a prerequisite for production from the zone and will enable advancing the face of Mystery vein once we commence production.
- General maintenance of existing support structures, electrical and ventilation systems.
- Environmental Monitoring Site Visit from DOC Rangers in November 2023. This visit continued the positive relationship built up with the local DoC office over many years and highlights the problem free nature of New Talisman's above ground footprint in the area.
- Worksafe Chief Mines Inspector and Specialist Inspector site visit. In November two of Worksafes' senior inspectors undertook an underground inspection at Talisman, giving the inspectors a better understanding of the operating environment and implementation of the Health and Safety Management system. The visit was positive for both parties.

Following on from our September quarterly report, New Talisman has been able to progress the Talisman mine to a state of readiness to begin production in the Quarter to December 2023. We have worked hard with the Department of Conservation to ensure our access underground (interim access arrangement) continued to allow us to get to this stage.

However, as highlighted in our September quarterly, unfortunately, the Department of Conservation has continued to be extremely slow in progressing our Authority to Enter and Operate, as well as being in our view confused and unclear as to what information is relevant and legitimate for the Department to seek in that regard.

New Talisman has all other approvals it needs to commence production and it is extremely frustrating that DOC has made little to no progress with our application for almost nine months.

We have escalated our concerns to the Director General of the Department and the new Minister of Conservation and Minister of Resources. In our most recent meeting with senior members of the Department in January 2024 we have noticed a positive change in attitude – and we will continue to press for a satisfactory outcome - noting that NTL is merely seeking a renewal of its longstanding arrangements for this historic mine.

### **Processing**

NTL has continued to investigate options with third parties to complete a pathway to processing Talisman ore and has visited a number of potential sites in reasonable proximity to Talisman. Many of these sites have proven to be unsuitable for processing for a range of reasons. However, we have now identified what we believe may well be a suitable option. Final due diligence and commercial discussions are currently underway in relation to this facility.

### **Vanuatu**

Progress in coming to an agreement with a JV partner or sale for the Vanuatu permit has been difficult, but we continue to engage with interested parties.

### **FMA action against Matthew Hill**

The Company notes that last week former NTL CEO Matthew Hill admitted breaching aspects of the Financial Markets Conduct Act. The statement from the FMA also notes that New Talisman was not a party to proceedings. As followers of the NTL stock will be aware, the Company severed ties with Mr Hill in 2021 after a vote to remove him as a Director at the ASM and a subsequent reconfiguration of the Board.

### **Administration**

During the quarter the Company paid \$42,555 for director fees to companies in which directors and major shareholders have a substantial interest. The Company paid \$17,500 to John Upperton in his capacity as Strategic Delivery Manager.

### **Tenements**

Talisman Mine – MP51326  
Capella Vanuatu – PL1851

We thank shareholders for their continued support.

## Appendix 5B

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

Name of entity

NEW TALISMAN GOLD MINES LIMITED

ABN

009 474 702

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

31 Dec 2023

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$NZ'000	Year to date (9 months) \$NZ'000
<b>1.</b>	<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
1.1	Receipts from customers	Nil	Nil
1.2	Payments for		
	(a) exploration & evaluation	Nil	Nil
	(b) development	(202)	(350)
	(c) production	Nil	Nil
	(d) staff costs	Nil	Nil
	(e) administration and corporate costs	(275)	(626)
1.3	Dividends received (see note 3)	Nil	Nil
1.4	Interest received	11	35
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	(15)	(71)
1.6	Income taxes paid	Nil	Nil
1.7	Government grants and tax incentives	Nil	Nil
1.8	Other (provide details if material)	Nil	Nil
<b>1.9</b>	<b>Net cash from / (used in) operating activities</b>	<b>(481)</b>	<b>(1,013)</b>

<b>2.</b>	<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
2.1	Payments to acquire or for:		
	(a) entities	Nil	Nil
	(b) tenements	Nil	Nil
	(c) property, plant and equipment	Nil	Nil
	(d) exploration & evaluation	Nil	Nil
	(e) investments	Nil	Nil
	(f) other non-current assets	Nil	Nil

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$NZ'000	Year to date (9 months) \$NZ'000
2.2	Proceeds from the disposal of:		
	(a) entities	Nil	Nil
	(b) tenements	Nil	Nil
	(c) property, plant and equipment	Nil	Nil
	(d) investments	Nil	Nil
	(e) other non-current assets	Nil	Nil
2.3	Cash flows from loans to other entities	Nil	(3)
2.4	Dividends received (see note 3)	Nil	Nil
2.5	Other (provide details if material)	Nil	Nil
<b>2.6</b>	<b>Net cash from / (used in) investing activities</b>	<b>Nil</b>	<b>(3)</b>

<b>3.</b>	<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
3.1	Proceeds from issues of equity securities (excluding convertible debt securities)	Nil	152
3.2	Proceeds from issue of convertible debt securities	Nil	Nil
3.3	Proceeds from exercise of options	Nil	Nil
3.4	Transaction costs related to issues of equity securities or convertible debt securities	Nil	Nil
3.5	Proceeds from borrowings	Nil	Nil
3.6	Repayment of borrowings	Nil	Nil
3.7	Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings	Nil	Nil
3.8	Dividends paid	Nil	Nil
3.9	Other (provide details if material)	Nil	Nil
<b>3.10</b>	<b>Net cash from / (used in) financing activities</b>	<b>Nil</b>	<b>152</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	1,606	1,988
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(481)	(1,013)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	-	(3)
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	-	152

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$NZ'000	Year to date (9 months) \$NZ'000
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	(1)	-
4.6	<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>1,124</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 \$NZ'000	Previous quarter \$NZ'000
5.1	Bank balances	33	27
5.2	Call deposits	986	1,474
5.3	Bank overdrafts	Nil	Nil
5.4	Other (provide details)	105	105
5.5	<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>1,606</b>

6.	Payments to related parties of the entity and their associates	Current quarter \$NZ'000
6.1	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 1	(60)
6.2	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 2	-
<i>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.</i>		

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<b>7. Financing facilities</b> <i>Note: the term "facility" includes all forms of financing arrangements available to the entity.</i> <i>Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the sources of finance available to the entity.</i>	<b>Total facility amount at quarter end \$NZ'000</b>	<b>Amount drawn at quarter end \$NZ'000</b>
7.1 Loan facilities	Nil	Nil
7.2 Credit standby arrangements	Nil	Nil
7.3 Other (please specify) Convertible Note	1,000	1,000
7.4 <b>Total financing facilities</b>	1,000	1,000
7.5 <b>Unused financing facilities available at quarter end</b>	Nil	
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.		
<p>The Company issued a Convertible Debt Security with a principal value of NZ\$1,000,000 on 24 August 2022. The Convertible Debt Security has the following terms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Term, 18 months from drawdown,</li> <li>• Drawdown of the Convertible Debt Security will be in one tranche,</li> <li>• Annual Interest rate of 9.5%, payable quarterly in cash.</li> <li>• Conversion to ordinary shares at the 18 month anniversary of drawdown at a 15% discount to the preceding 20 day VWAP of the ordinary shares of the Company, or at the discretion of the Company repaid in cash on the 18 month anniversary of drawdown, with no additional fees. In either case the principal amount to be repaid will be NZ\$1,000,000.</li> <li>• The Convertible Debt Security will be unsecured and rank pari-passu with unsecured trade creditors.</li> </ul> <p>The issue of the Convertible Debt Security was approved by shareholders at a special meeting held on 22 June 2022.</p>		

<b>8. Estimated cash available for future operating activities</b>	<b>\$NZ'000</b>
8.1 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9)	(481)
8.2 (Payments for exploration & evaluation classified as investing activities) (item 2.1(d))	Nil
8.3 Total relevant outgoings (item 8.1 + item 8.2)	(481)
8.4 Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (item 4.6)	1,124
8.5 Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (item 7.5)	Nil
8.6 Total available funding (item 8.4 + item 8.5)	1,124
8.7 <b>Estimated quarters of funding available (item 8.6 divided by item 8.3)</b>	2.34
<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:	

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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:

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:

*Note: where item 8.7 is less than 2 quarters, all of questions 8.8.1, 8.8.2 and 8.8.3 above must be answered.*

### 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.

31 Dec 2023

Date: .....



Authorised by: .....  
(Jane Bell – Company Secretary)

### 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.