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# Appendix 5B

## Mining exploration entity and oil and gas exploration entity quarterly report

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Name	of	entity
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Blackstone Minerals Limited

#### ABN

96 614 534 266

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

31 December 2016

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (6 months) \$A'000
1.	Cash flows from operating activities		
1.1	Receipts from customers	-	
1.2	Payments for		
	(a) exploration & evaluation	-	
	(b) development	-	
	(c) production	-	
	(d) staff costs		
	(e) administration and corporate costs		
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	Research and development refunds	-	
1.8	Other (provide details if material)	-	
1.9	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	-	

2.	Cash flows from investing activities		
2.1	Payments to acquire:		
	(a) property, plant and equipment	-	-
	(b) tenements (see item 10)	(35)	(35)
	(c) investments	-	-
	(d) other non-current assets	-	-

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1 September 2016

Con	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (6 months) \$A'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	(35)	(35)

3.	Cash flows from financing activities		
3.1	Proceeds from issues of shares	17	206
3.2	Proceeds from issue of convertible notes	(105)	(105)
3.3	Proceeds from exercise of share options	-	-
3.4	Transaction costs related to issues of shares, convertible notes or options	-	-
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	(88)	101

4.	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	189	-
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	-	-
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	(35)	(35)
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	(88)	101

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4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	-	-
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	66 <sup>1</sup>	66 <sup>1</sup>

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	66	189
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)	66 <sup>1</sup>	189

<sup>1</sup> The closing balance as at 31 December 2016 excludes share application funds received during the quarter. These funds were restricted pending satisfaction of the conditions required for the Company listing on the ASX. These conditions were satisfied and the Company listed on 23 January 2017 raising a total of \$3.5 million before costs.

6.	Payments to directors of the entity and their associates	Current quarter \$A'000
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 transaction items 6.1 and 6.2	ns included in
N/A		

7.	Payments to related entities of the entity and their associates	Current quarter \$A'000

7.1	Aggregate amount	of payments	to these	parties	included i	n item	1.2
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- 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

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8.	Financing facilities available Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position	Total facility amount at quarter end \$A'000	Amount drawn at quarter end \$A'000
8.1	Loan facilities	-	-
8.2	Credit standby arrangements	-	-
8.3	Other (please specify)	-	-
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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.

9.	Estimated cash outflows for next quarter	\$A'000
9.1	Exploration and evaluation	96
9.2	Development	-
9.3	Production	-
9.4	Staff costs	50
9.5	Administration and corporate costs	70
9.6a	Other - Transaction costs related to issues of shares	245
9.6b	Other – Reimbursement of Black Eagle expenditure	101
9.7	Total estimated cash outflows	562

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	Nil			
10.2	Interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements acquired or increased	Nil <sup>1</sup>			

<sup>1</sup> Note that the acquisition of Black Eagle Pty Ltd was completed subsequent to quarter end. Black Eagle Pty Ltd holds the following tenure: Red Gate Project (E31/1096), Silver Swan South Project (P27/2191 to P27/2196, application E27/545) and Middle Creek Project (applications P46/1900 to P46/1920).

### 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.

**Company Secretary** 

Sign here:

Date: 31 January 2017

Print name: Brett Dunnachie

#### 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.