

#### **ASX Announcement**

# Quarterly Activities Report – March 2023 Quarter 28 April 2023

Greenwing Resources Ltd ('Greenwing' or the 'Company') (ASX:GW1) is pleased to report its activities for the quarter ending 31 March 2023.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

### Corporate

- A\$12m strategic funding transaction with NIO Inc.('NIO') was completed on 12 January 2023.
- NIO's nominee Mr Alan Zeng has been appointed as a non-executive director effective 13 January 2023.
- NIO hosted a delegation from the Catamarca Province, Argentina, at the Fuzhou City of Fujian Province, China.

# San Jorge Lithium Project, Argentina

- Maiden drill program is ready to commence as the Company awaits environmental approval.
- Drilling and logistics contracts for the maiden drill program secured.
- Evaluation of Direct Lithium Extraction (DLE) technologies continues, and this evaluation will advance as the Company obtains larger brine samples.

# Graphmada Graphite Mining Complex, Madagascar

 Study activities continued using the updated Graphmada Mineral Resource (61.9 million tonnes (Mt) at 4.5% Fixed Carbon (FC)).

#### **CORPORATE**

# Strategic funding transaction with NIO Inc.

The transaction announced on 26 September 2022 with NIO Inc (NIO) settled during the quarter.

NIO has paid A\$12,000,000 to Greenwing for 21,818,182 Greenwing shares at a deemed issue price of A\$0.55 per share (**Placement**) and a call option to acquire, at NIO's election, between 20% to 40% of the issued capital of Andes Litio SA (**Andes Litio**), which holds option rights over the San Jorge Lithium Project (**Call Option**). The Call Option is exercisable within 365 days after a JORC report in respect of the San Jorge Lithium Project has been issued or obtained, based on certain assumptions and outcomes being achieved, which, if realised, could result in an exercise price of between US\$40 million and US\$80 million.

Upon completion of the Placement NIO holds a shareholding in the Company of approximately 14.7% and will has a right to a nominee on the board of the Company for so long as it continues to hold at least 10% of the shares.

Upon exercise of the Call Option, NIO will have direct rights to offtake production in the San Jorge Lithium Project based on its then-effective equity interest in Andes Litio and, subject to any necessary shareholder approvals under the ASX listing rules, will also have the right to match any offer to purchase the remaining offtake share. Greenwing has agreed to ensure that a JORC report on the San Jorge Lithium Project is issued by 31 December 2023.

The Company's obligations under the Subscription Agreement and Call Option Deed is secured by a first ranking security pledge over 40% of the shares in Andes Litio.

Greenwing is pleased to welcome NIO's nominee, Mr Alan Zeng, as a director as of 13 January 2023. Mr Zeng brings a diverse set of skills to the Company that will be beneficial to the Company's growth.

# **About NIO Inc**

NIO is a pioneer and a leading company in the premium smart electric vehicle market and is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, with secondary listings in Hong Kong and Singapore. NIO designs, develops, jointly manufactures and sells premium smart electric vehicles, driving innovations in next-generation technologies in autonomous driving, digital technologies, electric powertrains and batteries.

Please refer to the announcements released on 26 September 2022 and 13 January 2023 for full details.



Delegation from Catamarca Province, Argentina, including the Governor and Mining Minister, visit to Fuzhou City of Fujian Province, China. NIO introduced the delegation to a NIO electric vehicle, including a test drive of the NIO ET7, and demonstrated the workings of the NIO battery swap station.

#### **LITHIUM**

# San Jorge, Argentina

The San Jorge Lithium Project consists of a 38,000 hectare tenement package, inclusive of the entire 2,800 hectare San Francisco Salar, in the highly prospective Lithium Triangle, which accounts for a significant proportion of the world's lithium production.

Initial work undertaken to date has been compelling, with extensive lithium mineralisation being encountered via surface sampling and an impressive basin depth identified using geophysics.

The Company is ready to commence its maiden drilling program which will target the western margins of the salar. The commencement has been delayed while the Company awaits approvals. The Company remains confident that the permits will be received, however issuing of permits is currently affected by the large number of requests by companies to be processed by the Mines Department.

Drilling and logistics contracts have been secured. Three initial diamond holes to the bedrock depth (estimated to be around 400m) are planned, with the objective of confirming the lithium concentration and obtaining Initial Information about different types of host lithologies. Positive results from the maiden drill program would justify construction of access roads on to the salar to undertake resource drilling on a regular grid, which is currently planned as a follow up program to the initial program.

Concurrently to undertaking the drilling program the Company will also extract larger brine samples for processing evaluation.

Evaluation of multiple Direct Lithium Extraction (**DLE**) technologies continues, and this evaluation will advance when larger brine samples can be obtained.

In February 2023, the next scheduled earn-in payment to acquire the San Jorge project was made, resulting in the Company now owning a 25% interest in the project.

# Millie's Reward, Madagascar

Millie's Reward is a potentially high-grade pegmatite-hosted lithium project located in central Madagascar. The Company continued planning activities for a future exploration program at Millie's Reward.

## **GRAPHITE**

# Graphmada, Madagascar

The Company continued work on advancing studies on large scale mining and processing based on the recently updated Mineral Resource of **61.9Mt at 4.5% Fixed Carbon** (FC), resulting in contained graphite of 2,780kt<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Refer ASX announcement dated 12 July 2022 "212% Increase in Graphite Resource at Graphmada Mining Complex".

The recent diamond drilling program and resulting Mineral Resource increase has made a significant advancement in realising the Exploration Target estimate of 86-146 Million tonnes between 4-6% TGC<sup>2</sup>.

The Company is actively looking for partners to advance the project.

Table 1: June 2022 Graphmada Mining Complex Mineral Resources<sup>1</sup>

	Tonnes (Mt)	FC%	Contained Graphite (kt)
Measured	18.7	4.9	911
Indicated	12.3	4.7	582
Inferred	30.9	4.2	1,288
Total	61.9	4.5	2,780

#### Important Notes:

An Exploration Target is a statement or estimate of the exploration potential of a mineral deposit in a defined geological setting where the statement or estimate, quoted as a range of tonnes and a range of grade, relates to mineralization for which there has been insufficient exploration to estimate a Mineral Resource. The potential quantity and grade of the Exploration Target is conceptual in nature, there has been insufficient exploration to estimate an additional Mineral Resource and it is uncertain if further exploration will result in the estimation of an additional Mineral Resource.

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information in the relevant ASX releases, and the form and context of the announcement has not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Persons findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcements.

#### **CORPORATE**

#### Sale of Tasmanian Assets

The Company executed an Asset Sale Agreement for the Que River tenements (CML68M/1984) in July 2022 and during the quarter extended the closing deadline to the end of April 2023. Completion of the asset sale remains subject to various conditions precedents being met, including but not limited to the tenement being renewed and transferred and a replacement security deposit on terms acceptable to both parties.

# ASX listing rule 5.3 disclosures

For the quarter ended 31 March 2022, the Company had net cash outflows of \$245k in expensed and capitalised exploration and evaluation activities and \$143k in research and development activities.

In addition, \$137k of exploration and evaluation expenditure activities were undertaken by Andes Litio SA which is not included in the above amount – please refer further explanation below.

As noted in the half year financials for the 6 months ending 31 December 2022<sup>3</sup>, as a result of the strategic funding transaction with NIO, the Company is considered to have lost sole control of Andes Litio SA (Andes Litio) and even though the Group retains 100% of the shares and voting rights, joint control exists as decisions about the relevant activities of the San Jorge Project require unanimous consent of the parties. Accordingly, the Company's interest in Andes Litio is recognised as an interest in a jointly controlled entity and is accounted for under the equity accounting method.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> ASX Announcement dated 3 June 2019 "Significant Exploration Program to commence at Graphmada".

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> ASX Announcement dated 16 March 2023 "Half Yearly Reports and Accounts".

Under this accounting treatment, any funds provided to, or expenditure incurred by the Company in relation to, Andes Litio are reported as an increase in the investment in Andes Litio in the cash flow statement. For the March quarter this amount was \$1,150k.

Also, any cash on hand held by Andes Litio is not recognised as cash on hand at the end of the period in the cash flow statement. As of 31 March 2023, a further \$640k is held by Andes Litio, which will be utilised for in-country exploration and associated expenses.

The total amount paid to directors of the entity and their associates in the period (item 6.1 of the Appendix 5B) was \$69k, with an amount of \$93k also accrued for the quarter.

#### **Investor Presentations**

Please refer to the presentation released on 21 March 2023 and delivered at the Battery Minerals Conference.

For more information:

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**Rick Anthon**, Chairman

Craig Lennon, CEO

This announcement has been approved by the Company's Board of Directors for release.

#### **ABOUT GREENWING RESOURCES**

Greenwing Resources Ltd (**ASX:GW1**) is an Australian-based critical minerals exploration and development company committed to sourcing metals and minerals required for a cleaner future. With lithium and graphite projects across Madagascar and Argentina, Greenwing plans to supply electrification markets, while researching and developing advanced materials and products.

#### **Tenement & Permit Holding**

The Company's interests in mining and exploration tenements and permits are as follows:

Country	Region	Tenement / Permits	Interest
Australia	Tasmania	CML 68M/1984 Que River Mine Lease	100%1
Madagascar	Antsinanana	PE 25600 Loharano (East)	100%
Madagascar	Antsinanana	PE 26670 Mahefedok	100%
Madagascar	Antsinanana	PE 24730 Andapa	100%
Madagascar	Antsirabe	PRE 4383	100%
Madagascar	Antsirabe	PRE 11545	100%
Madagascar	Antsirabe	PRE 39808	Mineral Rights
Argentina	Catamarca	File No. 49/2017 – Gruta San Francisco	Option <sup>2</sup>
Argentina	Catamarca	File No. 22/2020 – Safra Lik	Option <sup>2</sup>
Argentina	Catamarca	File No. 23/2020 – Safra 1 Lik	Option <sup>2</sup>
Argentina	Catamarca	File No. 68/2017 – San Jorge Este 1	Option <sup>2</sup>
Argentina	Catamarca	File No. 54/2017 – San Jorge Este 2	Option <sup>2</sup>
Argentina	Catamarca	File No. 59/2017 – San Jorge Este 3	Option <sup>2</sup>
Argentina	Catamarca	File No. 55/2017 – San Jorge Norte 1	Option <sup>2</sup>
Argentina	Catamarca	File No. 53/2017 – San Jorge Norte 2	Option <sup>2</sup>
Argentina	Catamarca	File No. 52/2017 – San Jorge Oeste 1	Option <sup>2</sup>
Argentina	Catamarca	File No. 50/2017 – San Jorge Oeste 2	Option <sup>2</sup>
Argentina	Catamarca	File No. 56/2017 – San Jorge Oeste 3	Option <sup>2</sup>
Argentina	Catamarca	File No. 57/2017 – San Jorge Oeste 4	Option <sup>2</sup>
Argentina	Catamarca	File No. 58/2017 – San Jorge Sur 1	Option <sup>2</sup>
Argentina	Catamarca	File No. 67/2017 – San Jorge Norte 4	Option <sup>2</sup>
Argentina	Catamarca	File No. 51/2017 – San Jorge Norte 3	Option <sup>2</sup>

#### Notes:

- 1. Intec Limited holds a 2.5% NSR Royalty over all Product from Greenwing's interests in CML68M/1984.
- 2. Greenwing has the option to acquire up to 100% of each of these permits refer to ASX announcements dated 26 March 2021, 3 September 2021 and 26 September 2022. As at the end of the March 2023 quarter, the Company had an interest in 25% of each of these permits.

#### **Disclaimer**

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#### **Competent Person Statement**

The information in this document that relates to Exploration Results, Exploration Targets and Mineral Resources in relation to the Madagascan and Australian Projects is based on information compiled by Tim McManus, a Competent Person who is a member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, who is a consultant to the Company.

Tim McManus has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralization and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves.

Tim McManus consents to the inclusion of the information in this document in the form and context in which it appears.

The information in this document that relates to Exploration Results in relation to the Argentinean Project has been prepared by Mr Murray Brooker. Murray Brooker is an employee of Hydrominex Geoscience Pty Ltd and is independent of Greenwing.

Mr Brooker has sufficient experience to qualify as a competent person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves.

Mr Brooker consents to the inclusion of the information in this document in the form and context in which it appears.

# Appendix 5B

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

Name of entity

GREENWING RESOURCES LTD	
ABN Quarter ended ("current quarter")	
31 109 933 995	31 March 2023

Con	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date <sup>(a)</sup> (9 months) \$A'000
1.	Cash flows from operating activities		
1.1	Receipts from customers	-	-
1.2	Payments for		
	(a) exploration & evaluation (if expensed)	(143)	(164)
	(b) development	-	-
	(c) production	-	-
	(d) staff costs	(29)	(89)
	(e) administration and corporate costs	(526)	(1,360)
1.3	Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
1.4	Interest received	31	31
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	(1)	(3)
1.6	Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7	Government grants and tax incentives	-	-
1.8	Other (includes R&D tax offset refund in current quarter of \$118k))	164	296
1.9	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	(504)	(1,289)

2.	Cash flows from investing activities		
2.1	Payments to acquire:		
	(a) entities	-	-
	(b) tenements	-	-
	(c) property, plant and equipment	-	(1)
	(d) exploration & evaluation (if capitalised)	(245)	(820)
	(e) investment – Andes Litio SA <sup>(b)</sup>	(1,150)	(2,438)
	(f) other non-current assets	-	-

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Con	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date <sup>(a)</sup> (9 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)	-	-
2.6	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities	(1,395)	(3,259)

3.	Cash flows from financing activities		
3.1	Proceeds from issues of equity securities (excluding convertible debt securities)	11,000	11,000
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	(283)	(553)
3.5	Proceeds from borrowings	-	-
3.6	Repayment of borrowings (leases)	-	-
3.7	Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings	-	-
3.8	Dividends paid	-	-
3.9	Other (provide details if material)		1,000
	Proceeds from loan from strategic investor	-	1,000
3.10	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities	10,717	11,447

4.	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	105	1,896
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(504)	(1,289)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	(1,395)	(3,259)
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	10,717	11,447

Con	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date <sup>(a)</sup> (9 months) \$A'000
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	(46)	82
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period <sup>(c)</sup>	8,877	8,877

#### Notes:

- (a) The allocations of the year to date figures have been amended to be consistent with the disclosures in the cash flow statement contained in the audit reviewed Half Yearly Report lodged with ASX on 16 March 2023.
- (b) As noted in the Half Yearly Report, as part of the strategic funding transaction with NIO Inc., the Company is considered to have lost sole control of the relevant activities of Andes Litio SA on signing the subscription agreement in September 2022. Even though the Group retains 100% of the shares and voting rights, joint control exists as decisions about the relevant activities of the San Jorge Project require unanimous consent of the parties. The Company has deconsolidated its interest in Andes Litio SA from the date of signing the subscription agreement (as control was deemed to have been lost) and now recognises its interest in Andes Litio SA as an interest in a jointly controlled entity and is accounted for under the equity accounting method. See item 2.1(e) above.
- (c) In addition to the cash reported above, a further \$640k is held by the Group's equity accounted investment, Andes Litio located in Argentina which will be utilised for in-country exploration and associated expenses.

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	8,877	105
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)	8,877	105

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	69
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

Payment of directors' fees relating to prior and current quarters, with a further \$93k outstanding relating to the current quarter.

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 \$A'000	Amount drawn at quarter end \$A'000
7.1	Loan facilities	-	-
7.2	Credit standby arrangements	-	-
7.3	Other (please specify)	-	-
7.4	Total financing facilities	-	-
7.5	Unused financing facilities available at qu	uarter end	
7.6	•		itional financing

8.	Estimated cash available for future operating activities	\$A'000
8.1	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (Item 1.9)	(504)
8.2	Capitalised exploration & evaluation (Item 2.1(d))	(245)
8.3	Total relevant outgoings (Item 8.1 + Item 8.2)	(749)
8.4	Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (Item 4.6)	8,877
8.5	Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (Item 7.5)	-
8.6	Total available funding (Item 8.4 + Item 8.5)	8,877
8.7	Estimated quarters of funding available (Item 8.6 divided by	11.9

- 8.8 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: N/A

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

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
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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.

Date: 28 April 2023

Authorised by: the Board of Directors

#### **Notes**

- 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.