Appendix 5B

Mining exploration entity quarterly report

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Name of entity

LODESTONE EXPLORATION LIMITED

ABN

20 075 877 075

Quarter ended ("current quarter")
30 JUNE 2006

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Consolidated statement of cash flows

		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (12 months)
			\$A'000
1.1	Receipts from product sales and related debtors	3	72
1.2	Payments for (a) exploration and evaluation	(31)	(569)
	(b) development	-	-
	(c) production	-	-
1.0	(d) administration	(65)	(374)
1.3	Dividends received	-	-
1.4	Interest and other items of a similar nature received	2	13
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-
1.6	Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7	Other (provide details if material)	-	-
		(01)	(0.50)
	Net Operating Cash Flows	(91)	(858)
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1.8	Cash flows related to investing activities Payment for purchases of:		
1.0	(a)prospects		
	(b)equity investments	-	-
	(c) other fixed assets	-	(29)
1.9	Proceeds from sale of:	-	(29)
1.9	(a)prospects	-	-
	(b) equity investments	-	-
	(c)other fixed assets	-	-
1.10	Loans to other entities	-	-
1.11	Loans repaid by other entities	-	-
1.12	Other (provide details if material)	-	(2)
	Net investing cash flows	-	(31)
1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows		
	(carried forward)	(91)	(889)

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1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows (brought forward)	(91)	(889)
1.14	Cash flows related to financing activities Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.		744
1.14	Proceeds from sale of forfeited shares	-	-
1.16	Proceeds from borrowings	-	-
1.17	Repayment of borrowings	-	-
1.18	Dividends paid	-	-
1.19	Other – Share issue costs	-	(37)
	Net financing cash flows	-	707
	Net increase (decrease) in cash held	(91)	(182)
1.20	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	203	294
1.21	Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20	-	-
1.22	Cash at end of quarter	112	112

Payments to directors of the entity and associates of the directors Payments to related entities of the entity and associates of the related entities

		Current quarter \$A'000
1.23	Aggregate amount of payments to the parties included in item 1.2	48
1.24	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10	Nil

1.25 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions

Non-cash financing and investing activities

2.1 Details of financing and investing transactions which have had a material effect on consolidated assets and liabilities but did not involve cash flows

Nil

2.2 Details of outlays made by other entities to establish or increase their share in projects in which the reporting entity has an interest

Nil

Financing facilities available Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position.

		Amount available \$A'000	Amount used \$A'000
3.1	Loan facilities	Nil	Nil
3.2	Credit standby arrangements	Nil	Nil

Estimated cash outflows for next quarter

	Total	200
		250
4.2	Development	-
4.1	Exploration and evaluation	250
		\$A'000

Reconciliation of cash

shown	nciliation of cash at the end of the quarter (as n in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to lated items in the accounts is as follows.	Current quarter \$A'000	Previous quarter \$A'000
5.1	Cash on hand and at bank	4	24
5.2	Deposits at call	108	179
5.3	Bank overdraft	-	-
5.4	Other (provide details)	-	-
	Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22)	112	203

Changes in interests in mining tenements

		Tenement reference	Nature of interest (note (2))	Interest at beginning of quarter	Interest at end of quarter
6.1	Interests in mining tenements relinquished, reduced or lapsed	Mt Morgan District Cracow District	Wholly owned EPMs Wholly owned EPMs	593 sq kms 657 sq kms	266 sq kms 493 sq kms
6.2	Interests in mining tenements acquired or increased	EL 3420	Option to earn an initial 51% equity in the Karinya project.	Nil	Nil

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Issued and quoted securities at end of current quarter Description includes rate of interest and any redemption or conversion rights together with prices and dates.

		Total number	Number quoted	Issue price per security (see note 3) (cents)	Amount paid up per security (see note 3) (cents)
7.1	Preference +securities (description)				
7.2	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs, redemptions				
7.3	⁺ Ordinary securities	46,419,715	46,419,725	Fully paid	Fully paid
7.4	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs (c) Increase through shares released from escrow				
7.5	*Convertible debt securities (description)	N/A			
7.6	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through securities matured, converted				
7.7	Options (description and conversion factor)	800,000 501,000 2,000,000	-	Exercise price 30 cents 20 cents 5 cents	<i>Expiry date</i> 30/09/07 27/01/11 18/05/07
7.8	Issued during quarter	2,000,000	-	5 cents	18/05/07
7.9	Exercised during quarter	N/A			
7.10	Expired during quarter	N/A			
7.11	Debentures (totals only)	N/A			1
7.12	Unsecured notes (totals only)	N/A			

Compliance statement

- 1 This statement has been prepared under accounting policies which comply with accounting standards as defined in the Corporations Act or other standards acceptable to ASX (see note 4).
- 2 This statement does give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

John Measler

Sign here:

(Executive Director)

live Director)

Print name: John McCawley

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 wanting to disclose additional information is encouraged to do so, in a note or notes attached to this report.

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- 2 The "Nature of interest" (items 6.1 and 6.2) includes options in respect of interests in mining tenements acquired, exercised or lapsed during the reporting period. If the entity is involved in a joint venture agreement and there are conditions precedent which will change its percentage interest in a mining tenement, it should disclose the change of percentage interest and conditions precedent in the list required for items 6.1 and 6.2.
- 3 **Issued and quoted securities** The issue price and amount paid up is not required in items 7.1 and 7.3 for fully paid securities.
- 4 The definitions in, and provisions of, *AASB 1022: Accounting for Extractive Industries* and *AASB 1026: Statement of Cash Flows* apply to this report.
- 5 **Accounting Standards** ASX will accept, for example, the use of International Accounting Standards for foreign entities. If the standards used do not address a topic, the Australian standard on that topic (if any) must be complied with.

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