



ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

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Key Projects

Meekatharra	Gold
Mt Forrest	Iron/Gold
Mt Lucky	Gold

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ACTIVITIES FOR QUARTER ENDED 31 December 2023

- Mt Lucky drilling programme completed with results due in the March 2024 Quarter.
- Mt Forrest Shared Infrastructure Study, to understand the economics of developing shared infrastructure to transport magnetite ore from the Mid-West of WA to the coast, continues with AGIG and Verbrec.
- Development opportunities for the Mt Forrest Iron Project and identification of alternative joint venture partners continues.

MT LUCKY GOLD PROJECT (MDX 100%)

The Mt Lucky Gold Project (**Mt Lucky**), tenement E38/3336, lies within the Mt Margaret Mineral Field of the north-eastern Goldfields of Western Australia (Laverton Greenstone Belt), approximately 7km east of the Granny Smith gold mine (plant capacity 3.5 Mtpa) and 12 km southeast of Laverton. The ground has widespread gold anomalism and artisanal-scale gold workings.

Exploration work during the quarter consisted of a Scout Reverse Circulation drilling programme comprising 48 holes for 3,444m. The programme was targeting the interpreted strike extension of the Barnicoat Shear Zone immediately north of Great Southern Mining's Mon Ami deposit and to test for extensions of the Mon Ami mineralization. Drill samples were delivered to the assay laboratory at the end of the quarter and all assay results are expected to be returned early in the next quarter and follow up geological work will be determined contingent on the results.

MEEKATHARRA GOLD PROJECT (MDX 100%)

The Meekatharra Gold Project (**Meekatharra North**), tenement E51/1705, lies within the Murchison Gold Field of Western Australia, approximately 40km north of Meekatharra and 2km south of the Andy Well Gold Mine (currently on care and maintenance).

No exploration work was undertaken other than rehabilitation of the disturbances from the June 2023 aircore drill programme. A completion report of the rehabilitation will be lodged to the department in the next quarter.

MT FORREST IRON PROJECT (MDX 65.0%)

The Mt Forrest Iron Project is operated via a joint venture between Mindax, Yilgiron Pty Ltd (**Yilgiron**), and Norton Gold Fields Pty Ltd (**Norton**) pursuant to a shareholders agreement dated 22 July 2021 (**SHA**). Mindax, as Manager of the joint venture, has been actively reviewing further development opportunities for Mt Forrest, including (subject to the SHA) seeking alternative joint venture partners to assist with development. Discussions have been initiated with various counterparties including large Chinese iron ore producers.

No exploration work was undertaken on the project during the quarter.

MT FORREST SHARED INFRASTRUCTURE - AUSTRALIAN GAS INFRASTRUCTURE GROUP (MDX 100%)

On 9 November 2022 the Company announced the execution of a heads of agreement (**HOA**) with AGI Operations Pty Ltd (a company within the Australian Gas Infrastructure Group of companies) (**AGIG**) to understand the commercial viability of development of infrastructure, including power and water, for the export of iron ore in the form of magnetite, from the Mid-West Region of Western Australia.

Verbrec Limited was appointed to prepare studies in three phases: Phase one is a Scoping Study (**Scoping Study**); phase two is a Pre-Feasibility Study (**PFS**) on the viability of developing infrastructure which will allow Yilgiron, and other miners in the Mid-West, to transport magnetite ore to port and to be loaded onto a ship for export. Phase three will be a Detailed Feasibility Study.

The results of the PFS are anticipated to be finalised during the March 2024 quarter.

TENURE

A total of 9 tenements covering more than 70 km² were held as at 31 December 2023. A list of the tenements and their locations are detailed in Annexure "A".

CORPORATE

The Company continues to review project acquisition opportunities and to date the Company has not proceeded to acquire any further projects. Reviews are ongoing and will continue during the coming quarters.

During the December Quarter the Company held its Annual General Meeting (**AGM**) with all resolutions detailed in the Notice of AGM dated 3 October 2023 and the Addendum to the Notice of AGM dated 30 October 2023 passed by way of a poll called to determine the outcome.

During the December Quarter the Company issued 10,000,000 unlisted options (exercise price \$0.07, expiring 25 October 2024) to an employee and consultants. Also, during the December Quarter, following, where applicable, the requisite approvals at the AGM, the Company issued 25,000,000 unlisted options (exercise price \$0.07, expiring 16 November 2024) to the Directors and consultants. A total of 37,000,000 unlisted options (exercise price \$0.08) expired on 16 November 2023.

Strategy

The Company's strategy is to realise shareholder value exploring its existing projects with the view to potentially delivering new discoveries, continuing to pursue new opportunities, and seeking to amalgamate holdings through acquisition and corporate activity.

Capital Structure

The issued capital of the Company is 2,045,558,780 fully paid ordinary shares, 25,000,000 unlisted options (exercise price \$0.07, expiring 16 November 2024) and 10,000,000 unlisted options (exercise price \$0.07, expiring 25 October 2024).

ASX ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ASX Listing Rule 5.3.1: Exploration and evaluation expenditure during the quarter was \$887,000 comprising payments associated with the HOA with AGIG, tenement compliance, geological consulting and drilling costs associated with the Meekatharra and Mt Lucky gold projects, and tenement compliance and geological consulting costs associated with the Mt Forrest iron project.

ASX Listing Rule 5.3.2: There were no mining production and development activities undertaken during the quarter.

ASX Listing Rule 5.3.5: During the quarter, the Company made cash payments totalling \$199,000 to related parties or their associates. This was the aggregate amount paid to the directors including salary, directors' fees, consulting fees and superannuation.

Annexure “A”

Tenements held by the Company at the beginning and end of the Quarter

Tenement Number	Project	Locality	Status	Interest at beginning of quarter %	Acquired/ Disposed %	Interest at end of quarter %
M29/257	Bulga Downs	Mount Forrest - Bulga Downs	Granted	65.0	-	65.0
M29/258	Bulga Downs	Mount Forrest - Bulga Downs	Granted	65.0	-	65.0
M29/314	Bulga Downs	Mount Forrest	Granted	65.0	-	65.0
M29/348	Bulga Downs	Toucan - Bulga Downs	Granted	65.0	-	65.0
M29/349	Bulga Downs	Macaw North - Bulga Downs	Granted	65.0	-	65.0
M29/350	Bulga Downs	Macaw - Bulga Downs	Granted	65.0	-	65.0
M29/351	Bulga Downs	Bulga Downs	Granted	65.0	-	65.0
E51/1705	Meekatharra	Meekatharra	Granted	100	-	100
E38/3336	Mt Lucky	Mt Lucky	Granted	100	-	100

End of Announcement

Authorised for release by Benjamin Chow AO – Executive Chair

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Competent Person's Statement:

The information in this report that relates to exploration results is extracted from the Company's ASX announcements noted in the text of the announcement which are available to view on the Company's website. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original announcements and that the form and context in which the competent person's findings are presented have not been materially altered.

Appendix 5B

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

Name of entity

Mindax Limited

ABN

28 106 866 442

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

31 December 2023

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	(228)	(360)
(e) administration and corporate costs	(231)	(683)
1.3 Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
1.4 Interest received	7	7
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid	(8)	(8)
1.6 Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7 Government grants and tax incentives	-	-
1.8 Other (provide details if material)	4	4
1.9 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	(456)	(1,040)

2. Cash flows from investing activities		
2.1 Payments to acquire or for:		
(a) entities, net of cash acquired	-	175
(b) tenements	-	-
(c) property, plant and equipment	-	-
(d) exploration & evaluation	(887)	(1,984)
(e) investments	-	-
(f) other non-current assets	-	-

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

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (6 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	(887)	(1,809)

3.	Cash flows from financing activities		
3.1	Proceeds from issues of equity securities (excluding convertible debt securities)	-	-
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	-	-
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 (Principal elements of lease payments)	(20)	(20)
3.10	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities	(20)	(20)

4.	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	3,122	4,628
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(456)	(1,040)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	(887)	(1,809)
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	(20)	(20)

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

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (6 months) \$A'000
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	-	-
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	1,759	1,759

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	1,759	3,122
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)	1,759	3,122

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	199
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.

7.	Financing facilities <i>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.</i>	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 quarter end		-
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.		
	N/A		

8. Estimated cash available for future operating activities	\$A'000
8.1 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9)	(456)
8.2 (Payments for exploration & evaluation classified as investing activities) (item 2.1(d))	(887)
8.3 Total relevant outgoings (item 8.1 + item 8.2)	(1,343)
8.4 Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (item 4.6)	1,759
8.5 Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (item 7.5)	-
8.6 Total available funding (item 8.4 + item 8.5)	1,759
8.7 Estimated quarters of funding available (item 8.6 divided by item 8.3)	1.3
<p><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></p>	
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?	
<p>Answer: No, the Company expects it will decrease the current level of cash used in operating activities with the completion of the PFS being conducted in conjunction with AGIG expected during the March 2024 quarter. The results of the PFS will then be assessed to determine ongoing funding requirements.</p>	
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?	
<p>Answer: The Company understands it will be required to raise further funds. No steps have been taken to raise funds as at the date of this Appendix 5B.</p>	
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?	
<p>Answer: Yes, the Company expects to be able to continue its operations and to meet its business objectives on the basis that the Company will be able to raise further funds as required.</p>	
<p><i>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.</i></p>	

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: 31 January 2024

'Signed electronically'

Authorised by: Dennis Wilkins, Company Secretary
(Name of body or officer authorising release – see note 4)

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.
6. By the Company lodging this Appendix 5B, the CEO and CFO declare that the Appendix 5B for the relevant quarter:
 - presents a true and fair view, in all material respects, of the cashflows of the Company for the relevant quarter and is in accordance with relevant accounting standards;
 - the statement given above is founded on a sound system of risk management and internal compliance and control which implements the policies adopted by the Board; and
 - the Company's financial records have been properly maintained and the Company's risk management and internal compliance and control system is operating efficiently and effectively in all material respects.