

# Appendix 5B

## Mining exploration entity quarterly report

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Name of entity

MEO AUSTRALIA LIMITED

ABN

43 066 447 952

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

31 December 2008

### Consolidated statement of cash flows

Cash flows related to operating activities	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (6 months) \$A'000
1.1 Receipts from product sales and related debtors	-	-
1.2 Payments for (a) exploration and evaluation	(5,569)	(7,163)
(b) development	(77)	(181)
(c) production	-	-
(d) administration (including GST)	(1,235)	(3,049)
1.3 Dividends received	-	-
1.4 Interest and other items of a similar nature received	191	310
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-
1.6 Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7 Other expense recoveries	599	700
<b>Net Operating Cash Flows</b>	<b>(6,091)</b>	<b>(9,383)</b>
<b>Cash flows related to investing activities</b>		
1.8 Payment for purchases of: (a)prospects	-	-
(b)equity investments	-	-
(c)other fixed assets	(35)	(114)
1.9 Proceeds from sale of: (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)	-	-
<b>Net investing cash flows</b>	<b>(35)</b>	<b>(114)</b>
1.13 Total operating and investing cash flows (carried forward)	(6,126)	(9,497)

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<b>Cash flows related to financing activities</b>			
1.14	Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.	-	11,765
1.15	Purchase of shares on market in settlement of vested performance rights	-	(58)
1.16	Proceeds from borrowings	-	-
1.17	Repayment of borrowings	-	-
1.18	Dividends paid	-	-
1.19	Other – share issue costs	-	(588)
<b>Net financing cash flows</b>		-	11,119
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash held</b>		(6,126)	1,622
1.20	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	33,979	24,344
1.21	Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20	1,712	3,599
1.22	<b>Cash at end of quarter</b>	29,565	29,565

**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	149
1.24	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10	-

1.25 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions

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**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

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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

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### 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	-	-
3.2	Credit standby arrangements	-	-

### Estimated cash outflows for next quarter

		\$A'000
4.1	Exploration and evaluation	9,000
4.2	Development	300
<b>Total</b>		<b>9,300</b>

### Estimated cash inflows for next quarter

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<b>Total</b>	-

### Reconciliation of cash

Reconciliation of cash at the end of the quarter (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts is as follows.

	Current quarter \$A'000	Previous quarter \$A'000
5.1	11,322	11,337
5.2	18,243	22,642
5.3	-	-
5.4	-	-
<b>Total: cash at end of quarter</b> (item 1.22)	29,565	33,979

### 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	-	-	-
6.2	Interests in mining tenements acquired or increased	-	-	-

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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 <b>Preference securities</b> <i>(description)</i>	-	-	-	-
7.2 Changes during quarter				
(a) Increases through issues	-	-	-	-
(b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs, redemptions	-	-	-	-
7.3 <b>+Ordinary securities</b>	417,322,570	417,322,570	-	-
7.4 Changes during quarter				
(a) Increases through issues	-	-	-	-
(b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs	-	-	-	-
7.5 <b>+Convertible debt securities</b> <i>(description)</i>	-	-	-	-
7.6 Changes during quarter				
(a) Increases through issues	-	-	-	-
(b) Decreases through securities matured, converted	-	-	-	-
7.7 <b>Options</b> <i>(description and conversion factor)</i>			<i>Exercise Price(cents)</i>	<i>Expiry Date</i>
Directors & Senior Executive Officers	7,400,000	-	50	30/11/2009
Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer	2,000,000	-	50	30/09/2011
Mineralogy Pty Ltd	1,100,000	-	50	30/06/2010
	1,100,000	-	85	30/06/2011
	1,100,000	-	120	30/09/2011
	2,000,000	-	100	30/09/2011
	2,000,000	-	55	30/06/2009

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		Total number	Number quoted		
7.8	Issued during quarter –			<i>Exercise Price(cents)</i>	<i>Expiry Date</i>
	Director Options (approved at Annual General Meeting 13/11/2008)	2,000,000	-	50	30/09/2011
7.9	Exercised during quarter	-	-	-	-
7.10	Expired during quarter:-	-	-		
7.11	<b>Debentures (totals only)</b>	-	-		
7.12	<b>Unsecured notes (totals only)</b>	-	-		

## 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.



Sign here:

Date: 15 January, 2009  
Company Secretary

Print name: Colin H Naylor

## Notes

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- 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.
- 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 6: Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources* and *AASB 107: Cash Flow Statement* 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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