

## Appendix 5B

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

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**Name of entity**

Pilbara Minerals Limited

**ABN**

95 112 425 788

**Quarter ended ("current quarter")**

31 December 2018

<b>Consolidated statement of cash flows</b>	<b>Current quarter</b>	<b>Year to date (6 months)</b>
	<b>\$A'000</b>	<b>\$A'000</b>
<b>1. Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
1.1 Receipts from customers *	239	16,662
1.2 Payments for		
(a) exploration & evaluation	(1,406)	(2,991)
(b) development - feasibility	(522)	(1,758)
(c) production *	(6,023)	(13,449)
(d) staff costs	(1,945)	(4,245)
(e) administration and corporate costs	(1,659)	(2,844)
1.3 Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
1.4 Interest received	578	1,376
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid	(4,171)	(8,310)
1.6 Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7 Research and development refunds	-	176
1.8 Other (provide details if material)	-	(7)
<b>1.9 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities</b>	<b>(14,909)</b>	<b>(15,390)</b>
<b>2. Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Sales proceeds from pre-production **	47,733	47,733
2.1 Payments to acquire:		
(a) property, plant and equipment	(1,963)	(4,343)
(b) tenements (see item 10)	(40)	(40)
(c) investments	-	-
(d) other non-current assets - mine properties in development **	(50,476)	(88,299)

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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)	-	-
<b>2.6</b>	<b>Net cash from / (used in) investing activities</b>	<b>(4,746)</b>	<b>(44,949)</b>

<b>3.</b>	<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
3.1	Proceeds from issues of shares	-	-
3.2	Proceeds from issue of convertible notes	-	-
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	(4)	(225)
3.7	Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings	(721)	(1,377)
3.8	Dividends paid	-	-
3.9	Other (provide details if material)	69	12,302
<b>3.10</b>	<b>Net cash from / (used in) financing activities</b>	<b>(656)</b>	<b>10,700</b>

<b>4.</b>	<b>Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period</b>		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	90,598	119,978
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(14,909)	(15,390)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	(4,746)	(44,949)
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	(656)	10,700
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	(26)	(78)
<b>4.6</b>	<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	<b>70,261</b>	<b>70,261</b>

\* Represents cash received and operating costs paid in relation to prior quarter activities under the minegate DSO Sale Agreement with Atlas Iron.

\*\* Includes Stage 1 pre-production commissioning and ramp costs, and costs associated with the development and construction of both Stage 1 and Stage 2 of the Pilgangoora Project. At 31 December 2018 the Pilgangoora Project remained in commissioning and ramp-up phase and had not yet achieved commercial production. Prior to the declaration of commercial production, all commissioning and pre-production ramp-up costs incurred at the Pilgangoora Project (net of revenue derived from the sale of spodumene concentrate) are capitalised against project development costs. Similarly, cash flows associated with commissioning and pre-production ramp-up activities are classified as cash flows from investing activities until such time as commercial production is declared.

<b>5. Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>Current quarter</b>	<b>Previous quarter</b>
at the end of the quarter (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts	<b>\$A'000</b>	<b>\$A'000</b>
5.1 Bank balances	18,931	5,431
5.2 Call deposits	51,330	85,167
5.3 Bank overdrafts	-	-
5.4 Other (provide details)	-	-
<b>5.5 Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)</b>	<b>70,261</b>	<b>90,598</b>

**6. Payments to directors of the entity and their associates**

- 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 transactions included in items 6.1 and 6.2

<b>Current quarter</b>
<b>\$A'000</b>
371
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**7. Payments to related entities of the entity and their associates**

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

<b>Current quarter</b>
<b>\$A'000</b>
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<b>7. Payments to related entities of the entity and their associates</b>	<b>Current quarter \$A'000</b>
7.1 Aggregate amount of payments to these parties included in item 1.2	-
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	

<b>8. Financing facilities available</b> <i>Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position</i>	<b>Total facility amount at quarter end \$A'000</b>	<b>Amount drawn at quarter end \$A'000</b>
8.1 Loan facilities	141,683	141,683
8.2 Credit standby arrangements	-	-
8.3 Other (please specify)	-	-

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.

The Company's Loan facility is a USD \$100M senior debt bond facility. The coupon rate is 12% per annum with interest payable quarterly in arrears. The facility amount shown above of \$141.7M has been restated to reflect the closing AUD:USD foreign exchange rate at 31 December 2018 of 0.7058.

<b>9. Estimated cash outflows for next quarter</b>	<b>\$A'000</b>
9.1 Exploration and evaluation	917
9.2 Development - feasibility and mine properties in development (*)	22,707
9.3 Production (**)	52,039
9.4 Staff costs	1,790
9.5 Administration and corporate costs	1,365
9.6 Other (***) (provide details if material)	4,445
<b>9.7 Total estimated cash outflows</b>	<b>83,263</b>

\* Includes development costs associated with Stage 1 of Pilgangoora Project, commissioning/pre-production costs associated with Stage 1, sustaining capital for Stage 1 and certain costs associated with the Stage 2 expansion of the project (including feasibility study, early works and long lead items)

\*\* Represents costs associated with operations. Forecast cash inflows for the quarter associated with the sale of concentrate products are not included in the table above

\*\*\* Other cash flows include \$4.3M for interest payments due under the senior secured bond facility.

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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				
10.2	Interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements acquired or increased	L45/477	Application	0%	100%
		L45/478	Application	0%	100%
		L45/479	Application	0%	100%
		L45/480	Application	0%	100%
		L45/481	Application	0%	100%
		L45/482	Application	0%	100%
		L45/497	Application	0%	100%
		P45/3096	Application	0%	100%
		M45/1275	Application	0%	100%

**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.



Sign here: .....  
(Director/Company secretary)

Date: 25 January 2019

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**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.