

# Appendix 4C

## Quarterly report for entities admitted on the basis of commitments

Introduced 31/3/2000. Amended 30/9/2001

Name of entity

Anaconda Nickel Limited

ABN

23 060 370 783

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

30 September 2002

### Consolidated statement of cash flows

<b>Cash flows related to operating activities</b>		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (3 months) \$A'000
1.1	Receipts from customers	56,691	56,691
1.2	Payments for:		
	(a) staff costs	(7,281)	(7,281)
	(b) advertising and marketing	-	-
	(c) research and development	-	-
	(d) leased assets	(2,256)	(2,256)
	(e) other working capital	(41,741)	(41,741)
1.3	Dividends received	-	-
1.4	Interest and other items of a similar nature received	180	180
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	(1,435)	(1,435)
1.6	Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7	Other (provide details if material)	-	-
	<b>Net operating cash flows</b>	<b>4,158</b>	<b>4,158</b>

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	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (3 months) \$A'000
1.8 Net operating cash flows (carried forward)	4,158	4,158
<b>Cash flows related to investing activities</b>		
1.9 Payment for acquisition of:		
(a) businesses (item 5)	-	-
(b) equity investments	-	-
(c) intellectual property	-	-
(d) physical non-current assets	(8,217)	(8,217)
(e) other non-current assets	-	-
1.10 Proceeds from disposal of:		
(a) businesses (item 5)	-	-
(b) equity investments	-	-
(c) intellectual property	-	-
(d) physical non-current assets	-	-
(e) other non-current assets	2,500	2,500
1.11 Loans to other entities	-	-
1.12 Loans repaid by other entities	-	-
1.13 Other (provide details if material)		
(a) exploration, evaluation and development	(189)	(189)
(b) payments to term deposits	(2,134)	(2,134)
(c) proceeds from term deposits	1,786	1,786
<b>Net investing cash flows</b>	<b>(6,254)</b>	<b>(6,254)</b>
<b>1.14 Total operating and investing cash flows</b>	<b>(2,096)</b>	<b>(2,096)</b>
<b>Cash flows related to financing activities</b>		
1.15 Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.	-	-
1.16 Proceeds from sale of forfeited shares	-	-
1.17 Proceeds from borrowings	-	-
1.18 Repayment of borrowings	(351)	(351)
1.19 Dividends paid	-	-
1.20 Other (provide details if material)		
(a) finance lease payments	(10)	(10)
<b>Net financing cash flows</b>	<b>(360)</b>	<b>(360)</b>
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash held</b>	<b>(2,456)</b>	<b>(2,456)</b>
1.21 Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	5,630	5,630
1.22 Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20	518	518
1.23 <b>Cash at end of quarter</b>	<b>3,692</b>	<b>3,692</b>

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**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
1.24	Aggregate amount of payments to the parties included in item 1.2	801
1.25	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.11	-
1.26	Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions	
	N/A	

**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	N/A
2.2	Details of outlays made by other entities to establish or increase their share in businesses in which the reporting entity has an interest	N/A

**Financing facilities available**

*Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position. (See AASB 1026 paragraph 12.2).*

	Amount available \$A'000	Amount used \$A'000
3.1	Loan facilities	
	(a) Senior Secured Fixed and Senior Secured Floating Rate Notes (i)	730,909
	(b) Glencore Loans	75,207
3.2	Credit standby arrangements	
	(a) Glencore Senior Secured Project Loan Facility – US\$15 million (60% terms)	
	(ii)	27,273

- (i) Each issued 28 August 1997. The Consolidated Entity is in default of its obligations under the Senior Secured Fixed and Floating Rate Notes (the Notes’). The note holders have agreed to forbear from exercising their rights under the Notes until the finalisation of the recapitalisation and restructure of Anaconda Nickel Limited. Reference should be made to the Company’s 2002 Annual Financial Report for more information.
- (ii) The Consolidated Entity has not met scheduled repayments required under the Glencore loan. Glencore have agreed to forbear from exercising their rights under the Glencore loan agreements until the finalisation of the recapitalisation and restructure of Anaconda Nickel Limited. Reference should be made to the Company’s 2002 Annual Financial Report for more information.
- (iii) On 4<sup>th</sup> October 2002, the Consolidated Entity drew down US\$3 million on the Senior Secured Project Loan Facility provided by Glencore to meet Murrin Murrin Joint Venture cash call requirements.

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**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
4.1	Cash on hand and at bank	3,692	6,399
4.2	Deposits at call	-	-
4.3	Bank overdraft	-	(449)
4.4	Other (provide details)	-	-
<b>Total: cash at end of quarter</b> (item 1.22) **		3,692	5,950

**Acquisitions and disposals of business entities**

		Acquisitions (Item 1.9(a))	Disposals (Item 1.10(a))
5.1	Name of entity	-	-
5.2	Place of incorporation or registration	-	-
5.3	Consideration for acquisition or disposal	-	-
5.4	Total net assets	-	-
5.5	Nature of business	-	-

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## **Compliance statement**

- 1 This statement has been prepared under accounting policies which comply with accounting standards as defined in the Corporations Act (except to the extent that information is not required because of note 2) or other standards acceptable to ASX.
- 2 This statement does give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

Sign here:  
(Managing Director)

Date: 21 October 2002

Print name: Peter Johnston

## **Additional Notes**

It is recommended that this quarterly report be read in conjunction with the 30 June 2002 Annual Financial Report and any public announcements by Anaconda Nickel Limited and its controlled entities since the quarterly report for the period ended 30 June 2002.

## **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.
2. The definitions in, and provisions of, *AASB 1026: Statement of Cash Flows* apply to this report except for the paragraphs of the Standard set out below.
  - 6.2 - reconciliation of cash flows arising from operating activities to operating profit or loss
  - 9.2 - itemised disclosure relating to acquisitions
  - 9.4 - itemised disclosure relating to disposals
  - 12.1(a) - policy for classification of cash items
  - 12.3 - disclosure of restrictions on use of cash
  - 13.1 - comparative information
3. **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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