

## Appendix 5B

### Mining exploration entity quarterly report

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Name of entity

AUSTMINEX LTD

ABN

56 005 470 799

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

30 September 2004

#### Consolidated statement of cash flows

|                                                   |                                                            | Current quarter | Year to date<br>(3 months) |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
|                                                   |                                                            | \$A'000         | \$A'000                    |
| <b>Cash flows related to operating activities</b> |                                                            |                 |                            |
| 1.1                                               | Receipts from product sales and related debtors            | —               | —                          |
| 1.2                                               | Payments for (a) exploration & evaluation                  | (815)           | (815)                      |
|                                                   | (b) development                                            | —               | —                          |
|                                                   | (c) production                                             | —               | —                          |
|                                                   | (d) administration                                         | (142)           | (142)                      |
| 1.3                                               | Dividends received                                         | —               | —                          |
| 1.4                                               | Interest and other items of a similar nature received      | 16              | 16                         |
| 1.5                                               | Interest and other costs of finance paid                   | —               | —                          |
| 1.6                                               | Income taxes paid                                          | —               | —                          |
| 1.7                                               | Other (provide details if material)                        | —               | —                          |
|                                                   | <b>Net Operating Cash Flows</b>                            | (941)           | (941)                      |
| <b>Cash flows related to investing activities</b> |                                                            |                 |                            |
| 1.8                                               | Payment for purchases of: (a) prospects                    | (352)           | (352)                      |
|                                                   | (b) equity investments                                     | —               | —                          |
|                                                   | (c) other fixed assets                                     | (26)            | (26)                       |
| 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>                            | (378)           | (378)                      |
| 1.13                                              | Total operating and investing cash flows (carried forward) | (1,319)         | (1,319)                    |

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| 1.13                                              | Total operating and investing cash flows (brought forward) | (1,319) | (1,319) |
| <b>Cash flows related to financing activities</b> |                                                            |         |         |
| 1.14                                              | Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.              | 1,078   | 1,078   |
| 1.15                                              | Proceeds from sale of forfeited shares                     | —       | —       |
| 1.16                                              | Proceeds from borrowings                                   | —       | —       |
| 1.17                                              | Repayment of borrowings                                    | (2)     | (2)     |
| 1.18                                              | Dividends paid                                             | —       | —       |
| 1.19                                              | Other                                                      | —       | —       |
| <b>Net financing cash flows</b>                   |                                                            | 1,076   | 1,076   |
| <b>Net increase (decrease) in cash held</b>       |                                                            | (243)   | (243)   |
| 1.20                                              | Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date                  | 2,070   | 2,070   |
| 1.21                                              | Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20                     | —       | —       |
| 1.22                                              | <b>Cash at end of quarter</b>                              | 1,827   | 1,827   |

**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<br>\$A'000 |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1.23 | Aggregate amount of payments to the parties included in item 1.2 | 105                        |
| 1.24 | Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10   |                            |

1.25 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions

Directors fees and salaries, bonuses (for 2003 and 2004) and superannuation.

**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

Mungarie tenements were sold for \$500,000 to Harmony Gold Operations Limited and proceeds applied to pay \$500,000 to Harmony Gold Operations Limited for the exercise of an option to acquire the Dreadnought tenements.

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

Expenditure by other entities during the quarter was \$54,693.

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### Financing facilities available

*Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position.*

|                                 | Amount available<br>\$A'000 | Amount used<br>\$A'000 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 3.1 Loan facilities             | —                           | —                      |
| 3.2 Credit standby arrangements | —                           | —                      |

### Estimated cash outflows for next quarter

|                                | \$A'000    |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| 4.1 Exploration and evaluation | 260        |
| 4.2 Development                | —          |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>260</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<br>\$A'000 | Previous quarter<br>\$A'000 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 5.1 Cash on hand and at bank                                                                                                                                | 1,571                      | 1,814                       |
| 5.2 Deposits at call                                                                                                                                        | —                          | —                           |
| 5.3 Bank overdraft                                                                                                                                          | —                          | —                           |
| 5.4 Other (Term Deposit security for performance bonds)                                                                                                     | 256                        | 256                         |
| <b>Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22)</b>                                                                                                            | <b>1,827</b>               | <b>2,070</b>                |

### 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 | M15/533                                                  | Registered Holder                                                  | 80%                              | Nil                        |
| 6.2 Interests in mining tenements acquired or increased           | P15/2757<br>P15/3179<br>P15/3199<br>P15/3256<br>M15/1114 | Option to acquire 100% of Dreadnought tenements has been exercised | 100%                             | 100%                       |

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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><br><i>(description)</i>                                                                       |                        |                        |                                               |                                                  |
| 7.2 Changes during quarter<br>(a) Increases through issues<br>(b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs, redemptions |                        |                        |                                               |                                                  |
| 7.3 <b>+Ordinary securities</b>                                                                                                | 226,084,828            | 226,084,828            |                                               |                                                  |
| 7.4 Changes during quarter<br>(a) Increases through issues<br>(b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs              | 1,115,000<br>7,692,308 | 1,115,000<br>7,692,308 | 7 cents<br>13 cents                           | 7 cents<br>13 cents                              |
| 7.5 <b>+Convertible debt securities</b><br><i>(description)</i>                                                                |                        |                        |                                               |                                                  |
| 7.6 Changes during quarter<br>(a) Increases through issues<br>(b) Decreases through securities matured, converted              |                        |                        |                                               |                                                  |
| 7.7 <b>Options</b><br><i>(description and conversion factor)</i>                                                               | 1,500,000              | -                      | <i>Exercise price</i><br>30 cents             | <i>Expiry date</i><br>13/09/2005                 |
| 7.8 Issued during quarter                                                                                                      |                        |                        |                                               |                                                  |
| 7.9 Exercised during quarter                                                                                                   |                        |                        |                                               |                                                  |
| 7.10 Expired during quarter                                                                                                    |                        | -                      |                                               |                                                  |
| 7.11 <b>Debentures</b><br><i>(totals only)</i>                                                                                 |                        |                        |                                               |                                                  |
| 7.12 <b>Unsecured notes</b> <i>(totals only)</i>                                                                               |                        |                        |                                               |                                                  |

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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 or other standards acceptable  
to ASX (see note 4).
- 2 This statement does ~~/does not~~\* (*delete one*) give a true and fair view of the matters  
disclosed.

Sign here: Jack Toby Date: 25 October 2004  
(Director/Company secretary)

Print name: Jack Toby

## 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 "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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