

Appendix 4C

Quarterly Report for entities admitted on the basis of commitments

Name of entity

CENTRAL EXCHANGE LIMITED

ACN or ARBN

000 742 843

Quarter Ended

31 December 2003**Consolidated statement of cash flows**

	Current Quarter Dec 2003 \$' 000	Year to Date 6 months \$' 000
Cash flows related to operating activities		
1.1 Receipts from customers	-	1
1.2 Payments for		
(a) staff costs	(19)	(31)
(b) advertising and marketing	-	-
(c) research and development	-	-
(d) leased assets	-	-
(e) other working capital	(99)	(111)
1.3 Dividends received	-	-
1.4 Interest and other items of a similar nature received	4	8
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-
1.6 Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7 Other (provide details if material)	-	-
(a) Costs in relation to telecommunications network	(10)	(14)
Net operating cash flows	(124)	(147)

	Current Quarter Dec 2003 \$' 000	Year to Date 6 months \$' 000
1.8 Net operating cash flows (carried forward)	(124)	(147)
Cash flows related to investing activities		
1.9 Payment for acquisition of:		
(a) businesses (item 5)	-	-
(b) equity investments	-	-
(c) intellectual property	-	-
(d) physical non-current assets	-	-
(e) other non-current assets	-	-
1.10 Proceeds from disposal of:		
(a) businesses (item 5)	-	-
(b) equity investments	35	49
(c) intellectual property	-	-
(d) physical non-current assets	-	-
(e) other non-current assets	-	-
1.11 Loans to other entities	-	-
1.12 Loans repaid by other entities	-	-
1.13 Other (provide details if material)	-	-
Net investing cash flows	35	49
1.14 Total operating and investing cash flows	(89)	(98)
Cash flows related to financing activities		
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	-	-
1.19 Dividends paid	-	-
1.20 Other (provide details if material)		
(a) Payments in relation to share buy back	-	-
Net financing cash flows	-	-
Net increase (decrease) in cash held	(89)	(98)
1.21 Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	411	420
1.22 Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20	-	-
1.23 Cash at end of quarter	322	322

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
		Dec 2003 \$' 000
1.24	Aggregate amount of payments to the parties included in item 1.2	19
1.25	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.11	-

1.26 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions

\$18,755 - General Manager's salary and employer superannuation contributions for period from June (a portion only) to December 2003 (who is also a director of the Company).

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

None.

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

None.

Financing facilities available

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

		Amount available \$' 000	Amount used \$' 000
3.1	Loan facilities	-	-
3.2	Credit standby arrangements	-	-

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 \$' 000	Previous Quarter \$' 000
4.1 Cash on hand and at bank	73	63
4.2 Deposits at call	-	-
4.3 Bank overdraft	-	-
4.4 Other (Bank Bills)	249	348
Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22)	322	411

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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	-	-

Compliance statement

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

Sign here:

Date: 27 January 2004

Print name: **Victor Ho**
Company Secretary

27-Jan-04

The Company also has investments in listed companies
with a current market value of:

\$83,163

On 12 January 2004, the Company received \$19,051,014 from Minara Resources Limited (formerly Anaconda Nickel Limited) ("Anaconda") pursuant to the terms of payment under a settlement deed between Anaconda and Central Exchange dated 17 September 1996.

The Company's current cash reserves are approximately \$19.4m.