

Appendix 4C

Quarterly report for entities admitted on the basis of commitments

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Name of entity

Cervantes Corporation Limited

ABN

79 097 982 235

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

31 March 2016

Consolidated statement of cash flows

Cash flows related to operating activities		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (9 months) \$A'000
1.1	Receipts from customers	-	-
1.2	Payments for (a) staff costs	(16)	(53)
	(b) advertising and marketing		(1)
	(c) research and development		
	(d) leased assets		
	(e) other working capital	(45)	(122)
1.3	Dividends received		
1.4	Interest and other items of a similar nature received	-	2
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid		
1.6	Income taxes paid		
1.7	Other -		
	Net operating cash flows	(61)	(174)

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	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (6 months) \$A'000
1.8 Net operating cash flows (carried forward)	(61)	(174)
1.9 Cash flows related to investing activities		
Payment for acquisition of:		
(a) businesses (item 5)		
(b) equity investments		
(c) intellectual property		
(d) physical non-current assets		
(e) other non-current assets	(7)	(27)
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		
1.11 Loans to other entities		
1.12 Loans repaid by other entities		
1.13 Other (provide details if material)		
	(7)	(27)
Net investing cash flows		
	(68)	(201)
1.14 Total operating and investing cash flows		
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)		
	-	-
Net financing cash flows		
	(68)	(201)
Net increase (decrease) in cash held		
1.21 Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	177	310
1.22 Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20		
	109	109
1.23 Cash at end of quarter		

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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	38
1.25	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.11	
1.26	Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions	
	Reference 1.24 Directors fees \$18,000 (Bookkeeping and Serviced Office provided by a Director \$19,500)	

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

- 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

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	N/A	N/A
3.2 Credit standby arrangements	N/A	N/A

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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	4	7
4.2	Deposits at call	105	170
4.3	Bank overdraft		
4.4	Other (provide details)		
Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.23)		109	177

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 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:



Date: 29 April 2016

Print name: Timothy Clark
 (Company secretary)

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Notes Attached to this Report

The company successfully added to its exploration portfolio during the quarter through the acquisition of acreage located in the Meekathara Township via its 100% owned subsidiary “Cervantes Gold Pty Ltd”. The permit is strategically located South West of Doray Mining’s “Andy Well” project area and Mill (approx 10 km), North of and adjoining Thundelarra’s recently acquired (Red Dragon) ground, North West of the Meekatharra Township (approx 10 km) and North of Metals X’s Bluebird operations and Mill. The board believes the acquisition is an efficient and cost effective way to deliver value quickly for shareholders given the permits potential for exploration could lead to a expeditious definition of resources, paving the way to supply ore feed to nearby production hubs. The company is currently waiting for Native Title to be finalised on this project which the company expects to occur in the next quarter. Any commercial success in exploration on this permit could create early cash flow based on near mills available capacity, and a major cost savings of avoiding large Capex costs for a mill, as well as no provision for a tailings dam.

During the quarter the company submitted its formal application to finalise the Native Title agreement on its Albany Fraser Range permit. The recent successful execution of the agreement allows the company to progress its planning of an exploration program after it completes the research of available historical data of the permit. The permit adjoins the boundaries of Mount Ridley Mines Ltd and is in the immediate vicinity of several other exploration companies currently carrying out exploration in anticipation of replicating the major success of Sirius Resources NL at their Nova Nickel discoveries in the Fraser Range.

Additionally, the board continues to assess projects introduced by New York Securities Pty Ltd in a range of commodities including but not limited to graphite, gold, nickel, copper, zinc, and lithium. Whilst initial assessment offers submitted by the company on a number of projects have been rejected, the Company remains in discussion with a number of vendors of more advanced projects, in pursuit of a favourable outcome for Cervantes shareholders, including the continued pursuit for a technical solution to the existing gold tailings venture in WA.

The board continues to be advised on the progress of the iron sands project in the Philippines, where Cervantes has an opportunity to participate via a secured loan, interest bearing and profit sharing arrangement over the project. Cervantes was granted first right of refusal, in the event that the party wished to joint venture or dispose of part or all of the venture in the future, on terms that are mutually acceptable to both parties. The grant came as a result of Cervantes introducing the project to a listed company who currently provides financial assistance to assess the technical and other merits of the project, via an unlisted public company that controls the project, which required and was commissioned to secure financial support for the project. Cervantes believes it remains worthy of continued consideration, and the weak market conditions present a favourable negotiating position. Accordingly the board remain committed to the ongoing discussions in preparing an agreement over the venture when all outstanding issues are resolved, in conjunction with any other projects that may fit within Company guidelines.

Cervantes continues to be one of the least expensive run companies on the ASX with minimal directors’ fees, totalling some combined \$72,000 per annum with no direct staff, and office administration cost of some \$70,000 per annum. This austerity will continue until the Directors and management are able to be adequately rewarded for their time, and for the ever increasing liabilities and responsibilities attached to being directors of a public company imposed on them by politicians, the ASX and the ASIC.

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Cervantes currently has some \$250,000 of cash, and current assets, which can be disposed of as and when required to meet ongoing expenditures, and when deemed appropriate, the Company will exchange assets from time to time for improving the medium to longer term goals, and to diversify the operations and assets.

Cervantes continues to be approached by groups wishing to instigate possible back door listings, but believe the terms and conditions proposed are unfair and unrealistic to current shareholders, and that our proposed plans going forward are slowly materialising, and will be considerably more beneficial to current shareholders. Cervantes, based on its current assets and cash, has sufficient reserves to meet its costs and expenses for the next 2 quarters, as and when they fall due.

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