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Quarterly Activities Report

for the period ending 31 March 2022

West Cobar Metals Limited (ASX: WC1) ("West Cobar", "the Company") is pleased to present its Activities Report for the three-month period ended 31 March 2022.

Highlights

- **Drilling at the Mount Jack Project completed in January**
- **Cawkers Well gold prospect next to be tested by reverse circulation (RC) drilling with land access negotiations in progress**
- **Evaluation of lithium, nickel and copper projects in Australia and in other tier one jurisdictions worldwide, with a view to adding to asset portfolio**

Mount Jack

West Cobar completed drilling at its Mount Jack Project in north-western New South Wales with a single hole (MJD01) comprising 141.0m of mud rotary and 210.1m of diamond coring (Table 1)¹ in January.

The drill hole tested an aeromagnetic and ground magnetics "bullseye" target, where modelling had indicated a classic Cobar-style base metal target and historical records showed traces of gold and copper in a previous drill hole.²

The diamond hole drilled by West Cobar intersected highly magnetic vesicular basalt at 348.1m. The overlying conglomerate contained magnetic basalt pebbles from 229.8m to 243.4m. Abundant dolerite pebbles in the conglomerate were also slightly magnetic. These factors are considered likely to explain the form and intensity of the magnetic anomaly.¹

No significant values were obtained from analyses¹ (laboratory assays for gold, and handheld XRF for base metals) of the RC chips and diamond core.

¹ ASX Announcement 23 February 2022

² Prospectus, West Cobar Metals Ltd, 6 August 2021

Table 1: Diamond drill collar – Mt Jack¹

Hole ID	E (MGA Z-54)	N (MGA Z-54)	Elevation (m)	Dip	Azimuth (T)	Mud Rotary (m)	Diamond (m)	TD (m)
MJD01	754573	6574163	128	-85	17.5	141.0	210.1	351.1

Cawkers Well

The Cawkers Well tenement area, 60km west-southwest of Wilcannia in NSW, includes several potentially gold mineralised magnetic linear structures defined by aeromagnetic data, and which correspond to gold in soil sampling results, surface gold occurrences and previous drilling (the extremely sparse drilling includes an intersection of 8m at 0.84g/t Au in historical RC hole CW003²). Exploration activities are planned to focus directly on the interpreted mineralised magnetic structures.

During the quarter, West Cobar's geological team examined core from a historical diamond drillhole at Cawkers Well, DDCW01, at the NSW Geological Survey's E C Andrews Drillcore Facility in Broken Hill. Intersections containing gold values were observed associated with discrete steep zones of shearing, brecciation and quartz-carbonate veining, which confirms the Company's structural model for the virtually untested gold mineralisation at Cawkers Well.

Negotiations with the landholder for access to the Cawkers Well prospect are ongoing, leading to a delay to the planned RC drilling program.

Other Projects

Bulla Park

The Bulla Park Project, 110km west of Cobar in NSW, has been confirmed as hosting a large stratabound mineralised system which could be locally upgraded by structural controls. A viable target for significant copper mineralisation remains and drill targets will be established to test and extend the higher-grade copper-silver zone intersected in drill hole 19CA002 (33m of 0.45% Cu² from 232m).

The Coomeratta South prospect, 40km south of the Bulla Park prospect, contains anomalous lead and antimony values² over an area of 5km by 3km. It is considered that this anomalous geochemistry may be reflecting a large copper mineralised system similar to that at Bulla Park where the copper has been totally leached near the surface. Some reconnaissance geological mapping was carried out during the quarter over the prospect area.

Nantilla

The base metal/gold targets at the Nantilla Project, to the north of Mt Jack, comprise a gravity high under sedimentary cover which lies west of and adjacent to an interpreted intrusive, and the magnetic rim of the intrusive, where skarn mineralisation could occur.²

New Projects

Field inspections were made to assess open ground and ground being offered in the west Cobar region. Evaluations of lithium, nickel and copper projects in Australia and other tier one jurisdictions worldwide, with a view to adding to the Company's asset portfolio, are in progress.

Corporate

Appointment of Kevin Das as Executive Director

On 25 March 2022, Non-Executive Director, Mr Kevin Das, was appointed as an Executive Director of the Company. Mr Das is an Australian qualified mining professional with over 18 years' experience in the exploration and mining industry. He has worked in a variety of mining jurisdictions as a senior geologist and has undertaken various technical and corporate roles including business development, project management and company management. Kevin established the ARD Group in 2016 with the goal of establishing a multi-discipline fund that would effectively allocate capital into the natural resources sector. Kevin is the Co-Founder and Managing Director of ARD Group where he is responsible for the fund's investment strategy, implementation of capital allocation and daily management activities.

Financial & Related Party Payments

West Cobar had a strong cash position of approximately \$3.6 million at the end of the quarter.

ASX Listing Rule 5.3.5: Payments to related parties of the Company and their associates during the Quarter totalled \$85k. The Company advises that this relates to consultancy fees, non-executive directors' fees and statutory superannuation.

Use of funds

In line with obligations under ASX Listing Rule 5.3.4, the Company provides the following information with respect to its Use of Funds Statement set out in its Prospectus dated 6 August 2021 and its actual expenditure since ASX admission on 1 October 2021.

Expenditure	Funds allocated under Prospectus	Actual 1 Oct 2021 to 31 Mar 2022	Variance	Note
Exploration ¹	\$3,211,000	\$1,163,920	-\$2,047,080	1
Corporate Administration	\$1,327,900	\$300,284	-\$1,027,616	1
Working Capital	\$371,381	-	-\$371,381	1
Costs of offer	\$589,719	\$462,840	-\$126,879	2
Total	\$5,500,000	\$1,927,044	-\$3,572,956	

¹ For the purposes of the Use of Funds the Company has grouped Exploration

Notes:

- 1 Second quarter of operations as an ASX-listed entity, with a focus on drilling at its Bulla Park and Mount Jack Projects. Exploration and Administration spend was materially as expected.
- 2 Expenses of the Offer paid prior to 1 October 2021 were \$153k giving a total of \$616k. Actual expenses of the Offer are materially consistent with the use of funds budget.



Figure 1: Location of West Cobar's Projects

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This ASX announcement has been approved by the Board of West Cobar Metals Limited.

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Statement regarding Reporting of Exploration Results

The Company refers to the public reports regarding exploration results contained in:

- its Prospectus dated 6 August 2021 which included the Competent Persons Statement and Table 1 of Appendix 5A (JORC Code). The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the Prospectus.
- Announcements to the ASX of which included the Competent Persons Statement and Table 1 (JORC Code). The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in these Announcements.

Forward looking statement

Certain information in this document refers to the intentions of West Cobar, but these are not intended to be forecasts, forward looking statements or statements about the future matters for the purposes of the Corporations Act or any other applicable law. The occurrence of the events in the future are subject to risk, uncertainties and other actions that may cause West Cobar's actual results, performance or achievements to differ from those referred to in this document. Accordingly, West Cobar and its affiliates and their directors, officers, employees and agents do not give any assurance or guarantee that the occurrence of these events referred to in the document will actually occur as contemplated.

Statements contained in this document, including but not limited to those regarding the possible or assumed future costs, performance, dividends, returns, revenue, exchange rates, potential growth of West Cobar, industry growth or other projections and any estimated company earnings are or may be forward looking statements. Forward-looking statements can generally be identified by the use of words such as 'project', 'foresee', 'plan', 'expect', 'aim', 'intend', 'anticipate', 'believe', 'estimate', 'may', 'should', 'will' or similar expressions. These statements relate to future events and expectations and as such involve known and unknown risks and significant uncertainties, many of which are outside the control of West Cobar. Actual results, performance, actions and developments of West Cobar may differ materially from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements in this document.

Such forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this document. There can be no assurance that actual outcomes will not differ materially from these statements. To the maximum extent permitted by law, West Cobar and any of its affiliates and their directors, officers, employees, agents, associates and advisers:

- disclaim any obligations or undertaking to release any updates or revisions to the information to reflect any change in expectations or assumptions.
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- disclaim all responsibility and liability for these forward-looking statements (including, without limitation, liability for negligence).

Appendix 1 – Tenement Information

Project (Location)	Tenement	Tenure type	Change in Interest	WC1 Current Interest
Bulla Park (NSW)	EL 8642	Exploration Licence	-	100%
	EL 9195	Exploration Licence	-	100%
	EL 9260	Exploration Licence	-	100%
	EL 9281	Exploration Licence	-	100%
Mount Jack (NSW)	EL 8896	Exploration Licence	-	100%
Cawkers Well (NSW)	EL 9197	Exploration Licence	-	100%
	EL 9278	Exploration Licence	-	100%
Nantilla (NSW)	EL 9179	Exploration Licence	-	100%

Appendix 5B

Mining exploration entity or oil and gas exploration entity quarterly cash flow report

Name of entity

West Cobar Metals Limited

ABN

26 649 994 669

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

31 March 2022

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (9 months) \$A'000
1.	Cash flows from operating activities		
1.1	Receipts from customers	-	-
1.2	Payments for		
	(a) exploration & evaluation	-	-
	(b) development	-	-
	(c) production	-	-
	(d) staff costs	-	-
	(e) administration and corporate costs	(94)	(486)
1.3	Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
1.4	Interest received	-	-
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-
1.6	Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7	Government grants and tax incentives	-	-
1.8	Other (provide details if material)	-	-
1.9	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	(94)	(486)

2.	Cash flows from investing activities		
2.1	Payments to acquire or for:		
	(a) entities	-	-
	(b) tenements	-	-
	(c) property, plant and equipment	(16)	(174)
	(d) exploration & evaluation	(411)	(965)
	(e) investments	-	-
	(f) other non-current assets	-	-

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (9 months) \$A'000
2.2	Proceeds from the disposal of:		
	(a) entities	-	-
	(b) tenements	-	-
	(c) property, plant and equipment	-	-
	(d) investments	-	-
	(e) 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)		
	- Payments for security deposits	-	(67)
2.6	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities	(427)	(1,206)

3.	Cash flows from financing activities		
3.1	Proceeds from issues of equity securities (excluding convertible debt securities)	-	5,500
3.2	Proceeds from issue of convertible debt securities	-	-
3.3	Proceeds from exercise of options	-	-
3.4	Transaction costs related to issues of equity securities or convertible debt securities	-	(477)
3.5	Proceeds from borrowings	-	-
3.6	Repayment of borrowings	-	(70)
3.7	Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings	-	-
3.8	Dividends paid	-	-
3.9	Other (provide details if material)	-	-
3.10	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities	-	4,953

4.	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	4,135	353
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(94)	(486)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	(427)	(1,206)

Mining exploration entity or oil and gas exploration entity quarterly cash flow report

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (9 months) \$A'000
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	-	4,953
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	-	-
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	3,614	3,614

5.	Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents at the end of the quarter (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts	Current quarter \$A'000	Previous quarter \$A'000
5.1	Bank balances	3,614	4,135
5.2	Call deposits	-	-
5.3	Bank overdrafts	-	-
5.4	Other (provide details)	-	-
5.5	Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)	3,614	4,135

6.	Payments to related parties of the entity and their associates	Current quarter \$A'000
6.1	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 1	85
6.2	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 2	-
<i>Note: if any amounts are shown in items 6.1 or 6.2, your quarterly activity report must include a description of, and an explanation for, such payments.</i>		

Mining exploration entity or oil and gas exploration entity quarterly cash flow report

7.	Financing facilities <i>Note: the term "facility" includes all forms of financing arrangements available to the entity.</i> <i>Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the sources of finance available to the entity.</i>	Total facility amount at quarter end \$A'000	Amount drawn at quarter end \$A'000
7.1	Loan facilities	-	-
7.2	Credit standby arrangements	-	-
7.3	Other (please specify)	-	-
7.4	Total financing facilities	-	-
7.5	Unused financing facilities available at quarter end		-
7.6	Include in the box below a description of each facility above, including the lender, interest rate, maturity date and whether it is secured or unsecured. If any additional financing facilities have been entered into or are proposed to be entered into after quarter end, include a note providing details of those facilities as well.		

8.	Estimated cash available for future operating activities	\$A'000
8.1	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9)	(94)
8.2	(Payments for exploration & evaluation classified as investing activities) (item 2.1(d))	(427)
8.3	Total relevant outgoings (item 8.1 + item 8.2)	(521)
8.4	Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (item 4.6)	3,614
8.5	Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (item 7.5)	-
8.6	Total available funding (item 8.4 + item 8.5)	3,614
8.7	Estimated quarters of funding available (item 8.6 divided by item 8.3)	6.9
<i>Note: if the entity has reported positive relevant outgoings (ie a net cash inflow) in item 8.3, answer item 8.7 as "N/A". Otherwise, a figure for the estimated quarters of funding available must be included in item 8.7.</i>		
8.8	If item 8.7 is less than 2 quarters, please provide answers to the following questions:	
8.8.1	Does the entity expect that it will continue to have the current level of net operating cash flows for the time being and, if not, why not?	
Answer: N/a		
8.8.2	Has the entity taken any steps, or does it propose to take any steps, to raise further cash to fund its operations and, if so, what are those steps and how likely does it believe that they will be successful?	
Answer: N/a		

8.8.3 Does the entity expect to be able to continue its operations and to meet its business objectives and, if so, on what basis?

Answer: N/a

Note: where item 8.7 is less than 2 quarters, all of questions 8.8.1, 8.8.2 and 8.8.3 above must be answered.

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.

Date: 29 April 2022

Authorised by: By the Board
(Name of body or officer authorising release – see note 4)

Notes

1. This quarterly cash flow report and the accompanying activity report provide a basis for informing the market about the entity's activities for the past quarter, how they have been financed and the effect this has had on its cash position. An entity that wishes to disclose additional information over and above the minimum required under the Listing Rules is encouraged to do so.
2. If this quarterly cash flow 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 cash flow 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.
4. If this report has been authorised for release to the market by your board of directors, you can insert here: "By the board". If it has been authorised for release to the market by a committee of your board of directors, you can insert here: "By the [name of board committee – eg Audit and Risk Committee]". If it has been authorised for release to the market by a disclosure committee, you can insert here: "By the Disclosure Committee".
5. If this report has been authorised for release to the market by your board of directors and you wish to hold yourself out as complying with recommendation 4.2 of the ASX Corporate Governance Council's *Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations*, the board should have received a declaration from its CEO and CFO that, in their opinion, the financial records of the entity have been properly maintained, that this report complies with the appropriate accounting standards and gives a true and fair view of the cash flows of the entity, and that their opinion has been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating effectively.