

Appendix 5B

Mining exploration entity quarterly report

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Name of entity

GINDALBIE METALS LTD

ABN

24 060 857 614

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

30 SEPTEMBER 2006

Consolidated statement of cash flows

Cash flows related to operating activities	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (3 months) \$A'000
1.1 Receipts from product sales and related debtors	-	-
1.2 Payments for (a) exploration and evaluation	(4,223)	(4,223)
(b) development	-	-
(c) production	-	-
(d) corporate administration	(1,439)	(1,439)
(e) rehabilitation & site admin	(19)	(19)
1.3 Dividends received	-	-
1.4 Interest and other items of a similar nature received	560	560
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-
1.6 Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7 Other	-	-
Net Operating Cash Flows	(5,121)	(5,121)
Cash flows related to investing activities		
1.8 Payment for purchases of: (a)prospects	-	-
(b)equity investments	(6,440)	(6,440)
(c) other fixed assets	(658)	(658)
1.9 Proceeds from sale of: (a)prospects	-	-
(b)equity investments	-	-
(c)other fixed assets	2,501	2,501
1.10 Loans to other entities	-	-
1.11 Loans repaid by other entities	-	-
1.12 Other (provide details if material)	-	-
Net investing cash flows	(4,597)	(4,597)
1.13 Total operating and investing cash flows (carried forward)	(9,718)	(9,718)

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1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows (brought forward)	(9,718)	(9,718)
	Cash flows related to financing activities		
1.14	Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.	24	24
1.15	Proceeds from sale of forfeited shares	-	-
1.16	Proceeds from borrowings	-	-
1.17	Repayment of borrowings	-	-
1.18	Dividends paid	-	-
1.19	Capital raising costs	(3)	(3)
	Net financing cash flows	21	21
	Net increase (decrease) in cash held	(9,697)	(9,697)
1.20	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	36,165	36,165
1.21	Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20	-	-
1.22	Cash at end of quarter	26,468	26,468

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
1.23	Aggregate amount of payments to the parties included in item 1.2	324
1.24	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10	-

1.25 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions

Executive Directors Salaries and bonus payments	266
Non Executive Directors Fees	36
Other Payments to Directors and related entities	22

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

Nil

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

Anshan Iron & Steel Group Corporation – Karara Iron Ore Project

2,241

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Financing facilities available

Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position.

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

Estimated cash outflows for next quarter

	\$A'000
4.1 Exploration and evaluation	4,000
4.2 Development	-
Total	4,000

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
5.1 Cash on hand and at bank	93	80
5.2 Deposits at call	26,375	36,085
5.3 Bank overdraft	-	-
5.4 Other (provide details)	-	-
Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22)	26,468	36,165

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	Nil			
6.2	Nil			

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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 Preference⁺ securities				
7.2 Changes during quarter				
7.3 +Ordinary securities	430,954,406	430,954,406		
7.4 Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns	70,000	70,000		
7.5 +Convertible debt securities				
7.6 Changes during quarter				
7.7 Options <i>(description and conversion factor)</i>	<i>Vested Employee Options</i>		<i>Exercise price</i>	<i>Expiry date</i>
	50,000	Nil	12 cents	30 November 2006
	2,150,000	Nil	15 cents	31 December 2006
	150,000	Nil	18 cents	30 November 2006
	50,000	Nil	20 cents	30 November 2006
	300,000	Nil	25 cents	30 November 2006
	200,000	Nil	32 cents	30 November 2006
	820,000	Nil	35 cents	30 November 2006
	200,000	Nil	40 cents	30 November 2006
	820,000	Nil	45 cents	30 November 2006
	820,000	Nil	55 cents	30 November 2006
	250,000	Nil	15 cents	30 April 2008
	400,000	Nil	14 cents	30 September 2008
	300,000	Nil	45 cents	30 September 2008
	2,200,000	Nil	12 cents	30 September 2010
	500,000	Nil	35 cents	30 September 2010
	200,000	Nil	63 cents	30 September 2010
	<i>Non Vested Employee Options</i>			
	400,000	Nil	20 cents (Vest 31/03/07)	30 September 2008
	100,000	Nil	22 cents (Vest 31/12/06)	30 September 2008
	3,050,000	Nil	16 cents (Vest 31/03/07)	30 September 2010
	6,100,000	Nil	25 cents (Vest 31/03/08)	30 September 2010
	500,000	Nil	35 cents (Vest 30/06/07)	30 September 2010
	1,000,000	Nil	35 cents (Vest 31/12/08)	30 September 2010
	200,000	Nil	63 cents (Vest 01/02/07)	30 September 2010
	200,000	Nil	63 cents (Vest 01/02/08)	30 September 2010
	<i>Other Options</i>			
	2,000,000	Nil	50 cents	30 September 2010
7.8 Issued during quarter	600,000	Nil	63 cents	30 September 2010
7.9 Exercised during quarter	70,000	Nil	35 cents	30 November 2006
7.10 Lapsed during quarter	70,000	Nil	45 cents	30 November 2006
	70,000	Nil	55 cents	30 November 2006
	150,000	Nil	16 cents	30 September 2010
	300,000	Nil	25 cents	30 September 2010

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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 give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.



Sign here:

Company Secretary

Date: 25 October 2006

Print name:

Darren Gordon

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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