



29 October 2004

Company Announcements Office  
Australian Stock Exchange Limited  
PO Box H224 Australia Square  
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Sir / Madam

Appendix 5B: Mineral Exploration Entity Quarterly Report

The Appendix 5B report for the quarter ended 30 September 2004 is attached.

Yours faithfully,

Peter Rutledge  
Company Secretary

# Appendix 5B

## Mining exploration entity quarterly report

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Name of entity

**Aurora Minerals Limited**

ABN

**46 106 304 787**

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

**30 September 2004**

### 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	(186)	(186)
(b) development		
(c) production		
(d) administration	(146)	(146)
1.3 Dividends received		
1.4 Interest and other items of a similar nature received	46	46
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid		
1.6 Income taxes paid		
1.7 Other (provide details if material)		
Receipt - GST Rec'd	9	9
Payment - Security Deposit	(79)	(79)
	<b>(356)</b>	<b>(356)</b>
<b>Net Operating Cash Flows</b>		
<b>Cash flows related to investing activities</b>		
1.8 Payment for purchases of: (a)prospects		
(b)equity investments		
(c) other fixed assets	(5)	(5)
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)		
	(5)	(5)
<b>Net investing cash flows</b>		
1.13 Total operating and investing cash flows (carried forward)	(361)	(361)
1.13 Total operating and investing cash flows (brought forward)	(361)	(361)

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<b>Cash flows related to financing activities</b>			
1.14	Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.	(43)	(43)
1.15	Proceeds from sale of forfeited shares		
1.16	Proceeds from borrowings		
1.17	Repayment of borrowings		
1.18	Dividends paid		
1.19	Other (provide details if material)		
<b>Net financing cash flows</b>		<b>(43)</b>	<b>(43)</b>
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash held</b>		<b>(404)</b>	<b>(404)</b>
1.20	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	3,882	3,882
1.21	Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20	3	3
1.22	<b>Cash at end of quarter</b>	<b>3,481</b>	<b>3,481</b>

**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	54
1.24	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10	

1.25 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions

1.2d) Administration outflows include ongoing listing fees on the ASX and initial listing fees on the NZX totalling \$33,000  
1.7 Outflows of \$79,000 for the NZX security deposit (\$72,000) and for the office bond (\$7,000)  
1.14 The net cash outflow of \$43,000 recorded under proceeds from issue of shares represents the balance of the outflows in relation to the Company's IPO which was concluded late in the prior quarter but the costs relating to which were not paid until this quarter (\$45,500) and an inflow of \$2,500 from the conversion of options to fully paid shares

**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

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- 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

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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	250
4.2 Development	
<b>Total</b>	<b>250</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 \$A'000	Previous quarter \$A'000
5.1 Cash on hand and at bank	141	164
5.2 Deposits at call	40	218
5.3 Bank overdraft		
5.4 Other (provide details)	3,300	3,500
<b>Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22)</b>	<b>3,481</b>	<b>3,882</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	NIL	
6.2		Interests in mining tenements acquired or increased	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 <b>Preference +securities</b> <i>(description)</i>				
7.2 Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs, redemptions				
7.3 <b>+Ordinary securities</b>	<b>33,714,500</b>	<b>21,963,500</b>		<b>Fully Paid</b>
7.4 Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs	<b>12,500</b>	<b>12,500</b>	<b>20 cents</b>	<b>Fully Paid</b>
7.5 <b>+Convertible debt securities</b> <i>(description)</i>				
7.6 Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through securities matured, converted				
7.7 <b>Options</b> <i>(description and conversion factor)</i>			<i>Exercise price</i>	<i>Expiry date</i>
	<b>9,987,500</b>	<b>9,987,500</b>	<b>20 cents</b>	<b>31 July 2006</b>
7.8 Issued during quarter				
7.9 Exercised during quarter		<b>12,500</b>	<b>20 cents</b>	
7.10 Expired during quarter				
7.11 <b>Debentures</b> <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 

Date: 29 October 2004

Print name: Peter Rutledge

## 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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