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Mining exploration entity quarterly report

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Name of entity

MEO AUSTRALIA LIMITED

ABN

43 066 447 952

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

31 December 2010

Consolidated statement of cash flows

Cash flows related to operating activities	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (6 months) \$A'000
1.1 Receipts from product sales and related debtors	-	-
1.2 Payments for (a) exploration & evaluation	(5,016)	(6,678)
(b) development	(15)	(23)
(c) production	-	-
(d) administration	(1,320)	(2,485)
1.3 Dividends received	-	-
1.4 Interest and other items of a similar nature received	408	960
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-
1.6 Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7 Other – current quarter – Receipt of Petrobras Cash Bonus (US\$31.5m) and seismic related back costs (approx US\$7.5m)	39,404	39,411
Net Operating Cash Flows	33,461	31,185
Cash flows related to investing activities		
1.8 Payment for purchases of: (a) prospects	-	-
(b) equity investments	-	-
(c) other fixed assets	(48)	(133)
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)	-	-
Net investing cash flows	(48)	(133)
1.13 Total operating and investing cash flows (carried forward)	33,413	31,052

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1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows (brought forward)	33,413	31,052
	Cash flows related to financing activities		
1.14	Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.	32,600	36,042
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 – share issue costs	(1,699)	(1,752)
	Net financing cash flows	30,901	34,290
	Net increase (decrease) in cash held	64,314	65,342
1.20	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	36,833	35,989
1.21	Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20	(809)	(993)
1.22	Cash at end of quarter	100,338	100,338

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	184
1.24	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10	-

1.25 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions

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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	-	-

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Estimated cash outflows for next quarter

		\$A'000
4.1	Exploration and evaluation	1,500
4.2	Development	100
4.3	Production	-
4.4	Administration	1,400
Total		3,000

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	32,711	1,685
5.2	Deposits at call	67,627	35,148
5.3	Bank overdraft	-	-
5.4	Other (provide details)	-	-
Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22)		100,338	36,833

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				

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6.2 Interests in mining tenements acquired or increased	AC/P50 & AC/P51	MEO acquired a 100% interest in AC/P50 & AC/P51 from Silver Wave Energy Pte Ltd (“Silver Wave”). Silver Wave has an option to acquire a 10% working interest in each permit prior to the expiry of Permit Year 3 by repaying 20% of MEO’s costs, including acquisition costs.	-	100%
	WA-361-P	Following regulatory approval, MEO increased its interest in WA-361-P by 15% to hold a 50% participating interest in the permit.	35%	50%
	WA-360-P	Following regulatory approval, MEO increased its interest in WA-360-P by 5% to hold a 25% participating interest in the permit.	20%	25%

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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 <i>(description)</i>	-	-	-	-
7.2 Changes during quarter				
(a) Increases through issues	-	-	-	-
(b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs, redemptions	-	-	-	-
7.3 +Ordinary securities	539,913,260	539,913,260		
7.4 Changes during quarter				
(a) Increases through issues	62,692,305	62,692,305	\$0.52	\$0.52
(b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs	-	-	-	-
7.5 +Convertible debt securities <i>(description)</i>	-	-	-	-
7.6 Changes during quarter				
(a) Increases through issues	-	-	-	-
(b) Decreases through securities matured, converted	-	-	-	-
7.7 Options <i>(description and conversion factor)</i>			<i>Exercise Price(cents)</i>	<i>Expiry Date</i>
Directors & Senior Executive Officers	2,000,000	-	50	30/09/2011
	2,700,000	-	50	30/06/2012
	1,500,000	-	50	4/10/2015
Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer	1,100,000	-	85	30/06/2011
	1,100,000	-	120	30/09/2011
	2,000,000	-	100	30/09/2011

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7.8	Issued during quarter	1,500,000	-	50	4/10/2015
7.9	Exercised during quarter	-	-	-	-
7.10	Expired during quarter	-	-	-	-
7.11	Debentures (totals only)	-	-		
7.12	Unsecured notes (totals only)	-	-		

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: 11 January 2011

Print name:

Colin H Naylor

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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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