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# **Appendix 5B**

# Mining exploration entity quarterly report

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Name of entity

## **Marenica Energy Limited**

ACN or ARBN

70 001 666 600

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

31 March 2010

### Consolidated statement of cash flows

|  |   | Current quarter | Year to date |
|--|---|-----------------|--------------|
| Cash flows related to operating activities |   | \$A'000         | (9 months)   |
|  |   |                 | \$A'000      |
| 1.1  | Receipts from product sales and related debtors       |                 |              |
|  |   |                 |              |
| 1.2  | Payments for (a) exploration and evaluation           | (398)           | (3,224)      |
|  | (b) development                                       |                 |              |
|  | (c) production  |                 |              |
|  | (d) administration                                    | (732)           | (2,735)      |
| 1.3  | Dividends received                                    |                 |              |
| 1.4  | Interest and other items of a similar nature received | 60              | 143          |
| 1.5  | Interest and other costs of finance paid              | -               | (55)         |
| 1.6  | Income taxes paid                                     |                 |              |
| 1.7  | Other   | 22              | (10)         |
|  | Net Operating Cash Flows                              | (1,048)         | (5,881)      |
|  | Cash flows related to investing activities            |                 |              |
| 1.8  | Payment for purchases of: (a)prospects                | (648)           | (968)        |
|  | (b)equity investments                                 |                 |              |
|  | (c) other fixed assets                                | (13)            | (247)        |
| 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                              | (661)           | (1,215)      |
| 1.13                                       | Total operating and investing cash flows (carried     |                 |              |
|  | forward)  | (1,709)         | (7,096)      |

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| 1.13 | Total operating and investing cash flows (brought forward) | (1,709) | (7,096) |
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|      | Cash flows related to financing activities                 |         |         |
| 1.14 | Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.              | 225     | 370     |
| 1.15 | Proceeds from issue of convertible notes                   |         |         |
| 1.16 | Proceeds from borrowings                                   |         |         |
| 1.17 | Repayment of borrowings                                    |         |         |
| 1.18 | Dividends paid   |         |         |
| 1.19 | Other (provide details if material) Share issue costs      | -       | (2)     |
|      | Net financing cash flows                                   | 225     | 368     |
|      | Net increase (decrease) in cash held                       | (1,484) | (6,728) |
|      | not morouse (usersuse) in such nota                        | (1,101) | (0,720) |
| 1.20 | Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date                  | 5,233   | 10,484  |
| 1.21 | Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20                     | (19)    | (26)    |
| 1.22 | Cash at end of quarter                                     | 3,730   | 3,730   |

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<br>\$A'000 |
|------|--|----------------------------|
| 1.23 | Aggregate amount of payments to the parties included in item 1.2 | 143                        |
| 1.24 | Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10   | -                          |

1.25 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions

Item 1.2(d) year to date includes \$799,000 paid on termination Administrative Services Contract.

### 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 projects in which the reporting entity has an interest

| N/A |
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### Financing facilities available

Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position.

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|     |                             | Amount available<br>\$A'000 | Amount used<br>\$A'000 |
|-----|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 3.1 | Loan facilities             | NIL                         | NIL                    |
| 3.2 | Credit standby arrangements | NIL                         | NIL                    |

## Estimated cash outflows for next quarter

|     | •                          | \$A'000 |
|-----|----------------------------|---------|
| 4.1 | Exploration and evaluation | 750     |
| 4.2 | Development                | -       |
|     | Total                      | 750     |
|     | Total                      | 750     |

## Reconciliation of cash

| Reconciliation of cash at the end of the quarter (as shown in<br>the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items<br>in the accounts is as follows. |   | Current quarter<br>\$A'000 | Previous quarter<br>\$A'000 |
|---|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 5.1   | Cash on hand and at bank  | 1,348                      | 353                         |
| 5.2   | Deposits at call  | 2,382                      | 4,880                       |
| 5.3   | Bank overdraft  | -                          | -                           |
| 5.4   | Other – Placement monies due for which firm commitments received) | -                          | -                           |
| Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22)   |   | 3,730                      | 5,233                       |

# Changes in interests in mining tenements

6.1 Interests in mining tenements relinquished, reduced or lapsed

| Tenement reference | Nature of interest (note (2)) | Interest at beginning of quarter | Interest at<br>end of<br>quarter |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                    |                               |                                  |                                  |
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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<br>quoted | Issue price per<br>security (see note<br>3) (cents) | Amount paid up per security (see note 3) (cents) |
|---|------|---|--------------|------------------|---|--|
| 0 | 7.1  | Preference +securities (description)                            |              |                  |   |  |
|   | 7.2  | Changes during quarter  |              |                  |   |  |
|   |      |   |              |                  |   |  |
|   |      |   |              |                  |   |  |
|   |      |   |              |                  |   |  |
|   | 7.3  | +Ordinary securities<br>WME                                     | 449,940,896  | 449,940,896      |   |  |
|   | 7.4  | Changes during quarter (a) Increases through                    |              |                  |   |  |
|   |      | issues  |              |                  |   |  |
|   |      | (b) decreases through returns of capital, buybacks              |              |                  |   |  |
|   |      | (c) changes through exercise of options                         | 1,500,000    | 1,500,000        | 15.0 cents  | 15.0 cents                                       |
|   |      | (d) changes through conversion of convertible notes             | 3,571,429    | 3,571,429        | 7.0 Cents   | 7.0 Cents  |
|   | 7.5  | *Convertible debt<br>securities (description)<br>See note below |              |                  |   |  |
|   | 7.6  | Changes during quarter  | -            | -                |   | -  |
|   | 7.0  | (a) Increases through issues                                    |              |                  |   |  |
|   |      | (b) Decreases through   |              |                  |   |  |
|   |      | securities matured, converted                                   | (5)          |                  | \$50,000  | \$50,000   |
|   | 7.7  | Options (description  | , ,          |                  | Exercise price                                      | Expiry date                                      |
|   |      | and conversion factor)  | 13,850,000   | -                | 15.0 cents  | 30/6/2010  |
|   |      |   | 3,000,000    | -                | 15.0 cents  | 30/6/2011  |
|   |      |   | 41,300,000   | -                | 25.0 cents  | 30/6/2011  |
|   |      |   | 7,450,000    | -                | 20.0 Cents  | 31/10/2011                                       |
|   | 7.8  | Issued during quarter   | 500,000      |                  | 20.0 Cents  | 31/10/2011                                       |
|   | 7.9  | Exercised during quarter  | 1,500,000    | -                | 15.0 cents  | 30/6/2010  |
|   | 7.10 | Expired during quarter  | -            | -                | -   | -  |

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## **Compliance statement**

- This statement has been prepared under accounting policies which comply with accounting standards as defined in the Corporations Law or other standards acceptable to ASX (see note 4).
- 2 This statement does give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

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Sign here: Date: 30 April 2010

(Chief Executive Officer)

Print name: John Young

### **Notes**

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- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- The definitions in, and provisions of, AASB 1022: Accounting for Extractive Industries and AASB 1026: Statement of Cash Flows apply to this report.
- 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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# **TENEMENT SCHEDULE** as at 31 March 2010

| Tenement<br>Number            | Registered<br>Title Holder   | Registered<br>Interest                             | Project<br>Name                                 |
|-------------------------------|--|--|---|
| NAMIBIA                       |  |  |   |
| EPL 3287                      | Marenica Minerals (Pty) Ltd  | 80%  | Marenica Uranium                                |
| AUSTRALIA<br>Vic Loc 118      | West Australian Metals Ltd   | 100%   | Northampton Base<br>Metals                      |
| Vic Loc 119                   | West Australian Metals Ltd   | 100%   | Northampton Base<br>Metals                      |
| Vic Loc 833                   | West Australian Metals Ltd   | 100%   | Northampton Base<br>Metals                      |
| E66/50                        | West Australian Metals Ltd   | 100%   | Northampton Base<br>Metals                      |
| EL63/1033<br>EL63/1037        | Bronzewing Gold Ltd<br>Bronzewing Gold Ltd   | 100%<br>100%                                       | Scaddan Uranium<br>Scaddan Uranium              |
| M70/210<br>M70/211<br>M70/488 | Great Southern Resources Pty Ltd<br>Great Southern Resources Pty Ltd<br>Great Southern Resources Pty Ltd | 1.125% royalty<br>1.125% royalty<br>1.125% royalty | Badgebup Gold<br>Badgebup Gold<br>Badgebup Gold |

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