

Appendix 5B

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

Name of entity

Soon Mining Limited

ABN

45 603 637 083

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

30 June 2022

Consolidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (6 months) \$A'000
1. Cash flows from operating activities		
1.1 Receipts from customers	138	304
1.2 Payments for		
(a) exploration & evaluation	-	-
(b) development	-	-
(c) production	-	-
(d) staff costs	-	-
(e) administration and corporate costs	(158)	(326)
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	(30)	(22)

2. Cash flows from investing activities		
2.1 Payments to acquire or for:		
(a) entities	-	-
(b) tenements	-	-
(c) property, plant and equipment	-	-
(d) exploration & evaluation	(3)	(6)
(e) investments	-	-
(f) other non-current assets	-	-

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Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (6 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)	-	-
2.6	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities	(3)	(6)
3.	Cash flows from financing activities		
3.1	Proceeds from issues of equity securities (excluding convertible debt securities)	-	-
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	-	-
3.5	Proceeds from borrowings	329	329
3.6	Repayment of borrowings	-	(185)
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	329	144
4.	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	334	738
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(20)	(22)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	(3)	(6)
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	329	144

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4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	(328)	(208)
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	312	646

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	312	334
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)	312	334

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	-
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>		

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7. Financing facilities	Total facility amount at quarter end \$A'000	Amount drawn at quarter end \$A'000
<i>Note: the term "facility" includes all forms of financing arrangements available to the entity. Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the sources of finance available to the entity.</i>		
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)	(20)
8.2 (Payments for exploration & evaluation classified as investing activities) (item 2.1(d))	(3)
8.3 Total relevant outgoings (item 8.1 + item 8.2)	(23)
8.4 Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (item 4.6)	312
8.5 Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (item 7.5)	-
8.6 Total available funding (item 8.4 + item 8.5)	312
8.7 Estimated quarters of funding available (item 8.6 divided by item 8.3)	13.57
<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: In common with resource exploration and development companies, the company expects that it will continue to have negative operating cash flows until such time it brings gold mine into production and been taking reasonable steps to decrease the net operating costs.	

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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: The Company has confirmed a viable operational model for gold mining and production, set up the full range of machinery and equipment in optimal condition, and also developed a stable and good relationship with the mining community during the gold trial program. The Company expects and continues to work to bring new investment or partners on board to inject cash or provide machinery and equipment for ongoing and upcoming projects to formally initiate full scale mining.

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: The Company has confirmed a stable model for gold mining operation via the several-month trial gold production program, and the Company is continuously actively looking forward to new capital injections.

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: 27 July 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.

28 July 2022

SOON MINING LIMITED (ASX: SMG)

**QUARTERLY ACTIVITIES REPORT
FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30 June 2022**

Kwahu Praso Project (100% SMG)

During the quarter, Soon Mining Limited ("SMG" or the "Company") continues its trial gold production program at its flagship Kwahu Praso project in Ghana. Due to the bad general environment, the trial gold production was periodically terminated at the end of June.

The Company has confirmed a viable operational model for gold mining and production, set up the full range of machinery and equipment in optimal condition, and also developed a stable and good relationship with the mining community during the several-month gold trial program that began in late September last year. However, due to the impact of global financial environment, major operating costs including machine lease increases, rising oil prices and other related labor and material costs, the Company is currently overstretched in terms of capital. The Company has temporarily stopped mining activities pending the addition of new working capital.

The Company expects and continues to work to bring new investment or partners on board to inject cash or provide machinery and equipment for ongoing and upcoming projects to formally initiate full scale mining. However, the prolonged suspension of trading in SMG's stock has caused potential partners to pull back, making it more difficult for new capital to be brought in or for a mining partnership to be formed.

With the current temporary suspension of mining activities, the Company will continue to conduct exploration activities in the hope of finding areas of higher grade at minimal cost and making better preparations for formal mining in the future.

Disclosure of Information relating to Listing Rule 5.3

5.3.1: Refer to the 'Quarterly Activities Report' above for more details.

5.3.2: There are no existing activities relating to production as at 30 June 2022.

5.3.3: The Company held a project near Kwahu Praso in the Kwahu South District, which is in the Eastern Region of Ghana. It is approximately 130 km northwest of Accra, the capital of Ghana.

The Project concession covers an area of 82.74 km² including 63.0 km² within the mining lease area and the surrounding 19.74 km² retained under a prospecting license. The mining lease has a mining tenure of 14 years with a current expiry date of 11 July 2027. The prospecting license is currently in the process of renewal.

There were no mining tenements acquired or disposed of during the quarter.

There are no beneficial percentage interests held in farm-in or farm-out agreements at the end of the quarter.

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Authorised for release by the Board

Ching-Tiem Huang
Managing Director

Annexure A

Schedule of Mineral Tenure – 30 June 2022

Ghana

Number	Name	Interest	Expire Date	Approx. Area (km2)
RL 5/60 ⁱ	Kwahu Praso	100%	11.07.2027	63
EPL 5/243 ⁱⁱ	Sapanikurom	100%		19.74

ⁱ A Retention Licence (RL) to secure the gold resource was granted on 12 July 2013.

ⁱⁱ Extension application has been made for this Exclusive Prospecting Licence (EPL) and approved on 12 February 2020. An expiry date will only be available once the tenement has been granted.