



ASX Announcement

29 January 2016

**QUARTERLY ACTIVITIES AND CASHFLOW REPORT  
31 December 2015**

The Board of Emerald Resources NL (**EMR** or **Company**) is pleased to announce the Quarterly Activities Report and Appendix 5B Quarterly Cashflow Report for the period ended 31 December 2015.

Yours sincerely,

**MORGAN HART**  
Managing Director

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**Appalachian Gas - Magoffin County, Kentucky**  
*(Emerald 5% Overriding Royalty Interest)*

The Company has a 5% overriding royalty interest in all gas production from various oil and gas interests located in Magoffin County, Kentucky (Leases). The royalty interest continues over any new oil and gas lease where that new oil and gas lease is in respect of any part of an area that was the subject of the Leases that may be relinquished, surrendered or not renewed.

During the quarter, there was no product recovered and sold from the Leases and the royalty received for the period was nil.

**New Projects**

During the quarter, EMR continued to identify suitable projects in the energy and broader resources sector and evaluate their commercial value in the current investment climate. As part of this process, EMR has engaged highly experienced mining consultants who have achieved a significant level of commercial success in developing global resource projects and maximising shareholder returns.

EMR has continued discussions with third parties relating to a potential transaction involving a resources project. EMR has progressed a due diligence program, including site visits to evaluate the commercial potential of the opportunity and this process is ongoing.

**Corporate**

**Directors**

Mr Simon Lee AO	- Chairman
Mr Morgan Hart	- Managing Director
Mr Ross Stanley	- Non Executive Director
Mr Ross Williams	- Non Executive Director

**Cash Position**

At 31 December 2015 the Group had \$16.85m cash on hand (30 September 2015: \$17.89m).

During the quarter, EMR applied existing low-yielding cash reserves by investing in selected short term, liquid ASX listed companies whilst a long term strategic investment opportunity is identified. At 31 December 2015 the fair value of the investments was \$0.9m.

**Issued Capital**

Issued capital as at 31 December 2015 was 1,306,594,114 fully paid ordinary shares. The Company's market capitalisation as at 31 December 2015 was approximately \$31.36m (@ \$0.024) (30 September 2015: \$26.13m).

**Public Announcements**

The Company made the following announcements since 1 October 2015 to the date of this report:

Date	Headline
27/11/2015	Change of Director's Interest Notice
26/11/2015	Results of Meeting
23/11/2015	Change in Substantial Holding
20/11/2015	Change of Director's Interest Notice
13/11/2015	Change of Director's Interest Notice
09/11/2015	Change of Director's Interest Notice
30/10/2015	Quarterly Activities and Cashflow Report September 2015
23/10/2015	Notice of Annual General Meeting/Proxy Form
16/10/2015	Change of Director's Interest Notice
01/10/2015	Appendix 4G – Corporate Governance Disclosures
01/10/2015	Annual Report

For more information please contact:

**MORGAN HART**  
Managing Director

## Appendix 5B

### Mining exploration entity quarterly report

Introduced 01/07/96 Origin Appendix 8 Amended 01/07/97, 01/07/98, 30/09/01, 01/06/10, 17/12/10

Name of entity

Emerald Resources NL

ABN

009 795 046

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

31 December 2015

#### 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	(68)	(148)
(b) development	-	-
(c) production	-	-
(d) administration	(154)	(277)
1.3 Dividends received	-	-
1.4 Interest and other items of a similar nature received	133	293
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-
1.6 Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7 Other (provide details if material)	-	-
<b>Net Operating Cash Flows</b>	<b>(89)</b>	<b>(132)</b>
<b>Cash flows related to investing activities</b>		
1.8 Payment for purchases of:		
(a) prospects	-	-
(b) equity investments	(943)	(943)
(c) other fixed assets	-	-
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)	-	-
<b>Net investing cash flows</b>	<b>(943)</b>	<b>(943)</b>
1.13 Total operating and investing cash flows (carried forward)	<b>(1,032)</b>	<b>(1,075)</b>

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1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows (brought forward)	(1,032)	(1,075)
	<b>Cash flows related to financing activities</b>		
1.14	Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.	-	-
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 (costs of share issue)	-	-
	<b>Net financing cash flows</b>	-	-
	<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash held</b>	(1,032)	(1,075)
1.20	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	17,885	17,928
1.21	Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20	-	-
1.22	<b>Cash at end of quarter</b>	16,853	16,853

**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	3 <sup>2</sup>
1.24	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10	-

1.25 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions

The amount above includes payments to directors and to companies associated with the directors for this quarter.

**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

N/A

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.

	Amount available \$A'000	Amount used \$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	80
4.2 Development	-
4.3 Production	-
4.4 Administration	120
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</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	133	165
5.2 Deposits at call	16,720	17,720
5.3 Bank overdraft	-	-
5.4 Other (provide details)	-	-
<b>Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22)</b>	<b>16,853</b>	<b>17,885</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	N/A		
6.2	Interests in mining tenements acquired or increased	N/A		

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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>	N/A			
7.2 Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs, redemptions				
7.3 <b>+Ordinary securities</b>	1,306,594,114	1,306,594,114		
7.4 Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs	-	-		
7.5 <b>+Convertible debt securities</b> <i>(description)</i>	N/A			
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>	20,000,000	-	<i>Exercise Price</i> \$0.025	<i>Expiry Date</i> 21 January 2020
7.8 Issued during quarter	-			
7.9 Exercised during quarter	-			
7.10 Expired during quarter	-			
7.11 <b>Debentures</b> <i>(totals only)</i>	N/A			
7.12 <b>Unsecured notes</b> <i>(totals only)</i>	N/A			

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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 5).
- 2 This statement does give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

**MARK CLEMENTS**  
Company Secretary

29 January 2016

## 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 6: Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources* and *AASB 107: Statement of Cash Flows* apply to this report.
- 5 Accounting Standards ASX will accept, for example, the use of International Financial Reporting 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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