

Quarterly Report for the Period ending 31 December 2008

Corporate

At the end of the December quarter Lachlan Star had cash deposits of \$9.3 million and, as a result of a Shareholder vote against the issue of shares for the purchase of the Holfontein Coal Project, the Company has no significant expenditure commitments.

With the change in the acquisition plan for Holfontein, the Company commenced evaluation of other investment opportunities. No investment decisions were made, but the Company is well placed to take advantage of the opportunities in the minerals sector that may arise due to the present economic turmoil. Investment opportunities in gold and base metal sectors in Australia and Southern Africa continue to be evaluated. Whilst the Company is disappointed that the proposed coal project acquisition in South Africa did not proceed as planned, it is confident that further opportunities are likely to present themselves during the current phase of the mineral cycle.

During the quarter 11,583,333 options with an exercise price of \$0.01 expired (31/12/2008). There were no other changes to the Company's securities.

Expenditures were minimised during the quarter with a view to conserving the Company's cash reserves.

Projects

Holfontein Coal Project (Agreement to acquire 100%)

At the Annual General Meeting held on 26 November 2008, the shareholders of Lachlan Star voted against the issue of shares as part consideration for the purchase of the Holfontein Coal Project in South Africa. Shareholder approval for the issue of these shares was one of the conditions of the sale agreement with Coal of Africa Limited. Consequently, the sale agreement was terminated and Lachlan Star has no further obligations to purchase the project.

Bushranger Copper Project

No work was undertaken at the Bushranger Exploration Project during the quarter.

More information about the Company can be found at our website www.lachlanstar.com.au.

For and on behalf of the Board



Declan Franzmann
Managing Director

About Lachlan Star Limited

Lachlan Star Limited (ASX:LSA) is an emerging minerals exploration and development company headquartered in Perth, Western Australia. The company is focused on acquiring and developing assets within the gold, copper and bulk commodities sectors within Australia and overseas. The company has a board of directors and management team with an impressive track record of advancing resource projects through to production.

Lachlan Star's current projects include the Bushranger copper and gold project in NSW and the Princhester magnesite deposit in QLD.

*Directors and Management – Declan Franzmann - Managing Director
Mick McMullen - Chairman
Tom Duckworth - Director(non executive)
Hamish Bohannan - Director(non executive)*

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Mining exploration entity quarterly report

Introduced 1/7/96. Origin: Appendix 8. Amended 1/7/97.

Name of entity

LACHLAN STAR LIMITED

ACN or ARBN

88 000 759 535

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

31 DECEMBER 2008

Consolidated statement of cash flows

	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (6 months) \$A'000
Cash flows related to operating activities		
1.1 Receipts from product sales and related debtors		
1.2 Payments for (a) exploration and evaluation	25	(73)
(b) development		
(c) production		
(d) administration	(151)	(369)
(e) staff costs		
1.3 Dividends received		
1.4 Interest and other items of a similar nature received	127	260
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid		
1.6 Other (new ventures)	(1)	(284)
Net Operating Cash Flows	-	(466)
Cash flows related to investing activities		
1.8 Payment for purchases of:		
(a) prospects		
(b) equity investments		
(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 Cash acquired on acquisition of subsidiary		
Net investing cash flows		
1.13 Total operating and investing cash flows (carried forward)	-	(466)

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1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows (brought forward)	-	(466)
Cash flows related to financing activities			
1.14	Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.		
1.15	Costs associated with the issue of shares, options etc	(12)	(12)
1.16	Proceeds from borrowings		
1.17	Repayment of borrowings		
1.18	Payment to Settle Deed of Company Arrangement		
1.19	Other (provide details if material)		
	Net financing cash flows	(12)	(12)
	Net increase (decrease) in cash held	(12)	(478)
1.20	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	9,397	9,863
1.21	Deposits at call		
1.22	Cash at end of quarter	9,385	9,385

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	59
1.24	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10	-

1.25 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions

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:

Not applicable

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

Not applicable

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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	40
4.2 Development	-
Total	40

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	185	193
5.2 Deposits at call	9,200	9,670
5.3 Bank overdraft	-	-
5.4 Other (provide details)	-	-
Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22)	9,385	9,863

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		
6.2		Interests in mining tenements acquired or increased		

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Issued and quoted securities at end of current quarter

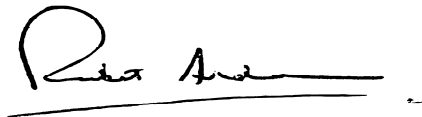
Description includes rate of interest and any redemption or conversion rights together with prices and dates.

	Number issued	Number quoted	Issue price per security (see note 3) (cents)	Amount paid-up per security (see note 3) (cents)
7.1 Preference +securities (description)				
7.2 Issued during quarter				
7.3 +Ordinary securities	1,079,867,371	1,079,867,371		
7.4 Issued during quarter				
7.5 +Convertible debt securities (description and conversion factor)				
7.6 Issued during quarter				
7.7 Options (description and conversion factor)	2,500,000		<i>Exercise price</i> \$0.025	<i>Expiry date</i> 20/4/2010
	2,500,000		\$0.035	20/04/2011
7.8 Issued during quarter				
7.9 Exercised during quarter				
7.10 Expired during quarter	11,583,333		<i>Exercise price</i> \$0.01	<i>Expiry date</i> 31/12/2008
7.11 Debentures (totals only)				
7.12 Unsecured notes (totals only)				

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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 Law 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: 28 January 2009

Print name: Robert Anderson

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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