

# Appendix 5B

## Mining exploration entity quarterly report

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Name of entity

BLACK RANGE MINERALS LIMITED

ABN

86 009 079 047

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

31 December 2006

### Consolidated statement of cash flows

| Cash flows related to operating activities                      | Current quarter<br>\$A'000 | Year to date<br>(6 months) \$A'000 |
|---|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1.1 Receipts from product sales and related debtors             | -                          | -                                  |
| 1.2 Payments for (a) exploration and evaluation                 | (383)                      | (968)                              |
| (b) development   | -                          | -                                  |
| (c) production  | -                          | -                                  |
| (d) administration  | (279)                      | (395)                              |
| 1.3 Dividends received  | -                          | -                                  |
| 1.4 Interest and other items of a similar nature received       | 50                         | 68                                 |
| 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>(612)</b>               | <b>(1,295)</b>                     |
| <b>Cash flows related to investing activities</b>               |                            |                                    |
| 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 Loans repaid by other entities                             | -                          | -                                  |
| 1.12 Other (provide details if material)                        |                            |                                    |
| Tenement Rehabilitation Deposits (to be refunded)               | (251)                      | (251)                              |
| <b>Net investing cash flows</b>                                 | <b>(251)</b>               | <b>(251)</b>                       |
| 1.13 Total operating and investing cash flows (carried forward) | <b>(863)</b>               | <b>(1,546)</b>                     |

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|---|--|--------------|--------------|
| 1.13  | Total operating and investing cash flows (brought forward) | (863)        | (1,546)      |
| <b>Cash flows related to financing activities</b> |  |              |              |
| 1.14  | Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.              | 1,469        | 4,118        |
| 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 (provide details if material)                        | -            | -            |
|   | Fundraising costs  | -            | (161)        |
|   | <b>Net financing cash flows</b>                            | <b>1,469</b> | <b>3,957</b> |
|   | <b>Net increase (decrease) in cash held</b>                | <b>606</b>   | <b>2,411</b> |
| 1.20  | Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date                  | 2,941        | 1,136        |
| 1.21  | Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20                     | (21)         | (21)         |
| 1.22  | <b>Cash at end of quarter</b>                              | <b>3,526</b> | <b>3,526</b> |

**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 | \$107k                     |
| 1.24 | Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10   | -                          |

1.25 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions

Payments for rent, secretarial, staff and use of serviced office – \$25k  
 Payments for Directors Fees - \$47k  
 Reimbursement at cost for geological and accounting staff - \$35k

**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

Nil

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

Nil

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### Financing facilities available

*Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position.*

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

### Estimated cash outflows for next quarter

|                                | \$A'000 |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| 4.1 Exploration and evaluation | 250     |
| 4.2 Development                | -       |
| <b>Total</b>                   | 250     |

### 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<br>\$A'000 | Previous quarter<br>\$A'000 |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 5.1 Cash on hand and at bank                     | 3,526                      | 2,941                       |
| 5.2 Deposits at call                             | -                          | -                           |
| 5.3 Bank overdraft                               | -                          | -                           |
| 5.4 Other (provide details)                      | -                          | -                           |
| <b>Total: cash at end of quarter</b> (item 1.22) | 3,526                      | 2,941                       |

### 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.*

|   | 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><br><i>(description)</i>  |                                   |                       |  |  |
| 7.2 Changes during quarter<br>(a) Increases through issues<br>(b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs, redemptions  |                                   |                       |  |  |
| 7.3 <b>+Ordinary securities</b>   | 524,198,376                       | 524,198,376           |  |  |
| 7.4 Changes during quarter<br>(a) Increases through issues<br>- Placement<br>- Pursuant to a prospectus<br>- Option conversion<br><br>(b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs | 30,604,070<br><br>4,000           |                       | \$0.048<br><br>\$0.045                               | \$0.048<br><br>\$0.045                                 |
| 7.5 <b>+Convertible debt securities</b><br><i>(description)</i>   |                                   |                       |  |  |
| 7.6 Changes during quarter<br>(a) Increases through issues<br>(b) Decreases through securities matured, converted   |                                   |                       |  |  |
| 7.7 <b>Options</b><br>- Shareholder<br>- Shareholder<br>- Employee  | 109,303,429<br>125,000<br>500,000 | 109,303,429<br>-<br>- | <i>Exercise price</i><br>\$0.045<br>\$0.20<br>\$0.08 | <i>Expiry date</i><br>28/02/11<br>29/10/07<br>16/06/11 |
| 7.8 Issued during quarter:  | -                                 | -                     | -  |  |
| 7.9 Exercised during quarter  | 4,000                             | -                     | \$0.045  | 28/02/11   |
| 7.10 Expired during quarter   |                                   |                       |  |  |
| 7.11 <b>Debentures</b><br><i>(totals only)</i>  |                                   |                       |  |  |
| 7.12 <b>Unsecured notes</b><br><i>(totals only)</i>   |                                   |                       |  |  |

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