

# Appendix 5B

## Mining Exploration Entity Quarterly Report

Name of entity

**Northern Star Resources Ltd and controlled entities**

ABN

**43 092 832 892**

Quarter Ended

**31 March 2012**

### Consolidated statement of cash flows

		Consolidated	
		Current Quarter Mar 2012 \$' 000	Year to Date 9 months \$' 000
<b>Cash flows related to operating activities</b>			
1.1	Receipts from product sales and related debtors	23,861	79,363
1.2	Payments for		
	(a) exploration and evaluation	(3,800)	(9,724)
	(b) development	(6,732)	(14,864)
	(c) production	(8,363)	(29,300)
	(d) administration	(1,266)	(3,383)
1.3	Dividends received	-	-
1.4	Interest and other items of a similar nature received	388	1,033
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	(139)	(381)
1.6	Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7	Other (provide details if material)	-	-
	<b>Net operating cash flows</b>	<b>3,949</b>	<b>22,744</b>
<b>Cash flows related to investing activities</b>			
1.8	Payment for purchases of:		
	(a) prospects	-	-
	(b) equity investments	-	-
	(c) other fixed assets	(1,274)	(4,881)
1.9	Proceeds from sale of:		
	(a) prospects	-	-
	(b) equity investments	-	-
	(c) other fixed assets	6	14
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>(1,268)</b>	<b>(4,867)</b>
1.13	<b>Total operating and investing cash flows</b>	<b>2,681</b>	<b>17,877</b>

1.13 Total operating and investing cash flows (brought forward)	2,681	17,877
<b>Cash flows related to financing activities</b>		
1.14 Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.	45,018	48,232
1.15 Proceeds from sale of forfeited shares	-	-
1.16 Proceeds from borrowings ( <i>Hire Purchase</i> )	198	4,063
1.17 Repayment of borrowings ( <i>Hire Purchase</i> )	(740)	(1,704)
1.18 Dividends paid	-	-
1.19 Other (provide details if material)	-	-
- Cost of Issues	(2,250)	(2,250)
<b>Net financing cash flows</b>	<b>42,226</b>	<b>48,341</b>
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash held</b>	<b>44,907</b>	<b>66,218</b>
1.21 Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	37,885	16,574
1.22 Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20		
<b>1.23 Cash at end of quarter*</b>	<b>82,792</b>	<b>82,792</b>

\* Not included is gold on hand at end of quarter of 875.368oz at \$1,602 for \$1.4 million

**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 Mar 2012 \$' 000
1.24 Aggregate amount of payments to the parties included in item 1.2	293
1.25 Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10	-

1.26 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions

	\$' 000
Payments to directors or director related entities for:	
Executive directors' salary & statutory superannuation	196
Non executive directors' fees & statutory superannuation	57
Corporate consulting fees paid to a company in which non-executive directors have an interest	40

**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

*Northern Star sold the Golden Crown gold project in the Kimberley region of WA to Bulletin Resources Limited for \$200,000 satisfied by the issue of 1,624,695 Bulletin shares.*

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

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### Financing facilities available

		Amount available \$' 000	Amount used \$' 000
3.1	Loan facilities	-	-
3.2	Credit standby arrangements	-	-

### Estimated cash outflows for next quarter

		Next Quarter \$' 000
4.1	Exploration and evaluation	5,300
4.2	Development	8,500
4.3	Production	9,500
4.4	Administration	1,200
Total		24,500

### Reconciliation of cash

		Consolidated	
		Current Quarter \$' 000	Previous Quarter \$' 000
Reconciliation of cash at the end of the month (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts is as follows			
5.1	Cash on hand and at bank	11,024	36,125
5.2	Term Deposits	71,768	1,760
5.3	Bank overdraft	-	-
5.4	Other	-	-
Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22)		82,792	37,885

### Changes in interests in mining tenements *(see attached tenement schedule for detail)*

	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	E80/2394	100%	0%
6.2	Interests in mining tenements acquired or increased			

**Issued and quoted securities at end of current quarter**

	Total number	Number quoted	Issue price per security	Amount paid up per security
7.1 Preference securities+				
7.2 Changes during quarter				
(a) Increases through issues				
(b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs, redemptions				
7.3 Ordinary securities+	402,241,426	402,170,706		
7.4 Changes during quarter				
(a) Increases through issues				
Exercise unlisted options	180,553	180,553	\$0.10	\$0.10
Placement	50,000,000	50,000,000	\$0.90	\$0.90
Employee Share scheme	70,720		\$0.91	\$0.91
(b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs				
7.5 Convertible debt securities+				
7.6 Changes during quarter				
(a) Increases through issues				
(b) Decreases through securities matured, converted				
7.7 Options			<i>Exercise price</i>	<i>Expiry date</i>
Unlisted options NSTAY	7,191,321		\$0.10	4/09/2012
Unlisted options NSTAU	833,333		\$0.05	4/09/2012
Unlisted options NSTAS	12,333,333		\$0.10	4/09/2013
ESOP options NSTAC	1,000,000		\$0.20	30/07/2013
ESOP options NSTAY	333,333		\$0.20	11/10/2013
ESOP options NSTAY	333,333		\$0.25	11/10/2014
ESOP options NSTAY	333,334		\$0.15	4/11/2012
ESOP options NSTAY	333,333		\$0.20	4/11/2013
ESOP options NSTAY	333,333		\$0.25	4/11/2014
ESOP options NSTAY	1,000,000		Various	Various to 17/10/2014
ESOP options NSTAY	1,000,000		Various	Various to 27/2/2016
7.8 Issued during quarter				
ESOP options NSTAY	333,333		\$1.20	27/02/2014
ESOP options NSTAY	333,333		\$1.50	27/02/2015
ESOP options NSTAY	333,334		\$1.81	27/02/2016
7.9 Exercised during quarter				
Unlisted options NSTAY	180,553		\$0.10	4/09/2012
7.10 Expired during quarter				
7.11 Debentures (totals only)				
7.12 Unsecured notes				

**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.



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Director

30 April 2012

## 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.

## Additional note: Tenement Schedule 31-Mar-12

Tenement Number	Interest	Project Name and Location
E08/1744	100%	Paulsens, Ashburton WA
E08/1745	100%	Paulsens, Ashburton WA
E47/1134	100%	Paulsens, West Pilbara WA
E47/1553	100%	Paulsens, West Pilbara WA
E08/1187	100%	Paulsens, Ashburton WA
E08/1649	100%	Paulsens, Ashburton WA
E08/1845	100%	Paulsens, Ashburton WA
E(A)08/2251	100%	Paulsens, Ashburton WA
E(A)08/2252	100%	Paulsens, Ashburton WA
M08/196	100%	Paulsens, Ashburton WA
M08/99	100%	Paulsens, Ashburton WA
M08/222	100%	Paulsens, Ashburton WA
P08/516	100%	Paulsens, Ashburton WA
P08/543	100%	Paulsens, Ashburton WA
P08/544	100%	Paulsens, Ashburton WA
P08/565	100%	Paulsens, Ashburton WA
P(A)08/625	100%	Paulsens, Ashburton WA
P(A)08/626	100%	Paulsens, Ashburton WA
P47/1264	100%	Paulsens, West Pilbara WA
P47/1265	100%	Paulsens, West Pilbara WA
P47/1313	100%	Paulsens, West Pilbara WA
P47/1637	200%	Paulsens, West Pilbara WA
L08/12-15	100%	Paulsens, Ashburton WA
E08/1166	80%	Hardey Junction JV, Ashburton WA
E08/1189	80%	Hardey Junction JV, Ashburton WA
E08/1763	80%	Hardey Junction JV, Ashburton WA
E08/1842	80%	Hardey Junction JV, Ashburton WA
E08/1843	80%	Hardey Junction JV, Ashburton WA
E08/1844	80%	Hardey Junction JV, Ashburton WA
P08/546	80%	Hardey Junction JV, Ashburton WA
E08/1606	20% free carried	Mt Clement JV, Ashburton WA
M08/191	20% free carried	Mt Clement JV, Ashburton WA
M08/192	20% free carried	Mt Clement JV, Ashburton WA
M08/193	20% free carried	Mt Clement JV, Ashburton WA
E(A)08/2232	100%	Ashburton, Ashburton WA
E(A)08/2240	100%	Ashburton, Ashburton WA
E08/1650	100%	Ashburton, Ashburton WA
P(A)08/646	100%	Ashburton, Ashburton WA
E52/1941	100%	Ashburton, Peak Hill WA
E(A)08/2310	100%	Ashburton, Peak Hill WA
M52/639	100%	Ashburton, Peak Hill WA
M52/640	100%	Ashburton, Peak Hill WA
M52/734	100%	Ashburton, Peak Hill WA
M52/735	100%	Ashburton, Peak Hill WA
P(A)52/1420	100%	Ashburton, Peak Hill WA
E51/1391	100%	Cheroona, Murchison WA
E52/2509	100%	Beatty Park, Peak Hill WA
E80/2612	100%	Emull (Red Billabong), Kimberley WA
E80/2394	100%	Golden Crown, Kimberley WA
E80/3550	10% free carried	Tunganary JV, Kimberley WA
E80/3640	10% free carried	Tunganary JV, Kimberley WA
E80/4001	100%	Range (Wilson River), Kimberley WA