

# Appendix 5B

## Mining exploration entity quarterly report

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Name of entity

NIUMINCO GROUP LIMITED

ABN

44 009 163 919

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

31 December 2011

### 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 Payments from JV Partner	3,308	3,538
1.2 Payments for (a) exploration and evaluation (b) development (c) production (d) administration	(3,430)  (367)	(3,587)  (582)
1.3 Dividends received		
1.4 Interest and other items of a similar nature received	33	75
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid including September quarter	(165)	(181)
1.6 Income taxes paid		
1.7 Other (provide details if material) Mine & leases – in good standing and plant on a care and maintenance basis	(350)	(704)
<b>Net Operating Cash Flows</b>	<b>(971)</b>	<b>(1,441)</b>
<b>Cash flows related to investing activities</b>		
1.8 Payment for purchases of: (a)prospects (b)equity investments (c) other fixed assets	-	(130)
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		

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1.12	Other (provide details if material) Net cash position of subsidiary acquired 10 August 2011 Payment of creditors (including \$233,000 loan repayments to director related companies)		(701) (2,820)
	<b>Net investing cash flows</b>	(1,150)	(3,651)
1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows (brought forward)	(2,121)	(5,092)
	<b>Cash flows related to financing activities</b>		
1.14	Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc. Less costs of share issue	- (110)	7,976 (818)
1.15	Proceeds from sale of forfeited shares		
1.16	Proceeds from borrowings		
1.17	Repayment of borrowings	(727)	(727)
1.18	Dividends paid		
1.19	Other (provide details if material)		
	<b>Net financing cash flows</b>	(837)	6,431
	<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash held</b>	(2,958)	1,339
1.20	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	4,647	350
1.21	Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20	212	212
1.22	<b>Cash at end of quarter</b>	1,901	1,901

**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	79
1.24	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10	0

1.25 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions

Directors' fees

**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

2,250,000 shares issued to Alan Davis Pty Ltd in settlement of \$450,000 owed, as approved by Resolution at the Annual General Meeting.

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

The Company's joint venture partner (Mincor Resources NL) is currently expending funds under the joint venture in order to earn its interest in the Company's tenements.

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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 – bank overdraft	1,550,000 Kina (approx. \$A718,000)	1,541,000 kina (approx. \$A714,000)
3.2 Credit standby arrangements	0	0

### Estimated cash outflows for next quarter

	\$A'000
4.1 Exploration and evaluation (excluding expenditure of JV Partner)	350
4.2 Development	-
4.3 Administration	260
Mine and leases – in good standing and plant on a care and maintenance basis	350
<b>Total</b>	<b>960</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	2,615	5,350
5.2 Deposits at call	-	-
5.3 Bank overdraft	(714)	(702)
5.4 Other (provide details)	-	-
<b>Total: cash at end of quarter</b> (item 1.22)	<b>1,901</b>	<b>4,648</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			

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6.2 Interests in mining  
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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>				
7.2 Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs, redemptions				
7.3 <b>+Ordinary securities</b>	187,754,508	163,414,511		
7.4 Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues  (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs	2,000 2,250,000	2,000 2,250,000	\$0.20 \$0.20	\$0.20 \$0.20
7.5 <b>+Convertible debt securities</b> <i>(description)</i>				
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>	3,506,412 29,998,000 1,750,002 1,500,000 2,000,000 21,150,000 16,000,000	3,506,412 29,998,000	<i>Exercise price</i> \$0.60 \$0.20 \$0.40 \$0.60 \$1.00 \$0.20 \$0.20	<i>Expiry date</i> 30/09/12 30/09/12 31/12/12 31/12/12 31/12/12 30/09/13 30/09/12
7.8 Issued during quarter			<i>Exercise price</i>	<i>Expiry date</i>
7.9 Exercised during quarter	2,000	2,000	\$0.20	30/09/12
7.10 Expired during quarter				
7.11 <b>Debentures</b> <i>(totals only)</i>				

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7.12	<b>Unsecured notes</b> (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 Act or other standards acceptable to ASX (see note 4).
- 2 This statement does give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.



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## 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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