



# **Quarterly Report**

Period Ending March 31st 2021

## **Highlights**







High Grade Copper-Gold Core Continues to Expand at Cortadera

- Fully funded 40,000m drill programme commenced at the Cortadera copper-gold discovery in Chile, with three rigs in operation
- Significant new drill results have confirmed continuity and extensions to the high grade core of the Cuerpo 3 main porphyry, with the seventh world-class drill result returned from Cortadera
- Results of fourteen drill holes for approximately 6,700m of drilling are pending
- On track to deliver a significant upgrade to Cortadera's 451Mt maiden resource later this year

#### 4km Long Copper Porphyry Footprint Secured Next to Cortadera – Santiago Z

- A new landholding named Santiago Z has been consolidated, 5km south of Cortadera
- Santiago Z boasts a large historical soil molybdenum anomaly, double the size of Cortadera
- Exploration efforts have identified and confirmed Santiago Z as a large-scale copper porphyry footprint, which has never been drill tested
- Further exploration work programmes are planned ahead of first pass drill testing later in 2021

#### **Cortadera Acquisition Nears Completion**

 US\$10 million payment satisfied to acquire Cortadera from private Chilean mining group SCM Carola, bringing total payments to US\$17 million since February 2019

#### VAT Refund Approval from Chilean Tax Authority and Strong Cash Position

- VAT refund funds set to boost Hot Chili's cash position by up to A\$4 million
- Current cash position of A\$9.5 million











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#### SUMMARY OF OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES

## New Drilling Results Continue to Expand the Main High Grade Core at Cortadera

The company commenced a 40,000 metre drilling programme in early January, with an initial focus for 2021 being the expansion of the high grade core (defined as >0.6% CuEq\*), currently sitting at 104Mt at 0.74% CuEq (as reported to ASX on 12th October 2020), within Cortadera's 451Mt Mineral Resource.

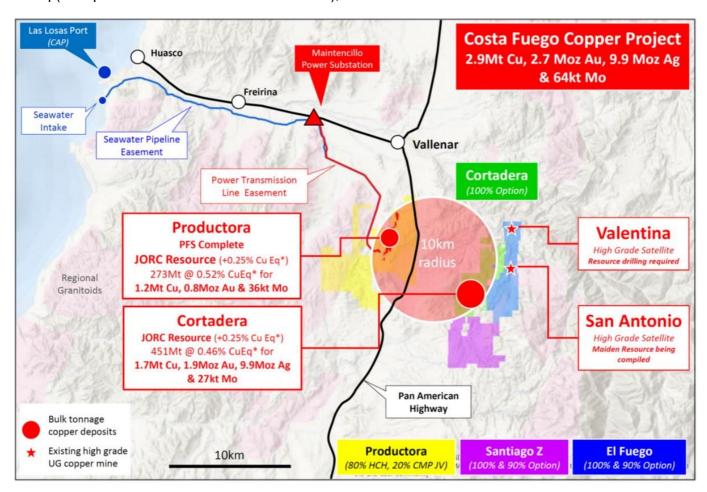


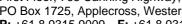
Figure 1 Location of Productora and the Cortadera discovery in relation to the coastal range infrastructure of Hot Chili's combined Costa Fuego copper project, located 600km north of Santiago in Chile

Refer to ASX Announcement "Costa Fuego Becomes a Leading Global Copper Project" (12th October 2020) for JORC Table 1 information related to the Cortadera JORC compliant Mineral Resource estimate by Wood and the Productora re-stated JORC compliant Mineral Resource estimate by AMC Consultants.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Reported on a 100% Basis - combining Cortadera and Productora Mineral Resources using a +0.25% CuEq reporting cut-off grade







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<sup>\*</sup> Copper Equivalent (CuEq) reported for the resource were calculated using the following formula:  $CuEq\% = ((Cu\% \times Cu price$ 1% per tonne x Cu recovery) + (Mo ppm x Mo price per q/t x Mo recovery)+(Au ppm x Au price per q/t x Au recovery)+ (Aq ppm × Ag price per g/t × Ag\_recovery)) / (Cu price 1% per tonne). The Metal Prices applied in the calculation were: Cu=3.00 USD/lb, Au=1,550 USD/oz, Mo=12 USD/lb, and Ag=18 USD/oz. For Cortadera (Inferred + Indicated), the average Metallurgical Recoveries were: Cu=83%, Au=56%, Mo=82%, and Aq=37%. For Productora (Inferred + Indicated), the average Metallurgical Recoveries were: Cu=83%, Au=43% and Mo=42%. For Costa Fuego (Inferred + Indicated), the average Metallurgical Recoveries were: Cu=83%, Au=51%, Mo=67% and Ag=23%.



Drilling efforts have been significantly accelerated from last year with three drill rigs now in operation, with the Company planning to complete two deep diamond holes every four to five weeks at Cortadera, in addition to having the flexibility to RC drill test large growth projects such as Cortadera North.

Significant drilling results for the quarter are outlined below.

Results received from CRP0061D recorded 813m grading 0.4% copper and 0.1g/t gold from a depth of 54m down-hole depth to end of hole. The hole was planned to 1,500m depth but unfortunately had to be abandoned in mineralised porphyry at 863m depth owing to mechanical issues. The wide high grade intersection returned from CRP0061D is Hot Chili's seventh world-class copper-gold drill result reported from Cortadera.

Results for drill hole CRP0046D have returned two significant intersections comprising 114m grading 0.5% copper and 0.2g/t gold from 248m depth and 185m grading 0.5% copper and 0.2g/t gold from 568m depth down-hole. The two higher grade intersections were contained within a broader drill result of 838m grading 0.3% copper and 0.1g/t gold from 140m depth.

Importantly, the two higher grade intersections in CRP0046D were recorded in areas previously modelled as low grade within the main porphyry (Cuerpo 3) of the Cortadera resource.

Results are pending for two wide visual intersections of porphyry mineralisation recorded in CRD0080 (between 550m and 1,100m depth) and CRP0047D (between 720m and 920m depth) across extensions to the high grade core at Cortadera's main porphyry.

Both zones of mineralised porphyry comprise visual estimates of 0.5% - 2.5% chalcopyrite contained as fine dissemination and in association with 2% to 8% B-vein abundance. Visual estimates of sulphide minerals are not an accurate representation of expected assay value and are provided for indicative purposes only.

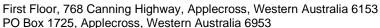
High grade results returned from drilling this quarter provide confidence for further growth in predictive extensional areas where the high grade core has not been defined in Cortadera's maiden resource owing to low or no drilling density.

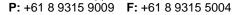
Cortadera's most significant drill intersections to date:

- 972m grading 0.5% copper and 0.2g/t gold from surface in CRP0020D (including 412m grading 0.7% copper and 0.3g/t gold),
- 750m grading 0.6% copper and 0.2g/t gold from 204m down-hole depth in CRP0013D (including 188m grading 0.9% copper and 0.4g/t gold),
- 848m grading 0.4% copper and 0.2g/t gold from 112m down-hole depth in CRP0011D (including 184m grading 0.7% copper and 0.3g/t gold),
- 864m grading 0.4% copper and 0.1g/t gold from 62m down-hole depth in FJOD-23 (including 348m grading 0.6% copper and 0.2g/t gold),
- 813m grading 0.4% copper and 0.1g/t gold from 54m down-hole depth in CRP0061D (including 318m grading 0.6% copper and 0.2g/t gold), NEW RESULT













- 649m grading 0.4% copper and 0.1g/t gold from 328m down-hole depth in CRP0029D (including 440m grading 0.5% copper and 0.2g/t gold),
- 596m grading 0.5% copper and 0.2g/t gold from 328m down-hole depth in CRP0017D (including 184m grading 0.7% copper and 0.3g/t gold), and
- 542m grading 0.5% copper and 0.2g/t gold from 422m down-hole depth in CRP0040D (including 218m grading 0.7% copper and 0.2g/t gold)

Cortadera continues to be one of the few large global copper discoveries to regularly achieve coppersector leading drill results from its continued exploration and resource growth drilling activities.

#### **Recommencement of Cortadera North Drilling**

Reverse Circulation (RC) drilling recommenced during the quarter at the 2km long Cortadera North "look-alike" target, located immediately north of Cortadera.

Drilling at Cortadera North is being undertaken across several areas encompassing a large Induced Polarisation (IP) chargeability anomaly and a strong molybdenum surface anomaly.

Initial drilling in 2020 across the molybdenum surface anomaly confirmed molybdenum and silver enrichment, indicating potential proximity to porphyry mineralisation.

Seven deep RC holes have been completed at Cortadera North this quarter and a further four deep RC drill holes and two diamond tails are planned to be completed. The RC drill rig is currently completing pre-collars for diamond holes at Cortadera and is planned to be mobilised back to Cortadera North during May.

No significant results have been recorded so far, however the Company is encouraged by broad results of pathfinder elements being recorded, such as 124m grading 1.3g/t silver from 92m depth down-hole in drill hole CRP0079.

Remaining RC and diamond drilling will focus across the IP chargeability anomaly at Cortadera North and target positions identified from recent downhole and surface geochemical modelling.

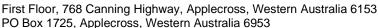
#### **Pending Assay Results**

Assay turn-around times continue to be impacted by COVID. Assay turn-around times are currently averaging between 19 to 23 days from receipt of samples at the laboratories. Total turn-around timeframe from completion of a drill hole to return of final assays is currently averaging approximately one month.

The Company is currently awaiting assays to report results on 14 drill holes for approximately 6,700m of drilling already undertaken up to the end of April.









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Table 1 Significant RC & DD Drill Results Reported at Cortadera in Q1 2021

|            | Coo           | rdinates  |        |      |           | Hole  | Interse | ction | Interval | Copper | Gold        | Silver      | Molybdenum |
|------------|---------------|-----------|--------|------|-----------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Hole_ID    | North         | East      | RL     | Azim | Dip       | Depth | From    | То    | (m)      | (% Cu) | (g/t<br>Au) | (ppm<br>Ag) | (ppm Mo)   |
| CRP0061D   | 6813542.1     | 336010    | 1027   | 109  | -77       | 867   | 54      | 867   | 813.1    | 0.4    | 0.1         | 0.7         | 72         |
| (to end of | hole, hole ab | andoned e | early) |      | includ    | ling  | 440     | 758   | 318      | 0.6    | 0.2         | 1.0         | 89         |
| CRP0046D   | 6813763       | 336183    | 1026   | 147  | -60       | 1,101 | 248     | 362   | 114      | 0.5    | 0.2         | 0.7         | 17         |
|            |               |           |        |      |           |       | 568     | 753   | 185      | 0.5    | 0.2         | 0.9         | 41         |
| CRP0063    | 6814476.4     | 335088    | 969    | 272  | -61       | 132   | 58      | 70    | 12       | 0.5    | 0.0         | 2.9         | 30         |
| CRP0064    | 6814470       | 335080    | 968    | 271  | -60       | 171   | 60      | 74    | 14       | 0.4    | 0.0         | 2.3         | 38         |
| CRP0068    | 6814345       | 335029    | 960    | 226  | -61       | 324   | 0       | 22    | 22       | 0.5    | 0.1         | 0.9         | 26         |
| CRP0069    | 6814338       | 335031    | 960    | 0    | -60       | 296   | 0       | 62    | 62       | 0.3    | 0.1         | 31.4        | 1          |
| CRP0074    | 6814337       | 334950    | 950    | 71   | -58       | 120   | 0       | 104   | 104      | 0.2    | 0.0         | 30.2        | 1          |
| CRP0075    | 6814295       | 335031    | 955    | 41   | -59       | 120   | 0       | 36    | 36       | 0.4    | 0.1         | 0.9         | 27         |
|            |               |           |        |      | including |       | 24      | 34    | 10       | 0.7    | 0.2         | 1.8         | 46         |
| CRP0079    | 6815374       | 335273    | 1062   | 39   | -59       | 468   | 92      | 216   | 124      | 0.0    | 0.0         | 1.3         | 4          |

Significant intercepts are calculated above a nominal cut-off grade of 0.2% Cu. Where appropriate, significant intersections may contain up to 30m down-hole distance of internal dilution (less than 0.2% Cu). Significant intersections are separated where internal dilution is greater than 30m down-hole distance. The selection of 0.2% Cu for significant intersection cut-off grade is aligned with marginal economic cut-off grade for bulk tonnage polymetallic copper deposits of similar grade in Chile and elsewhere in the world.

Note that CRP0079 is only added in this table for detail relating to a wide intersection of silver

Table 2 Details of all Drillholes Completed at Cortadera in Q1 2021

| Quarter Drilled | Prospect               | Hole ID  | North   | East   | RL    | Depth | Azimuth | Dip | Results                                                                |
|-----------------|------------------------|----------|---------|--------|-------|-------|---------|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Q1 2021         | Cuerpo 3               | CRD0080  | 6813391 | 335926 | 1,093 | 1,474 | 35      | -70 | pending                                                                |
| Q1 2021         | Cuerpo 3               | CRP0046D | 6813763 | 336183 | 1,026 | 1,101 | 148     | -60 | Significant result                                                     |
| Q1 2021         | Cuerpo 3               | CRP0047D | 6813692 | 336497 | 1,050 | 1,149 | 230     | -60 | pending                                                                |
| Q1 2021         | Cuerpo 2-3             | CRP0059  | 6814120 | 336248 | 1,122 | 192   | 200     | -68 | NSR                                                                    |
| Q1 2021         | Cuerpo 2-3             | CRP0060  | 6814172 | 335959 | 1,040 | 132   | 200     | -68 | NSR                                                                    |
| Q1 2021         | Cuerpo 3               | CRP0061D | 6813542 | 336010 | 1,027 | 867   | 110     | -77 | Significant result                                                     |
| Q1 2021         | Cuerpo 2-3 Gap<br>Zone | CRP0062D | 6814175 | 335958 | 1,031 | 1,462 | 200     | -73 | pending                                                                |
| Q1 2021         | Cuerpo 1               | CRP0063  | 6814476 | 335088 | 969   | 132   | 272     | -60 | Significant result                                                     |
| Q1 2021         | Cuerpo 1               | CRP0064  | 6814468 | 335085 | 968   | 171   | 271     | -60 | Significant result                                                     |
| Q1 2021         | Cuerpo 1               | CRP0065  | 6814472 | 335082 | 968   | 315   | 316     | -60 | NSR                                                                    |
| Q1 2021         | Cuerpo 1               | CRP0066  | 6814469 | 335091 | 968   | 48    | 90      | -70 | NSR                                                                    |
| Q1 2021         | Cuerpo 1               | CRP0067  | 6814471 | 335092 | 968   | 66    | 88      | -70 | NSR                                                                    |
| Q1 2021         | Cuerpo 1               | CRP0068D | 6814334 | 335033 | 960   | 679   | 226     | -60 | Significant result<br>for pre-collar,<br>assays pending<br>for DD tail |











| Quarter Drilled | Prospect        | Hole ID  | North   | East   | RL    | Depth | Azimuth | Dip | Results                                              |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------|---------|--------|-------|-------|---------|-----|------------------------------------------------------|
| Q1 2021         | Cuerpo 1        | CRP0069  | 6814338 | 335031 | 960   | 296   | 0       | -60 | Significant result                                   |
| Q1 2021         | Cuerpo 1        | CRP0070  | 6814297 | 335270 | 974   | 108   | 212     | -58 | NSR                                                  |
| Q1 2021         | Cuerpo 4        | CRP0071  | 6814297 | 335271 | 974   | 312   | 70      | -60 | NSR                                                  |
| Q1 2021         | Cuerpo 4        | CRP0072  | 6814368 | 335404 | 1,015 | 314   | 280     | -60 | NSR                                                  |
| Q1 2021         | Cuerpo 4        | CRP0073  | 6814165 | 335241 | 958   | 93    | 57      | -60 | NSR                                                  |
| Q1 2021         | Cuerpo 1        | CRP0074  | 6814337 | 334950 | 950   | 120   | 71      | -58 | Significant result                                   |
| Q1 2021         | Cuerpo 1        | CRP0075  | 6814281 | 335030 | 955   | 120   | 40      | -59 | Significant result                                   |
| Q1 2021         | Cuerpo 1        | CRP0076  | 6814380 | 335054 | 955   | 126   | 49      | -59 | NSR                                                  |
| Q1 2021         | Cuerpo 1        | CRP0077  | 6814249 | 335148 | 971   | 168   | 0       | -60 | NSR                                                  |
| Q1 2021         | Cuerpo 3        | CRP0078  | 6813811 | 336421 | 1,080 | 250   | 205     | -62 | NSR (Pre-collar)                                     |
| Q1 2021         | Cortadera North | CRP0079  | 6815374 | 335273 | 1,062 | 468   | 40      | -59 | Wide Ag result                                       |
| Q1 2021         | Cortadera North | CRP0081  | 6815370 | 335262 | 1,062 | 360   | 240     | -60 | NSR                                                  |
| Q1 2021         | Cortadera North | CRP0082  | 6815573 | 335668 | 1,050 | 414   | 249     | -61 | NSR                                                  |
| Q1 2021         | Cortadera North | CRP0083  | 6815575 | 335665 | 1,050 | 516   | 300     | -60 | NSR                                                  |
| Q1 2021         | Cortadera North | CRP0084  | 6815578 | 335670 | 1,050 | 500   | 0       | -60 | pending                                              |
| Q2 2021         | Cortadera North | CRP0085  | 6815380 | 335270 | 1,062 | 486   | 310     | -60 | pending                                              |
| Q2 2021         | Cortadera North | CRP0086  | 6815170 | 335200 | 1,101 | 300   | 270     |     | pending                                              |
| Q2 2021         | Cuerpo 3        | CRP0087  | 6813365 | 336621 | 1,060 | 120   | 295     | -63 | pending (failed<br>pre-collar)                       |
| Q2 2021         | Cuerpo 3        | CRP0088D | 6813365 | 336621 | 1,060 | -     | 286     | -63 | currently drilling,<br>assays pending                |
| Q2 2021         | Cuerpo 1        | CRP0089D | 6814376 | 334950 | 984   | 508   | 280     | -60 | pending                                              |
| Q2 2021         | Cuerpo 3        | CRP0090D | 6813873 | 336247 | 1,059 | -     | 230     | -65 | currently drilling,<br>assays pending                |
| Q2 2021         | Cuerpo 1        | CRP0091  | 6814200 | 335059 | 962   | 120   | 30      | -70 | pending                                              |
| Q2 2021         | Cuerpo 1        | CRP0092  | 6814255 | 335147 | 972   | 106   | 210     | -75 | pending                                              |
| Q2 2021         | Cuerpo 3        | CRP0093  | 6813275 | 336235 | 1,083 |       | 48      | -59 | currently drilling,<br>pre-collar, assays<br>pending |

Note 1:NSR - no significant intersection recorded

Note 2: Results for RC drill holes CRP0083 to CRP0093 and diamond drill holes CRP0068D completed during April are pending. Results are also pending for current diamond hole CRP0090D and CRP0088D.







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### 4km Long Copper Porphyry Footprint Secured Next to Cortadera - Santiago Z

Hot Chili confirmed the addition of the exciting Santiago Z land holding to the Costa Fuego copper development in Chile during the quarter. The addition of Santiago Z has provided an additional 20 per cent (5,468ha) to the Company's Costa Fuego landholdings.

Containing a large historical soil molybdenum anomaly, Santiago Z is approximately twice as large as the anomaly related to the Cortadera copper-gold porphyry discovery, located just 5km to the north.

Exploration by Hot Chili across Santiago Z has confirmed that the 4km-long soil molybdenum anomaly is associated with a zone of hydrothermal brecciation related NS regional-scale reverse faults and to a corridor of porphyries which have intruded the shallowly dipping volcano-sedimentary sequence, similar to the Cortadera porphyry deposit setting, and of similar age (Late Cretaceous porphyry ~92Ma).

Early in the quarter prior to 2021 drilling commencement, Hot Chili undertook a mapping and soil geochemical sampling programme at Santiago Z, with assay results from the programme confirming the tenor and scale of the molybdenum anomaly from previous pXRF results. Assay results have also highlighted enrichment in copper, gold and silver (Cortadera metal signature). Other element zonation patterns provide confidence in the presence of a potentially large copper porphyry system at depth.

A review of historical geophysical datasets across Santiago Z is underway ahead of planning a programme of extensional soil geochemistry and detailed mapping in advance of first-pass drilling later this year. Further detailed mapping will focus across the corridor of hydrothermal brecciation and identified porphyries.















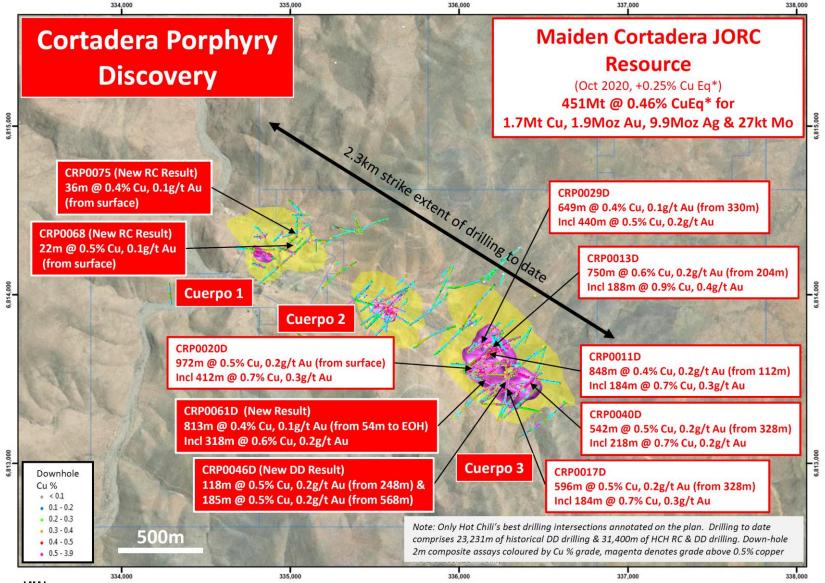


Figure 2 Plan view across the Cortadera discovery area displaying significant historical copper-gold DD intersections across Cuerpo 1, 2, 3 and 4 tonalitic porphyry intrusive centres (represented by modelled copper envelopes, yellow- +0.1% Cu and magenta +0.4% Cu). Note the selected HCH drilling intersections (White) and the new results reported during the quarter (Red).





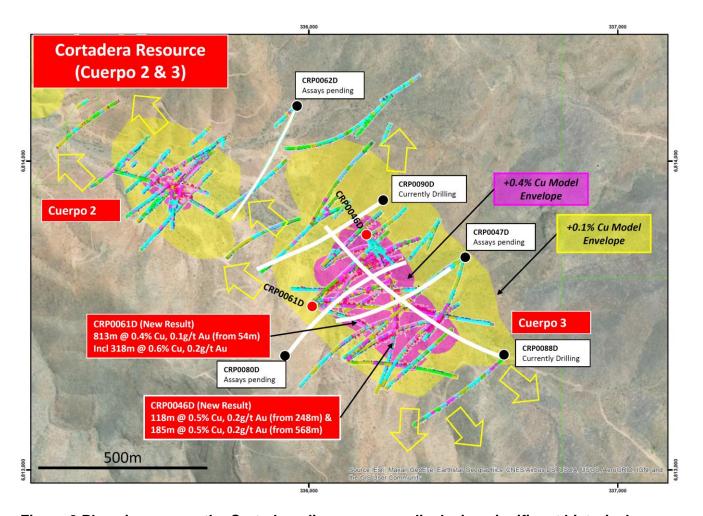
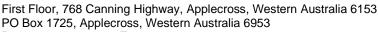
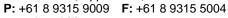


Figure 3 Plan view across the Cortadera discovery area displaying significant historical copper-gold DD intersections across Cuerpo 2 and 3. The plan view displays the Mineral Resource extents (represented by modelled copper envelope, yellow- +0.1% Cu, magenta- +0.4% Cu). Note the selected new results reported during the quarter (red collars) and recently completed deep diamond tails (white traces) which are awaiting assay results.











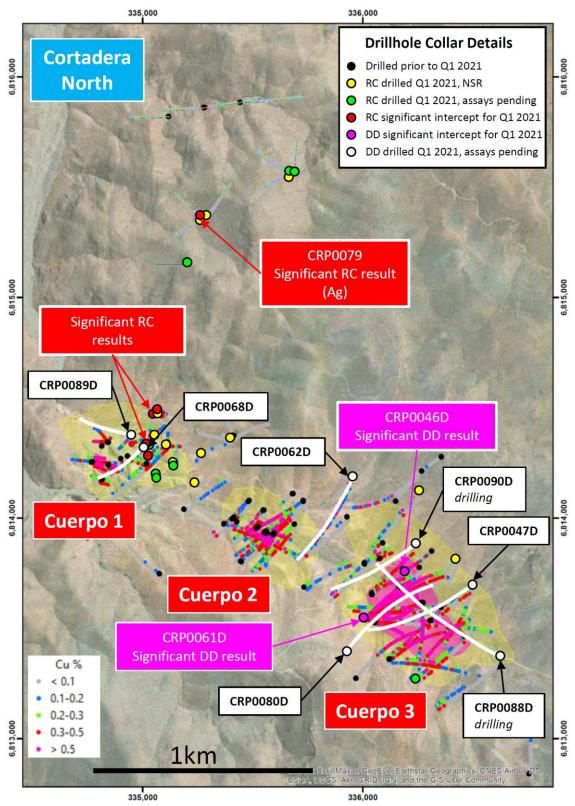


Figure 4 Plan view across the Cortadera discovery area and Cortadera North target displaying drill holes completed during the quarter and up until the end of April. Results are pending for approximately 6,700m of drilling in 14 drill holes.



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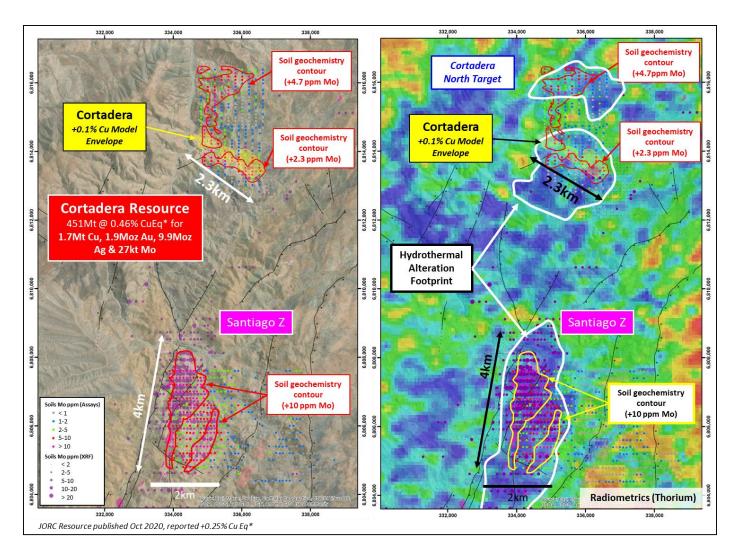


Figure 5. Location of the Santiago Z soil molybdenum footprint, 5km south of the Cortadera Cu-Au discovery

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#### SUMMARY OF CORPORATE ACTIVITIES

## **Cortadera Acquisition Nears Completion**

Hot Chili has moved to the final stage of its 100% acquisition of the world-class Cortadera copper-gold discovery in Chile, following an instalment of US\$10 million that was satisfied during the quarter to acquire Cortadera from private Chilean mining group SCM Carola. Total payments by Hot Chili now stand at US\$17 million since the deal to acquire Cortadera was announced in February 2019.

The Company now has only one remaining payment of US\$15 million due in mid-July 2022.

Early payment of the US\$10 million instalment to SCM Carola, which was due in mid-July this year, provides Hot Chili with over 18 months to focus on the growth of Cortadera's maiden resource before the final acquisition payment is due.

The Company has accelerated its activities with the commencement of a fully funded 40,000m drill programme and scoping studies designed to incorporate Cortadera as the centre piece of Hot Chili's combined large-scale Cost Fuego copper development.

Following the first resource of 1.7Mt copper metal and 1.9Moz gold announced in October 2020, Cortadera now represents one of the lowest cost recent acquisitions in the copper sector.

Against a total purchase price of US\$32 million, this equates to less than US 1 cent per pound of copper added in resource. This is set to further reduce with additional resource growth in 2021.

## VAT Refund Approval from Chilean Tax Authority

Hot Chili was granted a VAT refund exporting benefit (VAT Refund Payment) from the Chilean Ministry of Economy, Development, and Tourism for all expenditure associated with its 100% subsidiary Frontera SpA during the quarter.

Frontera SpA controls the Cortadera, El Fuego and Santiago Z landholdings in Chile.

The VAT Refund Payment significantly strengthens the Company's cash position in 2021 with an estimated refund of up to A\$4 million expected to be paid to Hot Chili.

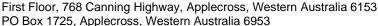
An initial VAT Refund Payment of US\$ 1.4 million (for previously accumulated VAT) was received during the guarter and further VAT Refund Payments will be received against all forthcoming expenditure which attracts the 19% tax rate (drilling and assay costs etc).

The VAT Refund Payment relates to the future exporting capacity of Hot Chili's Cortadera copper-gold project where Hot Chili is now able to claim VAT refund payments for ongoing expenditure up to US\$258 million over the course of its development activities.

Under the terms of the Vat Refund Payment, the Company has until the 1st January 2025 to commercialise production from Cortadera and meet certain export targets. Hot Chili also has the right to extend this term. In the event that the term is not extended and Hot Chili does not meet certain export targets, Hot Chili will









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be required to re-pay the VAT Refund Payments to the Chilean Treasury subject to certain terms and conditions. However, if Hot Chili achieves the export targets from Cortadera within that timeframe or its renewal, if required, any VAT Refund Payments will not be required to be re-paid.

Hot Chili had previously been granted a VAT Refund Payment for its Productora copper project in July 2014, which is active and also remains in-place until 1st January 2025.

This second VAT Refund Payment recognises the Company's combined development approach for Costa Fuego and reinforces Chile's proactive stance towards providing a stable and attractive destination for foreign investment.

#### Additional ASX Disclosure Information

**ASX Listing Rule 5.3.2**- There was no substantive mining production and development activities during the quarter. The Company continues to work with ENAMI in bringing production to fruition and accordingly, lease miners continue to build sample test tonnage. Approximately 14,200 tonnes of sample tonnage has already been extracted from Productora and the Company is gaining valuable reconciliation data against the Productora Pre-feasibility grade and metallurgical recovery model. The partnership with ENAMI is part of Hot Chili's social responsibility to the Vallenar region to support local employment. No commercial revenue has been derived from the lease mining and processing agreement as yet.

ASX Listing Rule 5.3.3- Schedule of Mineral Tenements as at 31 March 2021

The schedule of Mineral Tenements and changes in interests is appended in Table 4 at the end of this activities report.

**ASX Listing Rule 5.3.4-** Reporting under a use of funds statement in a Prospectus does not apply to the Company currently.

**ASX Listing Rule 5.3.5-** Payments to related parties of the Company and their associates during the quarter per Section 6.1 of the Appendix 5B totalled \$2,063,000. This is comprised of Directors' salaries and fees (excl. GST) and salaries of \$163,000 and payments to Blue Spec Sondajes, a company controlled by Mr Murray Black, for rents of \$6,000 and drilling services of \$1,894,000. The Company also received \$500,000 by way of placement of shares with Blue Spec Sondajes approved in general meeting of shareholders of the Company.

**ASX Waivers.** The Company applied for and was granted a waiver for the issue of up to 30,537,423 shares to unrelated parties and up to 1,543,841 shares to related parties in consideration for the payment of interest of 8% per annum on Convertible Notes, payable quarterly through the issue of shares ("Interest Shares") over the 12 month period from the date of the Company's Annual General Meeting held 30 November 2020, in respect to the quarters ending on 31 December 2020, 31 March 2021, 30 June 2021 and 30 September 2021. Interest Shares issued during the quarter are outlined in Table 3 below.





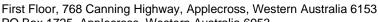




Table 3 Details of Interest Shares Issued During Q1 2021

|                                                                  | Unrelated party interest shares | Related party interest shares | Total interest shares |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Approved at AGM                                                  | 30,537,423                      | 1,543,841                     | 32,081,264            |
| Issued pursuant to the 31 December 2020 quarter interest payable | 3,525,876                       | 185,577                       | 3,711,453             |
| Issued pursuant to the 31 March 2021 quarter interest payable    | 3,359,085                       | 185,721                       | 3,544,806             |
| Remaining unissued as at 31 March 2021                           | 23,652,462                      | 1,172,543                     | 24,825,005            |

#### Health, Safety, Environment and Quality

Hot Chili's sustainability framework ensures an emphasis on business processes that target long-term economic, environmental and social value. The Company is dedicated to continual monitoring and improvement of health, safety and its environmental systems.

Importantly, the Company has implemented COVID safety measures and procedures to ensure the safety of its staff, consultants, and contractors during these challenging times. This was of paramount importance for allowing a re-commencement and continuation of drilling activities during the quarter.

The Company has refined these protocols and ensured adequate manning of each operational shift to ensure that productivity at its operations remain at strong levels, there is no greater importance than ensuring the safety of our people and their families.

The company recorded no safety incidences this quarter. Field operations during the period including geological reconnaissance activities, RC and diamond drilling, field mapping and sampling exercises at the Cortadera project.

Geological mapping was also undertaken by Hot Chili personnel at the Productora underground mine. The mining is being conducted and managed by a contract mining company under the exclusive and full supervision and responsibility of ENAMI.

The Company's HSEQ quarterly performance is summarised below:

Table 4 HSEQ Quarter 1 2021 Performance and Statistics

|                         | PRODU           | CTORA          | CORT            | Γ <u>ADERA</u> |
|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Item                    | Jan- March 2021 | Last 24 Months | Jan- March 2021 | Last 24 Months |
| LTI events              | 0               | 0              | 0               | 1              |
| NLTI events             | 0               | 0              | 1               | 2              |
| Days lost               | 0               | 0              | 0               | 5              |
| LTIFR index             | 0               | 0              | 0               | 12.7           |
| ISR index               | 0               | 0              | 0               | 63.6           |
| IFR INDEX               | 0               | 0              | 45.7            | 38.14          |
| Thousands of mh (1)     | 1.836           | 8.232          | 21.876          | 78.648         |
| Environmental incidents | 0               | 0              | 0               | 1              |
| Headcount (2)           | 5               | 2.0            | 47              | 23             |

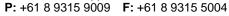
Notes: HSEQ is the acronym for Health, Safety, Environment and Quality. LTIFR per million man hours. Safety performance is reported



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on a monthly basis to the National Mine Safety Authority on a standard E-100 form; (1) man-hours; (2) Average monthly headcount

### **Tenement Changes During the Quarter**

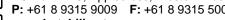
There were several additions to the Company's tenement holdings during the quarter, namely the application for additional tenements Chilis 10 to Chilis 18 at the Santiago Z project. Please refer to the full tenement listing for details in Table 4.







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## Table 5. Current Tenement (Patente) Holdings in Chile as at 31 March 2021

## **Cortadera Project**

| License ID                  | HCH % Held | HCH % Earning     | Area (ha) | Exploration and Expenditure<br>Commitment-Payments                                                                                  |
|-----------------------------|------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| MAGDALENITA 1/20            |            | 100% Frontera SpA | 100       | HCH 100% option earn in:<br>US\$5 million paid before 15 <sup>th</sup>                                                              |
| ATACAMITA 1/82              |            | 100% Frontera SpA | 82        | October 2019; US\$2 million paid on 4 <sup>th</sup> June                                                                            |
| AMALIA 942 A 1/6            |            | 100% Frontera SpA | 53        | 2020;<br>US\$10 million paid on 5 <sup>th</sup>                                                                                     |
| PAULINA 10 B 1/16           |            | 100% Frontera SpA | 136       | February 2021;                                                                                                                      |
| PAULINA 11 B 1/30           |            | 100% Frontera SpA | 249       | US\$15 million to be paid by                                                                                                        |
| PAULINA 12 B 1/30           |            | 100% Frontera SpA | 294       | 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2022                                                                                                          |
| PAULINA 13 B 1/30           |            | 100% Frontera SpA | 264       |                                                                                                                                     |
| PAULINA 14 B 1/30           |            | 100% Frontera SpA | 265       |                                                                                                                                     |
| PAULINA 15 B 1/30           |            | 100% Frontera SpA | 200       |                                                                                                                                     |
| PAULINA 22 A 1/30           |            | 100% Frontera SpA | 300       |                                                                                                                                     |
| PAULINA 24 1/24             |            | 100% Frontera SpA | 183       |                                                                                                                                     |
| PAULINA 25 A 1/19           |            | 100% Frontera SpA | 156       |                                                                                                                                     |
| PAULINA 26 A 1/30           |            | 100% Frontera SpA | 294       |                                                                                                                                     |
| PAULINA 27A 1/30            |            | 100% Frontera SpA | 300       |                                                                                                                                     |
| CORTADERA 1 1/200           |            | 100% Frontera SpA | 200       |                                                                                                                                     |
| CORTADERA 2 1/200           |            | 100% Frontera SpA | 200       |                                                                                                                                     |
| CORTADERA 41                |            | 100% Frontera SpA | 1         |                                                                                                                                     |
| CORTADERA 42                |            | 100% Frontera SpA | 1         |                                                                                                                                     |
| LAS CANAS 16                |            | 100% Frontera SpA | 1         |                                                                                                                                     |
| LAS CANAS 1/15              |            | 100% Frontera SpA | 146       |                                                                                                                                     |
| CORTADERA 1/40              |            | 100% Frontera SpA | 374       |                                                                                                                                     |
| LAS CANAS ESTE 2003<br>1/30 |            | 100% Frontera SpA | 300       |                                                                                                                                     |
| CORROTEO 1 1/260            |            | 100% Frontera SpA | 260       |                                                                                                                                     |
| CORROTEO 5 1/261            |            | 100% Frontera SpA | 261       |                                                                                                                                     |
| PURISIMA                    |            | 100% Frontera SpA | 20        | HCH 100% option earn in:<br>US\$400,000 already paid<br>US\$1.1 million to be paid on<br>14 <sup>th</sup> December 2021<br>NSR 1.5% |

## **Productora Project**

| License ID   | HCH % Held   | HCH % Earning | Area (ha) | Exploration and Expenditure<br>Commitment-Payments |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------|
| FRAN 1, 1-60 | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 220       |                                                    |
| FRAN 2, 1-20 | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 100       |                                                    |
| FRAN 3, 1-20 | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 100       |                                                    |
| FRAN 4, 1-20 | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 100       |                                                    |
| FRAN 5, 1-20 | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 100       |                                                    |
| FRAN 6, 1-26 | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 130       |                                                    |







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|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| FRAN 7, 1-37          | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 176       |                                                                                                                                         |
| FRAN 8, 1-30          | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 120       |                                                                                                                                         |
| FRAN 12, 1-40         | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 200       |                                                                                                                                         |
| FRAN 13, 1-40         | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 200       |                                                                                                                                         |
| FRAN 14, 1-40         | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 200       |                                                                                                                                         |
| FRAN 15, 1-60         | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 300       |                                                                                                                                         |
| FRAN 18, 1-60         | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 273       |                                                                                                                                         |
| FRAN 21, 1-46         | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 226       |                                                                                                                                         |
| ALGA 7A, 1-32         | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 89        |                                                                                                                                         |
| ALGA VI, 5-24         | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 66        |                                                                                                                                         |
| MONTOSA 1-4           | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 35        | NSR 3%                                                                                                                                  |
| CHICA                 | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 1         |                                                                                                                                         |
| ESPERANZA 1-5         | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 11        |                                                                                                                                         |
| LEONA 2A 1-4          | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 10        |                                                                                                                                         |
| CARMEN I, 1-50        | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 222       |                                                                                                                                         |
| CARMEN II, 1-60       | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 274       |                                                                                                                                         |
| ZAPA 1, 1-10          | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 100       |                                                                                                                                         |
| ZAPA 3, 1-23          | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 92        |                                                                                                                                         |
| ZAPA 5A, 1-16         | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 80        |                                                                                                                                         |
| ZAPA 7, 1-24          | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 120       |                                                                                                                                         |
| CABRITO, CABRITO 1-9  | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 50        |                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>CUENCA A, 1-51</b> | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 255       |                                                                                                                                         |
| CUENCA B, 1-28        | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 139       |                                                                                                                                         |
| CUENCA C, 1-51        | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 255       |                                                                                                                                         |
| CUENCA D              | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 3         |                                                                                                                                         |
| CUENCA E              | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 1         |                                                                                                                                         |
| CHOAPA 1-10           | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 50        |                                                                                                                                         |
| ELQUI 1-14            | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 61        |                                                                                                                                         |
| LIMARÍ 1-15           | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 66        |                                                                                                                                         |
| LOA 1-6               | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 30        |                                                                                                                                         |
| MAIPO 1-10            | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 50        |                                                                                                                                         |
| TOLTÉN 1-14           | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 70        |                                                                                                                                         |
| CACHIYUYITO 1, 1-20   | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 100       |                                                                                                                                         |
| CACHIYUYITO 2, 1-60   | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 300       |                                                                                                                                         |
| CACHIYUYITO 3, 1-60   | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 300       |                                                                                                                                         |
| LA PRODUCTORA 1-16    | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 75        |                                                                                                                                         |
| ORO INDIO 1A, 1-20    | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 82        |                                                                                                                                         |
| AURO HUASCO I, 1-8    | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 35        |                                                                                                                                         |
| URANIO, 1-70          | 0%           | 0%            | 350       | 25 Year lease agreement US\$250,000 per year (average for the 25 year term); plus 2% NSR all but gold; 4% NSR gold; 5% NSR non-metallic |
| JULI 9, 1-60          | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 300       |                                                                                                                                         |







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|------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------|
| JULI 10, 1-60    | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 300       |                                                    |
| JULI 11 1/60     | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 300       |                                                    |
| JULI 12 1/42     | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 210       |                                                    |
| JULI 13 1/20     | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 100       |                                                    |
| JULI 14 1/50     | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 250       |                                                    |
| JULI 15 1/55     | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 275       |                                                    |
| JULI 16, 1-60    | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 300       |                                                    |
| JULI 17, 1-20    | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 100       |                                                    |
| JULI 19          | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 300       |                                                    |
| JULI 20          | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 300       |                                                    |
| JULI 21 1/60     | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 300       |                                                    |
| JULI 22          | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 300       |                                                    |
| JULI 23 1/60     | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 300       |                                                    |
| JULI 24, 1-60    | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 300       |                                                    |
| JULI 25          | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 300       |                                                    |
| JULI 27 1/30     | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 150       |                                                    |
| JULI 27 B 1/10   | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 50        |                                                    |
| JULI 28 1/60     | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 300       |                                                    |
| JULIETA 5        | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 200       |                                                    |
| JULIETA 6        | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 200       |                                                    |
| JULIETA 7        | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 100       |                                                    |
| JULIETA 8        | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 100       |                                                    |
| JULIETA 9        | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 100       |                                                    |
| JULIETA 10 1/60  | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 300       |                                                    |
| JULIETA 11       | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 300       |                                                    |
| JULIETA 12       | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 300       |                                                    |
| JULIETA 13, 1-60 | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 298       |                                                    |
| JULIETA 14, 1-60 | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 269       |                                                    |
| JULIETA 15, 1-40 | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 200       |                                                    |
| JULIETA 16       | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 200       |                                                    |
| JULIETA 17       | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 200       |                                                    |
| JULIETA 18, 1-40 | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 200       |                                                    |
| ARENA 1 1-6      | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 40        |                                                    |
| ARENA 2 1-17     | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 113       |                                                    |
| ZAPA 1 - 6       | 80% SMEA SpA |               | 6         | NSR 1%                                             |

## **El Fuego Project**

| Licence ID          | HCH % Held | HCH % Earning    | Area (ha) | Exploration and Expenditure<br>Commitment-Payments    |
|---------------------|------------|------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Santiago 21 al 36   |            | 90% Frontera SpA | 76        | 90% (HCH)-10% (Arnaldo del                            |
| Santiago 37 al 43   |            | 90% Frontera SpA | 26        | Campo) JV. 6 years term.<br>USD 200,000 already paid. |
| Santiago A, 1 al 26 |            | 90% Frontera SpA | 236       | USD 300,000 to be paid by<br>November 7th 2022.       |
| Santiago B, 1 al 20 |            | 90% Frontera SpA | 200       | November 7th 2022.                                    |







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|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Santiago C, 1 al 30   |                   | 90% Frontera SpA  | 300       | USD 6,700,000 as a final exercise                                                                                              |
| Santiago D, 1 al 30   |                   | 90% Frontera SpA  | 300       | payment November 7th 2023.                                                                                                     |
| Santiago E, 1 al 30   |                   | 90% Frontera SpA  | 300       |                                                                                                                                |
| ROMERO 1 al 31        |                   | 100% Frontera SpA | 31        |                                                                                                                                |
| Prima Uno             |                   | 90% Frontera SpA  | 1         |                                                                                                                                |
| Prima Dos             |                   | 90% Frontera SpA  | 2         |                                                                                                                                |
| Santiago 15 al 19     |                   | 90% Frontera SpA  | 25        |                                                                                                                                |
| San Antonio 1 al 5    |                   | 90% Frontera SpA  | 25        |                                                                                                                                |
| Santiago 1 AL 14 Y 20 |                   | 90% Frontera SpA  | 75        |                                                                                                                                |
| Mercedes 1 al 3       |                   | 90% Frontera SpA  | 50        |                                                                                                                                |
| Romero 1 al 31        |                   | 90% Frontera SpA  | 31        |                                                                                                                                |
| CORTADERA 1           | 100% Frontera SpA |                   | 200       |                                                                                                                                |
| CORTADERA 2           | 100% Frontera SpA |                   | 200       |                                                                                                                                |
| CORTADERA 3           | 100% Frontera SpA |                   | 200       |                                                                                                                                |
| CORTADERA 4           | 100% Frontera SpA |                   | 200       |                                                                                                                                |
| CORTADERA 5           | 100% Frontera SpA |                   | 200       |                                                                                                                                |
| CORTADERA 6           | 100% Frontera SpA |                   | 300       |                                                                                                                                |
| CORTADERA 7           | 100% Frontera SpA |                   | 100       |                                                                                                                                |
| SAN ANTONIO 1         | 100% Frontera SpA |                   | 200       |                                                                                                                                |
| SAN ANTONIO 2         | 100% Frontera SpA |                   | 200       |                                                                                                                                |
| SAN ANTONIO 3         | 100% Frontera SpA |                   | 300       |                                                                                                                                |
| SAN ANTONIO 4         | 100% Frontera SpA |                   | 300       |                                                                                                                                |
| SAN ANTONIO 5         | 100% Frontera SpA |                   | 300       |                                                                                                                                |
| DORO 1                | 100% Frontera SpA |                   | 200       |                                                                                                                                |
| DORO 2                | 100% Frontera SpA |                   | 200       |                                                                                                                                |
| DORO 3                | 100% Frontera SpA |                   | 300       |                                                                                                                                |
| SANTIAGO Z            |                   | 100% Frontera SpA | 300       | 100% HCH Earn In (Arnaldo del<br>Campo). 5 years term. USD<br>600,000 to be paid on year 3 –<br>22nd January 2024.<br>1.5% NSR |
| PORFIADA I            |                   | 100% Frontera SpA | 300       | 100% HCH Earn In (Arnaldo del                                                                                                  |
| PORFIADA II           |                   | 100% Frontera SpA | 300       | Campo). 5 years term. USD 600,000 to be paid on year 3 –                                                                       |
| PORFIADA III          |                   | 100% Frontera SpA | 300       | 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2024.                                                                                                 |
| PORFIADA IV           |                   | 100% Frontera SpA | 300       | 1.5% NSR<br>90% (HCH)-10% JV. 6 years term.                                                                                    |
| PORFIADA V            |                   | 100% Frontera SpA | 200       | USD 150,000 to be paid on June                                                                                                 |
| PORFIADA VI           |                   | 100% Frontera SpA | 100       | 1st 2023. USD 4,000,000 as a final exercise                                                                                    |
| SAN JUAN SUR 1/5      | 90% Frontera SpA  |                   | 10        | payment on June 1st 2024.                                                                                                      |
| SAN JUAN SUR 6/23     | 90% Frontera SpA  |                   | 90        | 90% (HCH)-10% JV. 6 years term.                                                                                                |
| CHILIS 1              | 100% Frontera SpA |                   | 200       | USD 150,000 to be paid on June 1st 2023.                                                                                       |
|                       |                   |                   |           | USD 4,000,000 as a final exercise payment on June 1st 2024.                                                                    |
| CHILIS 2              | 100% Frontera SpA |                   | 200       |                                                                                                                                |
| CHILIS 3              | 100% Frontera SpA |                   | 100       |                                                                                                                                |
| CHILIS 4              | 100% Frontera SpA |                   | 200       |                                                                                                                                |







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|------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------|
| CHILIS 5   | 100% Frontera SpA |               | 200       |                                                 |
| CHILIS 6   | 100% Frontera SpA |               | 200       |                                                 |
| CHILIS 7   | 100% Frontera SpA |               | 200       |                                                 |
| CHILIS 8   | 100% Frontera SpA |               | 200       |                                                 |
| CHILIS 9   | 100% Frontera SpA |               | 300       |                                                 |
| CHILIS 10  | 100% Frontera SpA |               | 200       |                                                 |
| CHILIS 11  | 100% Frontera SpA |               | 200       |                                                 |
| CHILIS 12  | 100% Frontera SpA |               | 300       |                                                 |
| CHILIS 13  | 100% Frontera SpA |               | 300       |                                                 |
| CHILIS 14  | 100% Frontera SpA |               | 300       |                                                 |
| CHILIS 15  | 100% Frontera SpA |               | 300       |                                                 |
| CHILIS 16  | 100% Frontera SpA |               | 300       |                                                 |
| CHILIS 17  | 100% Frontera SpA |               | 300       |                                                 |
| CHILIS 18  | 100% Frontera SpA |               | 300       |                                                 |
|            |                   |               |           |                                                 |









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#### **Qualifying Statements**

Independent JORC Code Costa Fuego Combined Mineral Resource (Reported 12th October 2020)

| Costa Fuego Combined Resource |                |         |      |      | Grade | е     |       | Contained Metal |           |           |           |            |
|-------------------------------|----------------|---------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Deposit                       | Classfication  | Tonnage | CuEq | Cu   | Au    | Ag    | Мо    | Copper Eq       | Copper    | Gold      | Silver    | Molybdenum |
|                               | (+0.25% CuEq*) | (Mt)    | (%)  | (%)  | (g/t) | (g/t) | (ppm) | (tonnes)        | (tonnes)  | (ounces)  | (ounces)  | (tonnes)   |
| Cortadera                     | Indicated      | 183     | 0.49 | 0.40 | 0.15  | 0.7   | 43    | 905,000         | 728,000   | 889,000   | 4,227,000 | 7,900      |
|                               | Inferred       | 267     | 0.44 | 0.35 | 0.12  | 0.7   | 73    | 1,181,000       | 935,000   | 1,022,000 | 5,633,000 | 19,400     |
|                               | Sub Total      | 451     | 0.46 | 0.37 | 0.13  | 0.7   | 61    | 2,086,000       | 1,663,000 | 1,911,000 | 9,860,000 | 27,300     |
| Productora                    | Indicated      | 208     | 0.54 | 0.46 | 0.10  |       | 140   | 1,122,000       | 960,000   | 643,000   | -         | 29,200     |
|                               | Inferred       | 67      | 0.44 | 0.38 | 0.08  |       | 109   | 295,000         | 255,000   | 167,000   | -         | 7,200      |
|                               | Sub Total      | 273     | 0.52 | 0.44 | 0.09  |       | 133   | 1,417,000       | 1,215,000 | 810,000   | •         | 36,400     |
| Costa Fuego                   | Indicated      | 391     | 0.52 | 0.43 | 0.12  |       | 95    | 2,027,000       | 1,688,000 | 1,533,000 | 1         | 37,000     |
| (Combined)                    | Inferred       | 334     | 0.44 | 0.36 | 0.11  |       | 80    | 1,476,000       | 1,191,000 | 1,189,000 | 1         | 26,700     |
|                               | Total          | 724     | 0.48 | 0.40 | 0.12  | 0.7** | 88    | 3,503,000       | 2,879,000 | 2,722,000 | 9,860,000 | 63,700     |

Reported at or above 0.25% CuEq\*. Figures in the above table are rounded, reported to appropriate significant figures, and reported in accordance with the JORC Code - Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Metal rounded to nearest thousand, or if less, to the nearest hundred. \* \* Copper Equivalent (CuEq) reported for the resource were calculated using the following formula: CuEq% = ((Cu% × Cu price 1% per tonne × Cu\_recovery)+(Mo ppm × Mo price per g/t × Mo\_recovery)+(Au ppm × Au price per g/t × Au\_recovery)+(Ag ppm × Ag price per g/t × Ag\_recovery)) / (Cu price 1 % per tonne). The Metal Prices applied in the calculation were: Cu=3.00 USD/lb, Au=1,550 USD/oz, Mo=12 USD/lb, and Ag=18 USD/oz. For Cortadera (Inferred + Indicated), the average Metallurgical Recoveries were: Cu=83%, Au=43% and Mo=42%. For Costa Fuego (Inferred + Indicated), the average Metallurgical Recoveries were: Cu=83%, Au=51%, Mo=67% and Ag=23%.

#### Competent Person's Statement- Exploration Results

Exploration information in this Announcement is based upon work compiled by Mr Christian Easterday, the Managing Director and a full-time employee of Hot Chili Limited whom is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Geoscientists (AIG). Mr Easterday has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a 'Competent Person' as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves' (JORC Code). Mr Easterday consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on their information in the form and context in which it appears.

#### **Competent Person's Statement- Productora Mineral Resources**

The information in this Announcement that relates to the Productora Project Mineral Resources, is based on information compiled by Mr N Ingvar Kirchner. Mr Kirchner is employed by AMC Consultants (AMC). AMC has been engaged on a fee for service basis to provide independent technical advice and final audit for the Productora Project Mineral Resource estimates. Mr Kirchner is a Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AusIMM) and is a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists (AIG). Mr Kirchner has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves' (the JORC Code 2012). Mr Kirchner consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on the source information in the form and context in which it appears.

#### Competent Person's Statement- Cortadera and Costa Fuego Mineral Resources

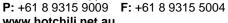
The information in this report that relates to Mineral Resources for the Cortadera and combined Costa Fuego Project is based on information compiled by Elizabeth Haren, a Competent Person who is a Member and Chartered Professional of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Elizabeth Haren is employed as an associate Principal Geologist of Wood, who was engaged by Hot Chili Limited. Elizabeth Haren has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Elizabeth Haren consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on her information in the form and context in which it appears.







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<sup>\*\*</sup> Note: Silver (Ag) is only present within the Cortadera Mineral Resource estimate



#### **Reporting of Copper Equivalent**

Copper Equivalent (CuEq) reported for the resource were calculated using the following formula: CuEq% = ((Cu% × Cu price 1% per tonne × Cu\_recovery) + (Mo ppm × Mo price per g/t × Mo\_recovery) + (Au ppm × Au price per g/t × Au\_recovery) + (Ag ppm × Ag price per g/t × Ag\_recovery)) / (Cu price 1 % per tonne). The Metal Prices applied in the calculation were: Cu=3.00 USD/lb, Au=1,550 USD/oz, Mo=12 USD/lb, and Ag=18 USD/oz. For Cortadera (Inferred + Indicated), the average Metallurgical Recoveries were: Cu=83%, Au=56%, Mo=82%, and Ag=37%. For Productora (Inferred + Indicated), the average Metallurgical Recoveries were: Cu=83%, Au=43% and Mo=42%. For Costa Fuego (Inferred + Indicated), the average Metallurgical Recoveries were: Cu=83%, Au=51%, Mo=67% and Ag=23%.

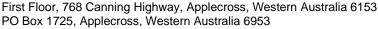
#### **Forward Looking Statements**

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## Appendix 5B

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activities

# Mining exploration entity or oil and gas exploration entity quarterly cash flow report

| Name of entity    |                                   |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Hot Chili Limited |                                   |
| ABN               | Quarter ended ("current quarter") |

31 March 2021

(1,836)

| solidated statement of cash flows        | Current quarter<br>\$A'000                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Year to date<br>(9months)<br>\$A'000                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Receipts from customers                  | -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Payments for                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| (a) exploration & evaluation             | (1,016)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | (6,445)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| (b) development                          | -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| (c) production                           | -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| (d) staff costs                          | (441)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | (1,058)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| (e) administration and corporate costs   | (378)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | (1,131)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Dividends received (see note 3)          | -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Interest received                        | -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Interest and other costs of finance paid | -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Income taxes paid                        | -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Government grants and tax incentives     | -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 25                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Other (provide details if material)      | -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                          | Cash flows from operating activities Receipts from customers Payments for  (a) exploration & evaluation  (b) development  (c) production  (d) staff costs  (e) administration and corporate costs Dividends received (see note 3) Interest received Interest and other costs of finance paid Income taxes paid Government grants and tax incentives | Cash flows from operating activities  Receipts from customers  Payments for  (a) exploration & evaluation (b) development (c) production (d) staff costs (e) administration and corporate costs Dividends received (see note 3)  Interest received Interest and other costs of finance paid Income taxes paid  Government grants and tax incentives |

| 2.  | Ca  | sh flows from investing activities |          |          |
|-----|-----|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 2.1 | Pay | yments to acquire or for:          |          |          |
|     | (a) | entities                           | -        | -        |
|     | (b) | tenements                          | (13,229) | (13,956) |
|     | (c) | property, plant and equipment      | (2)      | (2)      |
|     | (d) | exploration & evaluation           | -        | -        |
|     | (e) | investments                        | -        | -        |
|     | (f) | other non-current assets           | -        | -        |

Net cash from / (used in) operating

(8,609)

| Con | solidated statement of cash flows              | Current quarter<br>\$A'000 | Year to date<br>(9months)<br>\$A'000 |
|-----|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 2.2 | Proceeds from the disposal of:                 |                            |                                      |
|     | (a) entities                                   | -                          | -                                    |
|     | (b) tenements                                  | -                          | -                                    |
|     | (c) property, plant and equipment              | -                          | -                                    |
|     | (d) investments                                | -                          | -                                    |
|     | (e) other non-current assets                   | -                          | -                                    |
| 2.3 | Cash flows from loans to other entities        | -                          | -                                    |
| 2.4 | Dividends received (see note 3)                | -                          | -                                    |
| 2.5 | Other (provide details if material)            | -                          | -                                    |
| 2.6 | Net cash from / (used in) investing activities | (13,231)                   | (13,958)                             |

| 3.   | Cash flows from financing activities                                                    |      |          |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----------|
| 3.1  | Proceeds from issues of equity securities (excluding convertible debt securities)       | 500  | 26,112   |
| 3.2  | Proceeds from issue of convertible debt securities                                      | -    | -        |
| 3.3  | Proceeds from exercise of options                                                       | 20   | 1,385    |
| 3.4  | Transaction costs related to issues of equity securities or convertible debt securities | (13) | (1,606)- |
| 3.5  | Proceeds from borrowings                                                                | -    | -        |
| 3.6  | Repayment of borrowings                                                                 | -    | -        |
| 3.7  | Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings                                       | -    | -        |
| 3.8  | Dividends paid                                                                          | -    | -        |
| 3.9  | Other (provide details if material)                                                     | -    | -        |
| 3.10 | Net cash from / (used in) financing activities                                          | 507  | 25,891   |

| 4.  | Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period |          |          |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 4.1 | Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period                      | 24,090   | 6,308    |
| 4.2 | Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)       | (1,836)  | (8,609)  |
| 4.3 | Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)       | (13,231) | (13,958) |
| 4.4 | Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)      | 507      | 25,891   |

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| Con | solidated statement of cash flows                 | Current quarter<br>\$A'000 | Year to date<br>(9months)<br>\$A'000 |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 4.5 | Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held | (1)                        | (103)                                |
| 4.6 | Cash and cash equivalents at end of period        | 9,529                      | 9,529                                |

| 5.  | Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents at the end of the quarter (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts | Current quarter<br>\$A'000 | Previous quarter<br>\$A'000 |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 5.1 | Bank balances                                                                                                                                                     | 9,440                      | 24,001                      |
| 5.2 | Call deposits                                                                                                                                                     | 89                         | 89                          |
| 5.3 | Bank overdrafts                                                                                                                                                   |                            |                             |
| 5.4 | Other (provide details)                                                                                                                                           |                            |                             |
| 5.5 | Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)                                                                                         | 9,529                      | 24,090                      |

| 6.      | Payments to related parties of the entity and their associates                           | Current quarter<br>\$A'000  |
|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 6.1     | Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 1  | 2,063                       |
| 6.2     | Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 2  | -                           |
| Note: i | if any amounts are shown in items 6.1 or 6.2, your quarterly activity report must includ | de a description of, and an |

explanation for, such payments.

| 7.  | Financing facilities  Note: the term "facility' includes all forms of financing arrangements available to the entity.  Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the sources of finance available to the entity.                                                                                                                       | Total facility<br>amount at quarter<br>end<br>\$A'000 | Amount drawn at quarter end \$A'000 |  |  |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| 7.1 | Loan facilities                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | -                                                     | -                                   |  |  |
| 7.2 | Credit standby arrangements                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | -                                                     | -                                   |  |  |
| 7.3 | Other (please specify)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | -                                                     | -                                   |  |  |
| 7.4 | Total financing facilities                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | -                                                     | -                                   |  |  |
| 7.5 | Unused financing facilities available at qu                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | uarter end                                            |                                     |  |  |
| 7.6 | Include in the box below a description of each facility above, including the lender, interest rate, maturity date and whether it is secured or unsecured. If any additional financing facilities have been entered into or are proposed to be entered into after quarter end, include a note providing details of those facilities as well. |                                                       |                                     |  |  |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                       |                                     |  |  |

| 8.  | Estimated cash available for future operating activities                                 | \$A'000 |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 8.1 | Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9)                                | (1,836) |
| 8.2 | (Payments for exploration & evaluation classified as investing activities) (item 2.1(d)) | -       |
| 8.3 | Total relevant outgoings (item 8.1 + item 8.2)                                           | (1,836) |
| 8.4 | Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (item 4.6)                                      | 9,529   |
| 8.5 | Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (item 7.5)                            | -       |
| 8.6 | Total available funding (item 8.4 + item 8.5)                                            | 9,529   |
| 8.7 | Estimated quarters of funding available (item 8.6 divided by item 8.3)                   | 5.2     |

Note: if the entity has reported positive relevant outgoings (ie a net cash inflow) in item 8.3, answer item 8.7 as "N/A". Otherwise, a figure for the estimated quarters of funding available must be included in item 8.7.

8.8 If item 8.7 is less than 2 quarters, please provide answers to the following questions:

8.8.1 Does the entity expect that it will continue to have the current level of net operating cash flows for the time being and, if not, why not?

Answer: N/a

8.8.2 Has the entity taken any steps, or does it propose to take any steps, to raise further cash to fund its operations and, if so, what are those steps and how likely does it believe that they will be successful?

Answer: N/a

8.8.3 Does the entity expect to be able to continue its operations and to meet its business objectives and, if so, on what basis?

Answer: N/a

Note: where item 8.7 is less than 2 quarters, all of questions 8.8.1, 8.8.2 and 8.8.3 above must be answered.

### **Compliance statement**

- 1 This statement has been prepared in accordance with accounting standards and policies which comply with Listing Rule 19.11A.
- 2 This statement gives a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

| Date:          | 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2021                                            |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                |                                                                        |
| Authorised by: | By the Board(Name of body or officer authorising release – see note 4) |

#### **Notes**

- This quarterly cash flow report and the accompanying activity report provide a basis for informing the market about the entity's activities for the past quarter, how they have been financed and the effect this has had on its cash position. An entity that wishes to disclose additional information over and above the minimum required under the Listing Rules is encouraged to do so.
- If this quarterly cash flow report has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, 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. If this quarterly cash flow report has been prepared in accordance with other accounting standards agreed by ASX pursuant to Listing Rule 19.11A, the corresponding equivalent standards apply to this report.
- Dividends received may be classified either as cash flows from operating activities or cash flows from investing activities, depending on the accounting policy of the entity.
- 4. If this report has been authorised for release to the market by your board of directors, you can insert here: "By the board". If it has been authorised for release to the market by a committee of your board of directors, you can insert here: "By the [name of board committee eg Audit and Risk Committee]". If it has been authorised for release to the market by a disclosure committee, you can insert here: "By the Disclosure Committee".
- 5. If this report has been authorised for release to the market by your board of directors and you wish to hold yourself out as complying with recommendation 4.2 of the ASX Corporate Governance Council's *Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations*, the board should have received a declaration from its CEO and CFO that, in their opinion, the financial records of the entity have been properly maintained, that this report complies with the appropriate accounting standards and gives a true and fair view of the cash flows of the entity, and that their opinion has been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating effectively.