

### **Quarterly Activities Report**

For the Period Ended 31 March 2014

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

The Company has a high level of confidence that its proprietary U- $pgrade^{TM}$  technology has a much broader application than the Marenica deposit and has appointed an industry specific strategic advisor to assist in development of a commercialisation plan for U- $pgrade^{TM}$ . The strategy includes targeting application on higher grade resources than Marenica and the Company expects to be in a position to provide more details on the strategy in the current quarter.

# **MARENICA URANIUM PROJECT - 75% owned**

The main activity in this quarter in relation to the Marenica Uranium Project continued to be development of Marenica's proprietary *U-pgrade™* technology. *U-pgrade™* is the technology developed by Marenica for upgrading the carnotite in surficial secondary uranium deposits prior to leaching. The *U-pgrade™* process rejects ~98-99% of the mass by physical separation prior to leaching. The low mass of concentrate leached is both beneficial for the environment as well as operating and capital costs.

Limited metallurgical testwork was completed during the March quarter whilst the company conserved cash and reviewed the *U-pgrade™* commercialisation and development strategy.

# APPLICATION OF *U-PGRADE*<sup>TM</sup>

Ore Characterisation testwork has been and continues to be completed on ore sources at CSIRO facilities in Perth, under the guidance of Marenica.

Previously reported Ore Characterisation testwork on samples from Areva Mine's Trekkopje deposit in Namibia and Deep Yellow Ltd (Reptile Uranium (Pty) Ltd) resources in Australia and Namibia produced excellent results, showing a high propensity for upgrading. Based on these results Marenica has a high level of confidence that *U-pgrade™* can be successfully applied to the Trekkopje deposit and Deep Yellow deposits in both Namibia and Australia and other surficial deposits around the world.

Marenica is looking forward to demonstration of  $\textit{U-pgrade}^{\text{m}}$  on deposits around the world.

Ore Characterisation testwork on ore sources from other resource companies and the design and costing of a transportable Pilot Plant will be completed subsequent to the next capital raising.

#### **CORPORATE**

With the identification of a broader application for U-pgrade™ in several African and Australian deposits the Company is currently reviewing the U-pgrade™ development and commercialisation strategy.

The company intends to undertake a capital raising in the current quarter through a Share Purchase Plan. The money raised will be used to develop the new commercialisation strategy and for working capital.

The Company wishes to clarify the Patent information provided in the December 2013 Quarterly Activities Report. The Company has a Patent priority date of 17 October 2012 and the Patent Cooperation Treaty was lodged on 23 April 2013. No further Patent activity is required until 17 April 2015 when the complete patent is required to be lodged in specified countries.

#### **TENEMENTS**

The Group holds the following mineral tenements at the end of the March 2014 quarter.

Namibia - Marenica Minerals (Pty) Ltd

➤ EPL3287

Australia - Marenica Energy Ltd

- ➤ Vic Loc 118
- ➤ Vic Loc 119
- ➤ Vic Loc 833

Australia - Ausgold Exploration Pty Ltd

- ➤ M70/210
- ➤ M70/211
- ➤ M70/488

#### **ENDS**

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# **Appendix 5B**

# Mining exploration entity and oil and gas exploration entity quarterly report

Introduced 01/07/96 Origin Appendix 8 Amended 01/07/97, 01/07/98, 30/09/01, 01/06/10, 17/12/10, 01/05/2013

Name of entity	
Marenica Energy Ltd	
ABN	Quarter ended ("current quarter")
71 001 666 600	31 March 2014

#### Consolidated statement of cash flows

Cash fl	ows related to operating activities	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (9 months)
			\$A'000
1.1	Receipts from product sales and related debtors		
1.2	Payments for (a) exploration & evaluation (b) development (c) production	(247)	(716)
	(d) administration	(189)	(614)
1.3	Dividends received		
1.4	Interest and other items of a similar nature received	4	19
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid		(152)
1.6	Income taxes paid – R & D Grant		600
1.7	Other (provide details if material)	9	90
		(423)	(773)
	Net Operating Cash Flows		
	Cash flows related to investing activities		
1.8	Payment for purchases of: (a) prospects (b) equity investments		
	(c) other fixed assets	0	(2)
1.9	Proceeds from sale of: (a) prospects (b) equity investments (c) other fixed assets		
1.10	Loans to other entities		
1.11	Loans repaid by other entities		
1.12	Other (provide details if material)		
	,	0	(2)
	Net investing cash flows		
1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows (carried forward)	(423)	(775)

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1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows (brought forward)	(423)	(775)
	Cash flows related to financing activities		
1.14	Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.	15	1035
1.15	Proceeds from sale of forfeited shares		
1.16	Proceeds from borrowings		
1.17	Repayment of borrowings		(381)
1.18	Dividends paid		
1.19	Other (provide details if material)		
	Net financing cash flows	15	654
	Net increase (decrease) in cash held	(408)	(121)
1.20	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	703	416
1.21	Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20		
1.22	Cash at end of quarter	295	295

# Payments to directors of the entity, associates of the directors, related

ent	entities of the entity and associates of the related entities				
		Current quarter \$A'000			
1.23	Aggregate amount of payments to the parties included in item 1.2	32			
1.24	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10				
1.25	Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions				
No	n-cash financing and investing activities				
2.1	Details of financing and investing transactions which have had a material eassets and liabilities but did not involve cash flows	effect on consolidated			
2.2	Details of outlays made by other entities to establish or increase their share reporting entity has an interest	in projects in which the			

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# Financing facilities available Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position.

		Amount available \$A'000	Amount used \$A'000
3.1	Loan facilities	1,651	1,651
3.2	Credit standby arrangements		

### Estimated cash outflows for next quarter

4.1	Exploration and evaluation	\$A'000 84
4.2	Development	
4.3	Production	
4.4	Administration	186
	Total	270

#### **Reconciliation of cash**

in the	nciliation of cash at the end of the quarter (as shown consolidated statement of cash flows) to the d items in the accounts is as follows.	Current quarter \$A'000	Previous quarter \$A'000
5.1	Cash on hand and at bank	4	5
5.2	Deposits at call	291	698
5.3 Bank overdraft			
5.4 Other (provide details)			
Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22)		295	703

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### Changes in interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements

		reference and location	(note (2))	beginning of quarter	end of quarter
6.1	Interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements relinquished, reduced or lapsed	and rocation		of quarter	quarter
6.2	Interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements acquired or increased				

## Issued and quoted securities at end of current quarter

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

		Total number	Number quoted	Issue price per security (see note 3) (cents)	Amount paid up per security (see note 3) (cents)
7.1	Preference +securities (description)			, ( )	
7.2	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buybacks, redemptions				
7.3	<sup>+</sup> Ordinary securities	1,015,615,086	1,015,615,086		
7.4	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buybacks				
7.5	*Convertible debt securities (description)	1,650,671 Convertible notes - Convertible at 2.626c on or before 14 November 2015.			

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7.6	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through securities matured, converted			
7.7	Options (description and conversion factor)	18,000,000	Exercise price 2.7 cents	Expiry date 30/4/2015
7.8	Issued during quarter			
7.9	Exercised during quarter			
7.10	Expired during quarter		Exercise price	Expiry date
7.11	<b>Debentures</b> (totals only)			
7.12	Unsecured notes (totals only)			

# **Compliance statement**

- This statement has been prepared under accounting policies which comply with accounting standards as defined in the Corporations Act or other standards acceptable to ASX (see note 5).
- 2 This statement does give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

Sign here:

Date: 30<sup>th</sup> April 2014 Print name: Robert Ashley Pearce

Chairman

#### **Notes**

- The quarterly report provides a basis for informing the market how the entity's activities have been financed for the past quarter and the effect on its cash position.

  An entity wanting to disclose additional information is encouraged to do so, in a note or notes attached to this report.
- The "Nature of interest" (items 6.1 and 6.2) includes options in respect of interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements acquired, exercised or lapsed during the reporting period. If the entity is involved in a joint venture agreement and there are

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conditions precedent which will change its percentage interest in a mining tenement or petroleum tenement, it should disclose the change of percentage interest and conditions precedent in the list required for items 6.1 and 6.2.

- Issued and quoted securities. The issue price and amount paid up is not required in items 7.1 and 7.3 for fully paid securities.
- 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.
- Accounting Standards ASX will accept, for example, the use of International Financial Reporting Standards for foreign entities. If the standards used do not address a topic, the Australian standard on that topic (if any) must be complied with.

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