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Mining exploration entity quarterly report

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Name of entity

Marenica Energy Limited

ABN

70 001 666 600

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

31 March 2012

Consolidated statement of cash flows

Cash flows 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 (d) administration	(303) (178)	(1,749) (809)
1.3 Dividends received		
1.4 Interest and other items of a similar nature received	14	67
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid	(151)	(152)
1.6 Income taxes paid		
1.7 Other (provide details if material)	-	85
Net Operating Cash Flows	(618)	(2,558)
Cash flows related to investing activities		
1.8 Payment for purchases of: (a) prospects (b) equity investments (c) other fixed assets	 - -	 (192)
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)	-	
Net investing cash flows	-	(192)
1.13 Total operating and investing cash flows (carried forward)	(618)	(2,750)

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1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows (brought forward)	(618)	(2,750)
	Cash flows related to financing activities		
1.14	Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.		
1.15	Proceeds from sale of forfeited shares		
1.16	Proceeds from borrowings		
1.17	Repayment of borrowings		
1.18	Dividends paid		
1.19	Other (provide details if material)	-	
	Net financing cash flows	-	-
	Net increase (decrease) in cash held	(618)	(2,750)
1.20	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	1,117	3,249
1.21	Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20	-	-
1.22	Cash at end of quarter (note 1)	499	499

Payments to directors of the entity and associates of the directors
Payments to related entities of the entity and associates of the related entities

		Curent quarter \$A'000
1.23	Aggregate amount of payments to the parties included in item 1.2	22
1.24	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10	-

1.25 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions

Note 1: On 2 April 2012, the Company announced that the Directors have resolved to make an offer to eligible shareholders to participate in a pro rata non-renounceable entitlement issue to raise up to approximately A\$3.24m.

Under the entitlement issue, the Company will issue up to 249,314,844 new fully paid shares at 1.3 cents per share. The shares will be offered on the basis of one new share for every two existing shares held at the record date (the "Entitlement Issue").

Hanlong Energy Ltd ("Hanlong"), an existing substantial shareholder of the Company and holder of a convertible note with a face value of A\$2 million, has agreed to underwrite the Entitlement Issue.

Non-cash financing and investing activities

- 2.1 Details of financing and investing transactions which have had a material effect on consolidated assets and liabilities but did not involve cash flows

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- 2.2 Details of outlays made by other entities to establish or increase their share in projects in which the reporting entity has an interest

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Financing facilities available

Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position.

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

Estimated cash outflows for next quarter

	\$A'000
4.1 Exploration and evaluation	526
4.2 Development	
4.3 Production	
4.4 Administration	330 ²
Total	856

Note 2: Net of \$126k of directors' subunderwriting commitment in the entitlement issue announced on 2 April 2012

Reconciliation of cash

Reconciliation of cash at the end of the quarter (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts is as follows.

	Curent quarter \$A'000	Previous quarter \$A'000
5.1 Cash on hand and at bank	58	53
5.2 Deposits at call	191	114
5.3 Bank overdraft		

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5.4	Other (provide details) Term Deposits	250	950
Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22)		499 ³	1,117

Note 3: On 2 April 2012, the Company announced that the Directors have resolved to make an offer to eligible shareholders to participate in a pro rata non-renounceable entitlement issue to raise up to approximately A\$3.24m.

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Changes in interests in mining tenements

	Tenement reference	Nature of interest (note (2))	Interest at beginning of quarter	Interest at end of quarter
6.1	Interests in mining tenements relinquished, reduced or lapsed			
6.2	Interests in mining tenements acquired or increased			

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Issued and quoted securities at end of current quarter

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

	Total number	Number quoted	Issue price per security (see note 3) (cents)	Amount paid up per security (see note 3) (cents)
7.1 Preference securities (description)				
7.2 Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs, redemptions				
7.3 *Ordinary securities	498,629,688	498,629,688		
7.4 Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs				
7.5 *Convertible debt securities (description)	2,000,000		\$0.02674 ⁴	19/11/2013
7.6 Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through securities matured, converted				
7.7 Options (description and conversion factor)	12,500,000 6,500,000		<i>Exercise price</i> \$0.21 \$0.13	<i>Expiry date</i> 15/12/2013 31/10/2013
7.8 Issued during quarter				
7.9 Exercised during quarter				
7.10 Expired/cancelled during quarter				
7.11 Debentures (totals only)				

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7.12	Unsecured notes (totals only)				
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Note 4: On 2 April 2012, the Company announced that it had agreed with Hanlong to redeem the existing convertible note held by Hanlong and issue a new convertible note to Hanlong with the same face value, interest rate and maturity date and a conversion price of 2.674 cents per share.

Compliance statement

- 1 This statement has been prepared under accounting policies which comply with accounting standards as defined in the Corporations Act or other standards acceptable to ASX (see note 4).
- 2 This statement does give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.



Sign here: _____
(Company Secretary)

Date 30/04/2012

Print name: Michael van Uffelen

Notes

- 1 The quarterly report provides a basis for informing the market how the entity's activities have been financed for the past quarter and the effect on its cash position. An entity wanting to disclose additional information is encouraged to do so, in a note or notes attached to this report.
- 2 The "Nature of interest" (items 6.1 and 6.2) includes options in respect of interests in mining tenements acquired, exercised or lapsed during the reporting period. If the entity is involved in a joint venture agreement and there are conditions precedent which will change its percentage interest in a mining tenement, it should disclose the change of percentage interest and conditions precedent in the list required for items 6.1 and 6.2.
- 3 Issued and quoted securities The issue price and amount paid up is not required in items 7.1 and 7.3 for fully paid securities.
- 4 The definitions in, and provisions of, *AASB 1022: Accounting for Extractive Industries* and *AASB 1026: Statement of Cash Flows* apply to this report.
- 5 Accounting Standards ASX will accept, for example, the use of International Accounting Standards for foreign entities. If the standards used do not address a topic, the Australian standard on that topic (if any) must be complied with.