

# ASX ANNOUNCEMENT – DISCOVEX RESOURCES LIMITED

19 January 2023

# **December 2022 Quarterly Activities Report**

# **Highlights**

# Edjudina Project

- Bedrock and paleochannel gold intersected at Spartan
- Composite results returned from first 37 AC holes (phase 1 drilling).
- Drill program completed with an additional 151 holes drilled.
- Infill soil sampling confirming scale and high-grade tenor of gold anomalism at the Falcon Prospect.

# Sylvania Project

Drilling activities planned pending heritage approvals.

# **Putting the Explore back into Modern Exploration**

#### **EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION**

DiscovEx Resources Limited ("DiscovEx" or the "Company") continued its greenfield exploration approach within the quarter with activities progressing at the Sylvania and Edjudina Projects (Figure 1).

Further drilling and geophysical activities continued at the Greater Duchess Project (QLD), within the Joint Venture ("JV") between Carnaby Resources Limited (ASX:CNB or "Carnaby") and DiscovEx. DiscovEx holds a 17.5% interest in the Greater Duchess tenements and is free carried through to a decision to mine.



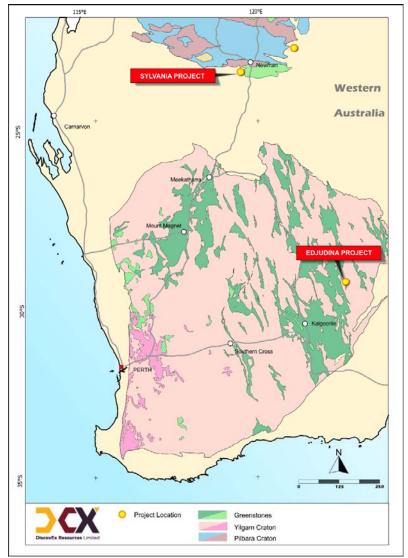


Figure 1: DiscovEx Resources Limited Project locations

# **EDJUDINA PROJECT**

## Spartan Prospect

Phase one aircore drilling was completed at the Spartan Prospect, targeting a previously generated 1.3km long +50ppb surface gold anomaly with a peak value of 0.54g/t Au (previously reported on 21st July 2022 "Infill Surface Sampling upgrades Spartan Anomaly"). Drilling was undertaken to determine the potential for gold mineralisation within insitu, weathered basement rocks and to determine the extent and distribution of gold within the overlying transported cover. Initial assays were received from the first 37 holes of the drill program with an additional 151 holes completed.

The results have identified gold mineralisation across multiple horizons, the first being within carbonate rich sandy soils at surface (0-8m), repeating the original surface geochemical anomaly.



Elevated gold results have also been returned from a shallow, quartz gravel (+silcrete) paleochannel at or close to the base of transported material (~32-40m) and more significantly, anomalous gold (and copper) values have also been intersected within in-situ bedrock material beneath the paleochannel gold results. Completed holes were drilled on 200 x 50m and 200 x 100m centres, with drilling focussed on penetrating the transported cover sequence to obtain samples of the weathered bedrock.

Significant gold results returned from the initial 37 holes within the broader program are listed below (significant results above 0.1g/t Au):

# Surface mineralisation

- 4m@0.16g/t Au (SPAC012)
- 12m@0.12g/t Au (SPAC013)
- 8m@0.15g/t Au (SPAC014)
- 4m@0.1g/t Au (SPAC015)
- 4m@0.19g/t Au (SPAC016)
- 16m@0.23g/t Au (SPAC017)
- 4m@0.16g/t Au (SPAC019)

- 4m@0.1g/t Au (SPAC020)
- 4m@0.1g/t Au (SPAC025)
- 4m@0.18g/t Au (SPAC026)
- 4m@0.14g/t Au (SPAC027)
- 4m@0.14g/t Au (SPAC028)
- 4m@0.11g/t Au (SPAC034)

## Base of paleochannel mineralisation

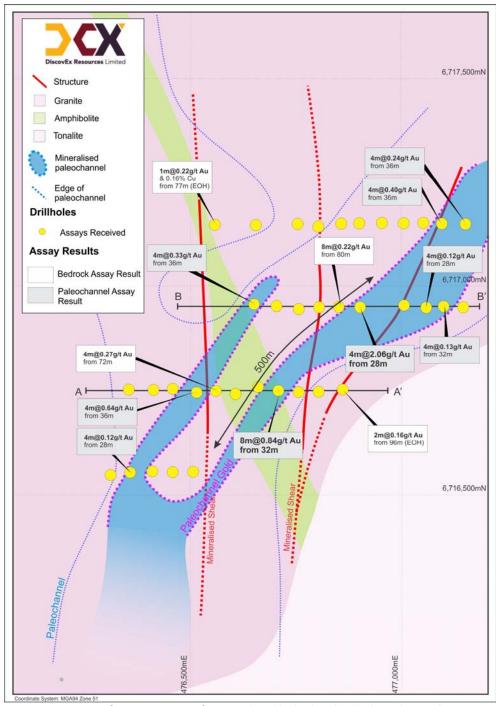
- 8m@0.28g/t Au (SPAC010)
- 4m@0.40g/t Au (SPAC011)
- 8m@0.23g/t Au (SPAC012)
- 4m@0.10g/t Au (SPAC013)
- 12m@0.83g/t Au
   incl. 4m@2.06g/t Au (SPAC017)
- 4m@0.12g/t Au (SPAC019)

- 4m@0.13g/t Au (SPAC020)
- 4m@0.64g/t Au (SPAC025)
- 4m@0.13g/t Au (SPAC026)
- 16m@0.46g/t Au
   incl. 4m@0.95g/t Au (SPAC029)
- 4m@0.12g/t Au (SPAC034)

# Weathered bedrock mineralisation

- 1m@0.22g/t Au (SPAC001)
- 8m@0.22g/t Au (SPAC016)
- 4m@0.27g/t Au (SPAC026)
- 2m@0.16g/t Au (SPAC032)





 ${\it Figure~2: Significant~intersections~from~weathered~bedrock~and~paleochannel~mineralisation.}$ 



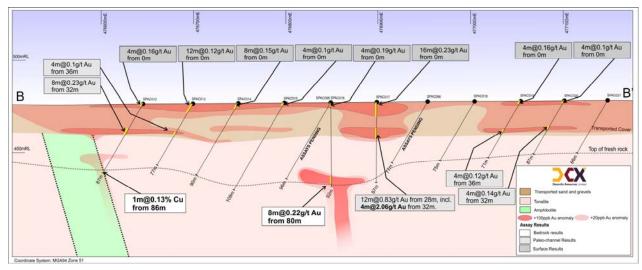


Figure 3: Drillhole section 6716950mN

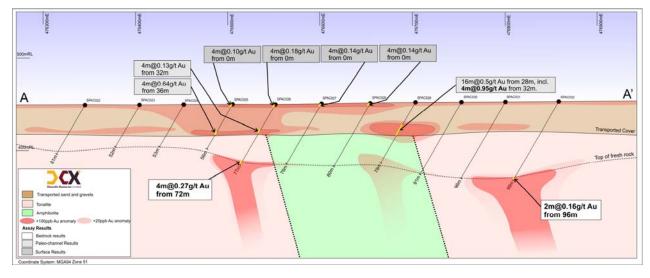


Figure 4: Drillhole section 6716750mN

## **Falcon Prospect**

Surface geochemical sampling was completed at the Falcon Prospect, located approximately 5km east of the Spartan Prospect. The sampling was completed to infill previous 200 x 400m spaced samples. Results confirmed the scale of the original anomaly (~3km) and upgraded the tenor, with best results returned of 98ppb Au, 95ppb Au and 51ppb Au, proximal to a previously returned sample of 48ppb Au (previously reported on 21st July 2022 "Infill Surface Sampling upgrades Spartan Anomaly"). A new anomaly was also generated approximately ~2km to the east of Falcon, peaking at 76ppb Au (Figure 5). This anomaly, known as the Hercules Prospect remains open to the north and will be the subject of an additional soil sampling campaign once E39/2334 has been granted.



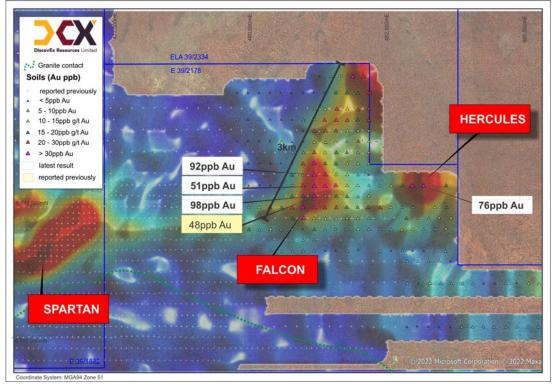


Figure 5: Infill surface sampling locations completed at the Falcon Prospect, with contoured gold image as background.

# **Future Activities**

Results from the remaining 151 AC holes at Spartan are currently pending from the assay laboratory but are expected in early 2023. Once received, all results will be reviewed and reported.

## **SYLVANIA PROJECT**

Exploration activities continued at the Sylvania Project, however these were largely restricted to data review and drill site rehabilitation due to proposed heritage surveys being delayed.

# **Future Activities**

Heritage requests have been submitted to traditional owners for clearance of drill lines for tenement E52/3780 (Kelpie Prospect) and tenement E52/3365 (Contact Prospect). In addition to heritage activities several additional key tenements are progressing through the application phase of the tenement grant process with planned activities to be scheduled once completed.



#### **OTHER INTERESTS**

# Free Carried Interests - Carnaby Resources Limited

The Greater Duchess Copper Gold Project, held by Carnaby Resources Limited (ASX:CNB or "Carnaby") contains several tenements that are subject to a 17.5% free-carried interest by DiscovEx and are held under a Joint Venture ("JV") between the two parties. Carnaby are required to solely fund all costs in connection with the activities of the JV, inclusive of exploration and development until a Decision to Mine ("DTM").

Following the presentation to the JV committee of a positive Definitive Feasibility Study ("**DFS**") and a DTM is made, Carnaby will have a first right of refusal to acquire DiscovEx's interest, equal to the fair market value. If Carnaby does not elect to acquire this interest, DCX may either contribute or dilute. If DiscovEx's interest is diluted to less than 5%, Carnaby must acquire DiscovEx's interest for fair market value of the remaining interest.

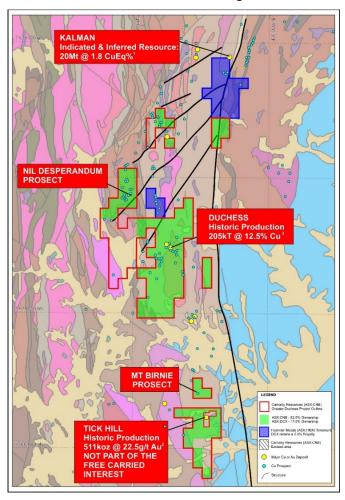


Figure 6: DiscovEx tenement interests in Queensland within Carnaby Resources Ltd and Hammer Metals Ltd.

- 1. Refer Hammer Metals announcement dated the 27th September 2016 (Kalman Resource Update).
- 2. Forrestal P.J. et al, 1998 (Tick Hill Gold Deposit).
- 3. Blake D.H. et al, 1994 BMR Bulletin 219



The free carried interest includes 12 tenements, covering an area of approximately 293km2 and is located approximately 100km south-east of Mt Isa in North Queensland. In addition to the Carnaby interest, DiscovEx also holds a 2% royalty over Hammer Metals Ltd (ASX: HMX) held tenement EPM13870, which contains a portion of the Kalman Deposit including the downplunge extent. Tenement locations are shown in **Figure 7**.

# **Equity Positions**

The Company currently has a portfolio of ASX listed stocks, listed below:

<u>Midas Minerals Ltd (ASX:MM1):</u> DiscovEx holds 2,693,639 shares in ASX listed Midas Minerals Ltd. This equity position was established following the sale of the Newington Project, executed on the 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2022.

<u>Six Sigma Metals (ASX:SI6)</u>: DiscovEx holds 39,979,997 shares in ASX listed Six Sigma Metals. This equity position was established following the sale of the Monument Project, executed on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August 2021.

<u>Dreadnought Resources Limited (ASX:DRE):</u> DiscovEx holds 10,000,000 shares in ASX listed Dreadnought Resources.

<u>OreCorp Limited (ASX:ORR):</u> DiscovEx holds 184,615 shares in ASX listed OreCorp Limited. This equity position was established following the sale of various tenements in the Edjudina region of Western Australia, executed on the 17<sup>th</sup> of December 2020.

<u>Solstice Minerals Limited (ASX:SLS):</u> DiscovEx holds 18,563 shares in ASX listed Solstice Minerals Limited. This equity position was established following an in-specie distribution to existing OreCorp shareholders on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2022.

#### **CORPORATE**

The Company held its Annual General Meeting on 13 October 2022 with all resolutions passed.

During the quarter the following unlisted options expired without exercise:

Number	Exercise Price	Expiry Date
62,561,547	\$0.02	9 DECEMBER 2022

The Company's capital structure after expiry of these securities is now as follows:

Quoted Securities	Number
Fully paid ordinary shares (DCX)	3,302,568,098

Unquoted Securities	Number
Unlisted Options EXERCISE PRICE \$0.017 EXPIRING 1 DECEMBER 2023	16,000,000



Unlisted Options EXERCISE PRICE \$0.0225 EXPIRING 1 DECEMBER 2023	16,000,000
Unlisted Options EXERCISE PRICE \$0.0315 EXPIRING 1 DECEMBER 2023	8,000,000
Unlisted Options EXERCISE PRICE \$0.013 EXPIRING 20 AUGUST 2024	1,000,000
Unlisted Options EXERCISE PRICE \$0.00725 EXPIRING 14 OCTOBER 2025	25,750,000
Unlisted Options EXERCISE PRICE \$0.0095 EXPIRING 14 OCTOBER 2025	25,750,000

## **CASH RESERVES AND CASHFLOW DISCLOSURES**

As at 31 December 2022, DiscovEx had cash reserves of \$2.439M, no corporate debt and minimal long-term commitments.

Operating cash outflows for the Quarter included payments for exploration and evaluation activities of \$858K. As disclosed in item 6.1 of the Company's Appendix 5B, payments to related parties totalled \$94K for the quarter and consisted of remuneration paid to executive and non-executive directors in line with their service and employment agreements.

# **Project Expenditure**

Project	Expenditure (\$A'000)
Edjudina	675
Sylvania	140
Other	43
TOTAL	858

### **TENEMENTS**

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 5.3.3, details of the tenements held, tenement movements and farm-in and farm-out arrangements during and at the end of the Quarter are set out in Appendix 1 to this report.

## SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

As at 31 December 2022, DiscovEx had 3,302,568,098 fully-paid ordinary shares on issue and 1,921 shareholders. The top 20 shareholders held approximately 41% of the Company's shares. The Company also had 92,500,000 unlisted options on issue exercisable at prices between 0.725 cents and 3.15 cents and expiring in December 2023, August 2024 and October 2025 (see listing above).

The forward-looking statements in this announcement are based on the Company's current expectations about future events. They are, however, subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and assumptions, many of which are outside the control of the Company and its Directors, which could cause actual results, performance or achievements to differ materially from future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements in this announcement. Forward looking statements generally (but not always) include those containing words such as 'anticipate', 'estimates', 'should', 'will', 'expects', 'plans' or similar expressions.



This announcement is authorised for release by the Board of DiscovEx Resources Limited.

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# **APPENDIX 1 – Additional Information Required under Listing Rule 5.3.3**

Mining tenements held at the end of the Quarter and their location:

Tenement	Status	% Ownership
Edjudina Gold Project – La	averton, WA	
E28/2884	Granted	80%
E31/1187	Granted	80%
E31/1198	Granted	80%
E31/1227	Granted	80%
E39/2102	Granted	80%
E39/2126	Granted	80%
P31/2126	Granted	80%
P31/2125	Granted	80%
E39/1765	Granted	80%
E39/1882	Granted	80%
E39/2178	Granted	100%
E39/2182	Granted	100%
E39/2181	Granted	100%
E39/2186	Granted	100%
E39/2334	Application	100%
E39/2344	Application	100%
Sylvania Project – Newma	an, WA	•
E52/3780	Granted	90%
E46/1341	Granted	100%
E46/1342	Granted	100%
E52/3365	Granted	100%
E52/3366	Granted	100%
E52/3638	Granted	100%
E52/3748	Granted	100%
E52/3784	Granted	100%
E52/3888	Granted	100%
E52/3890	Granted	100%
E52/3911	Granted	100%
E52/3995	Granted	100%
E52/3887	Granted	100%
E52/3996	Application	90%
E52/3997	Application	90%
E52/3884	Application	100%
E52/3889	Application	100%



Gullewa Gold Project – Gullewa, WA			
E59/2584	Granted	100%	
Sandstone Project – Sandstone, V	VA		
E57/1274	Application – Ballot	100%	
E57/1277	Application – Ballot	100%	
E57/1282	Application – Ballot	100%	
E57/1287	Application – Ballot	100%	
E57/1293	Application – Ballot	100%	
E57/1297	Application – Ballot	100%	
E57/1301	Application – Ballot	100%	
E57/1305	Application – Ballot	100%	
Other – Kalgoorlie, WA			
E27/695	Application	100%	

The Company also retains a 17.5% interest in the following tenements near Mt Isa, Queensland: EPM9083, EPM11013, EPM14366, EPM14369, EPM17637, EPM18223, EPM18980, EPM19008, EPM25435, EPM25439, EPM25853 and EPM25972.

Mining tenements acquired during the Quarter and their location:

Tenements E57/1274, E57/1277, E57/1282, E57/1287, E57/1293, E57/1297, E57/1301, E57/1305 were applied for on the 23/11/2022 under the name of Wedgetail Exploration Pty Ltd and are located proximal to the regional center of Sandstone, WA.

Mining tenements disposed of during the Quarter and their location:

Nil

<u>Tenements held in farm-in or farm-out agreements at the end of the Quarter:</u>
Farm-in Agreements

**Edjudina**: Under the terms of the JV agreement with Crest Investment Group Limited, DiscovEx owns 80% of tenements within the Edjudina Project including E28/2884, E31/1187, E31/1198, E31/1227, E39/2102, E39/2126, P31/2126 and P31/2125. Refer to the ASX announcements dated the 13 March 2020 and 15 April 2020. This interest was earned on the 14<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

## **Farm-out Agreements**

Nil.

Beneficial percentage interests in farm-in or farm-out agreements acquired or disposed of during the Quarter:

Nil.

# Appendix 5B

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

Name of entity	
DiscovEx Resources Limited	
ABN	Quarter ended ("current quarter")
61 115 768 986	31 December 2022

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date 6 months) \$A'000
1.	Cash flows from operating activities		
1.1	Receipts from customers		
1.2	Payments for		
	(a) exploration & evaluation	(858)	(1,658)
	(b) development		
	(c) production		
	(d) staff costs*		
	(e) administration and corporate costs	(169)	(374)
1.3	Dividends received (see note 3)		
1.4	Interest received	12	15
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid		
1.6	Income taxes paid		
1.7	Government grants and tax incentives		
1.8	Other (sundry income)		
1.9	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	(1,015)	(2,017)

<sup>\*</sup>The Company's accounting policy provides for allocation of staff costs to activities. Staff costs are included within items 1.2(a) and 1.2(e).

2.	Ca	sh flows from investing activities		
2.1	Pay	ments to acquire or for:		
	(a)	entities		
	(b)	tenements		
	(c)	property, plant and equipment	(1)	(2)
	(d)	exploration & evaluation		
	(e)	investments		
	(f)	other non-current assets		

Con	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date 6 months) \$A'000
2.2	Proceeds from the disposal of:		
	(a) entities		
	(b) tenements		70
	(c) property, plant and equipment	1	1
	(d) investments		17
	(e) other non-current assets		
2.3	Cash flows from loans to other entities		
2.4	Dividends received (see note 3)		
2.5	Other	#	
2.6	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities	0	86

3.	Cash flows from financing activities		
3.1	Proceeds from issues of equity securities (excluding convertible debt securities)		2,936
3.2	Proceeds from issue of convertible debt securities		
3.3	Proceeds from exercise of options		
3.4	Transaction costs related to issues of equity securities or convertible debt securities	(2)	(134)
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	(2)	2,802

4.	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	3,456	1,568
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(1,015)	(2,017)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	0	86
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	(2)	2,802

ASX Listing Rules Appendix 5B (17/07/20) + See chapter 19 of the ASX Listing Rules for defined terms.

Con	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date 6 months) \$A'000
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held		
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	2,439	2,439

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 \$A'000	Previous quarter \$A'000
5.1	Bank balances	1,431	2,456
5.2	Call deposits	1,008	1,000
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)	2,439	3,456

6.	Payments to related parties of the entity and their associates	Current quarter \$A'000
6.1	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 1	94
6.2	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 2	

Note: if any amounts are shown in items 6.1 or 6.2, your quarterly activity report must include 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 amount at quarter end \$A'000	Amount drawn at quarter end \$A'000
7.1	Loan facilities	0	0
7.2	Credit standby arrangements	0	0
7.3	Other (please specify)	0	0
7.4	Total financing facilities	0	0
7.5	Unused financing facilities available at quarter end		0
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)	(1,015)
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)	(1,015)
8.4	Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (item 4.6)	2,439
8.5	Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (item 7.5)	-
8.6	Total available funding (item 8.4 + item 8.5)	2,439
8.7	Estimated quarters of funding available (item 8.6 divided by item 8.3)	2.4

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**

- 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: 19 January 2023

Authorised by: The Board of DiscovEx Resources Limited

(Name of body or officer authorising release – see note 4)

#### Notes

- 1. 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.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.