

# Quarterly Activities Report for the period ended 30 September 2024

## Highlights

- Hartshead Resources Limited acquired a 19.99% stake in Prominence, raising \$389,000.
- Bevan Tarratt joined as Executive Director, bringing financial and technical expertise.
- Quinton Meyers joined as Non-Executive Director, further strengthening the Board.

Prominence Energy Ltd (**ASX: PRM**) ("**Prominence**" or "**the Company**") is pleased to report on its activities for the quarter ended 30 September 2024.

**Executive Director Bevan Tarratt said:** "Our focus is on conducting a thorough review of Prominence Energy's current projects and aligning them with a strategic direction that maximises value for shareholders. With the addition of Hartshead Resources as a key investor, we are well-positioned to explore new ventures and enhance our existing portfolio. Moving forward, we will prioritise opportunities that align with our long-term growth objectives while maintaining capital efficiency and operational flexibility."

During the quarter, Hartshead Resources Limited (ASX: HHR) made a strategic investment in Prominence, acquiring a 19.99% stake through a \$389,000 private placement. HHR's proven success in the UK Southern Gas Basin and their technical and financial capabilities bring significant value to Prominence. This partnership will provide critical support for Prominence as it explores and pursues value-adding opportunities.

As part of this strategic investment, HHR nominated Bevan Tarratt and Quinton Meyers to the Prominence Board. Bevan Tarratt, the Executive Chairman of HHR, has taken on the role of Executive Director at Prominence, bringing a wealth of experience in financial management and technical expertise. His appointment strengthens Prominence's leadership at a pivotal time. Quinton Meyers joined the board as Non-Executive Director, further broadening the Company's leadership capabilities. Both directors are actively reviewing Prominence's existing projects and assessing new ventures, with the goal of identifying strategic opportunities that will drive growth and enhance shareholder value.

In addition to the Board changes, Alex Parks, Prominence's Managing Director, has announced his retirement. Alex Parks has played a crucial role in leading the Company, and his departure marks a transition in leadership as Prominence enters a new phase.

These strategic moves, alongside strengthened governance and leadership, position Prominence for growth and value creation in the upcoming quarters.





## **Review of Current Projects**

#### Umine LLP – Kazakhstan Uranium Investment (PRM 20%)

Prominence holds a 20% stake in Umine LLP, which is focused on decontaminating and remediating the abandoned Djideli Uranium processing site in Kazakhstan. This pioneering project will process and sell uranium as part of the rehabilitation, making it the first of its kind in the region. Umine has secured a letter of support from local authorities and submitted a detailed engineering plan to the Kazakh Ministry of Industry, with permit approval expected soon. Following the permit's approval, next steps will include comprehensive resource sampling and construction of processing facilities. Recent surface sampling results show promising uranium concentrations, further enhancing the project's potential as a future revenue stream aligned with the growing demand for uranium in clean energy.

### **Big Apple Exploration Prospect – Gulf of Mexico (PRM 100%)**

Prominence continues to evaluate the Big Apple Gas Prospect in the Gulf of Mexico, where it holds a 100% working interest in Block A87. Seismic analysis has identified strong gas potential, and Prominence's focus remains on evaluating the structure within this block. To preserve capital, the adjacent Block A90 was relinquished, saving annual costs and releasing a bond. Block A87 has a five-year exploration term starting in July 2023, with no minimum work program, allowing flexibility for ongoing evaluation and decision-making.

### Bowsprit Oil Project – Louisiana (PRM 100%)

Prominence relinquished the Bowsprit lease after failing to secure a farm-in partner. The Company is now focused on abandoning the Bowsprit-1 well. Although the abandonment was delayed due to an active hurricane season, preparations are in place to remove the wellhead and protection cage once the season ends. Prominence plans to minimise costs by coordinating the abandonment work with other operations in the area.

#### Sasanof Gas Prospect – WA-519-P (PRM 12.5%)

After drilling the Sasanof-1 well in 2022, which encountered no hydrocarbons, Prominence continues to hold a 12.5% interest in the project. The operator, Western Gas, has applied for a permit renewal to extend the exploration term for another five years. The WA-519-P project is located in a proven gas region offshore Western Australia, and future opportunities for exploration will depend on government approval of the permit.

#### ECOSSAUS Salt Cavern Development (PRM 10.4%)

Prominence holds a 10.4% interest in ECOSSAUS Ltd, which is advancing projects for gas storage and GHG sequestration in salt caverns across tenements in Northern Territory, South Australia, and Queensland. Salt caverns offer significant potential for storing hydrogen and other gases, positioning ECOSSAUS for future energy storage solutions. In July 2024, ECOSSAUS raised capital, which diluted Prominence's interest from 10.9% to 10.4%. The capital will fund technical studies, while ECOSSAUS seeks major funding through a farm-out or IPO to commence large-scale operations.





## CORPORATE

#### Share Placement

On 6 September 2024, Prominence welcomed HHR as a strategic investor via the issue of 77,800,000 shares at \$0.005 per share with a free-attaching option at a 1:2 basis exercisable at \$0.01 expiring 3 years from the date of issue, raising a total of \$389,000. The placement shares were issued on 10 September 2024.

Prominence will also issue 30,000,000 broker options on the same terms as the free-attaching placement options. The issue of the placement options and broker options is subject to shareholder approval to be obtained at the Annual General Meeting on 27 November 2024.

The primary use of proceeds is to fund the Company's exploration and development activities, including for general working capital purposes.

#### Cashflow Report

Item 6.1: The aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates during the September quarter was \$98,000 in salaries.

During the quarter, the Company incurred administrative and corporate costs of \$223,000 which is inclusive of annual insurance costs, legal expenses, registry fees, compliance listing fees and corporate administration costs.

Exploration and evaluation expenditure of \$11,000 incurred during the quarter relates to technical exploration consultants and project due diligence.

## BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Jennifer Voon Joint Company Secretary Telephone: +61 (08) 9321 9886 Email: <u>Corporate@ProminenceEnergy.com.au</u>

This report is lodged on the Company's website <u>www.ProminenceEnergy.com.au</u>.





#### **Forward-looking Statements**

This document may contain certain statements that may be deemed forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements reflect Prominence's views and assumptions with respect to future events as at the date of the Announcement and are subject to a variety of unpredictable risks, uncertainties, and other unknowns that could cause actual events or results to differ materially from those anticipated in the forward-looking statements. Actual and future results and trends could differ materially from those set forth due to various factors that could cause results to differ materially include but are not limited to: industry conditions, including fluctuations in commodity prices; governmental regulation of the oil and gas industry, including environmental regulation; economic conditions in the US and globally; geological technical and drilling results; predicted production and reserves estimates; operational delays or an unanticipated operating event; physical, environmental and political risks; liabilities inherent in oil and gas exploration, development and production operations; fiscal and regulatory developments; stock market volatility; industry competition; and availability of capital at favourable terms. Given these uncertainties, no one should place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements attributable to Prominence, or any of its affiliates or persons acting on its behalf. Although every effort has been made to ensure this Announcement sets forth a fair and accurate view, we do not undertake any obligation to update or revise any forward looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

#### ASX Listing Rules Compliance Statement

In preparing the Quarterly Activities report for the period ended 30 September 2024 and subsequent period, the Company has relied on the following ASX announcements.

1-Oct-24	Change in substantial holding
30-Sep-24	Corporate Governance Statement including Appendix 4G
30-Sep-24	Annual Report to shareholders
11-Sep-24	Becoming a substantial holder
10-Sep-24	Appendix 3X x2
10-Sep-24	Cleansing Notice
10-Sep-24	Application for quotation of securities - PRM
6-Sep-24	Proposed issue of securities - PRM
6-Sep-24	Proposed issue of securities - PRM
6-Sep-24	Strategic Investor Welcomed by Prominence
4-Sep-24	Trading Halt
2-Sep-24	Appointment of Joint Company Secretaries

This report contains information extracted from reports cited herein. These are available to view on the website www.prominenceenergy.com.au. In relying on the above ASX announcements and pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 5.23.2, the Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the abovementioned announcements or this Activities Report for this period ended 30 September 2024 and subsequent to the end of the quarter.



## Appendix 5B

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

Name of entity

PROMINENCE ENERGY LTD

ABN

69 009 196 810

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

30 September 2024

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (3 months) \$A'000
1.	Cash flows from operating activities		
1.1	Receipts from customers	-	-
1.2	Payments for		
	(a) exploration & evaluation	(30)	(30)
	(b) development	-	-
	(c) production	-	-
	(d) staff costs	(108)	(108)
	(e) administration and corporate costs	(85)	(85)
1.3	Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
1.4	Interest received	-	-
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-
1.6	Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7	Richland settlement	-	-
1.8	Other (provide details if material)	-	-
1.9	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	(223)	(223)

2.	Cash flows from investing activities		
2.1	Payments to acquire or for:		
	(a) entities	-	-
	(b) tenements	-	-
	(c) property, plant and equipment	-	-
	(d) exploration & evaluation	(11)	(11)
	(e) investments	-	-
	(f) other non-current assets	-	-

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (3 months) \$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	(11)	(11)

3.	Cash flows from financing activities		
3.1	Proceeds from issues of equity securities (excluding convertible debt securities)	389	389
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	(29)	(29)
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 (lease payments)	(2)	(2)
3.10	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities	358	358

4.	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	1,131	1,131
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(223)	(223)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	(11)	(11)
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	358	358

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (3 months) \$A'000
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	-	-
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	1,255	1,255

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	1,255	1,131
5.2	Call deposits	-	-
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)	1,255	1,131

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	98
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 inclu	ide a description of, and an

explanation for, such payments.

7.	<b>Financing facilities</b> 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	-	-
7.2	Credit standby arrangements	60	-
7.3	Other (please specify*)	-	-
7.4	Total financing facilities	60	-
7.5	Unused financing facilities available at qu	arter end	60
7.6	Include in the box below a description of each rate, maturity date and whether it is secured facilities have been entered into or are propo- include a note providing details of those facili	or unsecured. If any addi sed to be entered into af	tional financing
	Company Credit Card via NAB		

8.	Estim	nated cash available for future operating activities	\$A'000	
8.1	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9)		(223)	
8.2	(Payments for exploration & evaluation classified as investing activities) (item 2.1(d))		(11)	
8.3	Total r	elevant outgoings (item 8.1 + item 8.2)	(234)	
8.4	Cash a	and cash equivalents at quarter end (item 4.6)	1,255	
8.5	Unuse	d finance facilities available at quarter end (item 7.5)	60	
8.6	Total a	available funding (item 8.4 + item 8.5)	1,315	
8.7	Estimated quarters of funding available (item 8.6 divided by item 8.3)		5.62	
	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 cash flows for the time being and, if not, why not?	level of net operating	
	N/A			
	8.8.2	Has the entity taken any steps, or does it propose to take any cash to fund its operations and, if so, what are those steps ar believe that they will be successful?		
	N/A			
	8.8.3	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?		
	N/A			
	£	here item 8.7 is less than 2 quarters, all of questions 8.8.1, 8.8.2 and 8.8.3 abc		

## **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:

23 October 2024

Authorised by:

(Alexander Parks - Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director)

#### 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.