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#### **QUARTERLY ACTIVITIES REPORT – JUNE 2010**

#### **Highlights**

- Following the successful completion of the acquisition of Eastern Petroleum Corporation Limited, and raising A\$30 million, International Petroleum Limited ("International Petroleum" or the "Company") (ASX: IPO, NXS: IOP) was admitted to Official Quotation on the National Stock Exchange of Australia ("NSX") on 23 June 2010;
- The Company commences drilling second well within the Alakol Licence Area;
- The Company continues discussions with ASX following the Appeal Tribunal decision announced on 18 June 2010.

#### **Corporate**

During the quarter, the Company lodged a prospectus with ASIC for the subscription of up to 100 million shares at \$A0.30 each to raise up to A\$30 million and to seek a listing on NSX. On 7 May 2010, the offer pursuant to the prospectus closed fully subscribed with the Company raising the full A\$30 million largely from international funds and institutions.

On 3 June 2010, the Company received Shareholder approval to list on NSX and to acquire Eastern Petroleum Corporation Limited, whose wholly owned subsidiary operates and owns a 50% interest in subsurface use rights for the exploration of hydrocarbons in blocks in eastern and south eastern Kazakhstan covering approximately 32,000km<sup>2</sup>.

On 23 June 2010, International Petroleum was admitted to Official Quotation on NSX under the code IOP.

The Company was advised on 17 June 2010 that its second appeal against ASX's earlier decisions had been successful and that the ASX Appeal Tribunal had determined the ASX decisions should be set aside. The Company is responding to requests for additional information from ASX to enable ASX to determine the listing conditions that will be applicable to the Company.

### **Exploration**

International Petroleum has continued with its exploration work in the Alakol licence area. For the June quarter, the Company completed all necessary documentation and approvals to allow it to drill the second exploration well in the Alakol licence area. Mobilisation of a drilling rig from China commenced on 16 May and drilling commenced on 14 July. The well is planned to be drilled to a target depth of 3500m and should take in the order of 50 days to drill. The well will target Paleozoic aged sediments underlying the volcanic rocks that were intersected in the A-1 well drilled in 2009.

The Company reviewed the proposed locations of the third and fourth wells to be drilled in the licence area and reprocessed seismic data covering these prospects. The prospects were remapped and the well locations reassessed.

Following drilling of the A-2 well, the rig will be moved to the C prospect to drill the A-3 well, which is approximately 400km from A-2. This rig move will take about one month to complete.

The Company has a commitment to acquire 700km of new seismic data and to complete 8,500m of exploration drilling. A tender for the acquisition, processing and interpretation of the seismic data will be held in the September quarter. Under the license agreement, by the end of the year the Company is required to relinquish 25% of the licence area. Tenders for the seismic acquisition were announced in early July, and the necessary relinquishment report and documentation should be completed and the relinquishment process finalised by the end of the September quarter.

Yours faithfully

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# **Appendix 5B**

# Mining exploration entity quarterly report

Introduced 1/7/96. Origin: Appendix 8. Amended 1/7/97, 1/7/98, 30/9/2001.

Name of entity

#### INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM LIMITED

ABN Quarter ended ("current quarter")

76 118 108 615 30 June 2010

#### Consolidated statement of cash flows

Cash flows related to operating activities		Current quarter \$A	Year to date (12 months) \$A
1.1	Receipts from product sales and related debtors	-	Ψ1 -
1.2	Payments for		
	(a) exploration and evaluation	(4,024)	(683,137)
	(b) development	-	-
	(c) production	-	-
	(d) administration	(718,821)	(1,869,189)
1.3	Dividends received	-	-
1.4	Interest and similar items received	92,803	201,741
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-
1.6	Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7	Other: other income received	-	-
	Net Operating Cash Flows	(630,042)	(2,350,585)
	Cash flows related to investing activities		
1.8	Payment for purchases of:		
1.0	(a)prospects	_	_
	(b)equity investments	_	_
	(c) other fixed assets	_	_
1.9	Proceeds from sale of:		
	(a)prospects	-	10,000,000
	(b)equity investments	_	-
	(c)other fixed assets	-	-
1.10	Loans to other entities	-	-
1.11	Loans repaid by other entities	-	-
1.12	Other (option fee)	-	100,000
1.13	Funding provided to Eastern Petroleum		·
	Corporation Limited ("EPCL") prior to		
	completion of the acquisition of EPCL	(1,852,215)	(7,049,428)
1.14	Other: transaction costs paid	(255,538)	(958,038)
	Other: cash acquired through a business		
	combination	396,957	396,957
	Net investing cash flows	(1,710,796)	2,489,491
1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows (carried forward)	(2,340,838)	138,906

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	Cash flows related to financing activities		
1.14	Proceeds from issues of shares	30,000,000	30,000,000
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: payment of capital raising costs	(1,771,631)	(1,771,6321)
	Net financing cash flows	28,228,369	28,228,369
	Net (decrease) in cash held	25,887,531	28,367,275
1.20	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	9,181,258	6,701,514
1.21	Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20	-	-
1.22	Cash at end of quarter	35,068,789	35,068,789

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

		Current quarter \$A
1.23	Aggregate amount of payments to the parties included in item 1.2	164,329
1.24	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10	-

1	.25	Explanation	necessary for a	an understanding	of the	transactions
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\$146,712 payment of executive and non-executive director fees;

\$17,617 payment for services provided by a firm a partner of which is a non-executive director of the Company.

#### 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

675,965,359 ordinary shares and 135,193,072 unlisted options issued as consideration for the purchase of 100% of the share capital of Eastern Petroleum Corporation Limited. The unlisted options have an exercise price of \$0.25 and expire on 30 June 2012.

20,000,000 ordinary shares issued on conversion of 20,000 converting performance shares.

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

N/A			

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#### Financing facilities available

Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position.

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

Estimated cash outflows for next quarter\_\_\_\_\_

4.1	Exploration and evaluation	\$A 10,235,000
4.2	Development	-
4.3	Production	_
	Administration	1 252 000
4.4	Administration	1,852,000
	Total	12,087,000

# **Reconciliation of cash**

show	nciliation of cash at the end of the quarter (as in in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to lated items in the accounts is as follows.	Current quarter \$A	Previous quarter \$A
5.1	Cash on hand and at bank	11,901,838	8,235,866
5.2	Deposits at call	23,166,951	945,392
5.3	Bank overdraft	-	-
5.4	Other (provide details)	-	-
	Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22)	35,068,789	9,181,258

### Changes in interests in mining tenements / exploration assets

6.1	Interests in mining
	tenements / exploration
	assets relinquished,
	reduced or lapsed
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6.2 Interests in mining tenements / exploration assets acquired or increased

Tenement reference	Nature of interest (note (2))	Interest at beginning of quarter	Interest at end of quarter
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Subsoil use rights for the exploration of hydrocarbon	<i>U</i> 1	-	50%
	Petroleum Corporation Limited		

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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.

Includes 675,965,359 ordinary shares subject to a 12 month escrow period.

		Total number on issue	Number quoted on ASX	Number quoted on NSX	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	0.40.0.17.0.14	152 100 005	272 400 007		
7.3	<sup>+</sup> Ordinary securities	948,365,364*	152,400,005	272,400,005		
7.4	Changes during					
	quarter					
	(a) Increases	675,965,359*	-	-	N/A	N/A
	through issues	100,000,000	-	100,000,000	30 cents	Nil
	(b) Decreases	20,000,000	-	20,000,000	N/A	N/A
	through returns of					
	capital, buy-backs					
7.5	+Convertible					
	<b>debt securities</b> (description)					
7.6	Changes during					
	quarter					
	(a) Increases					
	through issues					
	(b) Decreases through securities					
	matured,					
	converted					
7.7	Options				Exercise	Expiry date
	(description and				price	
	conversion factor)					
		135,193,072	-	-	25 cents	30 June 2012
7.8	Issued during				Exercise	Expiry date
	quarter				price	= -
		135,193,072	-	-	25 cents	30 June 2012
7.9	Exercised during quarter					

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7.10	Expired during quarter				
7.11	<b>Debentures</b> (totals only)				
7.12	Unsecured notes (totals only)				
7.13	Converting Performance Shares	Nil	-	-	

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## **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 4).
- 2 This statement does give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

Sign here:		Date: 30 July 2010
	Company secretary	

Print name: Timothy Turner

#### **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 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.
- The definitions in, and provisions of, AASB 1022: Accounting for Extractive Industries and AASB 1026: Statement of Cash Flows apply to this report.
- 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.

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