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## QUARTERLY REPORT ON ACTIVITIES January to March 2011

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### Highlights

- The Company returned \$15 million from the sale of the Einasleigh Project to shareholders through a 14c per share return of capital.
- The Australian Taxation Commission ruled that the 14c per share capital return is not a dividend and is only taxable to the extent by which 14c exceeded the acquisition cost base.

### Corporate Activity

Corporate activity slowed down during the quarter and mainly involved finishing off the major processes initiated in the previous quarter with regard to the sale of the Einasleigh Project and the return of capital to shareholders.

- **6 January** – Copper Strike mailed out the cheques to shareholders. This return of capital was 14c per share and totalled \$15 million.
- **22 February** – Announcement to the ASX that Kagara Limited's 22,610,761 shares in Copper Strike had been cancelled.
- **23 February** – The Company received a letter from the Australian Taxation Commission that confirmed Copper Strike's opinion that the 14c per share capital return was not a dividend and is only taxable to the extent by which 14c exceeded the acquisition tax base.
- **16 April** – Merchantile Investment Company Ltd, the company where Sir Ron Brierley's 22.6 million shares resided, sold its stake to a variety of investors through Shaw Stockbroking.
- **19 April** – The Company completed a deal with Superior Resources Limited (SPQ) whereby SPQ would acquire Copper Strike's 100% interest in the exploration ground covered by EPMA18985 in the Greenvale area of northeast Queensland for 1 million SPQ shares.

### Administration

At 31 March 2012, Copper Strike had \$2.9 million in the bank. Major expenditures were the \$15 million return of capital to shareholders and approximately \$0.2 million on fees associated with the corporate activities mentioned above and administration.

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## Activities Planned for the Next Quarter

The steadily rising CSE share price has made it difficult to agree on a value of a Copper Strike share with prospective partners. Therefore the favoured route of a share-based transaction to buy a new company or project has not yet been successful. The focus for the next quarter will be to enter into a deal to obtain a large new exploration project that will effectively use the Company's assets and expertise. The Board is currently evaluating a number of such proposals.

## Corporate Details

### ***Issued Capital***

106,844,810 shares

Share Price \$0.13 (20 April 2012)

### ***Directors & Management***

Mr Tom Eadie – Executive Chairman

Mr Barrie Laws – Non Executive Director

Mr John Dunlop – Non Executive Director

Ms Melanie Leydin – Company Secretary

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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

COPPER STRIKE LIMITED

ABN

16 108 398 983

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

31 MARCH 2012

### Consolidated statement of cash flows

Cash flows related to operating activities	Current quarter \$A	Year to date (9 months) \$A
1.1 Receipts from product sales and related debtors	-	-
1.2 Payments for		
(a) exploration and evaluation	(5,579)	(23,694)
(b) development	-	-
(c) production	-	-
(d) administration	(277,380)	(1,117,609)
1.3 Dividends received	-	-
1.4 Interest and other items of a similar nature received	90,097	139,234
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-
1.6 Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7 Other – Rent received	6,600	42,620
<b>Net Operating Cash Flows</b>	<b>(186,262)</b>	<b>(959,449)</b>
<b>Cash flows related to investing activities</b>		
1.8 Payment for purchases of:		
(a) prospects/farmins	-	-
(b) equity investments	-	(300,000)
(c) other fixed assets	-	-
1.9 Proceeds from sale of:		
(a) prospects	-	16,000,000
(b) equity investments	-	-
(c) other fixed assets	-	-
1.10 Loans to other entities	-	-
1.11 Loans repaid by other entities	-	-
1.12 Other	-	-
<b>Net investing cash flows</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15,700,000</b>
1.13 Total operating and investing cash flows (carried forward)	<b>(186,262)</b>	<b>14,740,551</b>

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1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows (brought forward)	(186,262)	14,740,551
	<b>Cash flows related to financing activities</b>		
1.14	Proceeds from issues of shares	-	-
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 – Return of Capital to Shareholders	(14,958,273)	(14,958,273)
	<b>Net financing cash flows</b>	(14,958,273)	(14,958,273)
	<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash held</b>	(15,144,535)	(217,722)
1.20	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	18,068,438	3,141,625
1.21	Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20	-	-
1.22	<b>Cash at end of quarter</b>	<b>2,923,903</b>	<b>2,923,903</b>

**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	80,155
1.24	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10	-

1.25 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions

Salaries, Superannuation, and Consultancy fees paid to director related entities during the March 2012 quarter. It also includes payments to Inkprintz of \$2,888 for consultancy and administration services. Inkprintz is controlled by the wife of a director, Mr T Eadie.

**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

Nil

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

Nil

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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	100
4.2 Development	-
4.3 Production	-
4.4 Administration	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>

### 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.

	Current quarter \$A'000	Previous quarter \$A'000
5.1 Cash on hand and at bank	1,562	16,241
5.2 Deposits at call	1,244	1,711
5.3 Bank overdraft	-	-
5.4 Other – Bank term deposits	118	116
<b>Total: cash at end of quarter</b> (item 1.22)	<b>2,924</b>	<b>18,068</b>

### 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 <b>Preference securities</b> <i>(description)</i>	-	-	-	-
7.2 Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs, redemptions	-	-	-	-
7.3 <b>+Ordinary securities</b>	106,844,810	106,844,810	FP	FP
7.4 Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues  (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs	-  -	-  -	-  -	-  -
7.5 <b>+Convertible debt securities</b> <i>(description)</i>	-	-	-	-
7.6 Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues  (b) Decreases through securities matured, converted	-  -	-  -	-  -	-  -
7.7 <b>Options</b> <i>(description and conversion factor)</i>				
7.8 Issued during quarter	-	-	-	-
7.9 Exercised during quarter				
7.10 Expired during quarter				
7.11 <b>Debentures</b> <i>(totals only)</i>				
7.12 <b>Unsecured notes</b> <i>(totals only)</i>				

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## 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:



Date: 23 April 2012

Company Secretary

Print name: MELANIE LEYDIN

## 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.

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