

QUARTERLY REPORT

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HIGHLIGHTS

Paulsens East Iron Ore Project, Pilbara (Western Australia)

- Updated Feasibility Study completed to reflect a two stage development with optimised mining operations that reduces Capex and Opex and improves project economics
- Stage 1 Development of Paulsens East is underway, focusing on surface detrital material and low strip ratio materials to be shipped as DSO through Utah Point at Port Hedland
- US\$7.2 million (~A\$10 Million) loan facility secured with Good Importing International (GII) for Stage 1 Development of Paulsens East Iron Ore Project; GII will also provide marketing services and/or take offtake for LOM
- Strike is now fully funded for the capital works and working capital required for first shipments of DSO from Paulsens East - first tranche of US\$2.5M has been draw-down under the facility
- Construction of ~18km haulage road to connect the Mine to the public Nanutarra Road progressing well and on schedule for completion by mid-May 2022
- Production of Paulsens East Lump DSO has commenced with stockpiling of iron ore currently underway
- Contract entered into with haulage and mining services contractor, Odell Mining Services, to transport Paulsens East Lump DSO to Utah Point
- Strike is targetting 'first ore on ship' of up to 55,000 tonnes in June 2022

Apurimac Iron Ore Project (Peru)

Second shipment of Apurimac Premium Lump (completed in October 2021)
was successfully used by South American steel mill as an industrial trial for
their steel manufacturing facility. Strike is in discussions with the buyer with
regard to arranging the next shipment, potentially in Q3 2022.

About Strike Resources Limited (ASX:SRK)

Strike Resources Limited (ASX:SRK) is an ASX listed resource company which is developing the Paulsens East Iron Ore Project in Western Australia. Strike also owns the high grade Apurimac Iron Ore Project in Peru where it has commenced exporting "Apurimac Premium Lump" DSO product of ~65% Fe. Strike has a 43% shareholding in Lithium Energy Limited (ASX:LEL), which was spun-out of Strike under a \$9m IPO in May 2021. Lithium Energy is developing battery minerals related assets - the Solaroz Lithium Brine Project in Argentina and the Burke Graphite Project in Queensland.



PROJECTS

Paulsens East Iron Ore Project (Pilbara, Western Australia)

(Strike - 100%)

The Paulsens East Iron Ore Project (**Paulsens East** or **Project**) is located ~10km from the Paulsens Gold Mine, ~235km by road east of Onslow (and Port of Ashburton) and ~600km by road south of Port Hedland (refer Figure 1). The Project is ~20km from the private Wyloo Station airstrip previously used by the Paulsens Gold Mine, which is suitable to support the transport of a FIFO workforce (refer Figure 1).

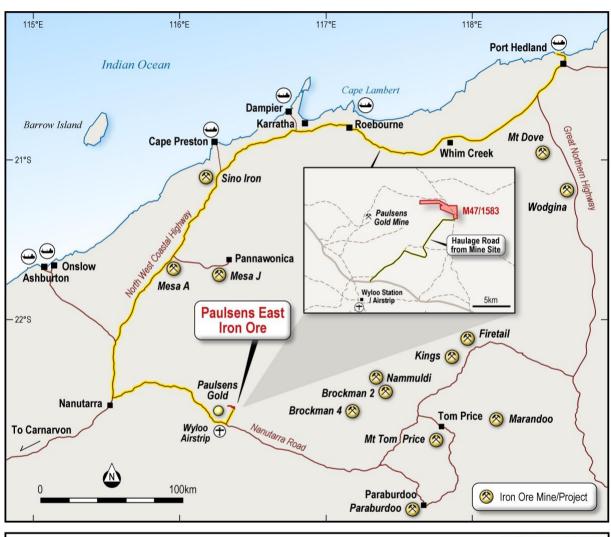




Figure 1: Paulsens East Project Location, West Pilbara



Updated Feasibility Study

On 4 February 2022¹, Strike announced the completion of an Updated Feasibility Study (**Updated Study**) to reflect a two stage development with optimised mining operations that reduces Capex and Opex and improves project economics. Further details are outlined in the Optimised Mining Operations and Port Logistics section below.

A\$10M Project Finance Secured

On 28 February 2022², Strike announced that it had secured a US\$7.2 million (~A\$10 Million) project finance loan facility (**Facility**) with Good Importing International Pty Limited (**GII**).

The Facility provides sufficient funding for Strike to commence Stage 1 Production at Paulsens East and the export of direct shipping ore (**DSO**) out of the Utah Point Multi-User Bulk Handling Facility at Port Hedland (**Utah Point**) – refer to Optimised Mining Operations and Port Logistics section below.

GII is an international iron ore trading company currently involved in iron ore offtake into China from various countries including Australia and South Africa and have previously been involved as an offtake partner for a number of Australian iron ore producers. GII has previously provided a US\$7 Million prepayment facility for Strike's Peruvian iron ore operations to fund first ore on ship.³ GII (and associates) are also substantial (currently 5.26%) shareholders of Strike.

The key terms of the Facility with GII are summarised in Note 13(b) (Events Occurring After The Reporting Period - US\$7.2M Project Finance and Exclusive Market/Sales Agency - Paulsens East Iron Ore Project) in the Company's December 2021 Half Year Report and Strike's ASX Announcement dated 28 February 2022: Funding Secured and Production to Commence at Paulsens East Iron Ore Project.

The Company has drawn-down a US\$2.5 Million tranche under the Facility, with funds being applied towards the construction of the Haul Road and initial mine development and production – refer Commencement of Haul Road and Mine Construction section below.

Haul Road Construction and Mining Commencement

On 14 March 2022⁴, Strike announced that it had commenced construction of a 18km haulage road to connect the Paulsens East mine to the public Nanutarra Road (**Haul Road**) (refer Figure 3). Once the Haul Road is completed, four trailer 'quad' road-trains will carry DSO from the mine along the Haul Road to Nanutarra Road. From there, trucks will travel west along Nanutarra Road before heading north along the North West Coastal Highway to Port Hedland (refer Figure 1).

Construction of the Haul Road is progressing well and on schedule for completion by mid- May 2022 (refer Figures 2, 4 and 5).

On 14 April 2022⁵, Strike announced that mining contractors had mobilised to site (with excavators, screens and an on-site sample laboratory). Mining operations and production has commenced with Paulsens East Lump DSO currently being stockpiled prior to delivery to Utah Point (refer Figures 6, 7 and 8).

¹ Refer Strike's ASX Announcement dated 4 February 2022: Updated Paulsens East Feasibility Study – Optimised Staged Production and Lower Capex and Opex Costs

² Refer Strike's ASX Announcement dated 28 February 2022: Funding Secured and Production to Commence at Paulsens East Iron Ore Project

³ Refer Strike's ASX Announcement dated 14 April 2021: Peru Iron Offtake Agreement Signed with US\$2 Million Prepayment

⁴ Refer Strike's ASX Announcement dated 14 March 2022: Development Underway at Paulsens East Iron Ore Project as Construction of Haulage Road Begins

⁵ Refer Strike's ASX Announcement dated 14 April 2022: Contractors Mobilise to Commence Production at Paulsens East and Draw-Down under Loan Facility



Figure 2: Commencement of Construction of Haul Road at Intersection to Public Nanutarra Road (foreground) (March 2022)

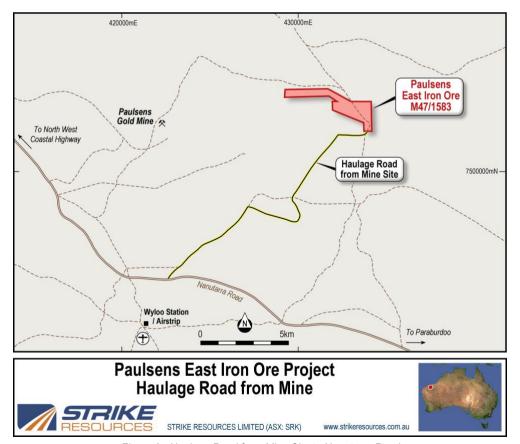


Figure 3: Haulage Road from Mine Site to Nanutarra Road



Figure 4: Progress with Construction of Haul Road (1)



Figure 5: Progress with Construction of Haul Road (2)



Figure 6: First Stockpiles of 'Paulsens East Lump' DSO at Mine Site



Figure 7: Commencement of Trench Excavation of Detritals



Figure 8: Screening of Mined Detritals and First Stockpiles

Optimised Mining Operations and Port Logistics

Strike plans a production schedule of up to 2Mtpa of DSO from Paulsens East over a ~3.5 year LOM, which is underpinned by the Probable Ore Reserve of 6.2Mt (within the current Indicated Mineral Resource of 9.6Mt).

In order to provide a capital efficient ramp up of mining operations and to de-risk any potential port constraints, Strike has commenced with a two-stage development approach for Paulsens East⁶:

- Stage 1 Production is currently focussing on surface detrital and low strip ratio materials of up to ~400,000 tonnes to be shipped through Utah Point at Port Hedland.
- Stage 2 Production at an annualised rate of up to ~2Mtpa is proposed to transition from Utah Point to Port of Ashburton at Onslow (reducing trucking distance by ~365kms), with Stage 2 rampup expected to be partially funded by Stage 1 cash flows.

Stage 1 Production and Export Through Utah Point, Port Hedland

Given the outcropping nature of the high grade Paulsens East hematite ridge (refer Figure 11), which in parts lends itself to a very low strip ratio together with the presence of high-grade surface detrital iron ore (refer Figure 12), initial mining operations are currently focussing on these two areas of mineralisation.

Up to ~400,000 tonnes of ore will be crushed and screened from these areas to produce DSO Lump and Fines products.

⁶ Refer Strike's ASX Announcement dated 13 September 2021: Paulsens East Iron Ore Mining Operation Optimised



Mining, crushing and screening and haulage operations is being undertaken by specialist contractors with overall supervision and management provided by Strike. The detrital ore requires no drill and blast activities and is being undertaken predominantly through very shallow trenching and screening/crushing operations.

The processed Lump and Fines products will be trucked from the mine to Utah Point for export to customers (in vessels of up to 55,000 tonne capacity).

Strike has received formal confirmation of capacity allocation from the Pilbara Ports Authority (**PPA**) at Utah Point for 200,000 tonnes per financial year. ⁷ PPA will be undertaking a site visit to the Paulsens East mine site in early May after which the multi-user access agreement with PPA is expected to be executed. Strike plans to commence hauling Paulsens East Lump DSO into its allocated stockpile bunker from on or about 1 June 2022.

Strike has entered into a contract with experienced haulage contractor, Odell Mining Services, to secure the transportation of Paulsens East Lump DSO to Utah Point to meet targeted 'first ore on ship' in June 2022. Odell is a private company established in the 1990's currently offering civil and mining services, bulk haulage, plant and equipment hire and transportation.





Figure 9(a) and (b): Paulsens East Haulage Contractor - Odell Mining Services

Production under Stage 1 could deliver up to 400,000 tonnes of export during CY 2022, before Strike transitions to Stage 2 exporting through the Port of Ashburton at Onslow (subject to receipt of necessary port and environmental permits and approvals which are currently underway), which would afford a significantly shorter haulage distance of ~235km, compared with ~600km to Utah Point.

Stage 1 is operating with minimum capital expenditure and fixed infrastructure.

⁷ Refer also Strike's ASX Announcement dated 28 October 2021: Export Allocation Received for Paulsens East



Stage 2 Production and Export Through Port of Ashburton, Onslow

Stage 2 production will focus on a ramp up in annual throughput through conventional open pit mining of the Paulsens East hematite ridge to an annualised production rate of 2Mtpa with a scale up in the contracted mining fleet, expansion of mine site personnel and additional working capital requirements to facilitate the larger annualised production rate.

Stage 2 involves the export of ore through the Port of Ashburton at Onslow (via transhipment operations) which reduces the trucking distance from mine to Port by ~365km (compared to Utah Point in Port Hedland).

The Port of Ashburton (refer Figure 10) is a common user facility initially constructed by Chevron for the Wheatstone Project but is now under the control of the PPA. The Port of Ashburton is located ~12km southwest from the town of Onslow and is ~235km from Paulsens East.

PPA has confirmed the use of the Port of Ashburton for export of iron ore by Strike subject to environmental permitting requirements and Port operation approvals being obtained by Strike.



Figure 10: Port of Ashburton - Onslow

After consultation with the PPA, a Works Approval Application was lodged with the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (**DWER**) in October 2021 seeking approvals (pursuant to environmental legislation and regulations) for proposed operations at the Port of Ashburton.

Strike plans to finalise port operational requirements and logistics with the PPA during the DWER Works Approval review period (which is currently proceeding in the normal course), with the utilisation of the Port of Ashburton to be subject to normal commercial terms offered by the PPA for the use of Port facilities.

Loading of ore will be through transhipment operations with Strike having selected a preferred operator.

Strike has also lodged Miscellaneous Licence applications for an area close to the Port of Ashburton to be used as a staging area for iron ore stockpiles prior to ship loading at the Port of Ashburton.

Project JORC Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve

The Project consists of a \sim 3km long outcropping high-grade hematite ridge (refer Figure 11), containing a **JORC Indicated Mineral Resource of 9.6 Million tonnes at 61.1% Fe**, 6.0% SiO₂, 3.6% Al₂O₃, 0.08% P (at a cut-off grade of 58% Fe).⁸

Table 1 shows the Paulsens East JORC Indicated Mineral Resource for a range of cut-off grades:

Mineral Resources Category	Fe% Range	Million Tonnes	Fe%	SIO ₂ %	AL ₂ O ₃ %	Р%	S %	LOI%
Indicated	>60	6.75	62.1	5.21	3.37	0.080	0.01	1.92
Indicated	>59	8.15	61.6	5.56	3.53	0.082	0.01	1.99
Indicated	>58	9.62	61.1	5.97	3.64	0.085	0.01	2.13
Indicated	>57	10.54	60.8	6.27	3.7	0.087	0.01	2.20
Indicated	>56	11.73	60.4	6.86	3.69	0.088	0.01	2.27
Indicated	>55	12.50	60.01	7.22	3.67	0.089	0.01	2.35

Table 1: Paulsens East JORC Indicated Mineral Resource estimate from Hematite Ridge using a range of lower cut-off wireframes

As part of the completion of the October 2020 Feasibility Study⁹, part of the JORC Indicated Mineral Resource of **9.6 Million tonnes at 61.1% Fe**, 6.0% SiO_2 , 3.6% Al_2O_3 , 0.08% P (at a cut-off grade of 58% Fe) was converted to a **JORC Probable Ore Reserve** of **6.2 Million tonnes at 59.9% Fe**, 7.43% SiO_2 , 3.77% Al_2O_3 and 0.086% P (at a cut-off grade of 55% Fe).



Figure 11: Paulsens East Hematite Ridge

⁸ Refer Strike's ASX Announcement dated 4 September 2019: Significant Upgrade of JORC Mineral Resource into Indicated Category at Paulsens East Iron Ore Project

⁹ Refer Strike's ASX Announcement dated 30 October 2020: Paulsens East Feasibility Study Demonstrates Significant Cashflow Generation and Financial Returns



As part of the completion of the February 2022 Updated Feasibility Study¹, an additional **JORC Indicated Mineral Resource of 113,000 tonnes at 60.8% Fe, 6.9%, SiO₂, 3.4% Al₂O₃, and 0.10% P (at a cut-off grade of 58% Fe) has been delineated from the high-grade hematite rich detrital material¹⁰ at surface north of the hematite ridge (refer Figure 12).**



Figure 12 - Paulsens East test pit at eastern end of outcropping hematite ridge with detritals in foreground (August 2020)

¹⁰ Refer Strike's ASX Announcements dated 14 October 2020: Discovery of High Grade Iron Rich Detritals at Surface at Paulsens East and 15 July 2020: High-Grade Rock Chip Samples Confirm Resource Upside Potential at Paulsens East Iron Ore Project

Apurimac Iron Ore Project (Peru)

(Strike - 100%)

Strike's Apurimac Iron Ore Project in Peru is recognised as one of the highest grade, large scale magnetite projects in the world with the potential to support the establishment of a significant iron ore operation.

A **JORC (2012) Indicated and Inferred Mineral Resource** has been defined at the main Opaban 1 and Opaban 3 concessions of **269Mt of iron ore at 57.3% Fe** (142 Mt Indicated Resource at 57.8% Fe and 127 Mt Inferred Resource at 56.7% Fe)¹¹. In addition to the current JORC resource, there is significant exploration potential given the deposits are open at depth and along strike (with very promising drill results including 154m @ 62% Fe) with extensive undrilled gravity and magnetic anomalies.

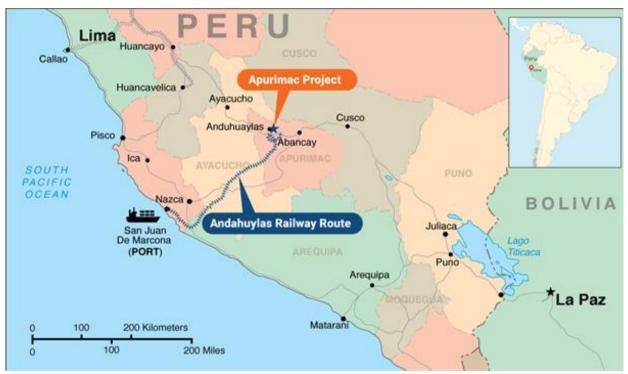


Figure 13: Strike Apurimac Iron Ore Project, showing route of proposed Andahuaylas Railway

Mining Operations at Apurimac

Strike has been mining high-grade surface deposits of DSO material from Apurimac via the process of engagement of local miners who are permitted, under Peruvian mining legislation, to mine up to 350 tonnes per day (or ~125,000 tonnes per annum) of iron ore from specific portions of a mining concession. Strike has engaged local trucking operators to transport DSO from the mine site to third-party crushing plants, where crushed DSO have also been stockpiled prior to transport into port for ship loading.

Iron Ore Shipments

Strike has completed two shipments (to Chinese and South American Steel Mills) of high-grade (+65% Fe) Apurimac Premium Lump DSO in calendar 2021. 12

¹¹ Refer Strike's ASX Announcement dated 20 January 2015: Apurimac Mineral Resources Updated to JORC 2012 Standard

¹² Refer Strike's ASX Announcements dated 19 August 2021: Maiden Iron Ore Shipment from Peru and 29 October 2021: Second Iron Ore Shipment from Peru Completed

Strike notes that the Offtake Agreement with GII¹³ (pursuant to which the first shipment was undertaken) is on a CFR basis (where Strike bears the cost of shipment). As such, Strike is exposed to the volatility associated with the cost of chartering of ships and also to Port congestion issues throughout the world. Port congestion in China is particularly significant as demurrage costs apply whilst ships are awaiting berthing to discharge their cargo. Accordingly, subsequent shipments to China will be subject to negotiation of an acceptable price with GII and securing a ship charter on terms acceptable to Strike. Strike is in ongoing discussions with GII with regard to securing the next export shipment to China.

Strike's second shipment to a South American steel mill¹⁴ was made on an FOB basis (where the buyer is responsible for the shipment cost) with a competitive market price calculated by reference to the high grade nature of the Apurimac Lump DSO ore, attracting a premium for the grade and lump composition the ore. This shipment was successfully used by the buyer as an industrial trial for their steel manufacturing facility. Strike is in discussions with the buyer with regard to arranging the next shipment, potentially in Q3 2022.

Andahuaylas Railway Development

In August 2021, the Peruvian Prime Minister, Guido Bellido, in a presentation to the Peruvian Congress, confirmed the Peru Government's plans (under a public-private partnership scheme) to build a railway linking among others, Strike's Apurimac Project to the port of San Juan de Marcona (**Railway Project**)¹⁵ (refer Figure 13). Local press in Peru also reported that the Minister of Energy and Mines, Iván Merino, said that the Railway Project could be started as early as 2023 and a first section could be inaugurated by President Pedro Castillo by the end of his term in July 2026.¹⁶

Feasibility Studies

Strike completed a Pre-Feasibility Study on the Apurimac Project in 2008¹⁷ (subsequently updated in 2010¹⁸), which indicated the clear potential for development of a world class iron ore project, with competitive capital costs and very low operating costs:

- The 2008 Pre-Feasibility Study undertaken by Snowden Mining Industry Consultants and SKM utilised a proposed slurry pipeline configuration as the preferred transport solution (under the study). For further details, refer to Strike's ASX Announcement dated 23 July 2008: Prefeasibility Results Confirm World Class Prospects in Peru;
- Further infrastructure studies were undertaken by Ausenco Sandwell and SRK Consulting in 2010 with the purpose to further compare the economics of a slurry pipeline versus railway infrastructure solutions at various production levels. For further details, refer to Strike's ASX Announcement dated 23 November 2010: Apurimac Project Update and Strike's December 2010 Quarterly Report.

In 2021, Ausenco completed a (high level) review of the 2008 and 2010 studies and gap and trade-off analyses to identify opportunities to reduce project capex and increase project execution security, taking into account current cost estimates, technology advancements (since 2010) and current/expected market conditions.

¹³ Refer Strike's ASX Announcement dated 14 April 2021: Peru Iron Offtake Agreement Signed with US\$2 Million Prepayment

¹⁴ Refer Strike's ASX Announcement dated 29 October 2021: Second Iron Ore Shipment from Peru Completed

¹⁵ Refer also Strike's ASX Announcements dated:

^{• 8} February 2018: Peru Government Plans Railway Linking Strike's Apurimac Iron Ore Project to Port

 ²⁴ October 2018: Peru Government Awards \$13 Million Tender for Andahuaylas Railway Study Linking Strike's Apurimac Iron Ore Project to Port

 ¹⁸ April 2019: Strike Enters into Cooperation Agreement with Peru Railway Consortium

 ⁵ December 2019: Railway Project Gathers Momentum in Peru – Positive Outlook for Strike's Apurimac Iron Ore Project

^{• 31} August 2021: Peruvian PM Confirms Railway Connecting Apurimac to Port

¹⁶ Refer Strike's ASX Announcement dated 31 August 2021: Peruvian PM Confirms Railway Connecting Apurimac to Port

¹⁷ Refer Strike's ASX Announcement dated 23 July 2008: Prefeasibility Results Confirm World Class Prospects in Peru

¹⁸ Refer Strike's ASX Announcement dated 23 November 2010: Apurimac Project Update and Strike's December 2010 Quarterly Report



Strike is considering whether to undertake the next stage of works (proposed by Ausenco) to examine in more detail the updated capital and operating costs associated with a 15 - 20 million tonne per annum production profile of a concentrate product using a slurry pipeline for transport to port. The Company believes that this work may be an important step in advancing this globally significant project, in particular given the widely reported intent of Chinese steel mills to secure long term strategic sources of high-grade iron ore from countries other than Australia and Brazil.

This commencement of this further study will involve the allocation of a significant amount of Strike's available working capital and accordingly the commencement of such study will be a function of the competing capital requirements of the Company vis a vis the mining operations at Paulsens East and at Apurimac.

CORPORATE

Board Matter

The Board has granted a special leave of absence to Non-Executive Director, Malcolm Richmond, at his request due to a family illness. This is expected to be for a period of 3 months (to 31 July 2022). Mr Richmond will not receive his Director's fees during his leave of absence.

Issue of Securities

During the quarter, the Company issued the following unlisted options:

Class of Unlisted Options	Issue Date	Exercise Price	Expiry Date	Number of options
SIP Options (\$0.185, 14 February 2025) ¹⁹	15 February 2022	\$0.185	14 February 2025	3,100,000

These SIP Options were issued pursuant to invitations made to various Strike personnel being 'Eligible Participants' under the Company's Securities Incentive Plan (**SIP**)²⁰.

Summary of Expenditure Incurred

A summary of expenditure incurred by the Consolidated Entity during the quarter, in relation to cash flows from operating and investing activities reported in the Appendix 5B Cash Flow Report is as follows:

	Consolidated	Consolidated Entity Cash Outflow		
	Operating	Investing	Total	
For Current Quarter ending 31 March 2022	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Exploration and evaluation expenditure	-	228	228	
Production	428	-	428	
Personnel expenses	181	-	181	
Occupancy expenses	70	-	70	
Corporate expenses	6	-	6	
Administration expenses	82	-	82	
Total Expenditure	767	228	995	

Payments to Related Parties

During the quarter, Strike paid a total of \$172k in respect of Directors' remuneration, comprising salaries, fees, PAYG remittances to the ATO and statutory employer superannuation contributions. This is disclosed in Item 6 of the accompanying Appendix 5B Cash Flow Report.

¹⁹ Refer Strike's ASX Announcement dated 18 February 2022: Notification regarding unquoted securities - SRK

²⁰ The SIP was approved by shareholders at the Company's AGM held on 4 December 2020; a summary of the SIP is in Annexure A to Strike's Notice of AGM and Explanatory Statement dated 20 October 2020 and released on ASX on 4 November 2020



LIST OF MINERAL CONCESSIONS

The following mineral concessions were held as at the end of the quarter and currently:

Paulsens East Iron Ore Project (Western Australia)

(Strike - 100%)

Tenement Type and No.	Grant Date	Expiry Date	Area (Ha)	Area (km²)
Mining Lease M 47/1583	4/9/2020	3/9/2041	381.87	~3.82
Misc. Licence L 47/927	12/11/2020	11/11/2041	78.74	~0.79
Misc. Licence L 47/938	10/12/2020	9/12/2041	95.97	~0.96
Misc. Licence L 08/195	7/1/2021	6/1/2042	22.44	~0.22
Misc. Licence L 08/190	15/7/2021	14/7/2024	199.60	~2
Misc. Licence L 47/934	15/7/2021	14/7/2024	357.09	~3.57
Misc. Licence L 47/980	15/7/2021	14/7/2024	62.60	~0.63
Misc. Licence L 47/981	16//7/2021	15//7/2024	465.04	~46.5

Apurimac Iron Ore Project (Peru)

(Strike - 100%)

	Area				
Concession Name	(Ha)	Province	Code	Title	File No
Opaban I	999	Andahuaylas	5006349X01	No 8625-94/RPM Dec 16, 1994	20001465
Opaban III	990	Andahuaylas	5006351X01	No 8623-94/RPM Dec 16, 1994	20001464
Cristoforo 22	379	Andahuaylas	010165602	RP2849-2007-INGEMMET/PCD/PM Dec 13, 2007	11067786
Ferrum 31	327	Andahuaylas	010552807	RP 1266-2008-INGEMMET/PCD/PM May 12, 2008	11076509
Wanka 01	100	Andahuaylas	010208110	RP 3445-2010-INGEMMET/PCD/PM Oct 18,2010	11102187



JORC MINERAL RESOURCES

Paulsens East Iron Ore Project (Australia)

(Strike - 100%)

The Paulsens East Iron Ore Project has a JORC Code (2012 Edition) compliant Indicated Mineral Resource:

Mineral Resources Category	Fe% Cut-Off Grade	Million Tonnes	Fe%	SIO ₂ %	AL ₂ O ₃ %	Р%	S%	LOI%
Indicated	>58	9.6	61.1	6.0	3.6	0.08	0.01	2.1

Refer Strike's ASX Announcement dated 4 September 2019: Significant Upgrade of JORC Mineral Resource into Indicated Category at Paulsens East Iron Ore Project.

Part of the JORC Indicated Mineral Resource has been converted to a maiden JORC Probable Ore Reserve:

Ore Reserves		Million				
Category	Fe% Cut-Off Grade	Tonnes	Fe%	SIO₂%	$AL_2O_3\%$	P%
Probable	>55	6.2	59.9	7.43	3.77	0.086

Refer Strike's ASX Announcement dated 30 October 2020: Paulsens East Feasibility Study Demonstrates Significant Cashflow Generation and Financial Returns.

Apurimac Iron Ore Project (Peru)

(Strike - 100%)

The Apurimac Project has a JORC Code (2012 Edition) compliant Mineral Resource of 269.4 Mt, consisting of:

- a 142.2 Mt Indicated Mineral Resource at 57.8% Fe; and
- a 127.2 Mt Inferred Mineral Resource at 56.7% Fe.

Category	Concession	Density t/m ³	Mt	Fe%	SiO ₂ %	Al ₂ O ₃ %	P%	S%
Indicated	Opaban 1	4	133.71	57.57	9.46	2.54	0.04	0.12
Indicated	Opaban 3	4	8.53	62.08	4.58	1.37	0.07	0.25
Inferred	Opaban 1	4	127.19	56.7	9.66	2.7	0.04	0.2
Total Indic	ated and Inferred		269.4	57.3	9.4	2.56	0.04	0.16

Refer Strike's ASX Announcement dated 20 January 2015: Apurimac Mineral Resources Updated to JORC 2012 Standard.



JORC CODE COMPETENT PERSON'S STATEMENTS

JORC Code (2012) Competent Person Statement - Paulsens East Iron Ore Project

The information in this document that relates to **Mineral Resources** (Hematite Ridge and Detritals) **and related Exploration Results/Exploration Targets** (as the case may be, as applicable) in relation to the Paulsens East Iron Ore Project (Pilbara, Western Australia) is extracted from the following ASX market announcements made by Strike Resources Limited on:

- 4 February 2022: Updated Paulsens East Feasibility Study Optimised Staged Production and Lower Capex and Opex Costs;
- 30 October 2020: Paulsens East Feasibility Study Demonstrates Significant Cashflow Generation and Financial Returns:
- 4 September 2019: Significant Upgrade of JORC Mineral Resource into Indicated Category at Paulsens East Iron Ore Project.

The information in the original announcements that relates to these Mineral Resources and related Exploration Results (as applicable) is based on, and fairly represents, information and supporting documentation prepared by Mr Philip Jones (BAppSc (Geol), MAIG, MAusIMM), who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AusIMM) and the Australian Institute of Geoscientists (AIG). Mr Jones is an independent contractor to Strike Resources Limited. Mr Jones has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves' (the JORC Code). The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcements. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcements.

The information in this document that relates to **Ore Reserves** in relation to the Paulsens East Iron Ore Project (Pilbara, Western Australia) is extracted from the following ASX market announcement made by Strike Resources Limited on:

- 4 February 2022: Updated Paulsens East Feasibility Study Optimised Staged Production and Lower Capex and Opex Costs;
- 30 October 2020: Paulsens East Feasibility Study Demonstrates Significant Cashflow Generation and Financial Returns

The information in the original announcements that relates to these Ore Reserves is based on and fairly represents information and supporting documentation compiled by Mr Harry Warries (MSc – Mine Engineering, FAusIMM), who is a Fellow of AusIMM. Mr Warries is the Principal of Mining Focus Consultants Pty Ltd, a Consultant to Strike Resources Limited. Mr Warries has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the JORC Code. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcements. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcements.



The information in this document that relates to **metallurgical sampling**, **metallurgical testing and metallurgical results undertaken during 2019** in relation to the Paulsens East Iron Ore Project (Pilbara, Western Australia) is extracted from the following ASX market announcements made by Strike Resources Limited on:

• 10 October 2019: Outstanding Metallurgical Testwork Results at Paulsens East Iron Ore Deposit Indicate 79% Lump Yield with Low Impurities.

The information in the original announcements that relates to these metallurgical test work matters is based on and fairly represents information and supporting documentation compiled by Mr Philip Jones (BAppSc (Geol), MAIG, MAusIMM), who is a Member of the AusIMM and AIG. Mr Jones is an independent contractor to Strike Resources Limited. The information that relates to Processing and Metallurgy is based on the work done by ALS Metallurgy Iron Ore Technical Centre (ALS IOTC) on samples collected under the direction of Mr Jones and fairly represents the information compiled by him from the ALS IOTC testwork reports. Mr Jones has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the JORC Code. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcements. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.

The information in this document that relates to **metallurgical sampling**, **metallurgical testing and metallurgical results undertaken during 2020** in relation to the Paulsens East Iron Ore Project (Pilbara, Western Australia) is extracted from the following ASX market announcement made by Strike Resources Limited on:

 30 October 2020: Paulsens East Feasibility Study Demonstrates Significant Cashflow Generation and Financial Returns

The information in the original announcement that relates to these metallurgical test work matters is based on and fairly represents information and supporting documentation compiled by Dr Michael J Wort (FAusIMM CP(Met)), who is a Fellow of AusIMM and a Chartered Professional Engineer. Dr Wort is an independent contractor to Strike Resources Limited. The information that relates to Processing and Metallurgy is based on the work done by ALS IOTC on samples collected under the direction of Dr Wort and fairly represents the information compiled by him from the ALS IOTC testwork reports. Dr Wort has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the JORC Code. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcements. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.

The information in this document that relates to **Other Exploration Results and Exploration Targets** (as applicable) in relation to the Paulsens East Iron Ore Project (Pilbara, Western Australia) is extracted from the following ASX market announcements made by Strike Resources Limited on:

- 14 October 2020: Discovery of High-Grade Iron Rich Detritals at Surface at Paulsens East
- 15 July 2020: High-Grade Rock Chip Samples Confirm Resource Upside Potential at Paulsens East Iron Ore Project
- 4 December 2019: High Grade Results Located 1.6km from 9.6Mt Resource at Paulsens East

The information in the original announcements that relate to these Other Exploration Results and Exploration Targets (as applicable) is based on, and fairly represents, information and supporting documentation prepared by Mr Hem Shanker Madan (Honours and Masters Science degrees in Applied Science), who is a Member of AusIMM. Mr Madan is an independent contractor to Strike Resources Limited and was formerly the Managing Director (September 2005 to March 2010) and Chairman (March 2010 to February 2011) of Strike Resources Limited. Mr Madan has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the JORC Code. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcements. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcements.



JORC Code (2012) Competent Person Statement - Apurimac Project Mineral Resources

The information in this document that relates to **Mineral Resources** in relation to the Apurimac Iron Ore Project (Peru) is extracted from the following ASX market announcement made by Strike Resources Limited on:

20 January 2015: Apurimac Mineral Resources Updated to JORC 2012 Standard.

The information in the original announcement that relates to these Mineral Resources and other Exploration Results (as applicable) is based on, and fairly represents, information and supporting documentation prepared by Mr Ken Hellsten, B.Sc. (Geology), who is a Fellow of AuslMM. Mr Hellsten was a principal consultant to Strike Resources Limited and was also formerly the Managing Director of Strike Resources Limited (between 24 March 2010 and 19 January 2013). Mr Hellsten has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the JORC Code. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcement. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.

The Strike ASX market announcements referred to above may be viewed and downloaded from the Company's website: www.strikeresources.com.au or the ASX website: www.asx.com.au under ASX code "SRK".

FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

This document contains "forward-looking statements" and "forward-looking information", including statements and forecasts which include without limitation, expectations regarding future performance, costs, production levels or rates, mineral reserves and resources, the financial position of Strike, industry growth and other trend projections. Often, but not always, forward-looking information can be identified by the use of words such as "plans", "expects", "is expected", "is expecting", "budget", "scheduled", "estimates", "forecasts", "intends", "anticipates", or "believes", or variations (including negative variations) of such words and phrases, or state that certain actions, events or results "may", "could", "would", "might", or "will" be taken, occur or be achieved. Such information is based on assumptions and judgements of management regarding future events and results. The purpose of forward-looking information is to provide the audience with information about management's expectations and plans. Readers are cautioned that forward-looking information involves known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of Strike and/or its subsidiaries to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking information. Such factors include, among others, changes in market conditions, future prices of minerals/commodities, the actual results of current production, development and/or exploration activities, changes in project parameters as plans continue to be refined, variations in grade or recovery rates, plant and/or equipment failure and the possibility of cost overruns.

Forward-looking information and statements are based on the reasonable assumptions, estimates, analysis and opinions of management made in light of their experience and their perception of trends, current conditions and expected developments, as well as other factors that management believes to be relevant and reasonable in the circumstances at the date such statements are made, but which may prove to be incorrect. Strike believes that the assumptions and expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements and information are reasonable. Readers are cautioned that the foregoing list is not exhaustive of all factors and assumptions which may have been used. Strike does not undertake to update any forward-looking information or statements, except in accordance with applicable securities laws.

Rule 5.5

Appendix 5B Mining Exploration Entity or Oil and Gas Exploration Entity Quarterly Cash Flow Report

Name of entity

STRIKE RESOURCES LIMITED (ASX:SRK) and its controlled entities

ABN Quarter Ended (current quarter)
94 088 488 724 31 March 2022

Со	nsolidated statement of cash flows	Current Quarter Mar-2022 \$A' 000	Year to Date 9 months \$A' 000
1.	Cash flows from operating activities		
1.1	Receipts from customers	-	9,597
1.2	Payments for (a) exploration & evaluation (b) development (c) production (d) staff costs (e) administration and corporate costs	- (428) (181) (158)	- (10,397) (672) (558)
1.3 1.4 1.5 1.6 1.7 1.8	Dividends received (see note 3) Interest received Interest and other costs of finance paid Income taxes paid Government grants and tax incentives Other: Refund of VAT paid in Peru Recovery of office costs under shared office arrangements	- - - - 994 (28)	5 - - - - 994 (63)
1.9	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	199	(1,094)
2. 2.1	Cash flows from investing activities Payments to acquire or for: (a) entities (b) tenements (c) property, plant and equipment (d) exploration & evaluation (e) investments (f) other non-current assets	- (60) (228) - -	- (60) (1,693) - -

	Proceeds from the disposal of: (a) entities (b) tenements (c) property, plant and equipment (d) investments	Current Quarter Mar-2022 \$A' 000	Year to Date 9 months \$A' 000
2.3 2.4 2.5	(e) other non-current assets Cash flows from loans to other entities Dividends received (see note 3) Other	-	- - -
2.6	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities	(288)	(1,500)
3.	Cash flows from financing activities		
3.1	Proceeds from issues of equity securities (excluding convertible debt	-	-
32	securities) Proceeds from issue of convertible debt securities	_	_
	Proceeds from exercise of options	<u>-</u>	-
3.4	Transaction costs related to issues of equity securities or convertible debt securities	-	-
3.5 3.6	Proceeds from borrowings	-	-
3.7	Repayment of borrowings Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings	-	-
3.8	Dividends paid	-	-
3.9	Other: Prepayments received - Offtake and Financing Agreement (Peru) Reversal of prepayments against recognition of Receipts (item 1.1)	- -	8,011 (9,439)
3.10	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities	-	(1,428)
4.	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	2,472	6,436
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	199	(1,094)
4.3 4.4	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above) Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	(288)	(1,500) (1,428)
4.4	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	37	(1,426)
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	2,420	2,420

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	2,300	2,352
5.2	Call deposits	120	120
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)	2,420	2,472

6.	Payments to related parties of the entity and their associates					
6.1	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 1	(172)				
6.2		-				

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	10,000	-
7.2	Credit standby arrangements	-	-
7.3	Other (please specify)	-	-
7.4	Total financing facilities	10,000	-

7.5 Unused financing facilities available at quarter end

10,000

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.

The Company has secured a US\$7.2 million (~A\$10 Million, based on an exchange rate of A\$1:00:US\$0.72) project finance loan facility (**Facility**) with Good Importing International Pty Limited (**GII**). The Facility may be drawn-down (at the Company's election) in 3 tranches based on Paulsens East Iron Ore Project development requirements - Tranche 1 (US\$2.5M) was drawn-down in April 2022. The Facility is secured over the Project assets (including the tenements) and shares in the subsidiary companies that hold the Project. The applicable interest rate is 10% pa (payable quarterly) with 50% of the principal repayable 18 months after Tranche 1 draw-down (ie,. October 2023) and the balance due in April 2024. The key terms of the Facility with GII are summarised in Note 13(b) (Events Occurring After The Reporting Period - US\$7.2M Project Finance and Exclusive Market/Sales Agency - Paulsens East Iron Ore Project) in the Company's December 2021 Half Year Report and Strike's ASX Announcement dated 28 February 2022: Funding Secured and Production to Commence at Paulsens East Iron Ore Project.

8.	Estimated cash available for future operating activities	
		\$A' 000
8.1	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9)	199
8.2	(Payments for exploration & evaluation classified as investing activities) (item 2.1(d))	(228)
8.3	Total relevant outgoings (item 8.1 + item 8.2)	(29)
8.4	Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (item 4.6)	2,420
8.5	Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (item 7.5)	10,000
8.6	Total available funding (item 8.4 + item 8.5)	12,420
8.7	Estimated quarters of funding available (item 8.6 divided by item 8.3)	428

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?

Not applicable		

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?

Not applicable			
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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?

Not applicable		

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.

Authorised By:

William Johnson Managing Director 29 April 2022

See Chapter 19 of ASX Listing Rules for defined terms

Notes

1. The **Company** currently holds the following listed share investments:

		31-Mar-22	
ASX code	Company	No Shares Last Bid Price	Market Value
LEL	Lithium Energy Limited	34,410,000 \$0.920	\$31,657,200

The above share investment is under escrow until 19 May 2023.

- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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"
- 6. 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.

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