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## Quarterly Activities Report for the Period Ending 31 March 2014

The Board of Orca Energy Limited (**Orca** or the **Company**) is pleased to provide the following commentary for the period ending 31 March 2014.

### **Highlights**

- Barrels of oil sold for the quarter was approx. 8,600 net to Orca, resulting in revenue of approx. \$1,200,000
- Production for the quarter was approx. 6,000 barrels net to Orca
- Successful installation of ESP at Burruna-2
- Burruna-3 successfully completed as a future oil producer awaiting artificial lift
- Successful completion of Unmarketable Parcel Buy-Back, reducing the number of shareholders by over 1,100

#### **Cooper Basin Production**

#### Burruna-2 (OGY 20%)

At the beginning of the quarter the Burruna-2 production well was producing free flow oil from the Namur formation at a rate of approximately 430 bopd with 75% water cut. Post quarter end, after the successful installation of an Electric Submersible Pump (ESP) at Burruna-2, the well is now currently producing oil from the Namur formation at a rate of approximately 750 bopd with a water cut of approximately 75%.

There was material downtime during the period as a result of the ESP work-over, however with Burruna-2 now back online following its successful installation, Orca is well positioned to take advantaged of material oil sales and a robust oil price.

Sales for the quarter were approx. 8,600 barrels (net to OGY) resulting in revenue of close to \$1,200,000. On average, Orca receives approximately A\$120/bbl due to the premium quality of the oil.

#### **BOARD & MANAGEMENT**

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## ASX CODE

OGY



Barrels of oil produced for the quarter was approx. 6,000 (net to OGY) with gross revenue in excess of \$720,000. Capital expenditure for the quarter was relatively high due to the ESP installed at Burruna-2 as well as completion works and facility upgrades at Burruna-3.

#### Burruna-3 (OGY 20%)

During the quarter the Burruna-3 discovery well was successfully completed as a future oil producer and the work-over rig released. The well was completed as a dual zone, selectable, free flow producer where the lower and upper Birkhead sandstones are expected to be productive. Burruna-3 is located in the southern Cooper-Eromanga Basin within the Fury JV block of PEL 115 (Orca 20%, Senex Energy 80%) - refer Figure 1. In November the well encountered approximately 3m of interpreted net pay in two zones in the lower Birkhead as well as good quality oil and gas shows in the Murta Formation, which is productive in the adjacent Fury (OGY 20%) and Mirage fields.

Following the quarter end, the Burruna-3 well was shut in awaiting installation of artificial lift equipment. After oil was initially produced to surface during the completion operation the well was temporarily suspended until the flow line and facilities were installed. Since re-opening the well, the production has been hindered by a heavy fluid column that appears to be holding the well back from natural flow production. This heavy column was also observed in Burruna-2 in the initial weeks of production until the well stabilised and fines, drilling fluid and loose formation grains were cleared from the well and water cut stabilised. The Joint Venture remains confident that Burruna-3 will produce strongly once the pump is installed, which is anticipated to be in the June quarter.

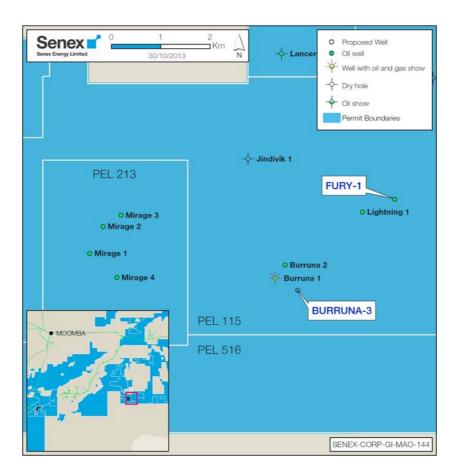


Figure 1.



## Cooper Basin - PEL 110

The processing of the Dundinna 3D seismic is proceeding ahead of schedule with approximately 75% now completed. The initial volumes will be ready to start interpretation shortly with a view to identification of potential drilling prospects for late 2014.

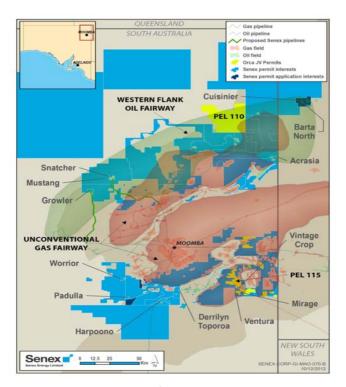


Figure 2.

#### Seabiscuit (Matagorda) Project, Texas (OGY 20%)

Post quarter end, Orca's Joint Venture partner and operator, Dan A. Hughes Company (Hughes), advised that they have now made a final decision on the route to be used to access the Seabiscuit well site location. This route, now from the south, will involve dredging a channel to bring in equipment by barge. This decision was made after consultation with existing landowners to the north as well as with other JV partners and stakeholders in the well. It is seen as the most cost effective route available as well as being more efficient should more wells be required to be drilled in the future. Hughes has now begun the permitting process of dredging which is expected to take several months. The drilling permit approval will be applied for once the dredging is completed. This is most likely to be after the hurricane season, which is usually towards the end of September.

While disappointed with this latest delay, Orca is encouraged by Hughes' commitment to the well and sees this alternate access decision as one that should bring a 2014 spud date to fruition.



## **Corporate**

During the quarter the Company announced a buy-back of unmarketable parcels of fully paid ordinary shares based on a Buy-Back price of \$0.02 per share.

Following the end of the quarter, the share buy-back of unmarketable parcels was completed, a total of 8,650,899 fully paid ordinary shares relating to the Buy-Back have been acquired and cancelled. The number of shareholders reduced from 2,596 to 1,432 following the share buy-back.

For and on behalf of the Board

**Greg Bandy Executive Director** 

#### ASX Additional Information for Quarterly Report to 31 March 2014

|                                 | Tenement<br>Reference | Location            | Working<br>Interest at<br>Beginning of<br>Quarter | Acquired/<br>Disposed | Working<br>Interest at End<br>of Quarter |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---|-----------------------|--|
| Oil & Gas Beneficial percentage |                       |                     |   |                       |  |
| interests held in farm-in or    |                       |                     |   |                       |  |
| farm- out agreement             |                       |                     |   |                       |  |
|                                 | Fury JV               | Cooper Basin, South | 20%   | N/A                   | 20%                                      |
|                                 | block of PEL          | Australia           |   |                       |  |
|                                 | 115                   |                     |   |                       |  |
|                                 | PEL 110               | Cooper Basin, South | 20%   | N/A                   | 20%                                      |
|                                 |                       | Australia           |   |                       |  |
|                                 | Seabiscuit            | Texas               | 20%   | N/A                   | 20%                                      |
|                                 | (Matagorda)           |                     |   |                       |  |
|                                 | Project               |                     |   |                       |  |

Rule 5.3

# **Appendix 5B**

## Mining exploration entity quarterly report

Introduced 01/07/96 Origin Appendix 8 Amended 01/07/97, 01/07/98, 30/09/01, 01/06/10, 17/12/10

| Name of entity      |                                   |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ORCA ENERGY LIMITED |                                   |
| ABN                 | Quarter ended ("current quarter") |
| 25 009 121 644      | 31 March 2014                     |

#### Consolidated statement of cash flows

| Cash fl | ows related to operating activities   | Current quarter<br>\$A'000 | Year to date<br>\$A'000  |
|---------|---|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1.1     | Receipts from product sales and related debtors   | 1,198                      | 1,536                    |
| 1.2     | Payments for (a) exploration & evaluation (b) development (c) administration (d) production | (1,290)<br>(121)           | (23)<br>(1,290)<br>(704) |
| 1.3     | Dividends received  | -                          | -                        |
| 1.4     | Interest and other items of a similar nature received                                       | 13                         | 43                       |
| 1.5     | Interest and other costs of finance paid  | -                          | -                        |
| 1.6     | Income taxes paid   | -                          | -                        |
| 1.7     | Other (provide details if material)   | -                          | 4                        |
|         | Net Operating Cash Flows  | (200)                      | (434)                    |
| 1.8     | Cash flows related to investing activities Payment for purchases of:                        |                            |                          |
|         | (a) project acquisition   | -                          | -                        |
|         | (b) equity investments  | -                          | -                        |
|         | (c) other fixed assets  | -                          | -                        |
| 1.9     | Proceeds from sale of: (a) Sale of 20% PEL115   |                            | 1 655                    |
|         | (a) Sale of 20% PELTIS<br>(b) equity investments  | -                          | 1,655                    |
|         | (c) other fixed assets  |                            | _                        |
| 1.10    | Loans to other entities   | _                          | _                        |
| 1.11    | Loans repaid by other entities  | _                          | _                        |
| 1.12    | Other (provide details if material)   | -                          | -                        |
|         | Net investing cash flows  | -                          | 1,655                    |
| 1.13    | Total operating and investing cash flows (carried forward)                                  | (200)                      | 1,221                    |
|         | (carried for ward)  | (200)                      | 1,221                    |

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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| 1.13 | Total operating and investing cash flows      |        |       |
|------|---|--------|-------|
|      | (brought forward)                             | (200)  | 1,221 |
|      |   |        |       |
|      | Cash flows related to financing activities    |        |       |
| 1.14 | Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc. | -      | -     |
| 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 Cost of Issue                           | -      | -     |
|      | Net financing cash flows                      | -      | -     |
|      |   | (2.22) |       |
|      | Net increase (decrease) in cash held          | (200)  | 1,221 |
| 1.20 | Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date     | 3,022  | 1,601 |
| 1.21 | Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20        | -      | -     |
| 1.22 | Cash at end of quarter                        | 2,822  | 2,822 |

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<br>\$A'000 |
|------|--|----------------------------|
| 1.23 | Aggregate amount of payments to the parties included in item 1.2 | 39                         |
| 1.24 | Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10   | Nil                        |

| 1.25 | Explanation | necessary for a | n understanding | of the transactions |
|------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|

| Payments of Directors Fees and Remuneration Payments to Director Related Companies | 39 |
|--|----|
| ,  |    |
|  |    |

## 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<br>\$A'000 | Amount used<br>\$A'000 |
|-----|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 3.1 | Loan facilities             | Nil                         |                        |
| 3.2 | Credit standby arrangements | Nil                         |                        |

## Estimated cash outflows for next quarter

|     |                            | \$A'000 |
|-----|----------------------------|---------|
| 4.1 | Exploration and evaluation | 50      |
| 4.2 | Development                | 400     |
| 4.3 | Production                 | -       |
| 4.4 | Administration             | 150     |
|     |                            | 600     |
|     | Total                      |         |

## **Reconciliation of cash**

| show | nciliation of cash at the end of the quarter (as<br>n in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to<br>elated items in the accounts is as follows. | Current quarter<br>\$A'000 | Previous quarter<br>\$A'000 |
|------|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 5.1  | Cash on hand and at bank   | 2,822                      | 3,022                       |
| 5.2  | Deposits at call   |                            |                             |
| 5.3  | Bank overdraft   |                            |                             |
| 5.4  | Other (provide details)  |                            |                             |
|      | Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22)  | 2,822                      | 3,022                       |

## **Changes in interests in mining tenements**

| 6.1 | Interests in mining     |
|-----|-------------------------|
|     | tenements relinquished, |
|     | reduced or lapsed       |
|     |                         |

| 6.2 | Interests in mining   |
|-----|-----------------------|
|     | tenements acquired or |
|     | increased             |

|           | <u> </u>                   | +           |             |
|-----------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Tenement  | Nature of interest         | Interest at | Interest at |
| reference | (note (2))                 | beginning   | end of      |
|           |                            | of quarter  | quarter     |
| N/A       | See additional information |             |             |
|           | appendix                   |             |             |
|           |                            |             |             |
|           |                            |             |             |
| N/A       | See additional information |             |             |
|           | appendix                   |             |             |
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|           |                            |             |             |

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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<br>security (see note<br>3) (cents) | Amount paid up per security (see note 3) (cents) |
|------|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---|--|
| 7.1  | Preference                       | Nil          |               | -, (  | V:   |
|      | *securities                      |              |               |   |  |
|      | (description)                    |              |               |   |  |
| 7.2  | Changes during                   | Nil          |               |   |  |
|      | quarter                          |              |               |   |  |
|      | (a) Increases                    |              |               |   |  |
|      | through issues                   |              |               |   |  |
|      | (b) Decreases                    |              |               |   |  |
|      | through returns of capital, buy- |              |               |   |  |
|      | backs,                           |              |               |   |  |
|      | redemptions                      |              |               |   |  |
| 7.3  | †Ordinary                        | 460,033,775  | 460,033,775   |   |  |
|      | securities                       | , ,          | , ,           |   |  |
| 7.4  | Changes during                   |              |               |   |  |
|      | quarter                          |              |               |   |  |
|      | (a) Increases                    | -            | -             | -   | -  |
|      | through issues                   |              |               |   |  |
|      | (b) Decreases                    |              |               |   |  |
|      | through returns of capital, buy- |              |               |   |  |
|      | backs                            |              |               |   |  |
| 7.5  | *Convertible                     | Nil          |               |   |  |
| 7.5  | debt securities                  |              |               |   |  |
|      | (description)                    |              |               |   |  |
| 7.6  | Changes during                   | Nil          |               |   |  |
|      | quarter                          |              |               |   |  |
|      | (a) Increases                    |              |               |   |  |
|      | through issues                   |              |               |   |  |
|      | (b) Decreases                    |              |               |   |  |
|      | through<br>securities            |              |               |   |  |
|      | matured,                         |              |               |   |  |
|      | converted                        |              |               |   |  |
| 7.7  | Options                          | 500,000      |               | Exercise Price                                      | Expiry Date                                      |
|      | description and                  |              |               | \$0.16  | 3 Dec 14   |
|      | conversion                       |              |               |   |  |
|      | factor)                          | 28,000,000   |               | \$0.03  | 31 Dec 15  |
| 7.8  | Issued during                    | Nil          | Nil           |   |  |
| 7.9  | quarter                          | Nil          | Nil           |   |  |
| 7.9  | Exercised during<br>quarter      | INII         | INII          |   |  |
| 7.10 | Expired during                   | Nil          | Nil           |   |  |
| ,.10 | quarter                          |              | 1.4           |   |  |
| 7.11 | Debentures                       | Nil          | Nil           |   | 1  |
|      | (totals only)                    |              |               |   |  |
| 7.12 | Unsecured                        | Nil          |               |   |  |
|      | notes (totals                    |              |               |   |  |
|      | only)                            |              |               |   |  |

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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 5).
- 2 This statement does give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

GREG BANDY Executive Director 30 April 2014

#### **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 6: Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources and AASB 107: Statement of Cash Flows apply to this report.
- Accounting Standards ASX will accept, for example, the use of International Financial Reporting 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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