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Nyota Minerals Limited ('Nyota' or 'the Company')

## QUARTERLY REPORT

Nyota Minerals Limited (ASX/AIM: NYO) provides its Quarterly Report for the three months ended 31 December 2016.

## **BIGDISH LIMITED**

The Company continues to progress its due diligence activities on Bigdish Ventures Limited ("**BigDish**") and the preparation of the documentation that is required for the Company's shareholders to assess the acquisition of BigDish.

BigDish has recently announced formal launches in Hong Kong and Indonesia and further senior management appointments.

## **IVREA NICKEL-COPPER PROJECT, ITALY** Sale of the Company's interest in KEC Exploration Pty Limited

The Company has agreed to sell its interests in KEC Exploration Pty Limited (and therefore its interest in the Ivrea Project) subject to ratification by the Company's shareholders. The consideration will be up to Euro 20,000 with a 3% Net Smelter Royalty ("**NSR**"). The NSR can be bought back for AUD\$200,000 within 2 years and AUD\$400,000 within 4 years.

### **Project Progress**

No unnecessary new expenditure was committed to the Ivrea Project during the quarter.

The Company's exploration permits, held by KEC Exploration Pty Limited (subject to the KEC Sale Agreement), are listed in the tenement section below.

## CORPORATE AND FINANCE

## Finance

At the end of the quarter the Company had cash of AUD\$187,044.

During the period the Company did not have any capital raisings and did not issue any stocks or options. The Company received GBP200,000 in unsecured loans in this quarter.

The Board continues to reduce costs as much as possible.

### Summary of Tenements (ASX Listing Rule 5.3.3)

As at 31 December 2016, the Group held the following interests in exploration tenements (subject to the KEC Sale Agreement):

Tenement	Status	Location	Ownership as at 30 June 2016	Ownership Change in Quarter
BEC Permit Det N.69 del 31/12/2014	Exploration	Italy	70%	-
Galerno Permit Det N.189 del 7/4/2015	Exploration	Italy	70%	-

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## **Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release contains forward-looking statements in relation to the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group"), including, but not limited to, the Group's proposed strategy, plans and objectives, future commercial production, sales and financial results, development, construction and production targets and timetables, mining costs and economic viability and profitability. Such statements are generally identifiable by the terminology used, such as "may", "will", "could", "should", "anticipate", "believe", "intend", "expect", "plan", "estimate", "budget", "outlook" or other similar wording. By its very nature, such forward-looking information requires the Company to make assumptions that may not materialise or that may not be accurate. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other important factors beyond the control of the Group that could cause the actual performance or achievements of the Group to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Furthermore, the forward-looking information contained in the press release is made as of the date of the press release and accordingly, you should not rely on any forward-looking statements. The forward-looking information contained in this press release is expressly qualified by this cautionary statement.

Neither the contents of the Company's website nor the contents of any websites accessible from hyperlinks in the Company's website (or any other website) is incorporated into or forms part of, this announcement.

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+Rule 5.5

## Appendix 5B

## Mining exploration entity and oil and gas 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, 01/05/13, 01/09/16

## Name of entity

Nyota Minerals Limited

## ABN

98 060 938 552

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

31 December 2016

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (6 months) \$A'000
1.	Cash flows from operating activities		
1.1	Receipts from customers		
1.2	Payments for		
	(a) exploration & evaluation	(19)	(19)
	(b) development		
	(c) production		
	(d) staff costs		
	(e) administration and corporate costs	(148)	(246)
1.3	Dividends received (see note 3)		
1.4	Interest received		
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid		
1.6	Income taxes paid		
1.7	Research and development refunds		
1.8	Other (provide details if material)	7	15
1.9	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	(160)	(250)

2.	Cash flows from investing activities	
2.1	Payments to acquire:	
	(a) property, plant and equipment	
	(b) tenements (see item 10)	
	(c) investments	
	(d) other non-current assets	

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms

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Con	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (6 months) \$A'000
2.2	Proceeds from the disposal of:		
	(a) property, plant and equipment		
	(b) tenements (see item 10)		
	(c) investments	-	47
	(d) other non-current assets		
2.3	Cash flows from loans to other entities		
2.4	Dividends received (see note 3)		
2.5	Other (provide details if material)		
2.6	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities	-	47

3.	Cash flows from financing activities	
3.1	Proceeds from issues of shares	
3.2	Proceeds from issue of convertible notes	
3.3	Proceeds from exercise of share options	
3.4	Transaction costs related to issues of shares, convertible notes or options	
3.5	Proceeds from borrowings	341
3.6	Repayment of borrowings	
.7	Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings	
3.8	Dividends paid	
3.9	Other (provide details if material)	
3.10	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities	341

4.	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	6	49
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(160)	(250)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	0	47
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	341	341
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held		
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	187	187

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	187	6
5.2	Call deposits		
5.3	Bank overdrafts		
5.4	Other (provide details)		
5.5	Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)	187	6

## 6. Payments to directors of the entity and their associates

- 6.1 Aggregate amount of payments to these parties included in item 1.2
- 6.2 Aggregate amount of cash flow from loans to these parties included in item 2.3
- 6.3 Include below any explanation necessary to understand the transactions included in items 6.1 and 6.2

# 7. Payments to related entities of the entity and their associates

- 7.1 Aggregate amount of payments to these parties included in item 1.2
- 7.2 Aggregate amount of cash flow from loans to these parties included in item 2.3
- 7.3 Include below any explanation necessary to understand the transactions included in items 7.1 and 7.2

Current quarter \$A'000

Current quarter \$A'000	
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8.	<b>Financing facilities available</b> Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position	Total facility amount at quarter end \$A'000	Amount drawn at quarter end \$A'000
8.1	Loan facilities		
8.2	Credit standby arrangements		
8.3	Other (please specify)		

8.4 Include below a description of each facility above, including the lender, interest rate and whether it is secured or unsecured. If any additional facilities have been entered into or are proposed to be entered into after quarter end, include details of those facilities as well.

9.	Estimated cash outflows for next quarter	\$A'000
9.1	Exploration and evaluation	
9.2	Development	
9.3	Production	
9.4	Staff costs	
9.5	Administration and corporate costs	150
9.6	Other (provide details if material)	
9.7	Total estimated cash outflows	150

10.	Changes in tenements (items 2.1(b) and 2.2(b) above)	Tenement reference and location	Nature of interest	Interest at beginning of quarter	Interest at end of quarter
10.1	Interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements lapsed, relinquished or reduced				
10.2	Interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements acquired or increased				

## 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.

Sign here:	(Director)	Date:

Print name: ...Andrew DL Wright.....

## 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 that wishes to disclose additional information is encouraged to do so, in a note or notes included in or attached to this report.
- 2. If this quarterly 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 report has been prepared in accordance with other accounting standards agreed by ASX pursuant to Listing Rule 19.11A, the corresponding equivalent standards apply to this report.
- 3. Dividends received may be classified either as cash flows from operating activities or cash flows from investing activities, depending on the accounting policy of the entity.