# **ASX ANNOUNCEMENT**

30 April 2024



PUTTING CARBON BACK INTO THE SOIL

# March 2024 Quarterly Activities Report

### **Highlights**

- Q1 2024 spending reduced by \$774,000 compared with previous corresponding period in Q1 2023.
- Q1 sales increased to 1,450 tonnes compared with 460 tonnes in Q1 2023.
- Increased receivables expected in Q2 2024 based on Q1 sales, new sales in Mexico and anticipated Fertify<sup>™</sup> delivery
- Permitting is advancing on four applications for 150,000 tonnes key meeting held on 23 April.
- Carbon partner for reforestation remains in discussion with local investors.

Sustainable land management company **Fertoz Limited** (**Fertoz** or the **Company**) (ASX:FTZ) is pleased to provide an update on activities during the quarter ending 31 March 2024.

#### Fertoz Managing Director and CEO Daniel Gleeson said:

"In Q1 2024, we are beginning to see the effects of strategic decisions made in 2023, beginning with a \$774,000 decrease in operating costs compared with Q1 2023. This reduction primarily stems from decreased expenditure in administration and marketing services, as well as reduced exploration in the quarter.

"Q1 2024 sales in North America reached 1,450 tonnes compared to 460 tonnes in Q1 2023. Consequently, collections for Q2 2024 will be positive, along with the anticipated sale of our already expensed Fertify inventory, which is valued at approximately \$678,000.

"The growth already witnessed in 2024 reflects the advancement of our manufacturing partners who continue to scale their businesses in the sustainable fertilizer market, as well as the evolution of Fertify. This progress is also partly attributed to an early start to the season along with the necessity to prepare inventory in the start of the year. We are looking to continue this growth in 2024 as fertilizer distributors begin to stock these products from our manufacturers for conventional and organic growers.

"Additionally, we will begin sales in Mexico this month with a key manufacturing customer who completed a US\$23M granulation facility in late 2023. Located in very close proximity to our Mexico source of high quality rock phosphate and with a well-established business in Mexico, we expect to see positive growth in the next 12 months. Our high quality rock phosphate and proximity to the manufacturing plant ensures a

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#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Stuart Richardson – Non-Executive Chairman
Daniel Gleeson – Managing Director
Greg West – Non-Executive Director

#### **KEY PROJECTS**

Wapiti – Ownership 100% Fernie – Ownership 100%



long-term partnership with this customer.

"Mine permitting in Canada continues to track according to the set timelines by the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation following a positive review meeting on 23 April for two of our four permit applications. Currently under technical review until 17 June, Fertoz will have the ability to address any subsequent questions that arise. Expectations are for final approval in August.

"Fertoz remains in discussions with local investors to fund a minimum of 60% of its reforestation projects in the Philippines. This is a crucial step to ensure compliance with Philippine foreign investment laws for development of a natural resource. As a result, the 2,000ha of planting initially scheduled for Q4 2023 has been delayed until the funding issues in the Philippines are resolved."

#### **CORPORATE**

#### **Company Secretary change**

Max Crowley resigned as Joint Company Secretary during the Quarter, with Leah Pieris continuing in the role as the Sole Company Secretary.

#### **Share Buy-Back**

During the quarter, 7,585,950 fully paid ordinary Fertoz shares were bought back as part of an Employee Share Buy-Back Scheme. The buy-back did not require shareholder approval.

#### Cash / Appendix 5B Commentary

The Company had A\$1.09M in cash plus positive working capital of A\$110k at 31 March 2024. Fertoz has continued to invest in inventory through crushing and screening in order to ensure adequate tonnage for 2024 sales.

Fertoz holds approximately 12,000 tonnes of inventory in Montana USA with a sales value of more than A\$3.0M. Additionally, access to a further 20,000 tonnes in stockpiles remains in Montana. The Company intends to secure mining permits in Canada for the 2024 season that will drive improved orders, gross margins and therefore cashflows in FY2024.

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APPENDIX 1 – TENEMENTS AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

Title Number	Claim Name	Owner	Good to Date	Status	Area (ha)
851942	WK 1	100%	2022/AUG/21	PROTECTED1	450.8337
851948	WK 2	100%	2022/AUG/21	PROTECTED	451.0152
851952	WK 3	100%	2022/AUG/21	PROTECTED	375.6551
851958	WK 4	100%	2022/AUG/21	PROTECTED	451.2027
941760	WK 5	100%	2022/AUG/21	PROTECTED	450.829
941761	WK 6	100%	2022/AUG/21	PROTECTED	469.869
941762	WK 7	100%	2022/AUG/21	PROTECTED	432.0722
941763	WK 8	100%	2022/AUG/21	PROTECTED	413.4852
941764	WK 9	100%	2022/AUG/21	PROTECTED	432.5329
941769	WK 10	100%	2022/AUG/21	PROTECTED	451.3602
955278	WK 11	100%	2023/AUG/21	PROTECTED	470.3094
956829	WK 12	100%	2022/AUG/21	PROTECTED	37.5615
982744	WK-ONE	100%	2022/AUG/21	PROTECTED	18.7971
1011319	BARNES LAKE	100%	2025/JUN/19	GOOD	608.9764
1015556	WAPITI NE	100%	2022/AUG/21	PROTECTED	375.5435
1015557	WAPITI TWO	100%	2022/AUG/21	PROTECTED	168.9294
1015558	WAPITI SOUTH	100%	2022/AUG/21	PROTECTED	376.3457
1015626	MUNOK 1	100%	2022/AUG/21	PROTECTED	169.5755
1015627	BELCOURT 1	100%	2022/AUG/21	PROTECTED	113.2731
1018104	WAP S2	100%	2022/AUG/21	PROTECTED	451.8171
1018104	WAP S3	100%	2022/AUG/21	PROTECTED	451.7492
1018107	WAP S4	100%	2022/AUG/21	PROTECTED	451.9332
	WAP S5	100%			
1018108	WAP S6	100%	2022/AUG/21	PROTECTED	452.0947
1018109	BARNES 2	100%	2022/AUG/21	PROTECTED GOOD	452.3014
1020873			2024/JUL/18		629.8798
1023062	CROWSNEST	100%	2027/AUG/29	GOOD	1450.8882
1023064	CROWS 2	100%	2024/OCT/15		38.6725
1023921	RED DEER 1	100%	2022/AUG/21	PROTECTED	150.2184
1023922	RED DEER 2	100%	2022/AUG/21	PROTECTED	206.3382
1023923	RED DEER 3 MARTEN	100%	2022/AUG/21	PROTECTED	150.1307
1024365		100%	2027/AUG/30 2022/AUG/21	GOOD	754.3219
1024783	MUNOK 2	100%		PROTECTED	603.0465
1024803	BELCOURT 2	100%	2022/AUG/21	PROTECTED	301.7586
1024805	BELCOURT 4	100%	2022/AUG/21	PROTECTED	339.7829
1024806	BELCOURT 3	100%	2022/AUG/21	PROTECTED	188.6959
1025533	MARTEN 2	100%	2026/AUG/28	GOOD	460.8584
1027037	BELCOURT LINK	100%	2022/AUG/21	PROTECTED	282.5887
1027038	WAP 11	100%	2022/AUG/21	PROTECTED	168.938
1029417	MUNOK	100%	2022/AUG/21	PROTECTED	207.3811
1029489	SOUTH 2	100%	2022/AUG/21	PROTECTED	376.1569
1029979	MARTEN NORTH	100%	2026/AUG/29	GOOD	334.9933
1030777	SOUTH ROAD 2	100%	2022/AUG/21	PROTECTED	413.6588
1031107	MARTEN E	100%	2026/AUG/29	GOOD	188.4545
1046619	BARNES LK 3	100%	2024/JUL/12	GOOD	524.8883
1047502	RAM 1	100%	2026/OCT/29	GOOD	21.1186
1055454	BARNES LK WEST	100%	2024/JUL/09	GOOD	83.9744
1057281	BIGHORN SOUTHWEST	100%	2025/OCT/29	GOOD	211.2753
1059393	SOUTH OF ALBERTA 1	100%	2024/JUL/17	GOOD	309.3128
1059412	BARNES 5	100%	2024/JUL/18	GOOD	104.9646
1059422	COAL MOUNTAIN 1	100%	2024/JUL/19	GOOD	230.7787
1089118	BIGHORN 3	100%	2024/SEP/20	GOOD	295.744
1094162	BIGHORN 20	100%	2024/SEP/29	GOOD	232.3941

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Claims over Protected tenements do not expire

1095294	WAPITI SOUTH ROAD	100%	2023/APR/22	PROTECTED	131.4155
1095780	MOUNT JACKSON 4	100%	2025/NOV/25	GOOD	208.657
1096780	MICHEL HEAD 1	100%	2025/JUL/24	GOOD	209.8408
1099871	ALEXANDER NORTH 4	100%	2025/DEC/31	GOOD	104.1773
1099872	ALEXANDER NORTH 5	100%	2025/DEC/31	GOOD	250.1576
1099878	ALEXANDER NORTH 6	100%	2025/DEC/31	GOOD	291.4774
1099881	LYNE TWO	100%	2025/DEC/20	GOOD	291.1067
1099882	LYNE THREE	100%	2025/DEC/23	GOOD	166.547
1099887	LYNE MOUNTAIN SOUTH	100%	2025/DEC/19	GOOD	624.1649
1101178	ALEXANDER NORTH 2	100%	2026/JAN/25	GOOD	250.1061
1104899		100%	2025/DEC/22	GOOD	416.1

#### Appendix 5B

# Mining exploration entity or oil and gas exploration entity quarterly cash flow report

Name of entity			
Fertoz Limited			
ABN Quarter ended ("current quarter")			
86 145 951 622	31 March 2024		

Cons	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (Three months) \$A'000
1.	Cash flows from operating activities		
1.1	Receipts from customers	425	425
1.2	Payments for		
	(a) exploration & evaluation	-	-
	(b) development	-	-
	(c) production - (Input cost)	(294)	(294)
	(d) staff costs	(19)	(19)
	(e) administration and corporate costs	(574)	(574)
	<ul><li>Marketing costs</li><li>Other Administration costs</li></ul>	(167) (407)	(167) (407)
1.3	Dividends received	-	-
1.4	Interest received	4	4
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	(19)	(19)
1.6	Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7	Research and development refunds	-	-
1.8	<ul><li>(a) Other</li><li>(b) Other – refund of deposit</li></ul>	(3)	(3)
1.9	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	(480)	(480)

<sup>1.2 (</sup>c) Raw material costs associated with inventory preparation in Montana, USA and preparation of sites in Canada for bulk sample mining in 2023

2.	Cash flows from investing activities	
2.1	Payments to acquire:	
	(a) entities	-
	(b) tenements	-

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<sup>1.2(</sup>e) "other Admin costs" includes preparatory work on Carbon activities (\$408K Year To Date)

Cons	olidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (Three months) \$A'000
	(c) property, plant and equipment	-	-
	<ul><li>(d) exploration &amp; evaluation (if capitalised)</li></ul>	(104)	(104)
	(e) investments	-	-
	(f) other non-current assets	-	-
2.2	Proceeds from the disposal of:		
	(a) entities	-	-
	(b) tenements	-	-
	(c) property, plant and equipment	-	-
	(d) investments	-	-
	(e) 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	(104)	(104)

.2.1(d) Mined inventory at cost - available for resale + access roads and permitting costs - Canada

3.	Cash flows from financing activities		
3.1	Proceeds from issues of equity securities (excluding convertible debt securities)	-	-
3.2	Proceeds from issue of convertible debt securities	-	-
3.3	Proceeds from exercise of options	-	-
3.4	Transaction costs related to issues of equity securities or convertible debt securities	-	-
3.5	Proceeds from borrowings	-	-
3.6	Repayment of borrowings	-	-
3.7	Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings	-	-
3.8	Proceeds from lease liability borrowings	-	-
3.9	Payments for lease liabilities	(43)	(43)
3.10	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities	(43)	(43)

4.	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period (See note 1)	1,696	1,696
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(480)	(480)

Cons	olidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (Three months) \$A'000
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	(104)	(104)
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	(43)	(43)
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	21	21
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	1,090	1,090

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	208	448
5.2	Call deposits	862	1,248
5.3	Bank overdrafts		
5.4	Other	-	-
5.5	Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)	1,090	1,696

6.	Payments to related parties of the entity and their associates	Current quarter \$A'000
6.1	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 1	126
6.2	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 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

Executive directors' remuneration - \$126K

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	1,000	-
7.2	Credit standby arrangements	-	-
7.3	Other (please specify)	-	-
7.4	Total financing facilities	1,000	-

#### 7.5 Unused financing facilities available at quarter end

1,000

7.6 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 loan facility is a debtors' factoring facility secured against invoices raised by the Company for the sale of inventory. The interest rate is 12.95%pa.

8.	Estimated cash available for future operating activities	\$A'000
8.1	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (Item 1.9)	(480)
8.2	Capitalised exploration & evaluation (Item 2.1(d))	(104)
8.3	Total relevant outgoings (Item 8.1 + Item 8.2)	(584)
8.4	Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (Item 4.6)	1,090
8.5	Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (Item 7.5)	1,000
8.6	Total available funding (Item 8.4 + Item 8.5)	2,090
8.7	Estimated quarters of funding available (Item 8.6 divided by Item 8.3)	3.58

- 8.8 If Item 8.7 is less than 2 quarters, please provide answers to the following questions:
  - 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?

Answer:	N/A			

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?

Answer:	N/A	

3. Does the entity expect to be able to continue its operations and to meet its business objectives and, if so, on what basis?

Answer: N/A			

## **Compliance statement**

- 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.

Date:	30 April 2024
	Stuart Richardson, Chairman
Authorised by:	(Name of body or officer authorising release – see note 4)

#### Notes

- 1. 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 4. 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".
- 5. 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.