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MARCH 2026 OPERATIONS UPDATE

Sandfire Resources Limited (ASX: SFR) (**Sandfire**) provides a preliminary operations update in advance of its March 2026 Quarterly Report, which is scheduled for release on 23 April 2026.

Highlights

- Reported Group Copper Equivalent (CuEq) production of 34.5kt in Q3 FY26 for CuEq production of 106.5kt in the nine months to 31 March 2026.
- Delivered CuEq production of 21.7kt at MATSA in Q3 FY26 for CuEq production of 68.0kt in the nine months to 31 March 2026 as unusually high rainfall and unplanned maintenance constrained performance.
- Achieved CuEq production of 12.8kt at Motheo in Q3 FY26 for CuEq production of 38.5kt in the nine months to 31 March 2026 as the transition into higher grade ore was delayed, notwithstanding a significant improvement in the operation's annualised ore mining and processing rates to a record 6.5Mt and 6.1Mt, respectively.
- Reduced throughput rate at MATSA is expected to have resulted in a temporary increase in the operation's Underlying Operating Unit Cost in the March 2026 Quarter when compared with the H1 FY26 outcome of \$87/t of ore processed.
- Established an unaudited net cash balance of \$76M as at 31 March 2026, with the \$63M increase from 31 December 2025 reflecting strong underlying operating cash flow, the inaugural payment of tax instalments at Motheo totalling \$26.1M and additional cash payments to Havilah Resources of A\$46.5M following execution of the definitive transaction agreements.

FY26 Guidance

- The Group's CuEq production guidance range of 149kt to 165kt remains unchanged, with full-year volumes now forecast to be within the lower half of the range, which was set at plus or minus 5% of the midpoint of 157kt.
- MATSA is now expected to achieve CuEq production comfortably within the lower half of its 91kt to 101kt guidance range across FY26, with performance in the June 2026 Quarter expected to be broadly aligned with the strong outcomes achieved in the June 2025 Quarter.
- Motheo is now expected to achieve CuEq production at the bottom of its 58kt to 64kt guidance range across FY26, with a strong increase in volumes anticipated in the June 2026 Quarter as record ore mining and processing rates are sustained, and recoveries benefit from the transition into higher grade ore.
- On this basis, FY26 Underlying Operating Unit Costs for both MATSA and Motheo are currently expected to be materially aligned with guidance of \$86/t and \$44/t of ore processed, respectively, pending the duration of the current conflict in the Middle East and the associated impact on freight rates and other inputs, including and extending beyond energy-linked products.
- Group capital expenditure guidance for FY26 has been reduced by \$15M to \$225M, primarily to reflect a slight delay in the mobilisation and ramp up of activity at Kalkaroo and the timing of expenditure associated with construction of our new tailings facility at MATSA.

March Quarter Performance (a) (b) (c) (d)	YTD FY25	YTD FY26	YoY	Mar-25 Quarter	Dec-25 Quarter	Mar-26 Quarter	QoQ
Total Copper (t)	78,013	71,512	(8%)	25,490	24,074	22,868	(5%)
Total Zinc (t)	66,331	73,441	11%	21,532	26,767	24,446	(9%)
Total Lead (t)	5,641	5,625	(0%)	1,212	1,521	2,089	37%
Total Silver (Moz)	3.7	3.5	(5%)	1.1	1.2	1.1	(9%)
Group Copper Equivalent Production (kt)	111.7	106.5	(5%)	36.1	36.6	34.5	(6%)
MATSA Copper Equivalent Production (kt)	68.8	68.0	(1%)	22.4	24.5	21.7	(12%)
Motheo Copper Equivalent Production (kt)	42.9	38.5	(10%)	13.6	12.1	12.8	6%
Group Net Cash/(Debt) (\$M)	(243)	76	N/A	(243)	13	76	485%

COMPANY GUIDANCE

While our annual guidance range for contained metal production remains unchanged, CuEq production is now expected to be within the lower half of this range, which was set at plus or minus 5% of the midpoint of 157kt. Separately, Group capital expenditure guidance has been reduced by \$15M to \$225M.

FY26 Guidance ^{(a) (d)} [Previous guidance where revised] (YTD FY26 production actuals)	MATSA	Motheo	Corporate & Other	Group
Production				
Ore processed (Mt)	4.6 (3.4)	5.6 (4.3)		10.2 (7.7)
Copper (kt contained)	52 – 58 (37.7)	50 – 56 (33.8)		102 – 114 (71.5)
Zinc (kt contained)	94 – 104 (73.4)	-		94 – 104 (73.4)
Lead (kt contained)	7.5 – 8.5 (5.6)	-		7.5 – 8.5 (5.6)
Silver (Moz contained)	2.9 – 3.1 (2.2)	2.1 – 2.3 (1.3)		5.0 – 5.4 (3.5)
Copper Equivalent (kt contained)	91 – 101 (68.0)	58 – 64 (38.5)		149 – 165 (106.5)
Operating Cost				
Underlying Operating Cost (\$M)	392	247		639
Underlying Operating Cost (\$/t Processed)	86	44		
D&A (\$M)	245	84		329
Underlying Corporate G&A (\$M)	-	-	36	36
Underlying Exploration & Evaluation (\$M)	16	16	19	51
Capital Expenditure (\$M)				
Current Operations				
Mine Development & Deferred Waste Stripping	82	42		123
Sustaining & Strategic	57 [66]	38 [40]	1	96 [107]
Total Current Operations	139 [148]	80 [82]	1	219 [230]
Exploration and Development Projects				
Kalkaroo PFS costs			6 [10]	6 [10]
Total Exploration and Development Projects			6 [10]	6 [10]
Total Capital Expenditure	139 [148]	80 [82]	7 [11]	225 [240]

Sandfire Management will host a teleconference commencing at 10.00am (AWST) / 12.00pm (AEST) on Thursday, 23 April 2026 to coincide with the release of its full March 2026 Quarterly Report.

More information will be available on the ASX Company Announcements Platform (ASX code: SFR) and on Sandfire's website www.sandfire.com.au

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SFR Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserve estimates

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Notes

- (a) CuEq for FY25 and FY26 are calculated based on the following average forward prices for FY26 in USD as at 30 June 2025 (all in USD): Cu \$9,871/t, Zn \$2,795/t, Pb \$2,067/t, Ag \$36.9/oz.
Guidance for Payable Metal is based on current commercial terms.
Copper equivalent is calculated using the following formula: Copper metal tonnes + Zn metal tonnes x (Zn price/Cu price) + Pb metal tonnes x (Pb price/Cu price) + Ag metal ounces x (Ag price/Cu price).
- (b) Unaudited financial information.
- (c) Debt and Net cash/(debt) excludes capitalised transaction costs, leases and accrued interest.
- (d) Calculation discrepancies may occur due to rounding, with production statistics are subject to change following reconciliation and finalisation subsequent to the end of the quarter. Unless otherwise stated all currency figures are USD. Figures in *italics* indicate that an adjustment has been made since the figures were previously reported.