# BAUXITE RESOURCES LIMITED ACN 119 699 982

# MARCH 2009 QUARTERLY REPORT

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#### ASX Code: BAU

BAU:131m sharesMarketCap (31 March 09)BAU:A\$34.2 million (@26c)Cash:A\$9.9 million

#### Directors:

Luke Atkins - Executive Chairman Dan Tenardi - Managing Director David McSweeney - Non Exec Director Neil Lithgow - Non Exec Director Robert Nash - Non Exec Director Paul Fromson - Company Secretary

#### BACKGROUND

**Bauxite Resources Limited** (BRL) launched in May 2006 with a mission to become initially a significant bauxite miner and subsequently an alumina producer.

By October 2007, following seed capital raising, BRL successfully listed on the ASX, raising \$7.5 million. The Company has further raised \$4.7million in a recent options issue.

BRL is currently the largest tenement holder in the Darling Range with approximately 12,200 km<sup>2</sup> of ground. This area in south west Western Australia is acknowledged as the largest producing alumina region in the world supplying approximately 18% of the world's production and the location of Alcoa's Huntly Mine, the world's largest bauxite mine.

The Darling Range has four alumina refineries; three of these are in the top five for lowest operating costs globally, principally due to the gibbsitic nature of the Darling Range bauxite, and its low reactive silica of around 3%.

Bauxite Resources is primarily focused on defining an initial sustainable economic bauxite resource sufficient to support a >3Mtpa DSO bauxite project. In the longer term the Company is reviewing opportunities for the development of an alumina refinery and possible smelter.

The recent signing of MOU's with statesanctioned Chinese interests has further strengthened BRL's position as an emerging bauxite resource entity.

#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

#### SUCCESSFUL \$4.7M CAPITAL RAISING

BRL shareholders exercised 23.5 million options raising \$4.7million.
 MAIDEN JORC ANNOUNCEMENT

Maiden JORC compliant Inferred Resource of 18.2 million tonnes at 43.1% Total Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, 31.6% Available Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and 3.2% Reactive SiO<sub>2</sub> at the North Darling Range Project, WA.

#### **EXPLORATION PROGRAM - DRILLING PROGRAMME UNDERWAY**

- > Drilling continued east of Brunswick Junction (South Darling Range Project).
- As at 31 March 2009, Bauxite Resources Limited (BRL) has 65 tenement licenses, 3 granted and 62 in application, covering 12,200km<sup>2</sup> of highly prospective bauxite ground in the WA Darling Ranges and 1,270km<sup>2</sup> in the Kimberley.
- 487 exploration holes were drilled in the Brunswick Junction area for a total of 2,408 metres.
- Significant intersections include 7m @ 33.4% Av.Al & 3.8% Re.Si from 0m at Shenton Ridge and 6m @ 33.3% Av.Al and 2.6% Re.Si from 1m at Martin Road.

#### LAND ACCESS - ARRANGEMENTS SECURED ON PRIVATE FREEHOLD LAND

Land access arrangements necessary for drilling and mining in place, with royalty agreements with owners of freehold, degraded farmland in areas in relative close proximity to infrastructure.

#### MINING AND PROCESSING OPERATIONS - PLANS WELL ADVANCED

- Experienced Darling Range mining, processing and transport service provider identified and 'key terms' and rates negotiated.
- Start up pits for DSO identified for Darling Range North and South Projects on areas of private sub-economic degraded farmland with existing quarry activities and extraction activities.

#### **INFRASTRUCTURE ACCESS - CONTINUES AS SCHEDULED**

- Mining Processing and Transport Services secured.
- ▶ Road Haulage quotations obtained 'key terms' agreed with preferred operator.
- ▶ Rail and Ports Negotiations underway with a number of service providers.

#### APPOINTMENT OF BEN ZIEGELAAR - MARKETING & QUALITY CONTROLL

- Mr Ziegelaar has over 20 years experience as a strategic leader and champion for embedding quality throughout the mining process, and joins from Rio Tinto.
- Chairman of International Standards Organisation of iron ore.

#### MARKETING - RESOURCE CHARACTERISATION & VALIDATION UNDERWAY

- Representative bauxite samples obtained from key project areas in analysis, grade control for mining and protocol for bauxite sampling being developed.
- Scoping study for characterising the nature and attributes of Darling Range bauxite underway in conjunction with CSIRO, results currently being collated.

#### CHINA MARKETING AND PROMOTION SYMPOSIUM

- MD, Dan Tenardi, Marketing Manager Chester Chen and Technical Marketing & Quality Control Manager, Ben Ziegelaar, visited China at the invitation of the Shandong Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources (SDGM) to promote Darling Range bauxite and visit refineries.
- Agreement of key terms reached for Farm-in and Joint Venture for BRL's Darling Range Projects (for all minerals other than bauxite) and all minerals for BRL's Kimberley Project.
- Strong overseas interest continues for spot FOB shipments.

#### **ENVIRONMENT & COMMUNITY**

- Media and community engagement remains positive.
- EPA standards adopted with engagement of consultants to ensure 'best practice' adopted to meet community and government expectations.
- Support allocated to significant Endangered Wildlife program Woylie Rescue in conjunction with Department of Environment and Conservation.



#### **RECENT DEVELOPMENTS FOR THE QUARTER**

#### MAIDEN JORC COMPLIANT INFERRED RESOURCE OF 18.2Mt AT NORTH DARLING RANGE PROJECT

BRL announced on  $16^{th}$  January 2009, that an assessment of its Bindoon and Avon granted and pending exploration licences in the Darling Range, Western Australia hosts a JORC-Compliant Inferred Resource of 18.2 million tonnes at 43.1% Total Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, 31.6% Available Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and 3.2% Reactive SiO<sub>2</sub>.

The maiden resource, estimated by Ravensgate Mineral Industry Consultants, represents a major step forward for the Company in achieving its Stage 1 objective of exporting bauxite as Direct Shipping Ore (DSO) at an initial rate of 1 million tonnes per annum (Mtpa) in 2009, increasing to 3Mtpa in 2010.

#### **CAPITAL RAISING**

BRL options holders took the lead from the Company's Managing Director, Mr Daniel Tenardi, and exercised over 20million options raising \$4.69million. Mr Tenardi himself took up 1million options as a vote of confidence in the Company's project and the market followed suit in defiance of the harsh capital market conditions. The company is now in an extremely strong position with \$9.9m in the bank.

#### CHINESE SYMPOSIUM ON BRL'S BAUXITE

BRL are intent on optimising the value of its bauxite ore and at the invitation of the No. 1 Geo-minerals Exploration Institute of Shandong Province (Shandong No 1 Institute) a BRL delegation comprising Mr Dan Tenardi, Managing Director, Mr Ben Ziegelaar, Technical Marketing & Quality Control Manager and Mr Chester Chen, Marketing & Logistics Manager visited potential off-take refineries in Shandong Province and Chongqing City. The visit has provided positive feedback on bauxite to be mined on BRL's Darling Range tenements.

Mr Tenardi conducted a comprehensive presentation in Jinan which attracted some 30 representatives from the Shandong province's key alumina refineries as well as government, trade and resources departments. Mr Tenardi highlighted the attributes of WA's bauxite, in particular the ore's gibbsitic nature, minimal boehmite and low reactive silica content which results in low extractive energy requirements. BRL is dedicated to differentiating its products by providing value-added process. The presentation created a lively audience question and answers session regarding BRL's projects and products, confirming that prior to this event Darling Range bauxite attributes had not been fully appreciated by Chinese refineries.

The personal contact with the BRL team impressed the potential customers as did BRL's commitment to deliver a quality product. BRL understands from detailed discussions with the refineries that they are keen to explore the possibilities of sourcing ore from BRL even though Chinese refineries are experiencing a contraction in demand capacity. BRL's good relationship with local and state government bodies combined with Australia's stable political outlook further impressed the representatives that BRL would be an excellent business partner.

#### **VISITS TO REFINERIES**

Following the symposium, the BRL team visited three refineries in Shandong and Chongqing. BRL has reiterated that the total alumina grade (48%) to be mined on some of the Company's tenements will meet the requirements of the Chinese refineries while the bauxite contains lower reactive silica which can reduce the consumption of caustic soda and power costs due to lower operating temperature and pressure requirements.

The team has reaffirmed that BRL will be committed to efforts on beneficiation of bauxite to scale up the in-ground bauxite which is believed to add more value to the benefits of Darling Range bauxite to help reduce costs in end users' refining process.

BRL has also presented its capability in quality control in bauxite grade that will further differentiate its products from others and as such establish itself as a trustworthy supplier of consistent quality bauxite. In an endeavour to modify the refining process, BRL will be working with its customers in a constructive way.

As requested, BRL will deliver samples to the refineries along with full mineralogical analysis reports on its 48% Total Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> grade bauxite. BRL agrees with some refineries that further negotiations will be conducted for specific sale prices prior to commencement of mining.

Through this trip the Company has established a constructive relationship with the Chinese refineries which were not conversant with the key attributes and characteristics of Darling Range bauxite.

#### MARKETING BY SHANGHAI-BASED TEAM

BRL has engaged the services of a Shanghai based trader to source bauxite buyers on its behalf. The team has approached a number of potential customer refineries in China by frequent visits and face-to-face discussion. Based on adequate research, the team, led by Mr Tian, a highly experienced trader with over 20 years in metals trading, has focused on working with refineries in Shandong Province which is the major importer of bauxite to China.

The marketing team has so far established a sound working relationship with most refineries, ports and other authorities involved in the Shandong area and have thus complemented BRL's in-house marketing efforts. This has laid a solid foundation for BRL in attaining access to its potential customers. The Company believes that with adequate practical expertise, the Chinese marketing team will assist BRL in securing long-term off-take agreements.

#### VISIT TO WA BY SHANDONG NO.1 INSTITUTE

Following BRL's visit to China, a delegation from Shandong comprising Mr Meng Xiangsan, General Manager of the Shandong 1<sup>st</sup> Institute, Mr Zhang Ximing, the Deputy GM and Chief Engineer and Mr Zhao Shuquan, Deputy Chief for International Cooperation with Shandong Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources visited BRL's tenements and bauxite mining related activities in the South Darling Range project areas.

On 24<sup>th</sup> March 2009, BRL and Shandong No.1 Institute agreed on the key terms for Farm-In and Joint Venture Agreements for BRL's Darling Range Project (for minerals other than bauxite) and in relation to BRL's Kimberley Project (all minerals). The agreement of key terms is a significant step in finalising the complex formal documents required for the exploration and development of BRL's projects. The agreements will allow BRL to exploit the value of minerals on its Kimberley tenements and for all minerals other than bauxite on its Darling Range tenements without the need to fund this exploration expenditure, this will allow BRL to concentrate on its core activity of bauxite exploration and development in the Darling Range.

Shandong No.1 Institute has referred to BRL's management team as an outstanding professional team and has expressed that BRL has gained momentum for development thanks to its huge tenements and the well developed infrastructural facilities surrounding the BRL's Darling Range project areas.

#### MOU WITH SHANGXI WUSHENG ALUMINIUM CO

Wusheng's 'exclusivity agreement' lapsed during the quarter and BRL is now 'free to negotiate' with other prospective equity partners.



Darling Range bauxite conference held by Shandong No 1 Institute for BRL delegation & Shandong Province refinery representatives.



#### BAUXITE RESOURCES DARLING RANGE TENEMENT MAP AS AT 31 MARCH 2009

#### **EXPLORATION PROGRAM – QUARTERLY UPDATE**

#### Overview

The Company's exploration program continues on schedule with ongoing drilling at Brunswick Junction during the March Quarter. Assays have returned excellent grades and widths of mineralisation, providing further support for the Company's objective of developing a high-grade DSO bauxite export business later this year. The Company has acquired freehold farmland in the North Darling Range project area which has existing CSR/Pacminex historical drilling data. As a result of this acquisition exploration drilling will focus on the Bindoon region in the June quarter.

#### Additional Exploration Licences Obtained for the quarter

Target generation identified large areas of bauxitic laterite in Nannup, Wundowie and Popanyinning regions. BRL has applied for a further 6 Exploration Licences (ELs) over these regions in the Darling Range since December 2008. This brings the number of granted licences and applications to 63 tenements in its four project areas totalling approximately 12,200 square kilometres; 59 tenements are located in the North, South and East Darling Range project areas and four tenements in the Kimberley project area. Three of these licenses have been granted in the North Darling Range Project area.

#### **Target Generation**

BRL is focusing on the Bindoon and Brunswick Junction regions targeting 20 -30Mt of high-grade bauxite mineralisation to support the commencement of a 3Mtpa DSO operation. BRL is planning to conduct systematic drilling of targets situated on degraded sub-economic freehold farmland close to existing infrastructure, including rail lines and ports.

#### **Exploration Program**

Exploration work for the March Quarter consisted of target generation, surface mapping, securing land access agreements, estimation of a Maiden Inferred Resource from historic drilling of 18.2 million tonnes at 43.1% Total  $Al_2O_3$ , 31.6% Available  $Al_2O_3$  and 3.2% Reactive SiO<sub>2</sub> at the North Darling Range Project and the drilling of 487 holes in the Brunswick Junction region.

#### **Exploration Program scheduled for June 2009 Quarter**

Exploration planned for the June quarter will focus on drilling of high grade targets in the Bindoon regions. This drilling will evaluate mineralisation defined by CSR/ Pacminex pattern-drilling plus new targets outside the existing resource area. BRL will continue to secure land access and regulatory approvals to complete resource definition drilling of these targets.

#### NORTH DARLING RANGE PROJECT - 21 ELS COVERING APPROXIMATELY 3,200KM<sup>2</sup>

The North Darling Range project encompasses the tenement areas that lie north of Perth. This covers part of an area in the Darling Range which was the subject of major exploration programs completed in the late 1960's, 1970's and 1980's by CSR / Pacminex, Project Mining Corporation (PMC), Bridge Oil Pty Ltd and CSR/Pacminex, PMC and Vam Ltd all conducted extensive exploration programs consisting of over 10,000 drill holes. CSR/Pacminex spent in excess of \$2million (circa in the order of \$40m in today's terms) up until 1971 on the Project culminating in establishment of a State Alumina Refinery Agreement in 1971 (now lapsed).

Drilling has commenced in the Bindoon region and further drilling is planned to focus on areas identified by CSR/Pacminex that contains potentially economic bauxite mineralisation serviced by existing infrastructure. Ongoing surface mapping and sampling is likely to identify additional new target areas. Results from this work are discussed below.

#### Bindoon/Avon JORC Inferred Resource of 18.2Mt

During the Quarter BRL announced a JORC-Compliant Inferred Resource of 18.2 million tonnes at 43.1% Total  $Al_2O_3$ , 31.6% Available  $Al_2O_3$  and 3.2% Reactive SiO<sub>2</sub> on BRL's Bindoon and Avon granted and pending exploration licences in the Darling Range, Western Australia.

The maiden resource represents a major step forward for the company in achieving its Stage 1 objective of exporting DSO bauxite at an initial rate of 1 million tonnes per annum (Mtpa) in 2009, increasing to 3Mtpa in 2010.

The bauxite mineralisation present in the Bindoon (E70/3064) and Avon (E70/3003, E70/3159, E70/3433) regions, situated in its North Darling Range Project area, consist of gibbsitic bauxite that were drill tested by CSR Ltd / Pacminex Pty Ltd (Pacminex) in the 1960s/1970s. Pacminex's drilling targeted two areas, firstly in Bindoon and secondly in Avon.

A breakdown of the Inferred Resources by area utilising a 28% Available  $Al_2O_3$  lower cut-off is presented in Table 1. Location of resource areas is shown in Darling Range Summary Plan (page 4). Resource Modelling parameters are described in the ASX media release on 16 January 2009.

Region	Licence Status	Model Name	Tonnes	Total Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Available* Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Reactive SiO <sub>2</sub>	LOI
Bindoon	Granted	Area 2	3,806,677	43.0	32.5	2.6	21.2
Bindoon	Granted	Area 3	6,998,620	45.7	32.1	3.4	20.1
Avon	Pending	Area 4	4,301,808	40.0	30.4	3.3	21.3
Avon	Pending	Area 5	2,810,583	41.3	30.4	3.2	20.6
Avon	Pending	Area 6	362,329	45.0	32.9	2.0	20.3
Total			18,280,017	43.1	31.6	3.2	20.7

Table 1: Breakdown of Inferred Resource by Area utilising a 28% Available\* Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> lower cut off.

\* Available  $AI_2O_3$  is calculated by historic Pacminex regression based on a large number of analytical results by digestion of material in caustic soda at 143°C.



Drilling in Bindoon Region

Trench digging, Bindoon region



#### SOUTH DARLING RANGE PROJECT - 31 ELS COVERING APPROXIMATELY 6,900KM<sup>2</sup>

The South Darling Range project encompasses areas that lie south of Perth. This project covers large areas of ground adjoining Alcoa and Worsley Alumina's mineral leases and extends from Jarrahdale in the north through to south of Manjimup.

The project covers areas that contains significant bauxite mineralisation identified by previous exploration in the 1960's and 1970's conducted by PMC, Vam Ltd, Alcoa and Bridge Oil Pty Ltd. PMC and Vam conducted exploration programs over the project area and drilled over 7,500 holes with greater than 20,000 samples submitted for analysis. Further, the project covers additional areas that contain bauxitic laterites that to the knowledge of the Company have not been subjected to systematic exploration.

Historical data and reconnaissance mapping is being utilised to prioritise exploration targets and has outlined a number of priority target areas for drilling. Work on the procurement of all necessary land access arrangements continues focussing on areas close to existing infrastructure and the Bunbury Port.

Work conducted during the quarter consisted of surface mapping and sampling, target generation and the drilling of 486 holes for 2,400 metres in the Brunswick Junction region. Results from this work are discussed below.

#### **Brunswick Junction – Shenton Ridge**

A total 367 vacuum holes for 1,866 metres were completed at the Shenton Ridge Prospects where historic drilling by Project Mining Corporation (PMC) intersected bauxite mineralisation up to **5m at 36.4%** Available Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> from an extensive laterite plateau.

A close spaced drill pattern has been completed over high-grade bauxite mineralisation at Blackboy Hollow and regional drilling has been completed over the remainder of the laterite plateau where access agreements are in place. The objectives of the drilling programme are to confirm historical drill results, determine significance of mineralisation present and obtain samples for mineralogical characteristics studies.

Results from drilling defined a high-grade pod of bauxite mineralisation at Blackboy Hollow within an existing Planning Consent and Extractive Industries Licence. Mineralisation is open to the east at Blackboy Hollow requiring further evaluation.

Assay results from regional drilling at Shenton Ridge were disappointing, intersecting only patchy zones of bauxite mineralisation. These results are currently being plotted and interpretation is underway. Better results from Blackboy Hollow and Shenton Ridge regional drilling are tabulated below.

Hole ID	MGA N	MGA E	Depth	Intersections								
	(Zone 50)	(Zone 50)	(m)	From	То	Interval	Avail.	Re.	Total	Total	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	LOI
				(m)	(m)	(m)	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> %	SiO <sub>2</sub> %	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> %	SiO₂%	%	%
Shenton R	idge – Blackboy	Hollow										
SRV086	6317425	397303	6	0.5	6	5.5	31.5	2.9	*	*	*	*
SRV089	6317450	397299	8	0	7	7	33.4	3.8	*	*	*	*
SRV094	6317475	397300	6.5	0	4.5	4.5	35.4	3.6	*	*	*	*
SRV097	6317500	397296	7.5	0	5.5	5.5	30.8	4.4	*	*	*	*
SRV102	6317550	397298	7.5	0	6	6	34.8	4.1	*	*	*	*
SRV104	6317525	397275	7	0	5	5	32.0	4.0	*	*	*	*
SRV105	6317550	397275	7.5	0	3	3	33.1	3.0	40.7	24.4	11.5	21.2
SRV106	6317575	397250	9	0	3	3	30.4	4.1	37.9	30.5	10.6	18.9
SRV146	6317650	397300	10	1.5	7.5	6	31.1	13.4	*	*	*	*
SRV155	6317700	397250	6	1	4	3	32.3	5.4	*	*	*	*
SRV169	6317625	397300	6	1	6	5	35.1	5.0	43.5	16.5	12.2	23.1
SRV175	6317575	397400	4.5	1.5	4.5	3	30.6	9.0	43.4	15.9	16.6	22.3
SRV178	6317500	397375	4	1	4	3	33.5	3.2	*	*	*	*
SRV180	6317450	397375	7	2	7	5(EOH)	32.7	6.5	*	*	*	*
SRV204	6317625	397325	4	1	4	3	32.3	3.3	*	*	*	*
Shenton R	idge – Regional	Drilling										
SRV230	6315400	397800	5	0.5	5	4.5(EOH)	33.7	3.5	*	*	*	*
SRV272	6316300	397800	4.5	1.5	4	2.5	30.2	1.7	*	*	*	*
SRV274	6316300	397500	4.5	0.5	2.5	2	32.4	4.3	*	*	*	*
SRV279	6316500	397600	5	0	2	2	33.0	4.8	*	*	*	*
Available A	Al₂O₃ and Reacti	ve SiO₂ analyse	d by bomb di	igest at 14	43°C / ICI	P05 by SGS. T	otal Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> , S	SiO₂ and Fe	₂O₃ analyse	d by XRF a	t SGS. Inter	sections

 $Available A_{12}O_3$  and Reactive SIO<sub>2</sub> analysed by bomb algest at 143 C / ICPOS by SGS. Total A<sub>12</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, SIO<sub>2</sub> and Reactive SIO<sub>2</sub> analysed by XRF at SGS. Intersections calculated using a lower cutoff of 27% Available Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, minimum width of 1m and maximum of 1m internal waste. EOH denotes intersection to end of hole. \* Results for XFR are pending.

A list of all intersections greater than 27% Available  $AI_2O_3$  is presented in Appendix 1 and collar locations are shown below.



#### **Brunswick Junction – Martin Road**

Historic PMC drilling at the Martin Road prospect intersected significant bauxite mineralisation associated with lateritic ridges in the Mornington Ridge region. BRL completed 119 holes for 534 metres during the quarter to complete infill of anomalous bauxite mineralisation defined in the December quarter.

BRL drilling has delineated significant bauxite mineralisation within a 1.2 kilometres by 0.5 kilometre zone. Bauxite mineralisation within this zone is typically 2 - 5 metre thick with grades ranges of 27 - 35% Available Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>. Better results from Martin Road drilling are tabulated below.

Hole	MGA N	MGA E	Depth	Intersections								
ID	(Zone 50)	(Zone 50)	(m)	From	То	Interval	Avail.	Re.	Total	Total	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	LOI
				(m)	(m)	(m)	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> %	SiO <sub>2</sub> %	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> %	SiO₂%	%	%
Mornington Ridge – Martin Road												
MR062	6328725	401666	5	1	5	4(EOH)	45.9	1.4	*	*	*	*
MR070	6329340	399620	5	0	3	3	31.6	4.6	*	*	*	*
MR105	6329300	399200	5	1	5	4	36.9	3.3	*	*	*	*
MR107	6329319	399392	7	3	7	4	32.4	3.7	*	*	*	*
MR109	6329400	399400	6	1	4	3	36.0	2.5	*	*	*	*
MR115	6329500	399100	7	2	7	5	30.1	2.8	*	*	*	*
MR118	6329500	399400	5	0	4	4	32.7	3.7	*	*	*	*
MR120	6329600	399300	7	1	7	6	33.3	2.6	*	*	*	*
MR127	6329700	399200	5	0	5	5(EOH)	30.6	2.9	*	*	*	*
MR128	6329700	399300	5	1	5	4	32.1	3.5	*	*	*	*
MR140	6329900	399400	5	1	4	3	35.7	4.1	*	*	*	*
MR143	6330000	399100	5	1	5	4	34.6	3.6	*	*	*	*
Available $AI_2O_3$ and Reactive SiO <sub>2</sub> analysed by bomb digest at 143°C / ICP05 by SGS. Total $AI_2O_3$ , SiO <sub>2</sub> and Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> analysed by XRF at												
SGS. Intersections calculated using a lower cutoff of 27% Available Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> , minimum width of 1m and maximum of 1m internal waste.												
EOH dend	otes intersectio	on to end of h	ole. * Resu	lts for XF	R are p	ending.						







Section A - A' showing 2 – 4m thick horizon of bauxite mineralisation highlighted at >27% Available  $AI_2O_3$ . 4/32.4 refers to 4m at 32.4% Available  $AI_2O_3$ .

#### EAST DARLING RANGE PROJECT - 9 ELS COVERING APPROXIMATELY 2,000KM<sup>2</sup>

The East Darling Range project encompasses areas that lie to the east of the Alcoa and BHP Alumina State Agreement mineral leases east of Perth. This project covers large areas of broad-acre privately owned farmland in the vicinity of the Northam - Albany railway line providing access to the Albany Port.

The project area contains significant bauxite mineralisation identified by Broken Hill Propriety Company Limited (BHP) in the 1960's and 1970's. BHP conducted exploration programs over the project area consisting of geological mapping, surface sampling and reconnaissance drilling. Reconnaissance exploration conducted by BRL confirms that remnant laterite occurs over much of the project area where historic drilling intersected substantial thicknesses of bauxitic laterite. Better intersections from historic drilling in the Williams region include 7.9m at 32.7% Available Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and 7.3m at 36.1% Available Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

Work on digital capture of historical data is proceeding and will be utilised to prioritise exploration targets. Work will focus on surface mapping and sampling of targets followed by reconnaissance drilling subject to procurement of necessary regulatory approvals.

#### KIMBERLEY PROJECT - 4 ELS COVERING APPROXIMATELY 1,200KM<sup>2</sup>

In keeping with the Company's prescribed, staged business development, BRL has formulated a business strategy to accommodate its Kimberley tenement holdings. The Company strategy is to focus on the Darling Range Project in the short term for establishment of a DSO operation, while securing tenure over highly prospective targets in the Kimberley. During the quarter BRL conducted data reviews and applied for an additional exploration licence over bauxitic laterite in the Kimberley region.



#### **BAUXITE RESOURCES KIMBERLEY TENEMENT MAP MARCH 2009**

#### **TECHNICAL REPORT FOR BAUXITE MARKETING**

#### **Ore Characterisation:**

An ore characterisation report was received from CSIRO confirming that the submitted sample has desirable metallurgical properties in that the available alumina content consisted almost entirely as gibbsite (Aluminium oxide trihydrate) with very low reactive silica. Extraction at an elevated temperature of 200 degrees yielded 2% more available alumina. This is significant as our potential Chinese customers use the higher extraction temperature in their refineries.

#### **Fine Grinding:**

Fine grinding tests were carried out. Tests confirmed that a product of five hundred micron top size can be produced. One major Chinese refinery expressed interest in a product of this size which will allow bypassing of the refinery grinding circuit.

The finely ground product also has potential for further classification.

#### **Beneficiation Test:**

Investigations have shown that high iron-oxide zones contain a proportion of maghemite with strong magnetic properties. Tests confirm that low intensity magnetic separation can be used to lower the iron-oxide content of the product and increase the percentage of available alumina.

#### **Calcined Bauxite:**

Calcined bauxite has been identified as a high value added product and resources and production methods are in the evaluation stage for producing a marketable grade of calcined bauxite.

#### Analytical Support:

Calibration sets have been collected for bauxite analysis by Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy (FTIR). This technique will substantially reduce the analytical cost associated with conventional X-ray fluorescence analysis (XRF) and caustic extractions for determining the available alumina and reactive silica content of bauxite.

#### Samples for Customers:

Samples of DSO grade bauxite will be prepared from costeans dug during April. Potential customers have requested representative samples of fifty kilograms to be made available for refinery testing.



Typical material intersected by recent BRL diamond drilling in the Bindoon Region

#### **INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM – QUARTERLY UPDATE**

#### Seeking low cost capital cost solutions for the DSO logistical supply chain from mine to port

BRL has continued to work closely with key providers of infrastructure to support BRL's DSO operation. The three logistical supply chains that have been indentified to enable implementation of a DSO are:

- Kwinana,
- Bunbury and
- Albany.

A summary of the position of each of these Logistical Supply Chains is detailed in the table below:

KWINANA PORT	CURRENT STATUS				
DESCRIPTION OF LOSISTICAL SUPPLY CHAIN TO SUPPLY KWINANA PORT	Subject to order, an initial spot shipment is scheduled for August/September 2009 as a prelude to commencing operations in December 2009.				
1. MINING AND ACCESS PREPARATIONS	$\checkmark$ Key terms have been agreed with established and experienced mine				
The supply of ore for the Kwinana Port is to be sourced from the	operator.				
Northern area of the Darling Range. This involves breaking the	<ul> <li>Access agreements for the required start up mines to complete test drilling</li> </ul>				
surface caprock layer, excavating and loading the bauxite in to a	and mine planning are on target to be completed in the second quarter				
crusher.	2009.				
The crusher is used to break the ore down to a size suitable for					
blending to meet an agreed product specification and stockpiled.					
2. TRANSPORT FROM MINE TO RAIL	<ul> <li>Within the mine operator agreement truck transport to rail has been included</li> </ul>				
The minea ore is delivered by roda to stockpile at rail siding.	Included.				
3. RAIL TRANSPORT TO PORT:	<ul> <li>A working group that includes the above and below rail operator has completed the general scene and defined the environmental and legal</li> </ul>				
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maximum and uniform loads	lodged in May 2009 and construction will commence in July				
	$\checkmark$ A trial on two types of wagons is scheduled in the current quarter to				
	confirm wagon suitability before finalising the train consist types.				
4. SHIP LOADING & TRANSPORT TO OVERSEAS MARKETS	$\checkmark$ As a prelude to the spot shipment scheduled in August/September the				
The crushed bauxite product will be received at the Port and	same wagon trial due in June involving approximately 300 tons will test the				
stored prior to being loaded onto the contracted ships for export	port's rail unloader and conveyors.				
BUNBURY PORT	CURRENT STATUS				
DESCRIPTION OF LOGISTICAL SUPPLY CHAIN TO SUPPLY	An initial spot shipment is scheduled for August/September 2009 as a				
BUNBURY PORT	prelude to commencing operations in December 2009.				
1. MINING AND ACCESS PREPARATIONS	<ul> <li>Access agreements for the required start up mines to complete test drilling</li> </ul>				
The supply of ore for the Bunbury Port is initially to be sourced	and mine planning are on target to be completed in the second quarter				
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from the Southern area of the Darling Range.	2009.				
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#### **ENVIRONMENT, COMMUNITY & PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

BRL continues to work closely with major stakeholders in areas of government, both local and state, and within local communities affected by BRL operations. The following work has been completed during the March quarter:

- Regular, positive media coverage achieved nationally and locally.
- Social Impact assessment in process to ensure broad knowledge of project, strong corporate presence developed in the marketplace and community.
- Developing strong relationships with government agencies and departments with 9 successful WA State government Ministerial briefings completed.
- Local government relationships fostered in communities within BRL operations.
- Investor relations and website platforms elevated, including Mandarin language section.
- Environmental standards adopted and professional consultants engaged to ensure 'best practice' is achieved and government and community expectations are met.
- Critical time path and statutory obligations identified with strategic plans initiated.
- Support allocated to significant Endangered Wildlife program Woylie Rescue (DEC).

#### **EXECUTIVE STAFF – QUARTERLY UPDATE**

The assembly of the DSO team is nearing completion with the key appointment of **Ben Ziegelaar as Technical Marketing and Quality Control Manager**. Mr Ziegelaar joins BRL from Rio Tinto where he held the position of Manager for Quality Measurement. Mr Ziegelaar has extensive experience in mineral operations, marketing and customer relationship building which is testament to his position as Chairman of the International Standards Organisation technical Committee (ISO) on the Chemistry of iron ore, as well as the Australian Chairman of Standards Australia (MN2SC2).

#### **CORPORATE SUMMARY**

#### **Capital Raised Via Exercise of Options**

The Company as at 31 December 2008 had 53,424,180 listed options on issue exercisable at 20 cents each and expiring on 31 January 2009. In the period up to an including the expiry date 23,451,158 options were exercised raising a total of \$4,690,232 (the balance of the options lapsed). Capital raising costs amounted to \$206,260.

#### **Cash Position and Issued Capital**

The Company's issued capital and cash position as at 31 March 2009 increased over last quarter as a result of the above capital raised via exercise of options and at 31 March 2009 BRL had \$9.9 million cash at bank and 131,483,228 shares on issue. As at 31 March 2009, BRL had 1,051 shareholders. During the quarter BRL also issued 3.9 million unlisted options pursuant to its Employee Incentive Option Plan.

#### **Share Price and Market Capitalisation**

The Company's share price has firmed from 19 cents at 31 December 2008 to around its current level of approximately 26 cents. The market capitalisation has increased substantially from \$21.6 million at 31 December 2008 to around \$34.2 million as a result of the conversion of options and the improved share price.

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Dan Tenardi Managing Director

In accordance with the Australian Stock Exchange requirements, the technical information contained in this report has been reviewed by Mr. Neil Lithgow, a director of the company. The information in the report to which this statement is attached that relates to Exploration Results and Mineral Resources is based on information reviewed by Mr. Lithgow, who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr. Lithgow 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 2004 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves." Mr. Lithgow consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on this information in the form and context in which it appears.

Appendix 1 – Drill results > 27% Available  $Al_2O_3$  for the March Quarter.

Hole I	MGA N	MGA E	Depth			•	•					
	(Zone 50)	(Zone 50)	(m)	From	То	Interval	Avail.	Re.	Total	Total	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	LOI
				(m)	(m)	(m)	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> %	SiO₂%	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> %	SiO₂%	%	%
Morningtor	n Ridge – Mar	tin Road			-			-				
MR026	6329350	399150	2	1	2	1(EOH)	29.7	4.9	*	*	*	*
MR047	6329950	399451	4	1	2	1	30.2	4.1	*	*	*	*
MR054	6328752	401409	5	1	3	2	29.6	8.5	*	*	*	*
MR055	6328687	401490	5	3	4	1	27.4	6.3	*	*	*	*
MR056	6328606	401596	5	1	3	2	27.6	4.3	*	*	*	*
MR057	6328603	401648	/	1	2	1	27.1	5.3	*	*	*	*
MR058	6328499	401664	4	2	3	1	30.1	5.4	*	*	*	*
MR059	6328388	401656	3	1	3	2(EOH)	29.1	10.2	*	*	*	*
MR062	6328725	401666	5	1	5	4(EOH)	45.9	1.4	*	*	*	*
MR068	6329099	399721	6	1	3	2	28.0	4.4	*	*	*	*
MR070	6329340	399620	5	0	3	3	31.6	4.6	*	*	*	* *
MR080	6328850	399180	5	0	1	1	30.7	7.6	*	*	*	*
MR084	6328950	399280	5	0	2	2	29.5	7.9	*	*	*	*
MR085	6328960	399380	5	0	2	2	28.4	5.9	*	*	*	*
MR086	6328950	399480	5	0	1	1	28.5	6.4	*	*	*	* *
MR087	6328950	399535	5	0	1	1	34.1	5.0	*	*	*	*
MR090	6329050	399380	5	0	2	2	28.5	5.4	*	*	*	*
MR096	6329100	399400	5	0	1	1	30.3	4.9	*	*	*	* *
MR098	6329200	399500	5	0	1	1	30.2	4.2	*	*	*	*
MR101	6329200	399200	5	1	2	1	27.4	3.3	*	*	*	*
MR102	6329200	399100	5	2	3	1	27.8	4.4	*	*	*	*
MR105	6329300	399200	5	1	5	4	36.9	3.3	*	*	*	*
MR107	6329319	399392	/	3	/	4	32.4	3.7	*	*	*	*
MR108	6329300	399500	5	0	1	1	32.7	5.9	*	*	*	*
MR109	6329400	399400	6	1	4	3	36.0	2.5	*	*	*	*
MR111	6329400	399200	5	1	2	1	29.0	0.8	*	*	*	*
MR112	6329400	399100	5	3	4	1	27.5	6.1	*	*	*	*
MR114	6329500	398900	5	1	3	2	28.0	0.3	*	*	*	*
IMR115	6329500	399100	/	2	/	5	30.1	2.8	*	*	*	*
IVIR116	6329500	399200	5	1	4	3	28.4	4.0	*	*	*	*
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MP126	6229900	399000	5	0	5	1	20.5	5.0	*	*	*	*
MP120	6229900	200200	5	4	2	1	29.5	5.0	*	*	*	*
MP140	6229900	200400	5	1	- 2	2	25.7	J.4 // 1	*	*	*	*
MR140	6330000	399400	5	1	4	3 1	33.7	4.1	*	*	*	*
MP142	6220000	200200	7	1	2	2	20.0	3.3 7.0	*	*	*	*
MR1/12	6330000	200100	, E	1	5	<u> </u>	30.0	7.0	*	*	*	*
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SR1/082	6317300	207202	6	<u>_</u>	2	2	20.0	3.3 2 E	*	*	*	*
SRV/085	6317/05	397290	35	05	25	2	31.6	5.5	*	*	*	*
SRV085	6317/25	397303	6	0.5	6	55	31.5	2.2	*	*	*	*
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Hole ID	MGA N	MGA E	Depth	h Intersections								
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SRV087	6317425	397325	3	0	3	3	34.6	9.8	*	*	*	*
SRV088	6317450	397325	6.5	0	2	2	36.6	5.5	*	*	*	*
SRV089	6317450	397299	8	0	7	7	33.4	3.8	*	*	*	*
SRV092	6317475	397350	7	2.5	4	1.5	30.3	2.3	*	*	*	*
SRV093	6317475	397325	6	0	4	4	33.9	7.1	*	*	*	*
SRV094	6317475	397300	6.5	0	4.5	4.5	35.4	3.6	*	*	*	*
SRV095	6317475	397274	5.5	0	3	3	28.2	3.7	*	*	*	*
SRV096	6317500	397274	4	0	3.5	3.5	30.4	5.0	*	*	*	*
SRV097	6317500	397296	7.5	0	5.5	5.5	30.8	4.4	*	*	*	*
SRV098	6317501	397325	6	0	1.5	1.5	32.6	3.4	*	*	*	*
SRV100	6317524	397325	6	0	3.5	3.5	28.3	4.7	*	*	*	*
SRV101	6317524	397300	/	0.5	3	2.5	29.2	7.2	*	*	*	*
SRV102	6317550	397298	7.5	0	6	6	34.8	4.1	*	*	*	*
SRV103	6317549	397224	4	1	4	3	30.9	6.5	*	*	*	*
SRV104	6317525	397275	7	0	5	5	32.0	4.0	40.7	24.4	11 5	21.2
SRV105	6317550	397275	7.5	0	3	3	33.1	3.0	40.7	24.4	11.5	21.2
SRV100	6317575	397250	9	0	3	3	30.4	4.1	37.9	30.5	10.0	18.9
SRV107	6317550	397273	6.5	0	25	25	20.3	4.5	36.8	22.8	0.0	18.8
SRV100	6317575	397323	5.5	0	1	1	29.5	4.5	J0.8	18.0	17.0	20.8
SRV109	6317575	397300	5.5	1	5	1	28.8	6.1	36.1	36.9	69	17.8
SRV105	6317575	397325	4.5	15	45	3	20.0	5.0	36.7	38.0	63	17.0
SRV165	6317575	397350	5	0.5	-1.5	15	29.0	2.6	41.2	17.6	20.9	18.4
SRV166	6317600	397375	7	0.5	4.5	4	29.9	7.7	42.5	21.6	13.0	20.5
SRV168	6317625	397325	6	1.5	2.5	1	32.8	5.5	39.6	27.6	9.4	21.6
SRV169	6317625	397300	6	1	6	5	35.1	5.0	43.5	16.5	12.2	23.1
SRV171	6317625	397350	6	1.5	3	1.5	27.8	3.1	38.8	18.1	23.3	17.5
SRV172	6317625	397375	7	3	6	3	28.3	16.0	40.8	20.2	13.2	20.3
SRV173	6317625	397400	7	1	2	1	33.0	6.3	41.4	11.7	20.9	22.7
SRV176	6317550	397375	7	0	1.5	1.5	35.8	17.5	*	*	*	*
SRV176	6317550	397375	7	3.5	7	3.5	33.9	6.0	*	*	*	*
SRV177	6317525	397375	7	3	5	2	31.9	2.2	*	*	*	*
SRV178	6317500	397375	4	1	4	3	33.5	3.2	*	*	*	*
SRV204	6317625	397325	4	1	4	3	32.3	3.3	*	*	*	*
Shenton I	Ridge – Regio	nal Drilling	-		-	_		-				-
SRV066	6317200	398500	2.5	1	2.5	1.5	28.4	1.8	*	*	*	*
SRV146	6317650	397300	10	1.5	7.5	6	31.1	13.4	*	*	*	*
SRV149	6317650	397200	6	0.5	2.5	2	32.4	10.2	*	*	*	*
SRV155	6317700	397250	6	1	4	3	32.3	5.4	*	*	*	*
SRV157	6317750	397300	5	1	2	1	29.1	4.7	*	*	*	*
SRV175	6317575	397400	4.5	1.5	4.5	3	30.6	9.0	43.4	15.9	16.6	22.3
SRV179	6317475	397375	6.5	2	4	2	28.2	2.3	*	*	*	*
SRV180	6317450	397375	7	2	7	5(EOH)	32.7	6.5	*	*	*	*
SRV192	6317000	397600	5	1	2.5	1.5	31.8	5.3	*	*	*	*
SRV192	6317000	397600	5	3.5	4.5	1	28.3	9.9	*	*	*	*
SRV199	6316800	397600	4.5	2	3	1	31.6	8.0	*	*	*	*
SRV230	6315400	397800	5	0.5	5	4.5(EOH)	33.7	3.5	*	*	*	*
SRV269	6316200	397500	5	1	2	1	29.4	5.1	*	*	*	*
SRV272	6316300	397800	4.5	1.5	4	2.5	30.2	1./	*	*	*	*
SKV2/4	6316300	397500	4.5	0.5	2.5	2	32.4	4.3	*	*	*	*
SKV2/5	0310300	397400	5	0.5	1.5		30.1	4.8	*	*	*	*
SKV2//	6316500	397800	5	2	3 2	1	31.1	2.7	*	*	*	*
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EOH denotes intersection to end of hole. \* Results for XFR are pending.

# Appendix 5B

Rule 5.3

# Mining exploration entity quarterly report

Introduced 1/7/96. Origin: Appendix 8. Amended 1/7/97, 1/7/98, 30/9/2001.

Name of entity

### Bauxite Resources Limited

ABN

72 119 699 982

Quarter ended ("current quarter") 31 March 2009

## Consolidated statement of cash flows

Oach f		Current quarter	Year to date		
Cash fi	ows related to operating activities	\$A 000	(9 months) \$A'000		
1.1	Receipts from product sales and related debtors	-	-		
1.2	Payments for (a) exploration and		(000)		
	evaluation	(365)	(929)		
	(b) development (c) production	-	-		
	(d) administration	(533)	(1.375)		
1.3	Dividends received	-	-		
1.4	Interest and other items of a similar nature				
	received	160	484		
1.5 1.6	Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-		
1.7	Other (provide details if material)	- (54)	(54)		
		(• ·)	(0.)		
	Net Operating Cash Flows	(792)	(1,874)		
	Cash flows related to investing activities				
18	Cash nows related to investing activities				
1.0	(a) prospects	-	-		
	(b) equity investments	-	-		
	(c) other fixed assets	(237)	(307)		
1.9	Proceeds from sale of:				
	(a) prospects (b) equity investments	-	-		
	(c) other fixed assets	-	-		
1.10	Loans to other entities	-	-		
1.11	Loans repaid by other entities	-	-		
1.12	Other - security bonds	(33)	(36)		
	Net investing cash flows	(270)	(343)		
1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows		\/		
	(carried forward)	(1,062)	(2,217)		

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

1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows (brought forward)	(1,062)	(2,217)
	Cash flows related to financing activities		
1.14	Proceeds/(over subscription) from issues of shares, options, etc.	4,690	4,692
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 (provide details if material) Share issue transaction costs	(206)	(208)
	Net financing cash flows	4,484	4,484
	Net increase (decrease) in cash held	3,422	2,267
1.20	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	6,486	7,641
1.21	Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20	-	-
1.22	Cash at end of quarter	9,908	9,908

# Payments to directors of the entity and associates of the directors Payments to related entities of the entity and associates of the related entities

	\$A'000
1.23 Aggregate amount of payments to the parties included in item 1.2	177
1.24 Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10	-

### 1.25 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions

Item 1.23 includes aggregate amounts paid to directors including salary, directors' fees and consulting fees.

## 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.
- 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.

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

Financing facilities available Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position.

		Amount available \$A'000	Amount used \$A'000
3.1	Loan facilities	NIL	NIL
3.2	Credit standby arrangements	NIL	NIL

# Estimated cash outflows for next quarter

	Total	1,000
4.2	Development	-
4.1	Exploration and evaluation	1,000
		\$A'000

# **Reconciliation of cash**

Reco show flows follow	nciliation of cash at the end of the quarter (as n in the consolidated statement of cash ) to the related items in the accounts is as /s.	Current quarter \$A'000	Previous quarter \$A'000
5.1	Cash on hand and at bank	166	1,865
5.2	Deposits at call	7,132	8,043
5.3	Bank overdraft	-	-
5.4	Other (provide details)	-	-
	Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22)	7,298	9,908

# Changes in interests in mining tenements

		Tenement reference	Nature of interest (note (2))	Interest at beginning of quarter	Interest at end of quarter
6.1	Interests in mining tenements relinquished, reduced or lapsed				
6.2	Interests in mining tenements acquired or increased				

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

**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 security (see	Amount paid up per security (see	
				note 3) (cents)	note 3) (cents)	
7.1	Preference *securities (description)					
7.2	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy- backs, redemptions	121 492 229	75 709 229			
7.5	securities	131,403,220	75,796,226			
7.4	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy- backs	21,436,158	21,436,158	Conversion of options at 20c each		
7.5	*Convertible debt securities ( <i>description)</i>					
7.6	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through securities matured, converted					
7.7	<b>Options</b> (description and conversion factor)	51,409,180 2,000,000 4,000,000 9,000,000 100,000 666,668 666,666 666,666 525,000 350,000 3,025,000	51,409,180 - - - - - - - - - - - - -	Exercise price 20 cents 25 cents 40 cents 20 cents 50 cents 35 cents 45 cents 55 cents 25 cents 35 cents 35 cents 35 cents 30 cents	Expiry date 31 January 2009 15 May 2012 15 May 2012 31 May 2012 31 May 2012 30 November 2013 30 November 2013 30 November 2013 30 June 2012 30 June 2012 30 June 2012	
7.8	lssued during quarter	525,000 350,000 3,025,000		25 cents 35 cents 30 cents	30 June 2012 30 June 2012 30 June 2012	
7.9	Exercised during quarter	21,436,158	21,436,158	20c each	31 January 2009	

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

7.10	Expired during quarter	29,973,022	29,973,022	20 cents	Expired 2009	31	Jan
7.11	Debentures (totals only)						
7.12	Unsecured notes (totals only)						

# Compliance statement

- 1 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 4).
- 2 This statement does give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

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(Company secretary)

Date: 29 April 2009

Print name: Paul Fromson

# 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 wanting to disclose additional information is encouraged to do so, in a note or notes attached to this report.
- 2 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.
- 4 The definitions in, and provisions of, *AASB 1022: Accounting for Extractive Industries* and *AASB 1026: Statement of Cash Flows* apply to this report.
- 5 Accounting Standards ASX will accept, for example, the use of International Accounting 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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