## **BAUXITE RESOURCES LIMITED JUNE 2018 QUARTERLY REPORT**

#### **Highlights**

- Proposed proportional off-market takeover bid by Mercantile OFM Pty Ltd closed on 30 June 2018, with less than 2 million (1% of Issued Capital) shares accepting into the bid
- Work continued on Silica sand projects at Albany, Esperance and Gingin and hard-rock quartz projects in Halls Creek, South West WA and Far North Queensland
- The Company is seeking a Joint Venture partner to assist in fast tracking the development and funding of the Albany Silica sand project following a high level of interest for offtake of the Company's silica products
- Cash at bank at 30 June 2018 was A\$4.9m. The Company has no debt and additional assets including two rural properties in the Bindoon area of Western Australia

27 July 2018



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#### PROPORTIONAL OFF-MARKET TAKEOVER BID FOR BAUXITE RESOURCES LIMITED

The takeover bid from Mercantile OFM closed on 30 June 2018 with less than 2 million shares accepting into the Offer (1% of issued capital). Mercantile have purchased shares on-market through its related entity One Managed Investment Funds Limited during the offer period and now hold approx. 17.9% of Bauxite's issued capital.

#### EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN UNDER THE JOINT VENTURE WITH HD MINING

In 2010 the Company entered into a JV with HD Mining & Investment Pty Ltd (HD Mining) a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Shandong Bureau No1 Institute for Prospecting of Geology & Minerals (Shandong) to explore for bauxite. The JV provides for HD Mining to fund 100% of exploration and feasibility costs for HD Mining to earn:

- (a) a 40% interest in any defined area of exploration on the making a binding commitment by HD Mining to undertake a detailed feasibility study for the commercial mining of the defined area; and
- (b) a further 20% interest in a defined area upon completion of the feasibility study and the making by the JV committee of a decision to commence mining.

The current JV resource stands at 94.7Mt and consists of 93.2Mt Inferred Mineral Resource and 1.5Mt Indicated Mineral Resource (refer full detail in the 23 April 2018 Announcement – 48% increase in Bauxite Resource at Ceres Deposit in Darling Range, WA).

BRL and HD Mining continue to evaluate the potential for economic development of the Dionysus and the combined Ceres/Athena resource areas (Athena: 36.2Mt, 32.8% available alumina, 2.8% reactive silica, see ASX announcement 15/07/14, Dionysus: 20.3Mt, 32.6% available alumina, 3.4% reactive silica, see ASX announcement 24/03/14, Ceres 21.9Mt, 31.4% available alumina, 3.2% reactive silica, see ASX announcement 23/04/18).



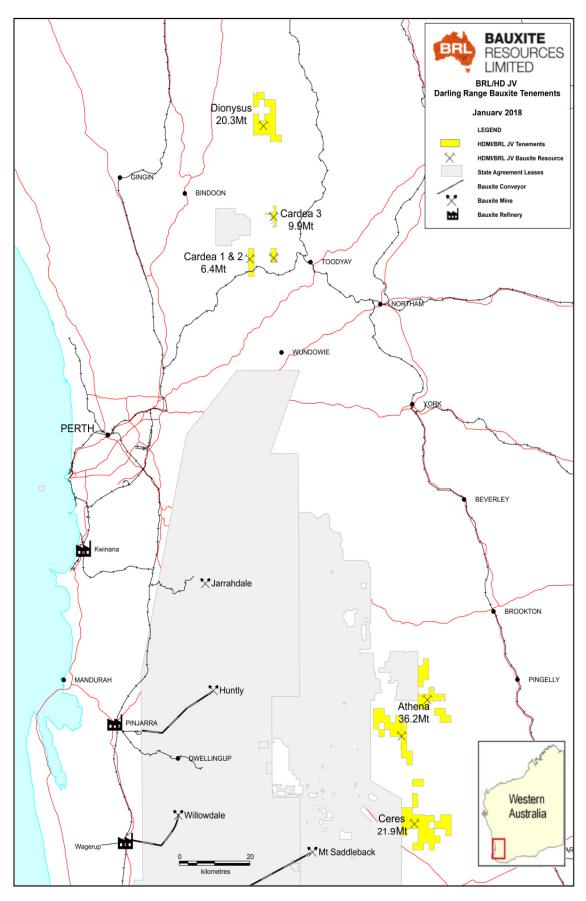


Figure 1 – BRL/HD JV Mining Darling Range bauxite tenement holding and resource locations



#### **SILICA**

The Company has acquired a range of silica sand and hardrock projects by exploration licence applications 100% held by BRL's wholly owned subsidiary Australian Silica Quartz Pty Ltd (ASQ). These projects now consist of 3 granted exploration licences and 14 applications covering approximately 1,500km<sup>2</sup> within Western Australia and Queensland.

#### SILICA SAND PROJECTS – GINGIN, ALBANY AND ESPERANCE

The Gingin Silica Sand Project consists of one granted and one application exploration licences located 20-70km north of Perth, the Albany Silica Sand Project consists of one granted exploration licence and five exploration application licences within 10-70km of the Port of Albany and the East Esperance Silica Sand Project consists of a single granted exploration licence 15km East of the Port of Esperance.

Desktop assessment of historical exploration data is well advanced along with investigations into logistics and market considerations.

Roadside grab samples from the three Silica Sand Projects have returned encouraging results consistent with historically reported grades. Selected samples have been processed by washing, screening and density separation to give an indication of potential product characteristics with results up to 99.94% SiO<sub>2</sub> (refer full detail in the 14 December 2017 announcement *Silica Sand and Hardrock Silica Quartz Project Updates*).

Mineral and chemical characterisation of a selected sample from each sand project was carried out at a specialist silica laboratory in Germany indicating the sand should be suitable for the optical glass, glass sand, engineered stone and quartz filler markets.

The company is in discussions with an existing sand supplier in the Gingin project area and is looking at the potential to secure sand supplies for export.

Following several visits to the Albany and Esperance Silica Sand projects key areas of interest have been identified and land access efforts have commenced. Briefings have been undertaken with the City of Albany and the respective Port Authority representatives.

The desktop assessments and test work programmes are expected to continue over the next few quarters before any detailed exploration fieldwork is proposed.

Following the launch of the ASQ Website in December 2017 (refer full detail in the 14 December 2017 announcement *Silica Sand and Hardrock Silica Quartz Project Updates*) the company has received multiple trade enquiries for export silica products. Along with several requests for direct investment in the projects. BRL is currently evaluating these enquiries and working to align the silica test work and planned exploration with market demand.

#### HARDROCK SILICA QUARTZ PROJECTS – WESTERN AUSTRALIA AND QUEENSLAND

The company has in application four exploration licences in the South West of Western Australia, one in the East Kimberley and three in Far North Queensland. The leases cover known quartz deposits with the potential to contain high purity silica. Preliminary fieldwork is planned for 2018.

A desktop review of quartz occurrences across West Australian has been followed up by field evaluation of a number of targets considered prospective for high purity hardrock quartz. None of the targets warranted further investigation and the company will now focus on exploring the prospective quartz bodies already pegged.



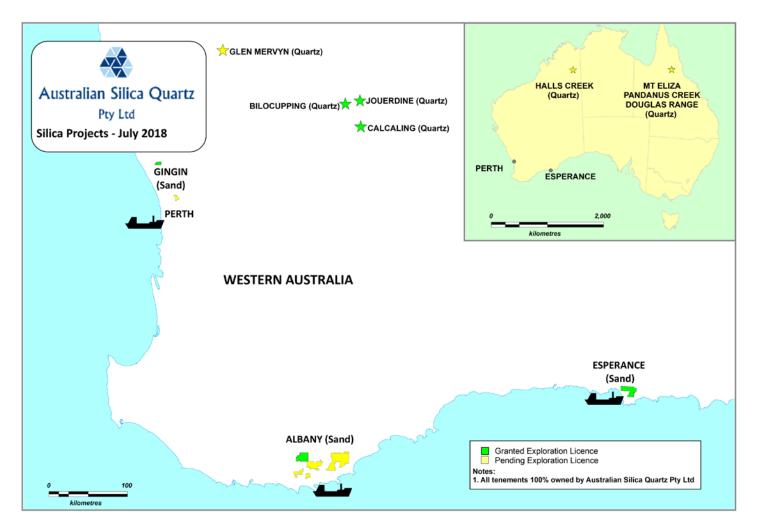


Figure 2 – ASQ Silica Project Locations

#### **CORPORATE**

#### **Cash Position and Shareholder Information**

Bauxite Resources is in a strong financial position with significant cash reserves and no debt. As at 30 June 2018 the Company held AU\$4.9 million in cash.

As at 30 June 2018 the Company had 1,096 shareholders and 214,422,336 ordinary fully paid shares on issue with the top 20 shareholders holding 72.1% of the total issued capital.

#### **Future Operations**

The Board will continue to focus on its Silica and Bauxite Projects, and seek to enhance the value of these through exploration and development activities.

The Company's current cash burn rate has been reduced significantly, and it is expected to maintain these levels in the near term with surplus assets continuing to be reviewed and rationalised in an orderly manner as markets allow for reasonable prices to be achieved.

The Board will continue to manage the Company in the best manner in which to maximise returns to shareholders.



Sam Middlemas, CEO, Bauxite Resources Ltd

27 July 2018

#### **Competent Persons Statement**

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The information in this report that relates to the HD Mining Joint Venture (HDJV) resource base as a whole, was compiled by Nick Algie. Mr Algie is a qualified geologist and a full time employee of Bauxite Resources Limited (BRL). He is a shareholder in BRL and is entitled to participate in BRL's employee performance plan, details of which are included in BRL's 2017 Remuneration Report. Mr Algie is a member of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, and 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 2012 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Mr Algie has consented to the inclusion in this report of material in the form and context in which it appears.



#### SCHEDULE OF MINING TENEMENTS HELD AS AT 30 June 2018 (all 100% owned)

Tenement	Location/ Tenement Name	Status
E70/3160 (a)	Toodyay – Darling Range	Granted
E70/3405 (a)	Victoria Plains – Darling Range	Granted
E70/3179 (a)	Congelin – Darling Range	Granted
E70/3180 (a)	Dattening – Darling Range	Granted
E70/3890 (a)	Wandering – Darling Range	Granted
E63/1853	Merivale	Granted
E70/4983	Narrikup	Granted
E70/4982	Green Range	Application
E70/5014	Redmond West	Application
E70/5015	Redmond East	Application
E70/5016	Redmond South	Application
E70/5058	Quin Brook	Application
EPMA 26702	Mt Eliza	Application
E70/5069	Glen Mervyn	Application
E70/5070	Jouerdine	Application
E70/5071	Bilocupping	Application
E70/5072	Calcaling	Application
E80/5160	Halls Creek	Application
EPMA 26727	Pandanus Creek	Application
EPMA 26741	Douglas Range	Application
E70/5144	Warbrook	Application
E70/5184	Hassell	Application

a) These tenements form the HD Mining & Investments Joint Venture. Under the terms of the Joint Venture, HD Mining is required to fund 100% of all exploration and feasibility costs to earn up to 60% of the bauxite rights. HD Mining is currently working towards obtaining a 40% interest in the bauxite rights on the tenements. This will be triggered if HD Mining enters into a binding commitment to undertake a feasibility study on the tenements. Should HD Mining and BRL make a decision to mine, HD Mining will earn an additional 20% interest in bauxite rights. BRL maintains 100% interest in other minerals. At the date of this report BRL still has 100% interest in bauxite on these tenements.

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### **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

Bauxite Resources Limited

ABN

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

72 119 699 982

30 June 2018

Con	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (12 months) \$A'000
1.	Cash flows from operating activities		
1.1	Receipts from customers	87	379
1.2	Payments for		
	(a) exploration & evaluation	(134)	(453)
	(b) development	-	-
	(c) production	-	-
	(d) staff costs	(31)	(72)
	(e) administration and corporate costs	(188)	(876)
	(f) take-over costs	(22)	(175)
1.3	Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
1.4	Interest received	50	325
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)	-	-
1.9	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	(238)	(872)

2.	Cash	n flows from investing activities		
2.1	Paym	nents to acquire:		
	(a) p	property, plant and equipment	(4)	(9)
	(b) t	tenements (see item 10)	-	-
	(c) i	nvestments	-	-

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

Con	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (12 months) \$A'000
	(d) other non-current assets	-	-
2.2	Proceeds from the disposal of:		
	(a) property, plant and equipment	-	-
	(b) tenements (see item 10)	-	-
	(c) investments	-	-
	(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	(4)	(9)

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	-	(5)
3.5	Proceeds from borrowings	-	-
3.6	Repayment of borrowings	-	-
3.7	Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings	-	-
3.8	Dividends paid	-	-
3.9	Other (Capital Return approved 30/1/2018)	-	(10,721)
3.10	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities	-	(10,726)

4.	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	5,171	16,536
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(238)	(872)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	(4)	(9)
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	-	(10,726)

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<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms 1 September 2016

Con	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (12 months) \$A'000
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	-	-
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	4,929	4,929

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	123	265
5.2	Call deposits	4,806	4,906
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)	4,929	5,171

6.	Payments to directors of the entity and their associates	Current quarter \$A'000
6.1	Aggregate amount of payments to these parties included in item 1.2	133
6.2	Aggregate amount of cash flow from loans to these parties included in item 2.3	N/A

6.3 Include below any explanation necessary to understand the transactions included in items 6.1 and 6.2

Item 6 includes amounts paid to directors as follows:

Salary&Super 46

Consulting fee 75

Rent of premises paid to associates 12

7.	Payments to related entities of the entity and their associates	Current quarter \$A'000
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 transactic items 7.1 and 7.2	ns included in

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8.	Financing facilities available 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	150
9.2	Development	-
9.3	Production	-
9.4	Staff costs	30
9.5	Administration and corporate costs	130
9.6	Other (provide details if material)	-
9.7	Total estimated cash outflows	310

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	E63/1854 Condinup E74/595 Lort River	Surrender Surrender	100%	0% 0%
10.2	Interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements acquired or increased	E70/5184 Hassell	Application	0%	100%

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#### **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.

CEO/Company secretary

Sign here: Date: 27 July 2018

Print name: Sam Middlemas

#### **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.

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