Bauxite Hills September Production Results

Metro Mining (ASX: MMI) is pleased to provide production and shipping results for the month of September.

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Period	July	August	Sept	QTD	YTD	2019 Guidance
Bauxite Mined (WMT) ('000)	443	476	501	1,420	2,300	3,300 – 3,500
Bauxite Shipped (WMT) ('000)	463	455	497	1,415	2,251	3,300 - 3,500
Bauxite Mined (WMT per day)	14,286	15,356	16,696	15,435	n/a	N/A
Bauxite Shipped (WMT per day)	14,923	14,689	16,565	15,379	n/a	N/A

September was another excellent month for Bauxite Hills with production levels across all areas being the strongest since operations commenced, continuing a very successful quarter. Greater consistency and therefore improved productivity was evident across all aspects of the logistics chain. Mining and haulage is benefitting from excellent machine availabilities, the barge loading facility is now sustainable at higher levels, and shiploading rates have been assisted by better productivity and returning vessels that have previously performed strongly.

Metro Mining Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Simon Finnis, said:

"The mining and shipping results continue to improve as we build our operational knowledge and experience. Recent incremental changes to our haulage, loading and transhipping systems are yielding positive results and reflect the commitment and dedication of the entire team, particularly in identifying areas of process improvement.

The mine is ideally placed to maintain current levels for the remainder of the operating year and is on track to meet the production and shipping guidance of 3.3-3.5M WMT for 2019".



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