Davenport Resources Ltd October 2017

# **ASX Announcement**

# 31 October 2017



#### **COMPANY DETAILS**

Davenport Resources Limited ABN: 64 153 414 852 ASX CODE: DAV

# PRINCIPAL AND REGISTERED OFFICE (& Postal Address)

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#### **Capital Structure**

74.3M Ordinary shares 33.85M First milestone shares 33.85M Second milestone shares 6.2M Unlisted options

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Patrick McManus
(Non-Executive Chairman)
Chris Bain
(Managing Director)
Rory Luff
(Non-Executive Director)
Chris Gilchrist
(Non-Executive Director)

# Exploration activities report for September guarter 2017

#### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Purchase of three new mining licences from German government agency Bodenverwertungs-und-verwaltungs GmbH (BVVG)
- Davenport continues working with German authorities to pioneer the pathway within the legislative framework to achieve drilling approval
- Aero magnetic survey and initial field checking completed over Southern Cross Bore

# Germany

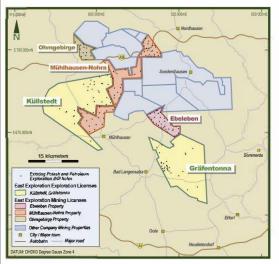


Figure 1 Davenport Resources exploration and mining licences showing historic drillhole locations

# **South Harz Potash project**

Davenport now holds three perpetual mining licences and two potash exploration licences in Germany's Thüringen State. The licences cover a combined total area exceeding 650 km<sup>2</sup> across the South Harz potash basin. Historic drilling and mining in the basin demonstrate that the licences are underlain by a continuous potash horizon.

### **Mining Licences**

During the quarter Davenport announced the acquisition, through its fully owned German subsidiary East Exploration GmbH, of three highly prospective potash Mining Licences in the South Harz region of Germany. from Bodenverwertungs-und-verwaltungs GMBH (BVVG), a German government agency charged with divesting former German Democratic Republic (GDR) assets.

The three licences – Mühlhausen-Nohra, Ebeleben and Ohmgebirge (Figure 1) – are unique and valuable, being perpetual mining licences granted under the former GDR system. They are not subject to expiry, rent, royalties or reporting requirements of the current German tenure system. They are however subject to the usual environmental laws and mine development regulations that apply in Germany.

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The Thüringen State Mining Authority, which has jurisdiction over the area in which the Mining Licences are located, has now approved the transfer of title of the tenements to East Exploration GmbH, that approval satisfied the remaining condition on the BVVG transaction.

Adjoining Davenport's existing Exploration Licences in the South Harz region, all three Mining Licences have been extensively drilled with historic resource estimates that date back to the GDR era when potash was actively mined in the South Harz region.

In total, more than 100 deep drill holes were sunk on the licences leading to the creation of an extensive exploration database that would cost in excess of €100 million to replicate based on current industry costs.

The review of historic exploration is now underway, the priority will be subfields that contain areas of Sylvinite mineralization, ensuring Davenport and consultant ERCOSPLAN can proceed with a review of historic exploration data from the licences. This will be of great assistance in guiding cost-effective brownfields evaluation of the area.

Davenport anticipates that once the existing data has been analysed, carefully located confirmation drill holes can validate the entire 1970s drill program and bring it into a JORC 2012 resource.

#### Küllstedt

Davenport continues to work with all levels of authority to pioneer the pathway within the legislative framework to achieve drilling approval.

The additional drilling approvals under German federal legislation for any drilling deeper than 300m have not yet been finalized. The authority to grant deep drilling approvals is newly constituted and Davenport is the first to make application through the Thüringen mining authority to the Federal Government. Davenport anticipates this process to come to a finalisation within the next few months. The Company continues to receive strong local and state government support for the exploration plans in the South Harz region.

### Gräfentonna

No work during the quarter.

# Australia Southern Cross Bore Project

A comprehensive aeromagnetic survey over the full Southern Cross Bore tenement area of 7,291line km flown at 100m line spacing was completed by MagSpec Airborne Surveys

The Southern Cross Bore Project includes one known deposit, Johnnies Reward, which is characterised by a discreet magnetic anomaly. The new detailed magnetic and radiometric survey has delivered good-quality data and has enhanced the understanding of the area. A new structural and lithological interpretation has been completed by Southern Geoscience Consultants and has delivered a range of exploration leads.

The area is extraordinarily complex due to high grade metamorphism and multiple complex deformation events. The controls on mineralisation are not well understood in the area due to that complexity and relatively limited past exploration. Calc-silicate lithologies and magnetic alteration are common and potentially important for exploration.

Sixteen discreet targets were highlighted, fourteen magnetic targets including three high priority targets that are analogous to the Johnnies Reward deposit and two radiometric targets.

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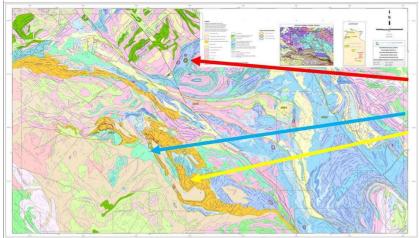


Figure 2 Geology interpretation from aero-magnetic survey with targets

# Three categories of targets

- Magnetic Targets, (discrete magnetic anomalies or highest amplitude zones of magnetic units)
- Radiometric Targets,
   (unusual discrete high amplitude
   radiometric signature)
- Broad areas of interest, (combining lithologies and radiometric/magnetic signatures)

A field investigation of the priority targets was undertaken in September. In some of the high priority areas significant coincidental magnetite was observed often associated with areas of garnet and chlorite alteration. Samples were taken for assay and the results are awaited. Other target areas had pervasive magnetite within the stratigraphy that explained the anomalism. Not all target areas were accessible and some additional field follow up will be required. Additional information will reported when assays are received.

### Corporate

Davenport relocated the corporate office on 4th September to L28, 303 Collins Street Melbourne.

# **Tenements**

The acquisition of the mining tenements from BVVG became unconditional just after the end of the quarter. No tenement were disposed of during the quarter. Current tenements are:

Tenement	Location	<b>Beneficial Holding</b>
Name/Number		
Küllstedt	Thüringen, Germany	100%
Gräfentonna	Thüringen, Germany	100%
Mühlhausen-Nohra	Thüringen, Germany	100%
Ebeleben	Thüringen, Germany	100%
Ohmgebirge	Thüringen, Germany	100%
EL28045	NT, Australia	
EL30090	NT, Australia	100%

#### **INVESTOR & MEDIA ENQUIRIES**

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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

Davenport Resources Limited

ABN

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

64 153 414 852

30 September 2017

Con	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (3 months) \$A'000
1.	Cash flows from operating activities		
1.1	Receipts from customers – sub-tenants rent	2	2
1.2	Payments for		
	(a) exploration & evaluation	(243)	(243)
	(b) development		
	(c) production		
	(d) staff costs	(78)	(78)
	(e) administration and corporate costs	(234)	(234)
1.3	Dividends received (see note 3)		
1.4	Interest received	10	10
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid		
1.6	Income taxes paid		
1.7	Research and development refunds		
1.8	Other -		
1.9	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	(543)	(543)

2.	Cash flows from investing activities
2.1	Payments to acquire:
	(a) property, plant and equipment
	(b) tenements (see item 10)
	(c) investments

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Con	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (3 months) \$A'000
	(d) other non-current assets		
2.2	Proceeds from the disposal of:		
	(a) property, plant and equipment		
	(b) tenements		
	(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 – deposit for acquisition of German mining licences - security deposits paid	(75) (6)	(75)
		(0)	(6)
2.6	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities	(81)	(81)

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
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 (provide details if material)
3.10	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities

4.	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	4,318	4,318
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(543)	(543)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	(81)	(81)
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	-	-

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Con	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (3 months) \$A'000
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	(4)	(4)
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	3,690	3,690

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	2,490	2,818
5.2	Call deposits		
5.3	Bank overdrafts		
5.4	Other (short term deposit)	1,200	1,500
5.5	Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)	3,690	4,318

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	64
6.2	Aggregate amount of cash flow from loans to these parties included in item 2.3	

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

Director salaries and fees.	

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 transactio 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	10	7
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.

8..2 - Company credit card facility, secured by term deposit

9.	Estimated cash outflows for next quarter	\$A'000
9.1	Exploration and evaluation	186
9.2	Development	
9.3	Production	
9.4	Staff costs	140
9.5	Administration and corporate costs	320
9.6	Other (progress payment for acquisition of German licences)	1,045
9.7	Total estimated cash outflows	1,691

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		Refer to the attached schedule.		
10.2	Interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements acquired or increased				

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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.

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Sign here:	(Director)	Date:31 October 2017
Print name:	Chris Bain	

#### **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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# DAVENPORT RESOURCES LIMITED TENEMENT SCHEDULE

# NORTHERN TERRITORY

The following tenement interests were held during the quarter ended 30 September 2017:

Title Number	Interest held at start of quarter	Change in interest during the quarter	Interest held at end of quarter	Status (G - Grant, A – Appl'n	Area sq kms
EL28045	100	-	100	G	73
EL30090	100	-	100	G	557

# **GERMANY**

East Exploration GmbH, the Company's 100% controlled entity, holds the South Harz Project located in the northern part of the Federal State of Thuringia, situated approximately halfway between Frankfurt and Berlin. Details of the two licences held are:

- Küllstedt licence granted on 12 January 2015 covering an area of 241 km<sup>2</sup>
- Gräfentonna licence granted on 12 January 2015 covering an area of 216 km²

Under the German Mining Law the exploration licences are granted for a term of 5 years with an option to renew for a further 3 years.

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# DAVENPORT RESOURCES LIMITED PERFORMANCE SHARES - MILESTONES

It is a condition of the ASX listing that the Company discloses in each quarterly report details of the Performance shares that remain on issue.

As part consideration for the acquisition of East Exploration Pty Ltd effective 9 January 2017, the Company issued two tranches of 33,854,167 Non-voting Performance shares (67,708,334 in total). These remain on issue and no milestones have been met.

The following are the common terms of the first Performance shares and the second Performance shares.

- (a) (**Performance Shares**): A Performance share is a share in the capital of the Company (being Davenport Resources Limited) (**Performance Shares**).
- (b) (General Meetings): A Performance share shall confer on the holder (a Holder) the right to receive notices of general meetings and financial reports and accounts of the Company that are circulated to shareholders. The Holder of a Performance share has the right to attend general meetings of shareholders of the Company.
- (c) (**No Voting Rights**): A Performance share does not entitle the Holder to vote on any resolutions proposed at a general meeting of shareholders of the Company.
- (d) (No Dividend Rights): A Performance share does not entitle the Holder to any dividends.
- (e) (**Rights on Winding Up**): The Holder of a Performance share is not entitled to participate in the surplus assets or profits of the Company in a winding up.
- (f) (**Not Transferable**): A Performance share is not transferable.
- (g) (Issues and Reorganisation of Capital): A Performance share does not entitle the Holder to participate in any bonus issue, pro rata issue or any other issue or rights to subscribe for fully paid ordinary shares or any other securities issued by the Company. Further, if at any time the issued capital of the Company is reconstructed, all rights of a Holder will be changed as if each Performance share held by the Holder was a fully paid ordinary share, to the extent necessary to comply with the applicable ASX Listing Rules at the time of reorganisation.
- (h) (**No Other Rights**): A Performance share gives the Holder no rights other than those expressly provided by these terms and those provided at law where such rights at law cannot be excluded by these terms.
- (i) (Conversion): Subject to paragraph (m) below, a Performance share will convert into one fully paid ordinary share in the Company (a Share) upon the achievement of the milestone applicable to that Performance Share (the Applicable Milestone). The Applicable Milestone for a Performance share will be specified in the terms of issue of or invitation to apply for the Performance share. Performance shares which have not lapsed will convert automatically (without the achievement of the Applicable Milestone) in the event of a takeover or change of control of the Company.
- (j) (Conversion Procedure): The Company will issue the Holder with a new holding statement for the Shares as soon as practicable following the conversion of Performance Shares into Shares under paragraph (i).
- (k) (Lapse): If the Applicable Milestone for a Performance share is not achieved within the time or by the event specified for and as part of the Applicable Milestone, all Performance shares for which that milestone is the Applicable Milestone will lapse and be deemed to have been cancelled without payment or other compensation to the Holder.
- (I) (Quotation Application to ASX): Performance shares will not be quoted on the ASX. If Performance shares convert into Shares the Company must within seven (7) days of the date of conversion apply for official quotation on ASX of the Shares.

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- (m) (Compliance with Law): The conversion of Performance shares is subject to compliance at all times with the Corporations Act and the Listing Rules of ASX.
- (n) (Ranking of Shares): The Shares into which the Performance share will convert will rank pari passu in all respects with existing Shares.

The Applicable Milestone for the first Performance shares is Milestone 1. The Applicable Milestone for the second Performance shares is Milestone 2. The Milestones are set out below.

#### Milestone 1

The Milestones for the first performance shares are as follows:

The announcement to ASX by Davenport within four (4) years after 9 January 2017 of the first JORC Code compliant inferred resources of one of the following:

- (a) 250 million tonnes of potash at or above 11.0% K2O by content, or
- (b) 150 million tonnes of potash at or above 12.0% K2O by content, or
- (c) 100 million tonnes of potash at or above 13.0% K2O by content, or
- (d) 75 million tonnes of potash at or above 15.0% K2O by content, or
- (e) 50 million tonnes of potash at or above 18.0% K2O by content.

#### Milestone 2

The Milestone for the second performance shares are as follows:

The announcement to ASX by Davenport within five (5) years after 9 January 2017 of satisfaction of all mining approvals and utility contracts required to construct and operate a minimum 500,000 tonnes per annum potash mine on the South Harz Project (including all government approvals, water and energy contracts necessary to operate the mine).

**"South Harz Project"** means the mineral exploration project targeting potash in central Germany including the Küllstedt and Gräfentonna exploration licences and all ground within 50 kilometres of the Küllstedt and Gräfentonna tenements.

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