

#### **ASX ANNOUNCEMENT**

31 July 2014

#### JUNE 2014 QUARTERLY ACTIVITIES AND CASH FLOW REPORT

Beacon Minerals Limited (ASX:BCN) (Beacon or Company) is pleased to present its Quarterly Activities Report for the period ended 30 June 2014.

#### **Highlights**

- Steady progress at Halleys East open pit
- First Ore batch milled April 2014 and gold pours completed May 2014
- Second milling campaign commenced in July 2014

# **Progress at Halleys East open pit continues**

At quarter end Beacon had mined approximately 511,000 bank cubic metres (BCM's) which represents approximately 82% of the final pit design.

The initial focus of the mining was on accessing ore from the smaller internal starter pit with recent progress being made on the cut back for the main pit as the Company progresses the operations at Halleys East.



Halleys East open cut mine at 31 July 2014



Waste to ore ratios will improve significantly as mining progresses.

At the end of June Beacon had 9,200 wmt of high grade ore and 2,800 wmt of lower grade flushing ore at the FMR mill ahead of the second Milling campaign. In addition to these tonnes, there were 1,950 wmt tonnes of high grade and 4,500 wmt of lower grade ore stockpiled at the mine ROM ore pad. All ore blocks from grade control drilling are being further grade controlled by truck dump sampling before cartage to the mill.

#### First Ore batch milled April 2014 and gold pour completed May 2014

Beacon announced on 15 May 2014 that it had completed its first milling campaign at the FMR Greenfields processing facility.



First Bullion from FMR Investments Pty Ltd Mill in Coolgardie

The ore processing resulted in 8,613 dmt being milled with an overall mill feed grade of 7.35 gpt. This included the low grade flush ore processed at the completion of the higher grade ore. The average mill recovery was 89.76%.

The processing of this first parcel of ore confirmed that:

- 1. The grade control drilling, ore block determination and truck dump sampling procedures being used on site have been confirmed by the mill feed grades of the first high grade ore (8.70 gpt vs predicted 9.23 gpt) and the flush ore (2.98 gpt vs predicted 2.77 gpt) processed.
- 2. The clay ore from the upper zones is high in moisture and presented some handling and classification issues during the processing. This will improve as mining moves deeper into the ore profile.
- 3. FMR operating personnel were able to react quickly to develop the milling conditions for this ore type.





**Greenfields Mill, Coolgardie Western Australia** 

During the quarter, road haulage and ore deliveries were affected by a succession of rainfall events in both the Menzies and Coolgardie Shires.

#### Second milling campaign commenced in July 2014

On 23 July 2014 Beacon announced that processing of the second parcel of ore had commenced at the FMR Investments Pty Ltd Greenfields Mill in Coolgardie.

This second parcel of ore, currently being processed, will be completed by the end of July 2014. The milling summary for the campaign will be available early August.

Beacon will continue to deliver ore over the coming months as the Company progresses the development of the pit at Halleys East.

#### **Capital Structure**

As at the date of this report the Company has the following capital structure:

Fully Paid Ordinary Shares (BCN)	1,493,429,242
Listed Options (BCNO) exercisable at \$0.005 on or before 30 September 2015	797,702,924

#### **SCHEDULE OF MINERAL TENEMENT INTERESTS**

Beacon Minerals Limited (ASX:BCN) (Beacon or Company) provides the following schedule of mineral tenement interests held by the Company for the quarter ended 30 June 2014 as required by ASX Listing Rule 5.3.

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#### Beacon Minerals Limited mineral tenement interest as at 30 June 2014;

PROJECT/LOCATION	TENEMENT	INTEREST AT THE BEGINNING OF THE QUARTER	INTEREST AT THE END OF THE QUARTER
Barlee, Western Australia	E77/1713	100%	100%
Barlee, Western Australia	M77/1254	100%	100%
Barlee, Western Australia	L77/0243	100%	100%
Barlee, Western Australia	L30/0057	0%	100%
Barlee, Western Australia	L29/0124	100%	100%
Youanmi, Western Australia	E57/0946	100%	100%

#### **OTHER OPPORTUNITIES**

Several advanced mining projects have been submitted to the Company for review, however Beacon's focus continues to be on the Halleys East operations.

The Company confirms its commitment to continue to pursue other opportunities in the minerals sector both in Australia and offshore.

Should shareholders have any questions regarding Beacon, please feel free to contact Executive Chairman Geoff Greenhill, Managing Director Graham McGarry or Executive Director Marcus Michael.

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The estimate of Probable Mining Reserves relating to the Halleys East deposit were first announced to the market on 30 October 2013. The Company confirms it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in those market announcements and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in those market announcements continue to apply and have not changed.

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# **Appendix 5B**

# Mining exploration entity and oil and gas exploration entity quarterly report

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Beacon Minerals Limited		
ABN	Quarter ended ("current quarter")	
64 119 611 559	30 June 2014	

#### Consolidated statement of cash flows

Name of entity

Cash f	lows related to operating activities	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (12 months) \$A'000
1.1	Receipts from product sales and related debtors	2,526	2,526
1.2	Payments for (a) exploration & evaluation	(5)	(40)
	(b) development	(0.515)	(1,788)
	(c) production	(2,516)	(4,006)
1.3	(d) administration Dividends received	(113)	(525)
1.3	Interest and other items of a similar nature	6	31
1.4	received	6	51
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-
1.6	Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7	Other – GST & Fuel Tax Rebate	39	36
	– DMP Bond	-	239
		()	4
	Net Operating Cash Flows	(63)	(3,527)
		(63)	(3,527)
1.0	Cash flows related to investing activities	(63)	
1.8	Cash flows related to investing activities Payment for purchases of: (a) prospects	(63) -	(260)
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# Mining exploration entity and oil and gas exploration entity quarterly report

	Cash flows related to financing activities	_	_
1.14	Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.	2	2
1.15	Proceeds from sale of forfeited shares	-	-
1.16	Proceeds from borrowings	-	4,000
1.17	Repayment of borrowings	-	-
1.18	Dividends paid	-	-
1.19	Other – Interest and Trustee Fee	(356)	(518)
	Net financing cash flows	(354)	3,484
	Net increase (decrease) in cash held	(430)	(437)
1.20	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	824	831
1.21	Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20	-	-
1.22	Cash at end of quarter	394	394

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

		Current quarter \$A'000
1.23	Aggregate amount of payments to the parties included in item 1.2	674
1.24	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10	-

1.25 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions

\$'000	
82	
17	
355	
220	
	17 355

# 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

assets and liabilities but did not involve cash flows
N/A

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

reporting entity has an interest
N/A

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# 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	N/A	N/A
3.2	Credit standby arrangements	N/A	N/A

# Estimated cash outflows for next quarter

		\$A'000
4.1	Exploration and evaluation	-
4.2	Development	-
4.3	Production *	2,400
4.4	Administration	300
	Total	2,700

<sup>\*</sup> Does not include any receipts from production.

# **Reconciliation of cash**

Reconciliation of cash at the end of the quarter (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts is as follows.		Current quarter \$A'000	Previous quarter \$A'000
5.1	Cash on hand and at bank	374	52
5.2	Deposits at call	20	20
5.3	Bank overdraft	-	-
5.4	Other – Term Deposit	-	752
	Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22)	394	824

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# Changes in interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements

		Tenement reference and	Nature of interest (note (2))	Interest at beginning	Interest at end of
		location	(11010 (2))	of quarter	quarter
6.1	Interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements relinquished, reduced or lapsed	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6.2	Interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements acquired or increased	L30/0057 - WA	Miscellaneous Tenement Lease	0%	100%

# 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 note 3) (cents)	Amount paid up per security (see 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				
7.3	<sup>†</sup> Ordinary securities	1,493,429,242	1,443,429,242	-	-
7.4	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buybacks	320,000 -	320,000 -	\$0.005 -	\$0.005 -
7.5	*Convertible debt securities (description)				

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7.6	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through securities matured, converted	-	-	-	-
7.7	Options			Exercise price	Expiry date
	(description and			40.00-	
	conversion	797,702,924	797,702,924	\$0.005	30 September 2015
	factor)				
7.8	Issued during quarter	-	-	-	-
7.9	Exercised during quarter	(320,000)	(320,000)	\$0.005	\$0.005
7.10	Expired during quarter	-	-	-	-
7.11	Debentures (totals only)	-	-		
7.12	Unsecured notes (totals only)	-	-		

# **Compliance statement**

- 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 5).
- 2 This statement does give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

Sign here: Sarah Shipway Date: 31 July 2014

Company secretary

Print name: Sarah Shipway

# **Notes**

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.

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- The "Nature of interest" (items 6.1 and 6.2) includes options in respect of interests in mining tenements and petroleum 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 or petroleum 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.
- 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.
- Accounting Standards ASX will accept, for example, the use of International Financial Reporting 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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