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### QUARTERLY REPORT AND APPENDIX 5B FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2014

#### **OPERATIONS**

#### **Garatau Project**

The Garatau Project is located in the Limpopo Province in the northeast of South Africa. The Project comprises three individual but contiguous properties namely De Kom 252KT, Garatouw 282KT and Hoepakrantz 291KT that are underlain by the Platinum-bearing Merensky Reef and UG2 Chromitite.

The Project of 5,312.9 ha in surface area is situated immediately down-dip from the Modikwa Mine of Anglo American Platinum and the Marula Mine of Impala Platinum. Within close proximity there are the Bokoni platinum mine and six ferrochrome mines.

After intensive exploration and predevelopment work, a total resource of 39.94 million ounces (Moz) of platinum group elements plus gold (16.77 Moz from Hoepakrantz, 21.78 Moz from Garatouw and 1.395 Moz from De Kom) has been estimated independently. An independent update on the Hoepakrantz Merensky Reef resource estimate and classification is being finalised, based on a greater mining height suitable for mechanised bord-and-pillar mining. This will bring the Hoepakrantz Merensky Reef resource estimate in line with the mining method planned on the Garatouw farm.

During July 2014, an Engineering/Technical team from Zijin Mining Group visited the Garatau Project. Zijin's Technical team and DRA Projects (the Project Engineers on Garatau) discussed and completed additional value engineering on the Project, with a specific focus on improving construction timelines and efficiencies.

During September 2014, the Company submitted the final environmental impact assessment report to the Department of Environmental Affairs and is awaiting the decision on the integrated environmental authorisation and waste management license.

Following on from several meetings during the quarter with ESKOM, the national power utility, the Company expects to receive a feasibility cost estimate for delivery of an 80MVA service to the Garatau Project for the mine operation phase during the coming quarter. Eskom should be able to deliver grid power to the Garatau Project by first quarter of 2018.

An Early Works Programme ('EWP') to prepare the Project for full scale mine construction to start has been designed in conjunction with DRA Group (Pty) Ltd. In preparation for the commencement of the EWP, the following activities are being finalised currently, in addition to the environmental authorisation and power supply application:

i. water use license

ii. main EPCM contract

iii. block plan (surface lay-out).

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It is envisaged that the EWP will commence in the first quarter of 2015 until last quarter of 2015. During the EWP the following activities will be undertaken:

- i. finalise water supply for construction
- ii. finalise power supply for construction
- iii. bulk earthworks (access roads, terraces & box-cut)
- iv. trackless workshop on surface.

# **Garatau Project – Mineral Resource Statement**

GARATOUW 282KT				
	Tonnage (Mt)	Mining cut (m)	Estimated 4E Bulked Grade (g/t)	4E Metal Content (Moz) **
		MEASURED		
Merensky Reef	26.419	2.20	3.41	2.90
UG2 Reef	19.139	1.10	5.42	3.33
TOTAL MEASURED	45.558		4.25	6.23
		INDICATED		
Merensky Reef	46.440	2.20	3.20	4.78
UG2 Reef	18.758	1.10	5.13	3.09
TOTAL INDICATED	65.198		3.76	7.87
		INFERRED		
Merensky Reef	31.874	2.20	3.10	3.18
UG2 Reef	26.210	1.10	5.36	4.51
TOTAL INFERRED	58.084		4.12	7.69
GARATOUW TOTAL				
All Categories	168.84		4.02	21.8

HOEPAKRANTZ 291KT					
Tonnage after Mining cut (m) Estimated 4E Bulked Grade (g/t)					
		MEASURED			
UG2 Reef	21.666	1.10	5.62	3.91	
		INDICATED			
Merensky Reef	19.219	1.10	3.33	2.05	
		INFERRED			
Merensky Reef	34.819	1.10	3.33	3.73	
UG2 Reef	39.258	1.10	5.63	7.08	
TOTAL INFERRED	74.077		4.55	10.81	
HOEPAKRANTZ TOTAL					
All Categories	All Categories 114.96 4.55 16.8				

DE KOM 252KT					
	Tonnage after Geological Loss (M)	Mining cut (m)	Estimated 4E Bulked Grade (g/t)	4E Metal Content (Moz) **	
	INFERRED				
Merensky Reef	4.834	1.20	3.33	0.52	
UG2 Reef	5.449	1.20	5.01	0.88	
DE KOM TOTAL					
INFERRED	10.28		4.22	1.4	

<sup>\*</sup> The widths are intended mining widths, and the estimated resources are thus mineable resources, and not in situ resources.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Geological loss of between 17% and 20% applied to tonnages for recoverable ounces – loss estimates are based on the few disturbances observed in borehole intersections and on geophysical observations.

The UG2 and Merensky Reefs dip consistently at shallow angles of between 8 and 10 degrees, which is amenable to mechanised mining methods. The Merensky Reef mineral resource commences from a depth of 350m below surface, with the UG2 horizon located an additional 330m below the Merensky Reef.

#### **Tubatse Project**

No exploration activity was undertaken at the Tubatse Project during the quarter under review. No resources are stated for the Tubatse Project.

Following a High Court application and subsequent review of this application the prospecting rights in the two farms forming the Tubatse Project, (Eerstegeluk 327KT and Noortverwacht 324KT) were set aside by the Supreme Court resulting in Nkwe Platinum losing its indirect interest in the farms. Genorah and its local community partners have advised Nkwe Platinum that it has appealed the decision by the Supreme Court.

While the Tubatse Project is of value to the Company, these two farms are not part of the Company's flagship Garatau, DeKom and Hoepakranz Project, where the Company holds a valid Mining Right and has completed a substantial Bankable Feasibility Study. It is these projects that Nkwe Platinum plans to advance towards production in the most efficient manner.

#### ASX Additional Information for Quarterly Report to 30 September 2014

License/Tenement Reference	Location	Working Interest at beginning of Quarter	Acquired/Disposed of during the Quarter	Working Interest at end of Quarter
Rooderand	Northwest Province, South Africa	100%	nil	100%
Ruighoek	Northwest Province, South Africa	49% of ~53/100 undivided shares over certain portions	nil	49% of ~53/100 undivided shares over certain portions
Garatau Project	Limpopo Province, South Africa	74%	nil	74%
Tubatse Project	Limpopo Province, South Africa	64%	nil	64%

#### Yours faithfully

#### Zhilin (Abraham) Li

The following Competent Persons with the appropriate qualifications and experience have been involved in the reporting of the mineral resources and have given their consent to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on their information in the form and context in which it appears:

K Lomberg (Garatouw property UG2, De Kom property) D Subramani (Garatouw property Merensky Reef) C Lemmer (Hoepakrantz property).

Kenneth Lomberg is employed as a consultant of Coffey Mining, a consultant to the Company and is a member of the South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions at the time of estimating these resources.

Desmond Subramani is employed by Caracal Creek International Consulting, a consultant to the Company and is a member of the South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions at the time of estimating these resources.

Dr Carina Lemmer is employed as a consultant of Geological and Geostatistical Services, a consultant to the Company and is a member of the South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions at the time of estimating these resources.

All of the above have sufficient experience with the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which is undertaken to be qualified as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 edition of the Australian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves.

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Rule 5.5

# **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, 01/05/2013

Name of entity				
NKWE PLATINUM LIMITED				
ACN or ARBN	Quarter ended ("current quarter")			
105 979 646	30 September 2014			

# Consolidated statement of cash flows

		Current quarter	Year to date
Cash flows related to operating activities			(3 months)
		\$A'000	\$A'000
1.1	Receipts from product sales and related debtors	-	-
1.2	Payments for (a) exploration & evaluation	(689)	(689)
	(b) development	-	-
	(c) production	-	-
	(d) administration	(764)	(764)
1.3	Dividends received	-	-
1.4	Interest and other items of a similar nature		
	received	52	52
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-
1.6	Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7	Other income	-	-
	Net Operating Cash Flows	(1,401)	(1,401)
	Cash flows related to investing activities		
1.8	Payment for purchases of:		
	(a) prospects	-	_
	(b) equity investments	-	_
	(c) other fixed assets	(1)	(1)
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 (provide details if material)	-	-
	Net investing cash flows	(1)	(1)
1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows (carried forward)	(1,402)	(1,402)

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

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1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows (brought forward)	(1,402)	(1,402)
	Cash flows related to financing activities		
1.14	Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.	-	-
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)	-	-
	Net financing cash flows	-	-
	Net increase (decrease) in cash held	(1,402)	(1,402)
1.20	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	6,386	6,386
1.21	Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20	379	379
1.22	Cash at end of quarter	5,363	5,363

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	195
1.24	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10	-

1.25	Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions
	Directors 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
	Nil

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

Nil			

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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	-	-
3.2	Credit standby arrangements	-	-

# Estimated cash outflows for next quarter

		\$A'000
4.1	Exploration and evaluation	500
4.2	Development	-
4.3	Production	-
4.4	Administration	250
	Total	750

# **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	5,363	5,136
5.2	Deposits at call	-	-
5.3	Bank overdraft	-	-
5.4	Other (loan notes)	-	1,250
	Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22)	5,363	6,386

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# Changes in interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements

		Tenement reference and location	Nature of interest (note (2))	Interest at beginning of quarter	Interest at end of quarter	
6.1	Interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements relinquished, reduced or lapsed	N/A		-		
6.2	Interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements acquired or increased	N/A				

# 6.3 Interests in mining tenements at end of the quarter

Location	License/ Tenement Reference	Ownership <sup>1</sup>	
North West Province, South Africa	Rooderand	100%	
North West Province, South Africa	Ruighoek	49% of~53/100 undivided shares over certain portions	
Limpopo Province, South Africa	Garatau Project	74%	
Limpopo Province, South Africa	Tubatse Project	64%	

1 Nkwe SA owns 100% of projects however under new *Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act* 2002 there is a requirement for Black Economic Empowerment ('BEE') participation of 26% for private applications and 51% for state applications (until April 2005 – thereafter 26%). Nkwe SA agreed a BEE transaction with Blue Nightingale Trading 709 (Pty) Ltd ('Blue Nightingale') so that it will own 30% of the expanded issued capital of Nkwe SA. This effectively will give Blue Nightingale a direct interest of 51% over the areas held under the JV, given Blue Nightingale's direct 30% stake in Nkwe SA.

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**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				
7.2	(description) Changes during quarter				
	<ul><li>(a) Increases</li><li>through issues</li><li>(b) Decreases</li></ul>				
	through returns of capital, buy- backs,				
7.3	+Ordinary securities	896,333,973	896,333,973		
7.4	Changes during quarter (a) Increases				
	through issues (b) Decreases through returns				
7.5	of capital, buy- backs +Convertible				
1.5	debt securities (description)				
7.6	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues				
	(b) Decreases through securities matured,				
	converted				
7.7	Options (description and conversion	268,840,028	268,840,028	Exercise price \$0.10	Expiry date 31 March 2016
7.8	factor) Issued during quarter				
7.9	Exercised during quarter				
7.10	Expired during quarter				
7.11	Debentures (totals only)				
7.12	Unsecured notes (totals only)				

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# **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.

(Company secretary)

Sign here: Date: 31 October 2014

Print name: Keith Bowker

### 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.
- 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.
- 5 **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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