

# Quarterly Activities Report for the Period Ended 30 September 2020

Blina Minerals NL (ASX: BDI) ("Blina" or the "Company") is pleased to report its activities for the quarter ended 30 September 2020.

## **Highlights:**

- Ongoing technical review of the geological and geophysical exploration data relevant to the Barkly Gold-Copper Project, located in the Northern Territory, Australia
- O Planning for the next phase of exploration at the Barkly project finalised and will commence as soon as the Company is funded
- Barkly is located approximately 45km east of the town of Tennant Creek in the Northern Territory and is prospective for high-grade Tennant Creekstyle gold-copper-bismuth mineralisation, similar to that discovered and mined at the nearby Peko Mine
- Diamond drilling program completed last quarter comprising seven (7) holes for 1,169.5m targeting Tennant Creek style copper-gold mineralisation at the advanced Bluebird Prospect
- Multiple intersections of high-grade copper and gold mineralisation were encountered by the RC drilling program at Bluebird
- Significant intersections include:
  - O BBRC019 intersected 15m @ 3.46% Cu, 0.61g/t Au from 172m
  - O BBRC015 intersected 20m @ 1.79g/t Au, 1.67% Cu from 156m
- Hole BBRC019 ended in gold mineralisation with 1m @ 3.9g/t Au and 4.8% Cu end of hole
- Mineralisation remains open along strike to west and at depth from hole BBRC019
- A number of additional geophysical targets remain to be tested along the mineralised trend
- Investor interest in the Tennant Creek area has significantly increased with further project M & A expected
  - Emerson Resources Limited (ASX: ERM) announced on 28 April 2020 that it had formed a strategic alliance with NT Bullion to form a mining joint venture and complete a strategic premium priced placement
  - Active exploration in the Tennant Creek area has attracted major investment from Newcrest Mining Limited (ASX: NCM) and Rio Tinto (ASX: RIO)
  - Middle Island Resources Limited (ASX: MDI) actively exploring its IOCG
     Super-Project in the East Tennant Creek area
  - Underwriting agreement signed with Westar Capital Limited and ASX Submission lodged
  - Audited financial report for the period ended 30 June 2020 lodged

**BLINA MINERALS NL** 

**ASX ANNOUNCEMENT** 

30 October 2020

**Board:** 

**Matthew Driscoll** 

Non-Executive Chairman

Gino D'Anna

Non-Executive Director

**Michael Scivolo** 

Non-Executive Director

**Neville Bassett** 

Non-Executive Director

## Capital Structure:

6.269 Billion Shares

904 Million Options @ 0.17c exp 31/10/2020

1.014 Billion Options @ \$0.002 exp 17/08/21

**ASX Code: BDI** 

#### **OVERVIEW**

During the Quarter ended 30 September 2020, the Company continued with the technical review of the geological and geophysical exploration data relevant to the Barkly Gold-Copper Project, located in the Northern Territory, Australia.

The completion of the recent Reverse Circulation (RC) drilling exploration program which consisted of approximately 1,170m of RC drilling across seven (7) drill holes was designed to test the down dip / plunge extensions and lateral extensions of the high-grade mineralisation at the Bluebird Prospect. The drilling program was highly successful and demonstrated that mineralisation remains open along strike to the west and at depth of the most westerly drilled hole, being hole BBRC019.

Planning for the next stage of exploration at the Barkly project has been finalised pursuant to which the Company intends to proceed with a follow up exploration program.

As shareholders are aware, on 18 March 2020, the Company was suspended from Official Quotation pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 12.2 which relates to the financial condition of the Company. Since that date, the Company has been actively engaged in discussions with the ASX regarding this matter and has also been in discussions with various parties in relation to recapitalising the Company thereby improving the financial position and strengthening the balance sheet of the Company. Successful completion of its proposed recapitalisation plan should enable the Company to be reinstated to Official Quotation.

The Company has also been working with its key stakeholders and as such has implemented an effective communication policy to ensure that shareholders and other investors have transparency over the strategy of the Company.

As a result of these discussions, the Company prepared a submission which has been lodged with the ASX which sets out the mechanism by which the Company will be recapitalised, the planned exploration activities of the Company as it relates to the current Barkly Copper Gold Project located in the Northern Territory as well as the future direction as the Company seeks to expand its exploration portfolio and secure a dominant position in the Tennant Creek area.

Coincident with the lodgement of the submission with the ASX, the Company has also prepared its audited Annual Report for the full year ended 30 June 2020 which has been separately lodged with the ASX.

To provide the Company with more certainty relating to the proposed recapitalisation, the Company has also entered into an Underwriting Agreement with Westar Capital Limited (**Westar**) pursuant to which Westar will fully underwrite a capital raising of A\$2.15 million via the issue of fully paid ordinary shares and a further A\$187,500 via the issue of options. As part of the Underwriting Agreement, the Company is required to pay Westar a fee equal to 6% plus GST of the gross proceeds raised.

The Underwriting Agreement is subject to the standard terms and conditions which are usual for a transaction of this nature, including termination clauses, as well as the following additional conditions:

- a. no changes to the existing Board of Directors prior to the completion of the proposed Capital Raising;
- b. no material adverse change to the ownership interest of the Company's existing assets; and
- c. ASX approval to the submission for re-quotation of the Company's securities.

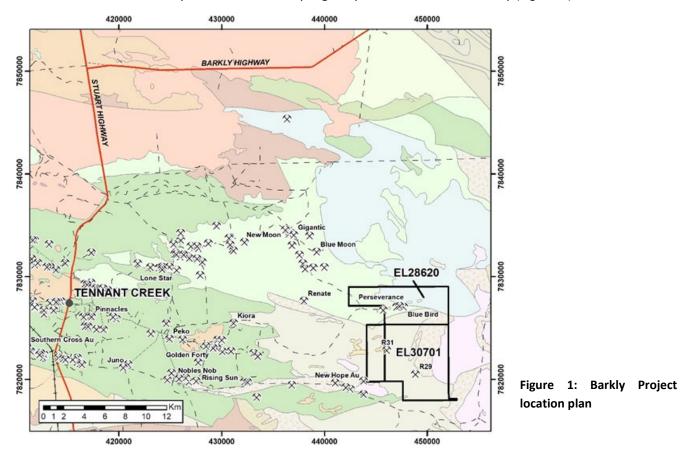
The Company will advise shareholders in due course as to the outcome of its discussions with the ASX at the appropriate time.

The Company is also actively engaged in reviewing potential project opportunities for either farm-in or direct acquisition as the Company seeks to expand its existing footprint in the highly prospective Tennant Creek area in the Northern Territory, Australia.

Shareholders are encouraged to contact the Company Secretary should they have any questions.

#### **BARKLY GOLD-COPPER PROJECT**

The Barkly Project is located approximately 45km east of the town of Tennant Creek in the Northern Territory and comprises two Exploration Licences, being EL 28620 (**Barkly Project**) and EL 30701 (**Babbler Project**) located in central Northern Territory, south of the Barkly Highway in the Northern Territory (*Figure 1*).



The Barkly-Babbler Project is considered highly prospective for magnetite hosted gold-copper similar to other deposits found elsewhere in the Tennant Creek Goldfield.

The holes were drilled to in-fill and extend previous drilling that intersected high-grade copper-gold mineralisation within an ironstone unit on a west-northwest trending, steeply south dipping fault zone. Significant results from the drill program included:

BBRC0015 20m @ 1.79g/t Au, 1.67% Cu from 156m

Incl. 10m @ 2.87g/t Au, 2.32% Cu

BBRC0019 15m @ 3.46% Cu, 0.61g/t Au from 172m

Incl. 4m @ 6.28% Cu, 0.24g/t Au from 175m

and 1m @ 4.80% Cu, 3.95g/t Au from 186 (finishing in mineralisation at end of hole)

Significantly, drill hole BBRC0019 was drilled below BBRC013 which was previously the deepest and most westerly hole drilled at Bluebird. The hole intersected strongly hematite altered siltstone and ironstone from 172m to 187m at which depth the hole was abandoned due to in-hole caving. The hole ended in mineralisation with the last metre containing 3.9g/t Au and 4.8% Cu. Several of the other holes were also abandoned due to in-hole caving prior to reaching the mineralised zone or target depth. The difficult drilling conditions are caused by brecciated ironstone in the fault zone in combination with high water in-flow rates.

Refer to ASX Announcement dated 18 March 2020 and titled "High-Grade Copper and Gold Intersected in Drilling Program at Bluebird".

The Bluebird Prospect is a 1.6km long gravity anomaly open to the east where shallow geochemical drilling has identified a 600m long copper anomaly overlying a zone of gold-copper-bismuth mineralisation. The Bluebird Prospect has a prominent aeromagnetic and gravity anomaly along a west-north-west fault trend. At the surface the prospect is marked by an ironstone that forms a low hill with several shallow workings. At the surface the ironstone has low levels of gold and copper because of strong leaching that extends to a depth of over 100m. High copper and gold values have been intersected at a supergene enriched zone at a depth of approximately 120-150m vertical. Bluebird is one of several coincident magnetic and gravity anomalies along the fault. Previous drilling has been shallow reconnaissance style and is unlikely to have penetrated the strongly leached zone.

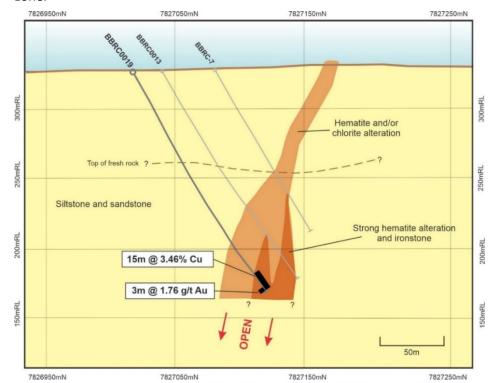


Figure 2: Bluebird prospect cross section 448360E

Further RC and diamond drilling has been planned at Bluebird in order to complete those holes which were abandoned prior to reaching the target mineralised zone due to in-hole caving and to extend the copper-gold mineralisation along strike to the west. Drilling will also be conducted to test targets along the west north-west trending coincident magnetic and gravity anomaly.

## **About the Barkly Project**

The Barkly Project comprises two granted Exploration Licences EL28620 and EL30701.

EL28620 was formerly subject to a farm-in Joint Venture Agreement between Colour Mineral's Pty Ltd and Meteoric Resources NL with Colour holding a 70% interest. In 2019, Colour Minerals acquired Meteoric's 30% interest in EL28620 after which Blina Resources NL executed a legally binding heads of agreement to acquire a 50% interest in Colour Minerals.

EL30701 was previously held by Meteoric Resources. In 2019, Colour Minerals acquired Meteoric's interest after which Blina Resources NL executed a legally binding heads of agreement to acquire a 50% interest in Colour Minerals.

Ground magnetic and gravity surveys followed by soil geochemistry focussed attention on the Bluebird prospect which is a small outcropping ironstone body pitted by historic mining and prospecting. RAB drilling programs were conducted in 2005 and 2006 intersecting hematite ironstone and hematite-chlorite alteration over a 600m strike length with anomalous copper, gold and bismuth. RC and diamond drilling programs were conducted

between 2014-2016 and recently by the Company in 2019. Significant intersections include: **20m @ 8.17g/t Au** from **157m** in BBDD002 and **16m @ 3.02% Cu, 0.65g/t Au** from **139m** in BBDD004<sup>1</sup>.

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#### **Contact and Authorisation**

This release was authorised by the Board of BDI For further information please contact:

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Non-Executive Chairman

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#### **COMPETENT PERSON'S DECLARATION**

The information in this report that relates to exploration results is based on information compiled or reviewed by Mr Martin Bennett, who is a consultant of Colour Minerals Pty Ltd and a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Bennett 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 of Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr Bennett consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This document may include forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements concerning the Colour Minerals Pty Ltd planned exploration program and other statements that are not historical facts. When used in this document, the words such as "could," "plan," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "may", "potential," "should," and similar expressions are forward-looking statements. Although Colour Minerals Pty Ltd believes that its expectations reflected in these forward-looking statements are reasonable, such statements involve risks and uncertainties and no assurance can be given that actual results will be consistent with these forward-looking statements.

#### **SCHEDULE OF TENEMENTS**

Tenement ID	Туре	Status	Holder	<b>Grant Date</b>	End Date	Area (km²)	BDI Interest
EL28620	Exploration	Active	Colour Minerals Pty Ltd	16 Dec 2011	15 Dec 2021	39.16	50%
EL30701	Exploration	Active	Colour Minerals Pty Ltd	20 Aug 2015	19 Aug 2021	42.6	50%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Refer to ASX announcement dated 24 September 2019 and titled "Strategic Acquisition of Colour Minerals". The Company is not aware of any new information or data that materially effects the information included in this announcement.

Rule 5.5

# **Appendix 5B**

# Mining exploration entity or oil and gas exploration entity quarterly cash flow report

Name of entity

BLINA MINERALS NL				
ABN	Quarter ended (Current quarter)			
25 086 471 007	30 September 2020			

Consolidated 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	-	-
1.2	Payments for:	-	-
	(a) exploration and evaluation (if expensed)	-	-
	(b) development	-	-
	(c) production	-	-
	(d) staff costs	-	-
	(e) administration and corporate costs	(28)	(28)
1.3	Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
1.4	Interest received	-	-
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-
1.6	Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7	Government grants and tax incentives	-	-
1.8	Other: (provide details if material)	-	-
1.9	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	(28)	( 28)
2.	Cash flows from investing activities		
2.1	Payments to acquire:		
	(a) entities	-	-
	(b) tenements	-	-
	(c) property, plant and equipment	-	-
	(d) exploration & evaluation (if capitalised)	-	-
	(e) investments	-	-
	(f) other non-current assets	-	-
2.2	Proceeds from disposal of:		
	(a) entities	-	-
	(b) tenements	-	-
	(c) property, plant and equipment	-	-
	(d) investments	-	-
	(e) 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	-	-

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Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (3 Months) \$A'000
3.	Cash flows from financing activities		
3.1	Proceeds from issues of equity securities (excluding convertible debt securities)	-	-
3.2	Proceeds from issue of convertible debt securities	-	-
3.3	Proceeds from exercise of options	-	-
3.4	Transaction costs related to issues of equity securities or convertible debt securities	-	-
3.5	Proceeds from borrowings	20	20
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	20	20
4.	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	12	12
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(28)	( 28)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	-	-
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	20	20
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held		
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	4	4

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	4	12
5.2	Call deposits	-	-
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	12

6. Payments to related parties of the entity and their associates	Current quarter \$A'000
6.1 Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item	1 -
6.2 Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item	2 -
Note: if any amounts are shown in items 6.1 and 6.2 your quarterly activity report must include a description of, payments	and an explanation for, such

7.	<b>Financing facilities</b> Note: the term "facility' includes all forms of financing arrangements available to the entity.  Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the sources of finance available to the entity.	Total facility amount at quarter end \$A'000	Amount drawn at quarter end \$A'000
7.1	Loan facilities	-	-
7.2	Credit standby arrangements	-	-
7.3	Other (please specify)	-	-
7.4	Total financing facilities	-	-

#### 7.5 Unused financing facilities available at quarter end

7.6 Include in the box below a description of each facility above, including the lender, interest rate, maturity date and whether it is secured or unsecured. If any additional financing facilities have been entered into or are proposed to be entered into after quarter end, include a note providing details of those facilities as well.

8.	Estimated cash available for future operating activities	\$A'000
8.1	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (Item 1.9)	(28)
8.2	Capitalised exploration & evaluation (Item 2.1(d))	-
8.3	Total relevant outgoings (Item 8.1 + Item 8.2)	(28)
8.4	Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (Item 4.6)	4
8.5	Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (Item 7.5)	-
8.6	Total available funding (Item 8.4 + Item 8.5)	4
8.7	Estimated quarters of funding available (Item 8.6 divided by Item 8.3)	0.1

Note: if the entity has reported positive relevant outgoings (ie a net cash inflow) in item 8.3, answer item 8.7 as "N/A". Otherwise, a figure for the estimated quarters of funding available must be included in item 8.7.

- 8.8 If Item 8.7 is less than 2 quarters, please provide answers to the following questions:
  - 1. Does the entity expect that it will continue to have the current level of net operating cash flows for the time being and, if not, why not?

Answer:

Yes, the company believes it can raise sufficient funds.

2. Has the entity taken any steps, or does it propose to take any steps, to raise further cash to fund its operations and, if so, what are those steps and how likely does it believe that they will be successful?

Answer:

The company has announced to ASX (Refer announcement dated 22 October 2020 titled, 'Corporate Activities Update'), whereby it advised it had entered into an Underwriting Agreement with Westar Capital Ltd pursuant to which it will underwrite a capital raising of \$2.15M via issue of ordinary shares and a further \$187,500 via issue of options.

3. Does the entity expect to be able to continue its operations and to meet its business objectives and, if so, on what basis?

Answer:

The company is actively engaged in discussions to raise funds to meet its business objectives and has made a submission to ASX which sets out the mechanism by which the company will be recapitalised, the planned exploration activities of the company as it relates to the current Barkly Copper Project as well as future direction to expand its exploration portfolio and secure a dominant position in the Tennant Creek area.

#### **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.

Date: Friday, 30 October 2020

Authorised by: The Board

(Name of body or officer authorising release - see note 4)

#### Notes

- 1. This quarterly cash flow report and the accompanying activity report provide a basis for informing the market about the entity's activities for the past quarter, how they have been financed and the effect this has had on its cash position. An entity that wishes to disclose additional information over and above the minimum required under the Listing Rules is encouraged to do so.
- 2. If this quarterly cash flow 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 cash flow 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.
- 4. If this report has been authorised for release to the market by your board of directors, you can insert here: "By the board". If it has been authorised for release to the market by a committee of your board of directors, you can insert here: "By the [name of board committee e.g. Audit and Risk Committee]". If it has been authorised for release to the market by a disclosure committee, you can insert here: "By the Disclosure Committee".
- 5. If this report has been authorised for release to the market by your board of directors and you wish to hold yourself out as complying with recommendation 4.2 of the ASX Corporate Governance Council's Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations, the board should have received a declaration from its CEO and CFO that, in their opinion, the financial records of the entity have been properly maintained, that this report complies with the appropriate accounting standards and gives a true and fair view of the cash flows of the entity, and that their opinion has been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating effectively.