

ASX Announcement 28 January 2021 ASX: CRB

December 2020 Quarterly Report

Carbine Resources Limited (ASX: CRB) (the Company or Carbine) is pleased to provide shareholders with the quarterly activities report for the three-month period ended 31 December 2020.

On 14 December 2020, the Company advised that the proposed acquisition of Cockatoo Iron NL (**Cockatoo Iron**) as originally announced to the ASX on 22 January 2020 will no longer be proceeding. Due to the complexities of the historical operations on Cockatoo Island, the Company has been undertaking additional due diligence activities to mitigate potential exposure to the Company and shareholders. Following these activities and further investigations, the Company identified areas of concern that the Company was attempting to work through in good faith with Cockatoo Iron in order to be in a position to proceed with the transaction. After 18 months of protracted negotiations and incurring significant costs associated with legal and technical due diligence, the Company is disappointed to have been notified by Cockatoo Iron of their withdrawal from the transaction.

The Company is now in advanced negotiations and undertaking due diligence on a prospective new acquisition, details of which will be announced to the market as soon as possible.

Cash at bank for the Company, as at 31 December 2020, was approximately \$1.6 million. The Company also holds listed securities with an approximate value of \$1,000,000.

This announcement has been authorised for release by the Board of Carbine Resources Limited.

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Appendix 1: Carbine's Tenement Interests

The following information is provided pursuant to Listing Rule 5.3.3 for the guarter ended 31 December 2020.

The Company held no interest in any mining tenements at the end of the quarter.

The Company did not acquire or dispose of any interests in mining tenements during the quarter.

Appendix 2: Related Party Payments

In line with obligations under ASX Listing Rule 5.3.5, Carbine notes that the payments to related parties of the Company as advised in the Appendix 5B for the period ended 31 December 2020 pertain to fees payable to non-executive directors and for rent and accounting, bookkeeping and administration services provided to the Company on commercial arm's length terms.

Appendix 5B

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

Name of entity

| CARBINE RESOURCES LIMITED | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| ABN Quarter ended ("current quarter") | |
| 81 122 976 818 | 31 DECEMBER 2020 |

| Con | solidated statement of cash flows | Current quarter \$A'000 | Year to date (12 months) \$A'000 |
|-----|--|----------------------------|--|
| 1. | Cash flows from operating activities | | |
| 1.1 | Receipts from customers | - | - |
| 1.2 | Payments for | | |
| | (a) exploration & evaluation | - | (2) |
| | (b) development | - | - |
| | (c) production | - | - |
| | (d) staff costs | (26) | (184) |
| | (e) administration and corporate costs | (85) | (352) |
| 1.3 | Dividends received (see note 3) | - | - |
| 1.4 | Interest received | 2 | 11 |
| 1.5 | Interest and other costs of finance paid | - | - |
| 1.6 | Income taxes paid | - | - |
| 1.7 | Government grants and tax incentives | 5 | 37 |
| 1.8 | Other (transaction costs) | (51) | (288) |
| 1.9 | Net cash from / (used in) operating activities | (155) | (778) |

| 2. | Ca | sh flows from investing activities | |
|-----|-----|------------------------------------|---|
| 2.1 | Pay | ments to acquire or for: | |
| | (a) | entities | - |
| | (b) | tenements | - |
| | (c) | property, plant and equipment | - |
| | (d) | exploration & evaluation | - |
| | (e) | investments | - |
| | (f) | other non-current assets | - |

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| Con | solidated statement of cash flows | Current quarter \$A'000 | Year to date (12 months) \$A'000 |
|-----|---|----------------------------|--|
| 2.2 | Proceeds from the 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 (proceeds from sale of historic geological information) | - | 200 |
| 2.6 | Net cash from / (used in) investing activities | - | 188 |

| 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 | - | |
| 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 | 1,746 | 2,181 |
| 4.2 | Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above) | (155) | (778) |
| 4.3 | Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above) | - | 188 |

| Con | solidated statement of cash flows | Current quarter \$A'000 | Year to date (12 months) \$A'000 |
|-----|--|----------------------------|--|
| 4.4 | Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above) | - | - |
| 4.5 | Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held | - | - |
| 4.6 | Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | 1,591 | 1,591 |

| 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 | 391 | 546 |
| 5.2 | Call deposits | 1,200 | 1,200 |
| 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) | 1,591 | 1,746 |

| Payments to related parties of the entity and their associates | Current quarter \$A'000 |
|---|--|
| Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 1 | 80 |
| Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 2 | - |
| - | Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 1 Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their |

Note: if any amounts are shown in items 6.1 or 6.2, your quarterly activity report must include a description of, and an explanation for, such payments.

Amounts shown at item 6.1 comprise of payments to related parties (or their associates) relating to director fees, rent and accounting, bookkeeping and administration services paid during the quarter.

| 7. | Financing facilities 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 qu | arter 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. | | itional financing |

| 8. | Estimated cash available for future operating activities | \$A'000 |
|-----|--|---------|
| 8.1 | Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9) | (155) |
| 8.2 | (Payments for exploration & evaluation classified as investing activities) (item 2.1(d)) | - |
| 8.3 | Total relevant outgoings (item 8.1 + item 8.2) | (155) |
| 8.4 | Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (item 4.6) | 1,591 |
| 8.5 | Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (item 7.5) | - |
| 8.6 | Total available funding (item 8.4 + item 8.5) | 1,591 |
| 8.7 | Estimated quarters of funding available (item 8.6 divided by item 8.3) | |
| | 1.0111 0.00) | 10.3 |

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:

8.8.1 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: N/A

8.8.2 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: N/A

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

Answer: N/A

Note: where item 8.7 is less than 2 quarters, all of questions 8.8.1, 8.8.2 and 8.8.3 above must be answered.

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: **28 January 2021**

Authorised by: By the Board

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.
- 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 eg 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.