

## **ASX ANNOUNCEMENT**

25 January 2017

### **DECEMBER 2016 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 31 December 2016.

#### **Highlights**

- **Beacon Executes Option to Purchase Jaurdi Gold Project**
- **Appointment of Project Manager**
- **Beacon Pays Inaugural Dividend**

#### **Beacon Executes Option to Purchase Jaurdi Gold Project**

On 3 January 2017, the Company announced that it had executed an exclusive option to purchase the Jaurdi Gold Project comprising Mining Lease M16/529 (ML) from Fenton and Martin Mining Developments Pty Ltd (Fenton and Martin) (Option to Purchase Agreement).

The Jaurdi Gold Project is located 35 kilometres north west of Coolgardie and is close to infrastructure, including public and private road access to Coolgardie and Kalgoorlie.

Under the Option to Purchase Agreement, Beacon will have 110 days to undertake due diligence on the Jaurdi Gold Project, which will include the following:

- A detailed survey of all previous work on the ML, which includes 114 RAB/RC drill holes by the current and former tenement holders;
- Collation and audit of the data within the BM Geological Services Pty Ltd (BMGS) database. BMGS have already undertaken work on the project for current and previous tenement holders; and
- Design and implement a drill program on the ML to:
  - Drill check holes against existing holes;
  - Delineate the extent of the gold mineralised system within the ML; and
  - Compile a resource inventory.
- During the option period Fenton and Martin can continue to mine ore on the tenement up to a maximum of 20,000 tonnes. The mining of this ore will not materially affect the resource tonnes or ounces and will provide valuable information for Beacon's decision to exercise the option.

The key terms of the Option to Purchase Agreement with Fenton and Martin include the following:

- a) Beacon will pay \$100,000 to purchase the ML; and
- b) Beacon will pay an initial royalty of \$90 per refined ounce of gold for the first 10,000 ounces produced from the tenement and \$80 per refined ounce of gold produced thereafter.

A pre-paid royalty of \$900,000 will be paid to Fenton and Martin upon the transfer of the tenement and this amount will satisfy the royalty payments up to this amount.

Subsequent to the end the quarter a survey of previous drill collars has been undertaken, a drill program designed and drilling has commenced.

Phase 1 of the drilling campaign on the ML, consisting of 2,100 metres of shallow reverse circulation drilling, using both air-core and hammer techniques, was completed on 23 January 2017. The Company is waiting on the receipt of all the results from the Phase 1 drilling campaign, including bottle rolls at an independent laboratory.



**Phase 1 Drilling at Jaurdi Project - January 2017**

### **Appointment of Project Manager**

The Board of Directors advised that Mr Alex McCulloch had been appointed Project Manager of the Jaurdi Project for the due diligence period and, if the option is exercised, to Manage the project through to production.

Mr McCulloch is a mining engineer who graduated from the School of Mines in WA in 1997. He has over 37 years experience in the mining industry. Mr McCulloch has previously worked at a number of open pit

operations in Australia and overseas, including the start-up and ongoing production of an open pit copper/gold mine in NSW and has more recently been involved in the evaluation, planning and operation of mineral projects in the WA Goldfields.

Mr McCulloch has been providing technical assistance to the Executive Management of Beacon since September 2015. Mr McCulloch has assisted Beacon in the evaluation of more than 40 projects, which have included desk top studies and where required, local and overseas site visits.

For more information in relation to Mr McCulloch's appointment please see Beacon's ASX announcement dated 3 January 2017 "*Beacon Executes Option to Purchase Jaurdi Gold Project*".

#### **Dividend Payment**

The Board of Beacon announced on 29 September 2016 that a dividend of \$0.0025 per share would be paid to shareholders.

The unfranked dividend for Australian taxation purposes was paid to shareholders on 3 November 2016.

The payment of the dividend is in line with the previously stated objectives of the Directors.

#### **CASH RESERVES**

As at 31 December 2016 the Company had approximately \$3.208 million in cash reserves.

#### **CAPITAL STRUCTURE**

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

<b>Fully Paid Ordinary Shares (BCN)</b>	<b>1,495,470,963</b>
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#### **OTHER OPPORTUNITIES**

Senior management and external consultants have undertaken desk top reviews, and where justified, field inspections of more than 40 exploration/mining properties since the beginning of the year. The Company had made an unconditional cash offer for one property but this was subsequently rejected. Discussions continue and shareholders will be advised immediately of any material outcomes.

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

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## SCHEDULE OF MINERAL TENEMENT INTERESTS

Beacon Minerals Limited provides the following schedule of mineral tenement interests held by the Company for the quarter ended 31 December 2016 as required by ASX Listing Rule 5.3.

### Beacon Minerals Limited Mineral Tenement interest as at 31 December 2016;

TENEMENT	PROJECT/LOCATION	INTEREST AT THE BEGINNING OF THE QUARTER	INTEREST AT THE END OF THE QUARTER
	<b>Halleys East Project</b>		
M77/1254	Halleys East Lake Barlee	100%	100%
E77/0273	Barlee	100%	0%

### Disclaimer

This ASX announcement (Announcement) has been prepared by Beacon Minerals Limited (“Beacon” or “the Company”). It should not be considered as an offer or invitation to subscribe for or purchase any securities in the Company or as an inducement to make an offer or invitation with respect to those securities. No agreement to subscribe for securities in the Company will be entered into on the basis of this Announcement.

This Announcement contains summary information about Beacon, its subsidiaries and their activities which is current as at the date of this Announcement. The information in this Announcement is of a general nature and does not purport to be complete nor does it contain all the information which a prospective investor may require in evaluating a possible investment in Beacon.

By its very nature exploration for minerals is a high risk business and is not suitable for certain investors. Beacon’s securities are speculative. Potential investors should consult their stockbroker or financial advisor. There are a number of risks, both specific to Beacon and of a general nature which may affect the future operating and financial performance of Beacon and the value of an investment in Beacon including but not limited to economic conditions, stock market fluctuations, gold price movements, regional infrastructure constraints, timing of approvals from relevant authorities, regulatory risks, operational risks and reliance on key personnel.

Certain statements contained in this announcement, including information as to the future financial or operating performance of Beacon and its projects, are forward-looking statements that:

- may include, among other things, statements regarding targets, estimates and assumptions in respect of mineral reserves and mineral resources and anticipated grades and recovery rates, production and prices, recovery costs and results, capital expenditures, and are or may be based on assumptions and estimates related to future technical, economic, market, political, social and other conditions;
- are necessarily based upon a number of estimates and assumptions that, while considered reasonable by Beacon, are inherently subject to significant technical, business, economic, competitive, political and social uncertainties and contingencies; and,
- involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties that could cause actual events or results to

differ materially from estimated or anticipated events or results reflected in such forward-looking statements.

Beacon disclaims any intent or obligation to update publicly any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or results or otherwise. The words 'believe', 'expect', 'anticipate', 'indicate', 'contemplate', 'target', 'plan', 'intends', 'continue', 'budget', 'estimate', 'may', 'will', 'schedule' and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements.

All forward looking statements made in this announcement are qualified by the foregoing cautionary statements. Investors are cautioned that forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and accordingly investors are cautioned not to put undue reliance on forward-looking statements due to the inherent uncertainty therein.

No verification: Although all reasonable care has been undertaken to ensure that the facts and opinions given in this Announcement are accurate, the information provided in this Announcement has not been independently verified.

## 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**

Beacon Minerals Limited

**ABN**

64 119 611 559

**Quarter ended ("current quarter")**

31 December 2016

Consolidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (3 months) \$A'000
<b>1. Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
1.1 Receipts from customers	-	7,464
1.2 Payments for		
(a) exploration & evaluation	(44)	(47)
(b) development	-	-
(c) production	(175)	(515)
(d) staff costs	(44)	(81)
(e) administration and corporate costs	(59)	(110)
1.3 Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
1.4 Interest received	26	46
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-
1.6 Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7 Research and development refunds	-	-
1.8 Other (provide details if material)	(4)	(4)
<b>1.9 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities</b>	<b>(300)</b>	<b>6,753</b>
<b>2. Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
2.1 Payments to acquire:		
(a) property, plant and equipment	-	-
(b) tenements (see item 10)	-	-

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Consolidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (3 months) \$A'000
(c) investments	-	-
(d) other non-current assets	-	-
2.2 Proceeds from the disposal of:		
(a) property, plant and equipment	-	-
(b) tenements (see item 10)	-	-
(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 (provide details if material)	-	-
<b>2.6 Net cash from / (used in) investing activities</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

<b>3. Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
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	(3,739)	(3,739)
3.9 Other (provide details if material)	-	-
<b>3.10 Net cash from / (used in) financing activities</b>	<b>(3,739)</b>	<b>(3,739)</b>

<b>4. Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period</b>		
4.1 Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	7,247	194
4.2 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(300)	6,753
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)	(3,739)	(3,739)

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Consolidated 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	-	-
<b>4.6</b>	<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	<b>3,208</b>	<b>3,208</b>

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	3,208	7,247
5.2	Call deposits	-	-
5.3	Bank overdrafts	-	-
5.4	Other (provide details)	-	-
<b>5.5</b>	<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)</b>	<b>3,208</b>	<b>7,247</b>

**6. Payments to directors of the entity and their associates**

- 6.1 Aggregate amount of payments to these parties included in item 1.2
- 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

Current quarter \$A'000
31
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N/A

**7. Payments to related entities of the entity and their associates**

- 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 transactions included in items 7.1 and 7.2

Current quarter \$A'000
-
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N/A



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8. <b>Financing facilities available</b> <i>Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position</i>	<b>Total facility amount at quarter end \$A'000</b>	<b>Amount drawn at quarter end \$A'000</b>
8.1 Loan facilities	-	-
8.2 Credit standby arrangements	-	-
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.		

N/A

9. <b>Estimated cash outflows for next quarter</b>	<b>\$A'000</b>
9.1 Exploration and evaluation	150
9.2 Development	-
9.3 Production	-
9.4 Staff costs	40
9.5 Administration and corporate costs	100
9.6 Other (provide details if material)	-
<b>9.7 Total estimated cash outflows</b>	<b>290</b>

10. <b>Changes in tenements (items 2.1(b) and 2.2(b) above)</b>	<b>Tenement reference and location</b>	<b>Nature of interest</b>	<b>Interest at beginning of quarter</b>	<b>Interest at end of quarter</b>
10.1 Interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements lapsed, relinquished or reduced	L77/0243, Barlee	Miscellaneous Tenement Licence	100%	0%
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.

Sign here: Sarah Shipway  
Non- Executive Director/Company secretary

Date: 25 January 2017

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**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.