

#### **ASX ANNOUNCEMENT**

28 April 2017

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# Quarterly Report for March 2017 <u>Highlights</u>

- During the quarter, 266,353 tonnes of EKJV ore were processed at the Kanowna Plant.
- 30,170 oz of gold and 5,563 oz of silver were credited to Rand and Tribune Bullion Accounts.

(Rand's share is 25%)

At the end of the quarter;

EKJV STOCKPILES						
ROM pad	Ore Source Ore		Grade	Rand's Entitlement		
		t	g/t Au	%		
Raleigh	Raleigh	18,424	2.62	12.50		
Rubicon	Rubicon & Hornet	35,182	2.97	12.25		
Pegasus	Pegasus	41,016	2.85	12.25		
Kanowna Belle	Raleigh	5,173	10.44	12.50		
Kanowna Belle	Rubicon & Hornet	17,623	6.84	12.25		
Kanowna Belle	Pegasus	24,459	7.00	12.25		



#### **GEOLOGY AND MINING**

#### EAST KUNDANA JOINT VENTURE

#### **Raleigh Underground Mine Production**

Stope production from the 5932, 5881, 5830 and 5614 levels at Raleigh continued during the quarter. Extraction of the Crown Pillar continued.

Contained gold in stope development and stope ore mined during the quarter, estimated by grade control face chip sampling, is tabulated below:

RALEIGH UNDERGROUND GRADE CONTROL ESTIMATES						
Month	Tonnes Grade		Ounces			
	t	g/t	troy oz			
January	12,196	7.95	3,119			
February	11,645	6.89	2,580			
March	15,523	7.06	3,524			
March 17 Q	39,364	7.29	9,223			
December 16 Q	42,035	7.56	10,218			

#### Rand's Entitlements (12.5%)

March 17 Q	4,921	7.29	1,153
December 16 Q	5,254	7.56	1,277

#### **Raleigh Underground Mine Development**

At Raleigh, exploratory underground oredrive development continued on the Raleigh South Main Vein over a significant vertical extent of the mine. Surface diamond drilling successfully outlined up-dip and strike extensions to the Raleigh South Main Vein structure with infill drilling continuing ahead of a Maiden Resource estimate scheduled for mid-year reporting

At the end of the quarter, the bottom of the Raleigh Decline is at 5618 m RL, 727 m from the surface.

 $Development\ progressed\ on\ the\ 6017,6000,5983,5966,5881,5847 and\ 5797\ levels.$ 

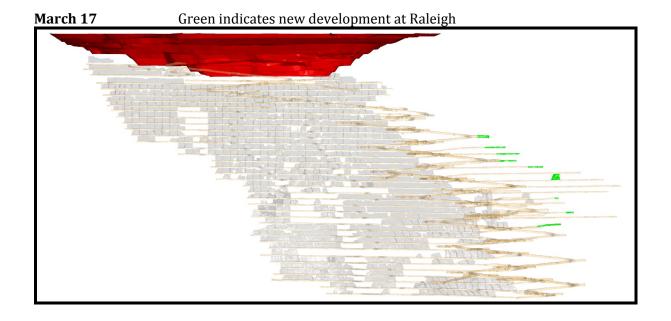
RALEIGH UNDERGROUND DEVELOPMENT							
Month	Capital						
	Decline (m) Secondary		Waste	Ore	Paste Fill		
		(m)	(m)	(m)	(m)		
January	0.0	0.0	38.5	266.0	33.0		
February	0.0	0.0	30.5	188.3	9.3		
March	0.0	13.5	0.0	225.7	10.0		
March 17 Q	0.0	13.5	69.0	680.0	52.3		
December 16 Q	0.0	0.0	86.3	541.0	118.8		



The diagrams below show the status of the mine at the end of each month of the quarter.

January 17 Green indicates new development at Raleigh

February 17 Green indicates new development at Raleigh





Mine operating costs, incurred by the EKJV during the March 17 Quarter were \$96 per tonne mined or \$408 per ounce mined compared with the December 2016 Quarter costs of \$107 and \$439 respectively.

#### **Rubicon Underground Mine Production**

Development progressed on the 5955, 5935, 5915 and 5895 levels at Rubicon, on the 5765 level at Hornet and the 6250, 6245, 6230, 6225, 6201, 6151, 6050, 5950, 5930 and 5910 levels at Pegasus. Stope production from the Rubicon 5995, 5975 and 5955 levels, the Hornet 5905 to 5805 levels and the Pegasus 6190, 6170 and 6090 to 5950 levels continued during the quarter.

Contained gold in stope development mined during the quarter, estimated by grade control face chip sampling, is tabulated below:

UNDERGROUND GRADE CONTROL ESTIMATES							
ORE BODY	RUBI	ICON & HO	RNET		PEGASUS		
Month	Tonnes	Tonnes Grade Ounces		Tonnes	Grade	Ounces	
	t	g/t	troy oz	t	g/t	troy oz	
January	25,809	6.16	5,110	28,949	9.50	8,839	
February	28,192	8.37	7,590	41,884	5.53	7,452	
March	32,686	6.25	6,566	43,284	6.56	9,122	
March 17 Q	86,687	6.91	19,265	114,117	6.93	25,414	
December 16 Q	120,136	6.16	23,778	100,270	9.80	31,579	

#### Rand's Entitlements (12.25%)

March 17 Q	10,619	6.91	2,360	13,979	6.93	3,113
December 16 Q	14,717	6.16	2,913	12,283	9.80	3,868

#### **Rubicon Underground Mine Development**

Underground diamond drilling at the Rubicon-Hornet-Pegasus complex continued to accelerate during the quarter with an increase in the underground diamond drilling fleet to four rigs.

Resource definition drilling at Rubicon North returned significant results down-dip on the main K2 structure and provided significant lateral extensions to the "Nugget Lode" mineralisation associated with the K2B structure in a similar position to the "Pode" at Pegasus.

Resource definition drilling at Pegasus North continued to achieve strong intersections on the K2 and Pode structures down plunge from the current mining areas.

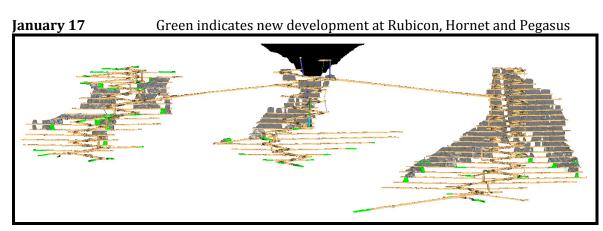
Extensional drilling at Hornet recommenced late in the quarter targeting high grade hangingwall lodes and depth extensions to the K2 and K2B structures in the Hornet Central area.

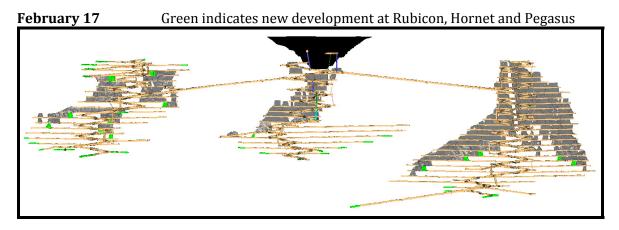
At the end of the quarter, the bottom of the Rubicon Decline is at 5864 m RL, 479 m from the surface, the bottom of the Hornet Decline is at 5721 m RL, 622 m from the surface, the bottom of the Hornet Exploration Decline is at 5681 m RL, 662 m from the surface, the top of the Pegasus Incline is at 6254 m RL, 89 m from the surface and the bottom of the Pegasus Decline is at 5877 m RL, 466 m from the surface.



	UNDERGROUND DEVELOPMENT									
ORE BODY		RUBIC	ON & HOR	NET		PEGASUS				
Month	Capi	tal	(	Operating		Capi	tal	(	Operating	
	Decline	Other	Waste	Ore	Paste	Decline	Other	Waste	Ore	Paste
	(m)	(m)	(m)	(m)	(m)	(m)	(m)	(m)	(m)	(m)
January	123.7	98.0	0.0	186.6	30.0	60.5	388.3	44.7	179.8	30.0
February	48.0	178.0	0.0	235.6	20.0	68.6	281.1	44.6	258.1	15.0
March	86.9	183.9	0.0	216.8	40.0	40.4	117.0	0.0	436.4	15.0
March 17 Q	258.6	459.9	0.0	639.0	90.0	169.5	786.4	89.3	874.3	60.0
December 16 Q	173.1	660.6	0.0	1,028.0	65.0	175.5	882.1	0.0	599.0	65.0

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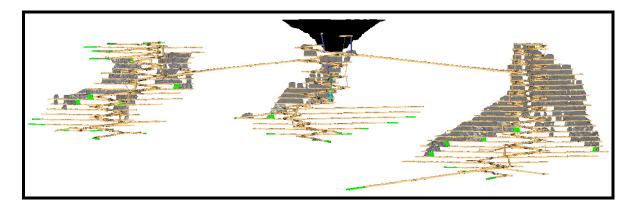






#### March 17

#### Green indicates new development at Rubicon, Hornet and Pegasus



Mine operating costs, for Rubicon & Hornet, incurred by the EKJV during March 17 Quarter were \$118 per tonne mined or \$530 per ounce mined compared with the December 2016 Quarter costs of \$108 and \$548 respectively.

Mine operating costs, for Pegasus, incurred by the EKJV during March 17 Quarter were \$104 per tonne mined or \$467 per ounce mined compared with the December 2016 Quarter costs of \$96 and \$306 respectively.

#### **Toll Processing**

EKJV Ore hauled to Kanowna Belle (tonnes-wet)				
Quarter Raleigh Rubicon, Hornet, Pegasu				
March 17	29,604	182,938		
December 16	34,383	186,227		

During the quarter, 266,353 tonnes of EKJV ore were processed.

Bullion accredited to RAND and TRIBUNE from Kanowna Belle						
Quarter Gold (oz) Silver (oz) Rand's share gol						
March 17	30,170.917	5,563.500	7,542.728			
December 16	23,110.823	4,510.811	5,777.705			

#### **EKJV Exploration**

The Quarterly Report of the EKJV exploration activities was released to the ASX on  $27^{th}$  April 2017.

#### OTHER EXPLORATION

#### Seven Mile Hill Joint Venture (Rand's Interest 50%)

The drilling programme has been completed. Results will be announced when assays become available.



### Tapeta Iron Ore Project, Liberia, West Africa

The site is currently on care and maintenance.



Project/Tenements	Location	Held at end of quarter	Acquired during the quarter	Disposed during the quarter
Kundana	WA, Australia			
M15/1413		12.25%		
M15/993		12.25%		
M16/181		12.25%		
M16/182		12.25%		
M16/308		12.25%		
M16/309		12.25%		
M16/325		12.25%		
M16/326		12.25%		
M16/421		12.25%		
M16/428		12.25%		
M24/924		12.25%		
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Seven Mile Hill	WA, Australia			
M15/1233		50.00%		
M15/1234		50.00%		
M15/1291		50.00%		
M15/1388		50.00%		
M15/1394		50.00%		
M15/1409		50.00%		
M15/1743		50.00%		
M26/563		50.00%		
P15/5182		50.00%		
P15/5183		50.00%		
P15/5184		50.00%		
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Tapeta Iron Ore Project	Liberia, West	100% (under		
(currently under option to	Africa	option)		
acquire issued capital of				
Iron Resources Ltd, the				
owner of the project)				
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## 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

Rand Mining Ltd

ABN

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

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31 March 2017

Con	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (9 months) \$A'000
1.	Cash flows from operating activities		
1.1	Receipts from customers	8,806	24,725
1.2	Payments for		
	(a) exploration & evaluation	(369)	(1,176)
	(b) development	(1,144)	(3,459)
	(c) production	(4,897)	(13,548)
	(d) staff costs	(148)	(397)
	(e) administration and corporate costs	(174)	(454)
1.3	Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
1.4	Interest received	6	23
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	(4)	(16)
1.6	Income taxes paid	(1,660)	(4,698)
1.7	Research and development refunds	-	-
1.8	Other (provide details if material)	-	-
1.9	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	416	1,000

2.	Cash flows from investing activities		
2.1	Payments to acquire:		
	(a) property, plant and equipment	(367)	(1,534)
	(b) tenements (see item 10)	-	-
	(c) investments	-	-
	(d) other non-current assets	-	-

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Con	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (9 months) \$A'000
2.2	Proceeds from the disposal of:		
	(a) property, plant and equipment	-	18
	(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)	-	-
2.6	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities	(367)	(1,516)

3.	Cash flows from financing activities		
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	(88)	(262)
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	(88)	(262)

4.	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	3,013	3,751
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	415	1,000
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	(367)	(1,516)
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	(88)	(262)

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Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (9 months) \$A'000
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	-	-
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of		
	period	2,973	2,973

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	2,973	3,013
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)	2,973	3,013

6.	Payments to directors of the entity and their associates	Current quarter \$A'000
6.1	Aggregate amount of payments to these parties included in item 1.2	(83)
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

(	1)	<ul><li>Directors f</li></ul>	fees and su	perannuation (	included in s	taff costs	1.2(d)) (8	1)
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(2) Royalty payment (included in production 1.2(c)) (2)

7.	Payments to related entities of the entity and their associates	Current quarter \$A'000
7.1	Aggregate amount of payments to these parties included in item 1.2	(14)
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

(1) Rent (included in administration and corporate costs 1.2(e)) (14)

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8.	Financing facilities available Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position	Total facility amount at quarter end \$A'000	Amount drawn at quarter end \$A'000
8.1	Loan facilities	-	-
8.2	Credit standby arrangements	-	-
8.3	Other – EKJV Finance Lease	518	518

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.

Various finance leases from Sandvik and Commonwealth Bank cover underground mining equipment. The interest rates range between 1.16% and 1.77%. and the terms range between 30-36 months

9.	Estimated cash outflows for next quarter	\$A'000
9.1	Exploration and evaluation	400
9.2	Development	1,000
9.3	Production	5,000
9.4	Staff costs	120
9.5	Administration and corporate costs	200
9.6	Other (provide details if material)	-
9.7	Total estimated cash outflows	6,720

10.	Changes in tenements (items 2.1(b) and 2.2(b) above)	Tenement reference and location	Nature of interest	Interest at beginning of quarter	Interest at end of quarter
10.1	Interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements lapsed, relinquished or reduced				
10.2	Interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements acquired or increased				

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#### **Compliance statement**

- 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: Date: 28/4/2017 (Director/Company secretary)

Print name: Anton Billis

#### **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 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.

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