

### **ASX ANNOUNCEMENT**

31 July 2017 by e-lodgement

The Directors of Triple Energy Limited (ASX: **TNP**, **Triple** or **Company**) are pleased to provide the following update on activities during and since the quarter to 30 June 2017.

### **Shaanmei Project Areas (Triple Project Interest – 80%)**

As previously announced, a cooperation agreement (**Agreement**) is in place with Shaanxi Province Coal Bed Methane Exploitation and Utilization Co. Ltd., a subsidiary of Shaanmei Coal Mining Company (**Shaanmei**).

The Agreement covers production sharing for Coal Bed Methane Drainage of three linked areas in Wangfeng and Sangshuping Mining Areas in Hancheng, Shaanxi Province and covers in excess of 160km². The Agreement provides for a profit-sharing arrangement whereby Triple, through its wholly- owned HK and PRC subsidiaries, will hold 80% profit interest.

Under the Agreement terms Triple was required to provide RMB5,000,000 (~A\$1,000,000) as a performance surety. TNP's parent, Beijing Gas Blue Sky Power (**BGBSP**) arranged and advanced this funding in support of TNP, with the funding initially in the form of a renewable loan facility and BGBSP continues to support TNP in this respect.

### Aolong JV Project in Heilongjiang

No substantial exploration activity was able to be carried out during the quarter. The joint venture partners are yet to conclude on the necessary measures for closer cooperation in the Hegang area to minimize any future development conflicts as well as identifying other project areas suitable for gas production.

### Corporate & Financial

On 18 July Triple announced the appointments of Mr Murray d'Almeida and Mr Chris Berkefeld to the Board as independent non-executive directors. Concurrently with the appointments, Mr Paul Underwood and Mr Garry Ralston resigned from the Board.

As of 30 June 2017 the Group's consolidated cash balance was A\$736k, including funds held by the CJV in China. An ASX Appendix 5B for the quarter accompanies this activities report.



### **About Triple Energy and its projects**

Triple Energy Limited is an Australian registered Oil & Gas exploration company listed on ASX. Triple Energy's ordinary shares trade under the code TNP.

#### Shaanmei

Triple advised on 14 December 2016 that a cooperation agreement (Agreement) had been reached with Shaanxi Province Coal Bed Methane Exploitation and Utilization Co. Ltd., a subsidiary of Shaanmei Coal Mining Company (**Shaanmei**).

The Agreement is in the form of production sharing for Coal Bed Methane Drainage of three linked areas in Wangfeng and Sangshuping Mining Areas in Hancheng, Shaanxi Province and covers approximately 162km<sup>2</sup>.

### Aolong

Triple Energy holds an 80% profit interest in a Cooperative Joint Venture (**CJV**, known as Aolong Energy) with LongMay Coal Mining Company (**Longmay**), one of China's largest State-owned coal mining companies. The CJV has the objective of degassing the coal mining leases held by Longmay and has a life of 45 years.

The equity in the CJV with Longmay is as follows;

- Triple Energy Ltd\* 80% (Operator)
- LongMay Coal Mining Company 20%

\*via its wholly-owned Hong Kong registered subsidiary CFT Heilongjiang (HK) Limited

The CJV operates pursuant to the coal mining leases held by Longmay with the Joint Venture Agreement registered with the relevant Chinese Government authorities. The CJV is staged, with exclusive access that can ultimately extend the CJV area to cover up to a total of 42 mine areas.

The CJV has now drilled three wells, one in 2013 and two in 2015.

## TRIPLE ENERGY LIMITED 30 JUNE 2017 QUARTERLY ACTIVITIES REPORT APPENDIX CONTAINING ASX Listing Rule 5.4.3 INFORMATION

1) Petroleum tenements held at the end of each quarter and their location.

N/A – Triple does not directly hold any petroleum tenements. Triple holds an 80% interest in a Cooperative Joint Venture (CJV, known as Aolong Energy) with LongMay Coal Mining Company (Longmay), one of China's largest State-owned coal mining companies. The CJV has the objective of degassing the coal mining leases held by Longmay and has a life of 45 years.

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In addition, a cooperation agreement (**Agreement**) is in place with Shaanxi Province Coal Bed Methane Exploitation and Utilization Co. Ltd., a subsidiary of Shaanmei Coal Mining Company (**Shaanmei**).

The Agreement covers production sharing for Coal Bed Methane Drainage of three linked areas in Wangfeng and Sangshuping Mining Areas in Hancheng, Shaanxi Province and covers in excess of 160km2. The Agreement provides for a profit-sharing arrangement whereby Triple, through its whollyowned HK and PRC subsidiaries, will hold 80% profit interest.

2) Petroleum tenements acquired and disposed of during the quarter and their location.

None.

3) Beneficial percentage interests held in farm-in or farm-out agreements at the end of the quarter.

As disclosed above, Triple holds an 80% interest in a Cooperative Joint Venture (CJV, known as Aolong Energy) with LongMay Coal Mining Company (Longmay), one of China's largest State-owned coal mining companies. The CJV has the objective of degassing the coal mining leases held by Longmay and has a life of 45 years. In addition a cooperation agreement (Agreement) is in place between a Triple group company and Shaanxi Province Coal Bed Methane Exploitation and Utilization Co. Ltd., a subsidiary of Shaanmei Coal Mining Company (Shaanmei).

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4) The beneficial percentage interests in farm-in or farm-out agreements acquired or disposed of during the guarter.

None.

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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

### Name of entity

Triple Energy Limited			
ABN	Quarter ended ("current quarter")		
68 116 829 675	30 June 2017		

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 & evaluation	(6)	(6)
	(b) development	-	-
	(c) production	-	-
	(d) staff costs	(40)	(40)
	(e) administration and corporate costs	(96)	(96)
1.3	Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
1.4	Interest received	1	1
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)	-	-
1.9	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	(141)	(141)

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

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Cons	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (3 months) \$A'000
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)	-	-
2.6	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities	-	-

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	18	18
3.6	Repayment of borrowings	-	-
3.7	Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings	-	-
3.8	Dividends paid	-	-
3.9	Other	-	-
3.10	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities	18	18

4.	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	859	859
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(141)	(141)
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)	18	18
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	-	-
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	736	736

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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	721	844
5.2	Call deposits	-	-
5.3	Bank overdrafts	-	-
5.4	Other (provide details)	15	15
5.5	Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)	736	859

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	10
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 transaction items 6.1 and 6.2	ns included in
Directo	ors fees.	
7.	Payments to related entities of the entity and their associates	Current quarter \$A'000
<b>7.</b>		
	associates	
7.1	Aggregate amount of payments to these parties included in item 1.2  Aggregate amount of cash flow from loans to these parties included	\$A'000 - -

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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	18*	18*
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.

\*Approximately CNY100,000 was advanced directly to the Company's HK subsidiary by a BGBSP group company during the quarter to pay for general expenses. The above figures also exclude amounts relating to the Shaanxi Province project. The project agreement provides for a profit-sharing arrangement whereby Triple, through wholly owned HK and PRC subsidiaries, will hold 80% profit interest. Incorporation of the relevant interposed PRC entities to enable the registration of Triple's ownership is underway but has not yet been completed and accordingly the cashflows have not been consolidated. Under the agreement terms RMB5,000,000 (~A\$1,000,000) was required to be forwarded to a Joint Venture account as a performance surety. BGBSP arranged and advanced this funding in support of Triple, with the funding initially in the form of a renewable loan facility to the entity holding Triple's project interest.

9.	Estimated cash outflows for next quarter	\$A'000
9.1	Exploration and evaluation*	120
9.2	Development	-
9.3	Production	-
9.4	Staff costs	240
9.5	Administration and corporate costs	157
9.6	Other (provide details if material)	-
9.7	Total estimated cash outflows	517

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.

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Print name: Alex Neuling

### **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.

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