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CONSOLIDATED
TIN MINES LIMITED



MARCH 2017 QUARTER ACTIVITIES REPORT

QUARTERLY ACTIVITIES OVERVIEW

- ❖ The Deed of Company Arrangement was effectuated and Voluntary Administration of the Company formally concluded on 12 January 2017
- ❖ All mine sites continued on Care and Maintenance for the March quarter
- ❖ New senior management team appointed
- ❖ 2 year business plan developed with recommencement of mining and processing operations
- ❖ Exploration strategy to develop additional base metal resources implemented
- ❖ First stage of drilling at the Mt Garnet Deeps target confirms presence of continuous mineralised shoot at depth parallel to existing Mt Garnet ore body

CORPORATE

Mr Blair Pleash and Ms Kathleen Vouris of Hall Chadwick concluded their appointment as joint and several Voluntary Administrators of the Company following effectuation of the Deed of Company Arrangement (DOCA).

The DOCA was jointly proposed by the Company, Snow Peak Mining Pty Ltd (SPM) and Cyan Stone Pty Ltd (Cyan) and was subject to a number of conditions subsequent that required shareholder approval by 23 January 2017. One of the conditions subsequent was the requirement for approval to be sought from the Foreign Investment Review Board (FIRB) due to the foreign ownership structure of Cyan. This approval was received from FIRB on 21 December 2016 (ASX Announcement 17 January 2017).

Due to the requirement by ASX to release the audited financial accounts before the Extraordinary General Meeting can be held, satisfaction of the remaining conditions subsequent could not be met by 23 January 2017. On 6 January 2017, Cyan agreed provide pre-payments of the subscription funds to the Company and to waive the conditions subsequent resulting in the DOCA being “effectuated” from 12 January 2017. A creditors trust was established and is to be applied by the Administrators pursuant to the terms of the DOCA.

The Company will fund its working capital requirements from the pre-payments of the subscription funds agreed to and provided by Cyan. These pre-payments will allow the Company to instigate the restart of mining and processing operations. As advised in the ASX announcement dated 17 January 2017, in the event that shareholders do not approve the issue of shares to Cyan Stone in accordance with the subscription agreement, the total amount that has been prepaid by Cyan Stone will be converted into an interest bearing loan.

As reported in the ASX announcement dated 3 March 2017, the Company entered into an agreement to dispose of the Baal Gammon project acquired from SPM.

During the quarter, the Company's auditors KPMG commenced their audit of the Company's financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2016 and a half year review of the Company's accounts for the half year ended 31 December 2016.

OPERATIONS

As reported in the ASX announcement dated 23 February 2017, the Company has appointed a new senior management team consisting of:

- Operations Manager
- Mining Manager
- Processing Manager
- Geology Manager
- Environment Manager
- Senior Accountant (to be appointed Company Secretary)
- Special Projects Manager

The new senior management team have developed a two-year business model that will result in the reestablishment of mining at the Mt Garnet and Surveyor mines, and recommissioning of the Mt Garnet processing plant.

EXPLORATION

Funds raised from Cyan pursuant to the subscription agreement and provided to the Company as pre-payments will be used to establish an exploration budget. The focus of this budget will be the development of base metals resources to provide additional ore reserves for the Company's Mt Garnet processing plant.

The first stage of drilling at the Mt Garnet Deeps target commenced on 7 January 2017 and concluded on 27 March 2017. This drilling resulted in the confirmation of the presence of a continuous mineralised shoot at depth parallel to the existing Mt Garnet ore body.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE SITES

All sites remained on a Care and Maintenance during the quarter. The new senior management team commenced recruitment of additional staff to implement the exploration program and in preparation for recommencement of mining and processing operations following the conclusion of the North Queensland wet season.

SUBSEQUENT TO QUARTER END

Operations

The Company has recommenced operations at the Mt Garnet and Surveyor Mines. Dewatering of the Mt Garnet underground mine has commenced leading to recommencement of mining in July 2017. Refurbishment of the Mt Garnet processing plant has been completed and processing of ore has commenced and is continuing at the date of this report.

A cased dewatering bore was completed at the Dry River South (DRS) project in July 2017 and is being used to dewater the DRS underground mine. The Company commenced operations to establish access to the DRS portal and this is still in progress at the date of this report. When completed this will be immediately followed by refurbishment of the DRS decline with production scheduled to commence later this year.

Exploration

As reported in the ASX announcement dated 10 July 2017, the Company has completed a second stage of drilling at the Mt Garnet Deeps target expanding the envelope of mineralisation identified in the first stage of drilling. The Company is currently assessing the economic potential of the mineralisation identified.

The Company drilled two holes at the Gillian Zinc prospect. Poor drilling conditions prevented the target sulphide zone being reached for these holes, although reasonable grades of oxide zinc were intercepted. The drilling program is targeting conceptual zinc potential located at depth beneath the Gillian Tin Project. Additional drilling at Gillian is underway at the date of this report.

Additional exploration at the Einasleigh Project has commenced and will also continue for the remainder of the year. Drilling has commenced at the Chloe, Jackson and Kaiser Bill prospects.

A 14 room camp has been established at Einasleigh to reduce travel time for the exploration team.

Corporate

As reported in the ASX announcement dated 6 July 2017, Baal Gammon Copper Pty Ltd (BGC) initiated legal action in the Supreme Court of Queensland against Blair Pleash and Kathleen Vouris, (the former Administrators of the Company), the Company, SPM and Cyan seeking orders that the Deed of Company Arrangement be terminated and the Company and SPM be placed into liquidation.

The Company considers BGC's claim to be opportunistic and of doubtful foundation and will defend this action vigorously. Together with SPM and Cyan, the Company has appointed King & Wood Mallesons as solicitors in this action.

KPMG has completed their audit and half year review. The Company's audited financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2016 were lodged with ASX on 18 July 2017 and the December 2016 half-year financial statements were lodged on 17 August 2017.

CASH RESERVES & LOAN FACILITIES

The Company had A\$1,734,023 in cash reserves at the end of the March 2017 quarter.

As advised above, Cyan agreed to provide the Company with pre-payments of the subscription funds to fund the Company's working capital requirements and exploration activities.

Whilst this is not a loan facility, should shareholders not approve the issue of shares to Cyan, the amounts prepaid will be converted into an interest bearing loan.

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The company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcements and, in the case of estimates of Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves, that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.

Table 1: Schedule of Tenements as at 31 March 2017

Registered Holder	Tenement No.	Tenement Name	Interest at start of quarter	Interest at end of quarter	Status
Consolidated Tin Mines	MDL 38	Gillian	100%	100%	Granted
	MDL 381	Windermere	100%	100%	Granted
	MDL 448	Herberton Deep Lead	100%	100%	Granted
	MDL 482	Jeannie River	100%	100%	Granted
	EPM 14185	Mt Garnet	100%	100%	Granted
	EPM 15611	Lynd River	100%	100%	Granted
	EPM 17073	Mt Garnet Extended	100%	100%	Granted
	EPM 17547	Tate River Extended	100%	100%	Granted
	EPM 17548	Petford East	100%	0%	Expired
	EPM 17550	Herberton Extended	100%	0%	Expired
	EPM 17551	Smiths Creek	100%	0%	Expired
	EPM 17623	Mt Garnet West	100%	100%	Granted
	EPM 17753	Mt Garnet Nth West	100%	100%	Granted
	EPM 17875	Lynd River Extended	100%	100%	Granted
	EPM 17917	Smith's Creek Extended	100%	100%	Granted
	EPM 18000	Mt Garnet East	100%	100%	Granted
	EPM 18118	Bolwarra	100%	100%	Granted
	EPM 18321	Mt Garnet South	100%	100%	Granted
	EPM 18795	Gillian	100%	100%	Granted
	EPM 19105	Jimilly North	100%	100%	Granted
	EPM 19204	Nettle Creek South	100%	100%	Granted
	EPM 19323	Kangaroo Creek	100%	100%	Granted
	EPM 19468	Jeannie River Extended	100%	100%	Granted
	EPM 19603	Dinner Creek	100%	100%	Granted
	EPM 25386	Spring Creek	100%	100%	Granted
	EPM 25427	Nettle Creek	100%	100%	Granted
	EPM 25428	Reedy Creek	100%	100%	Granted
	EPM 25689	Twelve Mile	100%	100%	Granted
	EPM 25702	Soda	100%	100%	Granted
	EPM 25711	Brownville	100%	100%	Granted
	EPM 25939	Torwood	100%	100%	Granted
	EPMA 26087	Einasleigh Extended	0%	0%	Application
	EPMA 26540	Silver Valley	0%	0%	Application
	EPMA 26635	Einasleigh Upper	0%	0%	Application
	MLA 20583	Mid Battle Creek	0%	0%	Application
	MLA 20584	Nettle Creek Extended	0%	0%	Application
	MLA 20585	Upper Battle Creek	0%	0%	Application
	MLA 20693	Pinnacles	0%	0%	Application
	MLA 20694	Windermere	0%	0%	Application
	ML 20743	Gillian	100%	100%	Granted
	MLA 100022	Maitland	0%	0%	Application
Registered Holder	Tenement No.	Tenement Name	Interest at start	Interest at end	Status
CTM Alluvial Pty Ltd	EMPA 26453	Lynd Regional	0%	0%	Application
	ML 4069	Nettle Creek	100%	100%	Granted
	ML 4073	Nettle Creek	100%	100%	Granted
	ML 4074	Nettle Creek	100%	100%	Granted
	MLA 20544	Return Creek	0%	0%	Application
	MLA 20721	Kangaroo Creek	0%	0%	Application
	MLA 20722	Martins Terrace	0%	0%	Application
	MLA 20723	Martins Hill	0%	0%	Application
	MLA 100023	Boomerang	0%	0%	Application

Registered Holder	Tenement No.	Tenement Name	Interest at start of quarter	Interest at end of quarter	Status	Pending Transfer Holder *
Snow Peak Mining Pty Ltd	EPM 9323	Balcooma	100%	100%	Granted	SM PL
	EPM 12510	Horse Mountain	100%	100%	Granted	CSD
	EPM 12513	Ironstone Knob	100%	100%	Granted	CSD
	EPM 13072	Einasleigh	100%	100%	Granted	SM PL
	EPM 13229	Balcooma East	100%	100%	Granted	SM PL
	EPM 13272	Mount Garnet West	100%	100%	Granted	CSD
	EPM 14107	Balcooma Extended 2	100%	100%	Granted	SM PL
	EPM 14626	Mount Garnet Ext	100%	100%	Granted	CSD
	EPM 16024	Expedition Creek	100%	100%	Granted	CSD
	EPM 16072	Mount Garnet	100%	100%	Granted	CSD
	EPM 18093	Newcastle	100%	100%	Granted	SM PL
	EPM 18165	Caldera	100%	100%	Granted	SM PL
	EPM 18257	Coolabah	100%	100%	Granted	SM PL
	EPM 18284	Nine Mile	100%	100%	Granted	SM PL
	EPM 18558	Blacksoil	100%	100%	Granted	SM PL
	EPM 18806	Mt Garnet	100%	0%	Expired	CSD
	EPM 25199	Fish Hole Creek	100%	100%	Granted	SM PL
	EPM 25200	Telegraph Creek	100%	100%	Granted	SM PL
	EPM 25202	Mt Juliet	100%	100%	Granted	SM PL
	EPM 25211	Tooth Dam	100%	100%	Granted	SM PL
	EPM 25259	Surveyor Two	100%	100%	Granted	SM PL
	EPM 25276	Catepillar	100%	100%	Granted	SM PL
	EPM 25277	Mt Garnet South	100%	100%	Granted	CSD
	EPM 25424	Railway	100%	100%	Granted	SM PL
	EPMA 25451	Stockman	0%	0%	Application	SM PL
	EPM 25498	Balcooma West	100%	100%	Granted	SM PL
	EPMA 25522	Telegraph Extended	0%	0%	Application	SM PL
	ML 1393	Balcooma	100%	100%	Granted	CSD
	ML 4042	Mount Garnet No 2	100%	100%	Granted	CSD
	ML 4043	Mount Garnet No 3	100%	100%	Granted	CSD
	ML 4044	Mount Garnet No 4	100%	100%	Granted	CSD
	ML 4130	Mount Garnet No 5	100%	100%	Granted	CSD
	MLA 20005	Mount Garnet Ext Nth	0%	0%	Application	CSD
	ML 20016	Mount Garnet No 6	100%	100%	Granted	CSD
	MLA 20105	Mount Garnet Sth Wst	0%	0%	Application	CSD
	ML 30156	Balcooma 95	100%	100%	Granted	CSD
	MLA 30211	Kaiser Bill	0%	0%	Application	SM PL
	MLA 30212	Einasleigh	0%	0%	Application	SM PL
	MLA 30214	Transport MLA	0%	0%	Application	SM PL
	MLA 30217	Chloe	0%	0%	Application	SM PL
	MLA 100001	Mount Garnet South	0%	0%	Application	CSD

*Pending transfer holder = CSD – Consolidated Tin Mines Limited, SM PL – Surveyor Mining Pty Ltd

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

CONSOLIDATED TIN MINES LIMITED

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Quarter ended ("current quarter")

31 MARCH 2017

Consolidated 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	-	482	
1.2 Payments for			
(a) exploration & evaluation	(780)	(1,367)	
(b) development	-	-	
(c) mining/care & maintenance	(2,006)	(2,866)	
(d) staff costs	(827)	(2,592)	
(e) administration and corporate costs	(1,059)	(1,725)	
1.3 Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-	
1.4 Interest received	3	23	
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-	
1.6 Income taxes paid	-	-	
1.7 Research and development refunds	-	-	
1.8 Other – Administrator costs	(100)	(594)	
Other – rehabilitation/clean-up costs	-	-	
1.9 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	(4,769)	(8,639)	

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

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (9 months) \$A'000
	(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	Disposal of Baal Gammon rehab obligations	(800)	(800)
2.6	Other - bonds	(250)	(1,260)
2.7	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities	(1,050)	(2,060)

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	5,000	11,338
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	5,000	11,338

4.	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	2,553	1,095
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(4,769)	(8,639)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	(1,050)	(2,060)
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	5,000	11,338

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	1,734	1,734

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	1,688	2,507
5.2	Call deposits	46	46
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)	1,734	2,553

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	301
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	

- (i) \$216k Remuneration paid to Directors and associates of the Directors
- (ii) \$53k paid to ARM (NQ) Pty Ltd, an entity associated with Messers Ralph De Lacey, Martin Cai and Alex Tsoi for rent on the Mt Garnet residential properties
- (iii) \$32k occupancy costs paid to NQ Mining Enterprises Pty Ltd, an entity associated with Mr Ralph De Lacey

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	-
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	

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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 (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.

Pursuant to the Asset Sale Agreement (ASA) with Snow Peak Mining Pty Ltd (SPM), the Group acquired assets and assumed the liabilities of SPM. The assumed liabilities included a \$10m loan from Snow Peak Global Company Limited (SPGC). The loan accrued interest at 10%, expired in October 2016 and \$10.75m (including unpaid interest) remains owing, and due and payable at call at the date of signing of this report. The amount outstanding does not continue to accrue interest.

Pursuant to the ASA, the Company issued 165m convertible notes with a face value of \$16.5m to SPM. The Administrators of SPM redeemed the convertible notes on 28 July 2016 and the convertible notes became a liability that was due and payable immediately from that date. \$16,816,438 is owing, and due and payable at call at the date of signing of this report. The amount outstanding does not continue to accrue interest.

Ming Huang Trading Limited provided the Company with a loan to fund care and maintenance operations during the voluntary administration of the Company. As at the date of signing this report, Ming Huang Trading Limited had provided \$2,723,913. This loan is not interest bearing and is due and payable at call.

Pursuant to a share subscription agreement and prepayment agreement, Cyan Stone Pty Ltd (Cyan) provided the Company with a loan to fund care and maintenance operations during the voluntary administration of the Company, to provide funds for the establishment of a creditors trust pursuant to the Deed of Company Arrangement executed by the Company, SPM and Cyan on 8 December 2016 and effectuated on 12 January 2017, to fund the Company's working capital requirements to recommence mining and processing operations and to fund the Company's exploration activities. As at the date of signing of this report, Cyan has prepaid the Company \$33,213,744. This prepayment is not interest bearing and will be converted into equity subject to shareholder approval. Should shareholder approval be not forthcoming, the prepayment will convert into a secured interest bearing loan, accruing interest at a rate of 10% per annum and will be due and payable immediately.

9. Estimated cash outflows for next quarter	\$A'000
9.1 Exploration and evaluation	(1,270)
9.2 Development	(3,792)
9.3 Staff costs	(1,678)
9.4 Administration and corporate costs	(703)
9.5 Disposal of Baal Gammon rehab obligations	(600)
9.6 Total estimated cash outflows	(8,043)

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	EPM 17548 Petford East	Exploration Permit Expired 23 Feb 17	100%	0%
		EPM 17551 Smith's Creek	Exploration Permit Expired 23 Feb 17	100%	0%
		EPM 17550 Herberton	Exploration Permit Expired 16 Mar 17	100%	0%
10.2	Interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements acquired or increased	EPM 26453 Kangaroo Creek	Application Only Applied for on 25 Jan 17	0%	0%

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: *Mart*
 (Company secretary)

Date: 18 August 2017

Print name: Ze Huang Cai (Martin)

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.