

ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

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COMMISSIONING ON TRACK FOR AUSTRALIA'S NEXT GOLD PRODUCER

HIGHLIGHTS

- Commissioning is progressing well and as planned at the Jaurdi Gold Project
- The 6MW power station has been commissioned and is now supplying base load power to the mill
- Plant compressor has been installed and testing commenced
- Raw water and process water dam and associated infrastructure installed and commissioned with
 3 bores providing process water to the raw water dam
- Process slurry pump gland water circuit has been installed
- Tailings line to the Black Cat Tailings Storage Facility has been constructed and is being tested
- Commissioning and production ramp up phase expected to continue through until August/September 2019
- Full production expected to be reached in Q4 2019 for an initial target throughput of 500,000tpa and circa 25,000 ounces of gold recovered per annum
- PFS Results indicate forecast Life of Mine (LOM) revenue of \$208.5 million and surplus operating
 cash flow of \$98.4 million at a AUD\$1,650 gold price (versus current spot price of > AU\$2,000) with
 circa \$17 million of applicable Australian carried forward tax losses

Beacon Minerals Limited (ASX: BCN) is pleased to provide an update on the commissioning phase at the Company's 100% owned Jaurdi Gold Project, located circa 35kms northwest of Coolgardie.

As previously announced commissioning commenced on 20 June 2019 and will progressively ramp up towards full production expected in Q4 2019. Commissioning is progressing very well and according to plan and Beacon wishes to advise of the recent developments in the past two weeks.

Plant Commissioning:

- The 6MW power station comprising 8 generating sets has been commissioned and is supplying base load power to the milling area for the ongoing commissioning;
- Power has been reticulated to high and low voltage transformers and MCC cabinets;
- Plant compressor installed, air lines have been installed and testing has commenced;
- Engineers have commenced installation of the SCADA plant control system (Citect);
- Raw water and process water dam constructed, associated infrastructure is installed and commissioned;
- Process slurry pump gland water circuit installed;
- Tailings pipe line to the Black Cat Tailings Storage Facility has been constructed and pressure testing has commenced;
- Potable water and safety shower circuit installed; and
- 3 bores have been equipped and are providing raw water to the process dam.

Wet Commissioning of the Plant is expected to commence in the coming days and the Company will continue to keep the market informed of progress.





Figure 1: Jaurdi Gold Project - 4 July 2019

Managing Director Graham McGarry said:

"The on-going progress at Jaurdi is on track for full production which is expected in Q4 2019.

"The Australian dollar gold price is currently in excess of AU\$2,000 per ounce, when compared to the gold price of \$1,650 per ounce used for the PFS, is very positive for the Project and will only increase the Company's success and Shareholder value."

About Beacon Minerals Limited (ASX:BCN)

Beacon Minerals Limited is an ASX Listed Company with its current focus being at the Company's 100% owned Jaurdi Gold Project and transitioning to a gold producing Company.

The Company is in the process of commissioning its 500,000 tpa gold processing facility at the Jaurdi Gold Project.

The Jaurdi Gold Project Pre-Feasibility (PFS) results outline a forecast life of Mine (LOM) surplus operating cashflow of \$98.4 million at a gold price of \$1,650 per ounce versus today's gold price in excess of AU\$2,000/oz (refer to PFS announcement dated 29 August 2018).

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Competent Person Statement

The information in this report that relates to the Ore Reserves is based on information compiled by Mr Gary McCrae, a Competent Person who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. The estimated ore reserves and/or mineral resources underpinning the production target have been prepared by Mr McCrae in accordance with the requirements in Appendix 5A (JORC Code). Mr McCrae is a full-time employee of Minecomp Pty Ltd. Mr McCrae has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Mr McCrae consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which is appears.

This ASX announcement contains information extracted from the following reports which are available on the Company's website at www.beaconminerals.com.au:

• 29 August 2018 Pre-Feasibility Study (PFS) Results for the Jaurdi Gold Project

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