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Joint Venture Update

West African gold explorer and developer Azumah Resources Limited (ASX: AZM) (**Azumah**) advises that, having provided US\$11.25 million pursuant to the Earn-In and Shareholders Agreement (**EISA**)¹, joint venture partner, Ibaera Capital (**Ibaera**), has become entitled to ownership of 42.5% of the ordinary issued capital of Azumah Resources Ghana Limited (**AZG**), the holder of all mineral licences comprising the Wa Gold Project, Ghana, West Africa (**Project**).

Pursuant to the EISA, Azumah now has the option to contribute its pro-rata 57.5% interest of the approved next US\$2.25 million programme and budget (being ~US\$1.29 million or ~A\$1.85 million). This will see the completion of the Project Feasibility Study, presently scheduled for year-end 2019. Azumah is considering its election decision.

If Azumah elects not to contribute, Ibaera can earn up to an additional 5% interest in AZG, and hence the Project, to a maximum interest of 47.5%. The EISA provides that the actual interest to be earned will be determined having regard to the current value of the Project.

Joint Venture Achievements

The past 16 months has seen the Project advanced to a stage where the Joint Venture has:

- increased Mineral Resources to 2.8Moz² and increased Ore Reserves to 1.0Moz³;
- provided a detailed update on the progress of the Feasibility Study that confirmed an economically robust, long-life, open-pit gold project³;
- discovered substantial below-pit mineralisation at the Bepkong⁴ and Kunche⁵ deposits; and
- continued to drill test advanced targets and generate new targets within the Project's vast prospective Birimian dominated tenure which has included drilling 7,837 auger, aircore, RC and diamond core holes for a combined 73km and the assaying of over 30,000 samples.

Azumah Managing Director, Stephen Stone, commented: "The transformative joint venture with Ibaera has added considerable value to the Wa Gold Project, Ghana, and Azumah looks forward to continuing to work with Ibaera's highly-regarded team of industry professionals to deliver a completed Feasibility Study by year-end and making a production decision soon after."

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¹ Refer to ASX announcement 1 September 2017 for further information on the terms of the EISA.

² Refer to Table A below and to ASX announcement 2 July 2019.

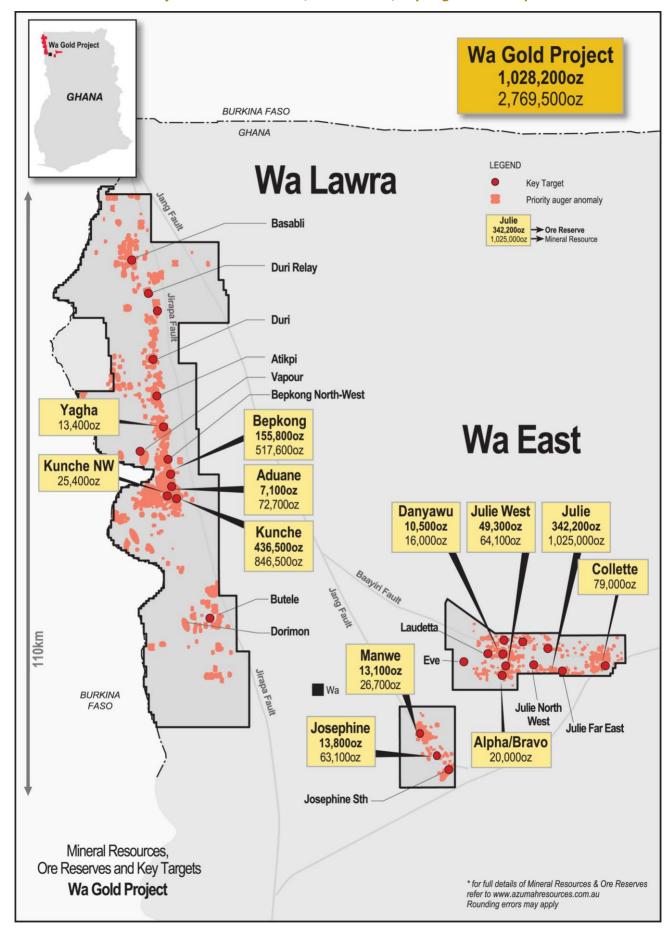
³ Refer to Table B below and to ASX announcement 30 January 2019.

⁴Refer to ASX announcement 2 July 2019.

⁵Refer to ASX announcement 8 May 2019



Wa Gold Project Mineral Resources, Ore Reserves, Key targets and Prospects





About Azumah Resources Limited

Azumah Resources Limited is a Perth-based, ASX-listed (ASX: AZM) company focused on exploring and developing its regional-scale Wa Gold Project in the Upper West Region of Ghana, West Africa.

Three main deposits have been discovered and extensively drilled at Kunche and Bepkong, adjacent to the Black Volta River and Ghana's border with Burkina Faso, and at Julie approximately 80km to the east.

Several satellite deposits including Aduane, Kunche Northwest, Yagha, Julie West, Danyawu, Alpha/Bravo, Josephine and Collette have also been discovered and delineated.

To date, the Company has estimated a JORC 2012 Mineral Resource of 2.8Moz of gold grading 1.7g/t Au, including 1.8Moz Measured and Indicated grading 1.8g/t Au. These are evenly distributed between the Kunche-Bepkong and Wa East (Julie deposit etc.) camps.

In January 2019, an Ore Reserve estimate of 1,028,000oz (18Mt at 1.77g/t Au) (JORC 2012) was reported. A Feasibility Study is scheduled for finalisation by end-2019 and a development decision soon after.

Extensive metallurgical test work has confirmed a high average overall gold recovery of ~92% for the combined Kunche, Bepkong and Julie deposits.

Mineral Resources have been progressively grown through a focused, systematic approach to the exploration of the Company's 2,400km² licence holdings. These encompass large tracts of prospective Birimian terrain, the rocks that host the majority of West Africa's gold mines.

Much of the tenure is covered in soil, alluvium or laterite, so most discoveries have been 'blind'. Azumah anticipates Mineral Resources will substantially grow as it continues to generate and test its extensive pipeline of targets.

Azumah has two 15-year Mining Leases over its principal deposits (Ghana government holds a 10% free carried interest in their 'rights and obligations' and is also entitled to a 5% gross gold royalty).

No technical, social or environmental impediments to development have been identified, no communities need to be relocated and rehoused, and there is strong support from key stakeholders for the Project.

The Project benefits from excellent regional infrastructure including grid power to site; good quality bituminised and non-bituminised roads, easy access to water, a 2km sealed airstrip at the regional centre of Wa and good general communications.

Ibaera Funding Transaction

All of Azumah's Ghana interests are held through its Ghana subsidiary, Azumah Resources Ghana Limited (AZG).

In 2017 Azumah executed a transformative Earn-In and Shareholders Agreement (EISA) with Perth managed private equity group, Ibaera Capital GP Limited (Ibaera), whereby Ibaera can initially earn a 42.5% interest in AZG, and therefore the Wa Gold Project, by spending US\$11.25M over two years (ASX release 1 September 2017).

Ibaera is backed by a US-based +US\$1.5 billion natural resources focused investment fund. Before committing to the Project, Ibaera reviewed many other international resource projects and, having selected the Azumah Project, undertook comprehensive due diligence before committing to the EISA.

Ibaera's owners, principals and management are all highly regarded geologists, engineers and financiers and, pursuant to the EISA, are now managing all facets of the Project.

Previously reported information

This report includes information that relates to Ore Reserves, Mineral Resources, production targets and forecast financial information derived from production targets which were prepared and first disclosed under JORC Code 2012. The information was extracted from the Company's previous ASX announcements as follows:

- Mineral Resources: 2 September 2014 "Azumah Increases Ore Reserves 45%"
- Mineral Resources: 28 September 2018 "Mineral Resources Increased 21% to 2.5Moz"
- Mineral Resources: 2 July 2019 "Maiden Bepkong 'Underground' Mineral Resource of 279,700oz at 3.59g/t Au"
- Ore Reserves: 30 January 2019 "Ore Reserve and Study Progress Update"



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 reporting of Ore Reserves and Mineral Resources that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcements continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which any Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.

Statements of Competent Persons for the various Mineral Resource Estimates and Ore Reserve Estimates can all be found on the Company's website at: http://www.azumahresource.com.au/projects-competent persons.php

Forward-Looking Statements

All statements other than statements of historical fact included in this document including, without limitation, statements regarding plans and objectives of Azumah, are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements can be identified by words such as 'anticipate", "believe", "could", "estimate", "expect", "future", "intend", "may", "opportunity", "plan", "potential", "project", "seek", "will" and other similar words that involve risks and uncertainties. These statements are based on an assessment of present economic and operating conditions, and on a number of assumptions regarding future events and actions that are expected to take place. Such forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, assumptions and other important factors, many of which are beyond the control of the Company, its directors and management of Azumah that could cause Azumah's actual results to differ materially from the results expressed or anticipated in these statements.

The Company cannot and does not give any assurance that the results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements contained on this website will occur and investors are cautioned not to place any reliance on these forward-looking statements. Azumah does not undertake to update or revise forward-looking statements, or to publish prospective financial information in the future, regardless of whether new information, future events or any other factors affect the information contained on this website, except where required by applicable law and stock exchange listing requirements.

Table A: Mineral Resource Estimate – JORC Code 2012 – Updated 19 June 2019

	Measured			Indicated			Measured + Indicated			Inferred			Grand Total			
Deposit	Cut-Off Au g/t	Tonnes (Kt)	Au g/t	Ounces	Tonnes (Kt)	Au g/t	Ounces	Tonnes (Kt)	Au g/t	Ounces	Tonnes (Kt)	Au g/t	Ounces	Tonnes (Kt)	Au g/t	Ounces
Wa-Lawra:																
Kunche	0.5	8,835	1.6	446,000	3,404	1.3	145,000	12,239	1.5	591,000	7,616	1.0	255,700	19,855	1.3	846,500
Bepkong o/c	0.5	3,163	1.8	185,000	728	1.4	33,000	3,704	1.7	218,000	462	1.4	20,000	4,354	1.7	237,900
Bepkong u/g	2.0	16	4.3	2	1,270	4.1	165,000	1,286	4.1	168,000	1,138	3.1	112,000	2,424	3.6	279,700
Aduane	0.5				322	1.2	12,800	322	1.2	12,800	1,491	1.3	59,900	1,812	1.3	72,700
Kunche NW	0.5										694	1.1	25,400	694	1.1	25,400
Yagha	0.5										333	1.3	13,400	333	1.3	13,400
Wa East:																
Julie	0.5	1,490	2.1	101,000	9,300	1.9	572,100	10,790	1.9	673,000	6,360	1.7	352,000	17,150	1.9	1,025,000
Collette	0.5										1,690	1.5	79,000	1,690	1.5	79,000
Julie West	1.0				455	4.0	58,900	455	4.0	58,900	68	2.4	5,100	523	3.8	64,100
Danyawu	1.0				105	4.2	14,200	105	4.2	14,200	38	1.5	1,800	143	3.5	16,000
Alpha/Bravo	1.0										148	4.2	20,000	148	4.2	20,000
Josephine	1.0				709	1.5	34,500	709	1.5	34,500	580	1.5	28,600	1,290	1.5	63,100
Manwe	1.0				257	2.1	17,300	257	2.1	17,300	192	1.5	9,400	450	1.9	26,700
Total		13,504	1.7	732,002	16,550	2.0	1,052,800	29,867	1.8	1,787,700	20,810	1.5	982,300	50,866	1.7	2,769,500

Note: Values have been rounded.

[•] A lower cut-off of 0.5g/t Au was used for Kunche, Bepkong o/c (open-cut), Aduane, Julie and Collette, and a lower cut-off of 1.0g/t Au was used for Julie West and Danyawu. A lower cut-off of 2.0g/t was used for Bepkong u/g (underground).



Table B: Ore Reserve Summary – JORC Code 2012 – Updated 30 January 2019

		Probable		Total					
(As at January 2019)	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade g/t Au	Gold oz	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade g/t Au	Gold Oz	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade g/t Au	Gold oz
Kunche	8.0	1.51	388,600	0.9	1.65	47,900	8.9	1.52	436,500
Bepkong	2.4	1.65	124,400	0.7	1.41	31,300	3.0	1.59	155,800
Aduane				0.2	1.11	7,100	0.2	1.11	7,100
Julie	1.2	2.11	83,600	3.6	2.24	258,600	4.8	2.21	342,200
Julie West				0.4	3.59	49,300	0.4	3.59	49,300
Danyawu				0.1	4.63	10,500	0.1	4.63	10,500
Josephine				0.3	1.29	13,800	0.3	1.29	13,800
Manwe				0.2	1.91	13,100	0.2	1.91	13,100
Total	11.6	1.60	596,700	6.4	2.09	431,500	18.0	1.77	1,028,200

Note: Values have been rounded