

**QUARTERLY REPORT MARCH 2015** 

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Australian based iron ore development company, Kogi Iron Limited (ASX: KFE) ("Kogi", "Kogi Iron", or the "Company") and its 100% owned Nigerian operating company, KCM Mining Limited ("KCM") presents the quarterly activity report for the three months ended 31 March 2015.

Key activities by the Company during the quarter were:

#### Agbaja Project

The Company's value realisation efforts for the Agbaja Project were limited during the quarter, predominantly due to activities associated with the 2015 Nigerian Presidential and National Assembly election, and the Governorship and State House of Assembly elections. All elections have now concluded and there is a peaceful transition of power to President-elect, the honourable Muhammadu Buhari. The inauguration of the new President is scheduled for 29 May 2015, following which it will take some time for a new government to be formed as the various ministers are appointed by the President, subject to approval by the Nigerian Senate. The Company anticipates that unfettered value realisation activities are unlikely until the new government is fully constituted.

During the quarter, KCM was granted an additional exploration licence (EL16998). The new licence is contiguous with exploration licence EL12124 (refer Figure 1, below). The grant of EL16998 increases by 11% the area of the Agbaja Plateau covered by granted Exploration Licences held by KCM; from ~85.25 sgr kms to ~100.53 sgr kms.

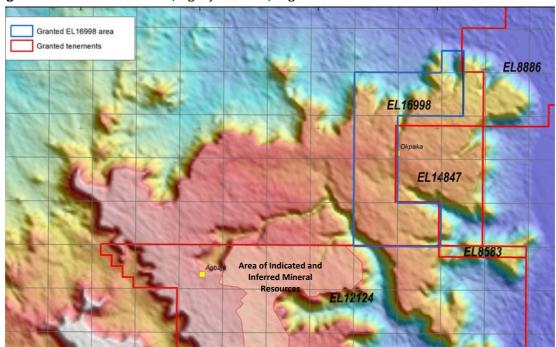


Figure 1: Location of EL16998, Agbaja Plateau, Nigeria





#### Corporate

During the quarter, the Company received a \$0.24 million tax offset for research and development expenditure incurred during the 2013-14 financial year. At the end of the quarter, the Company had cash at bank of approximately \$0.7 million.

On 16 March 2015, shareholders in a General Meeting approved the selective buy-back and cancellation by the Company of 46,900,000 fully paid ordinary shares of Kogi Iron, from the Kogi Iron Limited Employee Incentive Trust. As a result the number of fully paid ordinary shares of the Company was reduced by 11.05%, and at the date of this report the Company has 377,669,836 fully paid ordinary shares on issue and 102,704,606 ASX quoted options (exercise price \$0.08, expiry date 31 May 2017).

The Company's half year accounts were lodged with the ASX on 13 March 2015.

#### **Mineral Tenements**

As at 31 March 2015, the following mineral tenements were held by KCM. All of the mineral tenements are located in the Federal Republic of Nigeria and KCM has a 100% interest in each tenement:

8583	<b>Exploration Licence</b>	12124
8886	<b>Exploration Licence</b>	9791
6350	<b>Exploration Licence</b>	9792
6351	<b>Exploration Licence</b>	9793
6352	<b>Exploration Licence</b>	9794
7060	<b>Exploration Licence</b>	9796
7061	<b>Exploration Licence</b>	9797
10586	<b>Exploration Licence</b>	13258
14847	<b>Exploration Licence</b>	16998
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#### About Kogi Iron (ASX: KFE)

Kogi Iron Limited is a Perth-based company with the objective of becoming an African iron ore producer through the development of its 100% owned Agbaja iron ore project located in Kogi State, Republic of Nigeria, West Africa ("Agbaja" or "Agbaja Project"). The Company has completed a Preliminary Feasibility Study which determined that the development and operation of a mine and processing plant at Agbaja to produce 5 Mtpa of iron ore concentrate is technically feasible, economically viable and socially and environmentally acceptable. Concentrate from Agbaja will initially be transported via river barge along the Niger River to the Gulf of Guinea and world export markets. The Company will continue to advance access and usage agreements for an existing under-utilised heavy haulage railway that runs from near the Agbaja Project to Port Warri. This existing railway remains an important part of a longer term transport solution for an expanded production profile.



In recent years Nigeria has sought to diversify its economy, which is dominated by hydrocarbons, into minerals and related industries. Nigeria is the largest country by population in Africa with a GDP growth rate of 7.2% in 2014. The country has very transparent and consistent mining regulations and very favourable fiscal terms for foreign investment in mining.

The Company holds a land position of approximately 400km<sup>2</sup> covering 16 tenements, with the main focus being EL12124 which covers a large part of the Agbaja Plateau. The Agbaja Plateau hosts an extensive, shallow, flat-lying channel iron deposit with an Indicated and Inferred Mineral Resource of 586 million tonnes with an in-situ iron grade of 41.3% reported in accordance with the JORC Code (2012). This mineral resource covers approximately 20% of the prospective plateau area within EL12124.

#### Forward-looking Statements

This announcement contains forward-looking statements which are identified by words such as 'anticipates', 'forecasts', 'may, 'will', 'could', 'believes', 'estimates', 'targets', 'expects', 'plan' or 'intends' and other similar words that involve risks and uncertainties. Indications of, and guidelines or outlook on, future earnings, distributions or financial position or performance and targets, estimates and assumptions in respect of production, prices, operating costs, results, capital expenditures, reserves and resources are also forward looking statements. These statements are based on an assessment of present economic and operating conditions, and on a number of assumptions and estimates regarding future events and actions that, while considered reasonable as at the date of this announcement and are expected to take place, are inherently subject to significant technical, business, economic, competitive, political and social uncertainties and contingencies. 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 our Company, the Directors and management. We cannot and do not give any assurance that the results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements contained in this announcement will actually occur and readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. These forward looking statements are subject to various risk factors that could cause actual events or results to differ materially from the events or results estimated, expressed or anticipated in these statements.

#### Competent Persons' Statements

The information in this announcement that relates to Mineral Resources at Agbaja is extracted from the ASX announcement entitled "Mineral Resources at Agbaja Increase 20% to 586MT includes an Indicated Resource of 466MT" and is available to view on <a href="https://www.kogiiron.com">www.kogiiron.com</a>. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcement and, in the case of estimated Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves, which all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.

*Rule 5.5* 

## **Appendix 5B**

# Mining exploration entity and oil and gas exploration entity quarterly report

 $Introduced \ 1/7/96. \ Origin: \ Appendix \ 8 \ \ Amended \ 1/7/97, \ 1/7/98, \ 30/9/2001, \ 01/06/10, \ 01/05/2013$ 

Name of entity

KOGI IRON LIMITED

ABN Quarter ended ("current quarter")

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## Consolidated statement of cash flows

		Current quarter	Year to date
Cash fl	ows related to operating activities	\$A'000	(9 months)
			\$A'000
1.1	Receipts from product sales and related debtors	-	-
1.2	Payments for (a) exploration and evaluation (b) development	(228)	(666)
	<ul><li>(c) production</li><li>(d) administration</li></ul>	(83)	(839)
1.3	Dividends received	=	
1.4	Interest and other items of a similar nature received	6	12
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-
1.6	Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7	Research and Development Tax Rebate	236	236
	Net Operating Cash Flows	(70)	(1,258)
	Cash flows related to investing activities		
1.8	Payment for purchases of:		
	(a) prospects	-	-
	(b) equity swaps	-	(850)
	(c) other fixed assets	-	-
1.9	Proceeds from sale of:	-	-
	(a) prospects	-	-
	(b) equity swaps settled	89	241
	(c) other fixed assets	-	-
1.10	Loans to other entities	-	-
1.11	Loans repaid by other entities	-	-
1.12	Disposal of fixed assets	-	12
	Net investing cash flows	89	(597)
1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows (carried forward)	19	(1,855)

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1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows (brought forward)	19	(1,855)
1.14 1.15 1.16 1.17 1.18 1.19 1.19	Cash flows related to financing activities Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc. Proceeds from sale of forfeited shares Proceeds from borrowings Repayment of borrowings Dividends paid Other - payment of finance lease Other - share issue costs  Net financing cash flows	- - - - - -	2,570 - - - - (176) 2,394
1.20 1.21	Net increase (decrease) in cash held	19	539
1.22	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20	637	117
	Cash at end of quarter	656	656
•	ments to directors of the entity and asso ments to related entities of the entity an		
·	·		Current quarter \$A'000
1.23	Aggregate amount of payments to the parties included	in item 1.2	74
1.24	Aggregate amount of payments to the parties included	in item 1.10	-
1.25	Explanation necessary for an understanding of the trans	sactions	
	Directors remuneration		
Non	a-cash financing and investing activities		
2.1	Details of financing and investing transactions which hassets and liabilities but did not involve cash flows	ave had a material effect or	n consolidated
2.2	Details of outlays made by other entities to establish or i reporting entity has an interest	ncrease their share in proje	cts in which the

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## Financing facilities available

Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position.

		Amount Available \$A'000	Amount Used \$A'000
3.1	Loan facilities	-	-
3.2	Credit standby arrangements	-	-

## Estimated cash outflows for next quarter

		\$A'000
4.1	Exploration and Evaluation	150
4.2	Development	-
4.3	Production	-
4.4	Administration	40
	Total	190

## **Reconciliation of cash**

shown i	liation of cash at the end of the quarter (as n the consolidated statement of cash flows) to ted items in the accounts as follows.	Current quarter \$A'000	Previous quarter \$A'000
5.1	Cash on hand and at bank	656	637
5.2	Deposits at call	-	-
5.3	Bank overdraft		
5.4	Other (provide details)		
	Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22)	656	637

## Changes in interest in mining tenements and petroleum tenements

		Tenement reference	Nature of interest (note (2))	Interest at beginning of quarter	Interest at end of quarter
6.1	Interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements relinquished, reduced or lapsed				
6.2	Interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements acquired or increased				

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## Issues and quoted securities at end of current quarter

Description includes rate of interest and any redemption or conversion rights together with prices and dates.

		Total	Number	Issue price per	Amount paid up per
		number	quoted	security	security
7.1	Partly paid +securities				
7.2	Changes during quarter				
	(a) Increases through issues				
	(b) Decreases through returns				
	of capital, buy-backs,				
	redemptions				
7.3	+Ordinary securities	377,669,836	376,669,836		Fully paid
7.4	Changes during quarter				
	(a) Increases through issues				
	(b) Decreases through returns	46,900,000			
	of capital, buy-backs	46,900,000			
7.5	+Convertible debt securities				
7.6	(description)				
7.6	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues				
	(b) Decreases through				
	securities matured, converted				
7.7	Options				
	options .				F : 2134 2015
		102,704,606	102,704,606	Exercise Price \$0.08	Expiry 31 May 2017
				4 0 0 0	
7.8	Issued during quarter				

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7.9	Exercised during quarter	-	-	-	-
7.10	Expired during quarter	-	-	-	-
7.11	<b>Debentures</b> (totals only)				

#### **Compliance Statement**

- This statement has been prepared under accounting policies which comply with accounting standards as defined in the Corporations Act or other standards acceptable to the ASX (see note 5).
- 2 This statement does /does not give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

Sign here: Dated: 30 April, 2015

Print Name: Shane Volk

(Director/Company Secretary)

#### **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 wanting to disclose additional information is encouraged to do so, in a note or notes attached to this report.
- The "Nature of interest" (items 6.1 and 6.2) includes options in respect of interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements acquired, exercised or lapsed during the reporting period. If the entity is involved in a joint venture agreement and there are conditions precedent which will change its percentage interest in a mining tenement or petroleum tenement, it should disclose the change of percentage interest and conditions precedent in the list required for items 6.1 and 6.2.
- **Issued and quoted securities** The issue price and amount paid up is not required in items 7.1 and 7.3 for fully paid securities.
- 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.
- Accounting Standards ASX will accept, for example, the use of International Accounting Standards for foreign entities. If the standards used do not address a topic, the Australian standard on that topic (if any) must be complied with.

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