

29 October 2015

# QUARTERLY REPORT Report on Activities for the Quarter ended 30 September 2015

The Directors of 88 Energy Limited ("88 Energy" or the "Company", ASX & AIM:88E) provide the following report for the guarter ended 30 September 2015.

### **Highlights**

- Post a General Meeting on the 21 August 2015 the Company completed an oversubscribed placement raising \$12 million (before costs) through the issue of 1,200m shares at \$0.01, with funds to be utilised for the drilling of the Icewine #1 exploration well in Alaska
- Approval of Plan of Operations (18 Sep 2015)
- Mobilisation of Kuukpik Rig 5 (24 Sep 2015)

#### **Key Events Subsequent to the Quarter**

- First drawdown of Bank of America facility (6 Oct 2015)
- Finalisation of Spill Plan and Permit to Drill, marking the completion of the permitting effort (21 Oct 2015)
- Commencement of drilling at Icewine #1 (22 Oct 2015)

### **Upcoming Events**

The current quarter is expected to deliver additional significant milestones, including:

- Completion of drilling at Icewine #1
- Initial evaluation of Icewine #1 post drilling
- Commencement of Stage 1 laboratory evaluation of core and samples

The ASX Appendix 5B attached to this report contains the Company's cash flow statement for the quarter. The significant elements for the period were:

- exploration and evaluation expenditure of A\$1.303m, related to pre drill costs for Icewine#1 exploration well (June 2015 A\$4.379m);
- administration and other operating costs A\$0.765m (June 2015 of A\$0.561m);
- a net cash inflow of A\$8.128m recorded by the Company.

At the end of the quarter, the Company had net cash reserves of A\$9.3 million.

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#### **Project Icewine Highlights**

In November 2014, the Company entered into a binding agreement with Burgundy Xploration (**BEX**) to acquire a significant working interest (87.5%, reducing to 78% on spud of the first well on the project) in a large acreage position on a multiple objective, liquids rich exploration opportunity onshore Alaska, North America, referred to as Project Icewine.

88 Energy has a 98,182 gross contiguous acre position with 85,900 acres net to the Company (76,582 net acres post spud), located on an on all year operational access road with both conventional and unconventional oil potential. The primary term for the State leases is 10 years with no mandatory relinquishment and a low 16.5% royalty.

The unconventional oil play will be tested by the recently spud Icewine #1 exploration well, scheduled to be completed in November 2015.

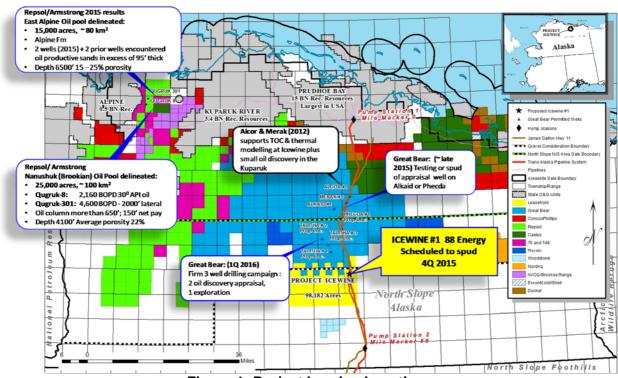


Figure 1: Project Icewine Location

Generous exploration incentives are provided by the State of Alaska with up to 85% of exploration expenditure in 2015 cash refundable, dropping to 75% mid 2016 and thereafter 35%.

The primary objective is an untested, unconventional liquids-rich shale play in a prolific source rock, the HRZ shale, (Brookian Sequence), that co-sourced the largest oil field in North America; the giant Prudhoe Bay Oil Field Complex. Internal modelling and analysis indicates that Project Icewine is located in a high liquids vapour phase sweetspot analogous to those encountered in other Tier 1 shale plays e.g. the Eagle Ford, Texas.

Conventional play potential can be found at Project Icewine within the same Brookian petroleum system and shallow to the HRZ shale and includes high porosity channel and deep water turbiditic sands. The Brookian conventional play is proven on the North Slope; the USGS (2013) estimate

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the remaining oil potential to be 2.1 billion barrels just within the Brookian sequence. Additional conventional potential exists in the deeper Kuparuk sands and the Ivashuk Formation.

Drilling, (2012), in the adjacent acreage to the north confirmed that the HRZ shales, along with the underlying Kingak & Shublik shales, were all within the oil window which is extremely encouraging for the unconventional potential at Project Icewine. In addition a conventional oil discovery was reported in the Kuparuk sandstones.

A Prospective Resources Report by DeGolyer and MacNaughton, was commissioned by 88 Energy to evaluate the unconventional resource potential of Project Icewine in early December 2014 and was released to the market on 19 January 2015.

About 88 Energy: In late 2014, 88 Energy acquired an initial 87.5% working interest (reducing to 78% on spud of the first well on the project) and operatorship in 98,182 acres onshore the prolific North Slope of Alaska ("Project Icewine"). The North Slope is the host for the 15 billion barrel Prudhoe Bay oilfield complex, the largest conventional oil pool in North America. The Company, with its Joint Venture partner Burgundy Xploration, has identified two highly prospective play types that are likely to exist on the Project Icewine acreage — one conventional and one unconventional. The large resource potential of Project Icewine was independently verified by leading international petroleum resource consultant DeGolyer and MacNaughton. In addition to the interpreted high prospectivity, the project is strategically located on a year-round operational access road and only 35 miles south of Pump Station 1 where Prudhoe Bay feeds into the TransAlaska Pipeline System. The Company plans to progress drilling and seismic in the near term to take advantage of the globally unique fiscal system in Alaska, which allows for up to 85% of CY2015 exploration expenditure to be rebated in cash.

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# **Appendix 5B**

## Mining exploration entity quarterly report

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Name of entity

88 ENERGY LIMITED	
ABN	Quarter ended ("current quarter")
80 072 964 179	30 September 2015

### Consolidated statement of cash flows

Cash f	lows related to operating activities	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (9 months)
		,	\$A'000
1.1	Receipts from rent	13	13
1.2	Payments for (a) exploration & evaluation	(1,303)	(6,257)
	(b) development	=	-
	(c) production	-	-
	(d) administration	(765)	(1,820)
1.3	Dividends received	-	-
1.4	Interest and other items of a similar nature received	5	11
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	(700)	(700)
1.6	Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7	Other – payment of guarantee and bond	(286)	(286)
	Net Operating Cash Flows	(3,036)	(9,039)
	Cash flows related to investing activities		
1.8	Payment for purchases of: (a) prospects	-	-
	(b) equity investments	-	-
	(c) other fixed assets	-	-
1.9	Proceeds from sale of: (a) prospects	-	-
	(b) equity investments	-	-
	(c) other fixed assets	-	-
1.10	Loans to other entities	-	-
1.11	Loans repaid by other entities	-	-
1.12	Other	<u> </u>	-
	Net investing cash flows	<u>-</u>	-
1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows (carried		
	forward)	(3,036)	(9,039)

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1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows		
	(brought forward)	(3,036)	(9,039)
	Cash flows related to financing activities		
1.14	Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.	12,000	18,913
1.15	Proceeds from sale of forfeited shares	-	-
1.16	Proceeds from borrowings	-	-
1.17	Repayment of borrowings	-	-
1.18	Dividends paid	-	-
1.19	Other – capital raising costs	(836)	(1,526)
	Not Changing and Clares		
	Net financing cash flows	11,164	17,387
	Net increase (decrease) in cash held	8,128	8,348
1.20	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	1,212	799
1.21	Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20	(18)	175
1.21	Exercises rate adjustments to Item 1.20	(10)	1,0
1.22	Cash at end of quarter	9,322	9,322

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Nil

Payments to directors of the entity and associates of the directors Payments to related entities of the entity and associates of the related entities

		Current quarter \$A'000
1.23	Aggregate amount of payments to the parties included in item 1.2	190
1.24	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10	Nil

1.25 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transaction	ig of the transactions
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All transactions involving Directors and associates were on normal commercial terms.

### Non-cash financing and investing activities

2.1 Details of financing and investing transactions which have had a material effect on consolidated assets and liabilities but did not involve cash flows

2.2 Details of outlays made by other entities to establish or increase their share in projects in which the reporting entity has an interest

Nil

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# Financing facilities available Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position.

		Amount available \$US'000	Amount used \$US'000	
3.1	Loan facilities – Bank Of America debt funding facility (US\$50 million)	50,000	Nil	
3.2	Credit standby arrangements	Nil	Nil	

### Estimated cash outflows for next quarter

4.1	Exploration and evaluation	\$A'000
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4.2	Development	_
4.3	Production	
4.4	Administration	(700)
	Total	(6,300)

<sup>\*88</sup> Energy equity contribution not including drawdowns on Bank of America debt funding facility

### **Reconciliation of cash**

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Reconciliation of cash at the end of the quarter (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts is as follows.		Current quarter \$A'000	Previous quarter \$A'000
5.1	Cash on hand and at bank	9,322	1,212
5.2	Deposits at call	-	-
5.3	Bank overdraft	-	-
5.4	Other	-	-
	Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22)	9,322	1,212

### Changes in interests in mining tenements

		Tenement reference	Nature of interest (note (2))	Interest at beginning of quarter	Interest at end of quarter
6.1	Interests in mining tenements relinquished, reduced or lapsed			•	
6.2	Interests in mining tenements acquired or increased	Project Icewine		87.5%	87.5%

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**Issued 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	Number quoted	Issue price per security (see note 3) (cents)	Amount paid up per security (see note 3) (cents)
7.1	Preference				(*******)
7.2	+securities (description) Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy- backs, redemptions				
7.3	<sup>+</sup> Ordinary securities	2,339,306,023	2,339,306,023		Fully paid
7.4	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues	1,200,000,000	1,200,000,000	\$0.01	Fully Paid
	(b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy- backs				
7.5	+Convertible debt securities (description)				
7.6	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through securities matured, converted				
7.7	Options (description and conversion factor)	300,000 213,733 487,230 5,000,000 2,500,000 1,000,000 2,000,000 1,000,000 250,000 12,000,000 403,659,650 48,000,000 20,000,000 70,000,000	403,659,650	50 cents GBP£0.256 GBP£0.242 28 cents 45 cents 45 cents 42 cents 28 cents 30 cents 16 cents 1 cent 2 cents 1.5 cents 1.4 cents	Expiry date  10/4/16 19/11/15 19/11/15 26/11/15 31/03/16 31/10/16 12/06/17 12/06/17 22/04/16 12/06/17 22/10/17 02/03/18 18/02/18 02/03/18 31/08/18
7.8 7.9	Issued during quarter Exercised during quarter	70,000,000		1.6 cents	31/08/18

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7.10	Expired during quarter		
	Cancelled during the quarter		
7.11	Debentures (totals only)		
7.12	Unsecured notes (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 ASX (see note 4).
- 2 This statement does /does not\* (delete one) give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

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Sign here:	(Company Secretary)	Date: 29 October 2015

Print name: Sarah Smith

#### **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 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, it should disclose the change of percentage interest and conditions precedent in the list required for items 6.1 and 6.2.
- 3 **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 1022: Accounting for Extractive Industries and AASB 1026: 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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