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Johnnycake (EPM 18986) - background

Forte has applied first principles geoscience at its Johnnycake Project. As previously reported, exploration already undertaken in 2014 by Forte commenced with a high resolution airborne magnetic and radiometric survey from which a number of anomalous areas were highlighted. On the strength of this, SRK Consulting (Australasia) Pty Ltd ("SRK") undertook tenement scale mapping which identified multiple layers of evidence of a hydrothermal system at the Sledgehammer and Szarbs Prospects. The location of these prospects is provided in Figure 1.

Subsequent prospect scale mapping was completed with the aim of refining these prospects into 'drill ready' targets. Rock chip and PIMA sampling at each prospect enhanced this objective, yielding rock chip results at Sledgehammer including **47g/t Au** and **38g/t Ag**, 1.52g/t Au and 6.2g/t Ag, 3.79g/t Au and **32.3g/t Ag**.

A ground IP survey conducted in late 2014 identified a series of chargeable and resistive anomalies at each of the Prospects. During the June 2015 quarter a reconnaissance phase RC drilling program, along with surface trench sampling, targeted these anomalies with the aim of refining the mineralisation model and providing vectors to mineralisation. High grade gold and silver in surface trench samples at Sledgehammer, along with definition of a classic epithermal alteration sequence in the drilling at Szarbs, have enhanced the prospectivity of these two prospects.

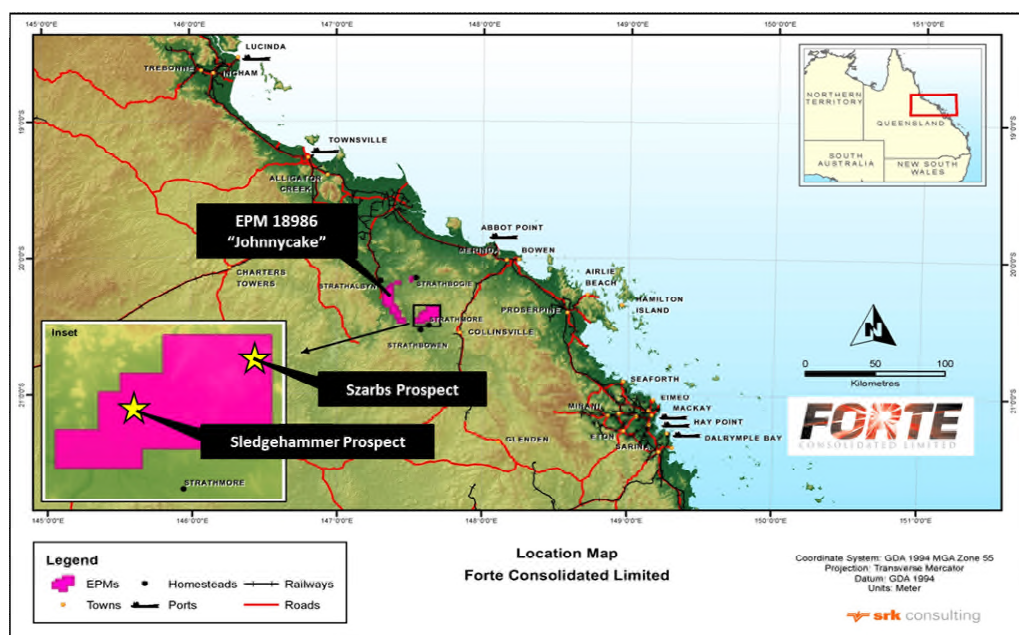


Figure 1: Location Map for Sledgehammer and Szarbs Prospects

Sledgehammer Prospect

During the quarter the Company was required to undertake regulatory rehabilitation on the area where reconnaissance phase RC drilling and surface trench sampling was undertaken during the June 2015 quarter. All other work in the current quarter continued to be at a desktop level.

Szarbs Prospect

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Finance

At 31 December 2015 the Company had available cash totalling \$1,202,000.

Exploration and evaluation expenditure for the quarter was \$26,000.

Tenement Interests

Tenements held at end of quarter	Ownership	Project	Location
EPM18986 EPM25196	100%	Johnnycake	Collinsville, Queensland
EPM25755	100%	Kangaroo Hills	Kangaroo Hills, Queensland

Tenements acquired during the quarter	Ownership	Project	Location
NIL			

Tenements disposed during the quarter	Ownership	Project	Location
NIL			

Farm-in/out Agreements at end of quarter	Beneficial Interest	Project	Location
NIL			

Farm-in/out Agreements acquired/disposed during the quarter	Beneficial Interest	Project	Location
NIL			

The information in this report that relates to airborne magnetic and radiometric surveys, along with surface rock chip PIMA analysis and assay results is extracted from the report entitled "Quarterly Activities Report" created on 31 July 2014 and is available to view on www.forteconsolidated.com.au. The Competent Person named in that report is Mr James Pratt. The company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcement. 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.

The information in this report that relates to results of a ground IP survey is extracted from the report entitled "Quarterly Activities Report" created on 13 October 2014 and is available to view on www.forteconsolidated.com.au. The Competent Person named in that report is Mr James Pratt. The company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcement. 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.

The information in this report that relates to RC drilling results and trench sampling results is extracted from the report entitled "Quarterly Activities Report" created on 21 July 2015 and is available to view on www.forteconsolidated.com.au. The Competent Person named in that report is Mr James Pratt. The company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcement. 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.

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, 01/05/2013

Name of entity

Forte Consolidated Limited

ABN

37 148 168 825

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

31 December 2015

Consolidated statement of cash flows

		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (6 months) \$A'000
Cash flows related to operating activities			
1.1	Receipts from product sales and related debtors		
1.2	Payments for (a) exploration & evaluation (b) development (c) production (d) administration	(26)	(319)
1.3	Dividends received		
1.4	Interest and other items of a similar nature received	11	27
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid		
1.6	Income taxes paid		
1.7	Other (provide details if material)		
	Net Operating Cash Flows	(150)	(538)
Cash flows related to investing activities			
1.8	Payment for purchases of: (a) prospects (b) equity investments (c) other fixed assets	(153)	(153)
1.9	Proceeds from sale of: (a) prospects (b) equity investments (c) other fixed assets	13	13
1.10	Loans to other entities		
1.11	Loans repaid by other entities		
1.12	Other (provide details if material)		
	Net investing cash flows	(140)	(140)
1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows (carried forward)	(290)	(678)

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1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows (brought forward)	(290)	(678)
1.14	Cash flows related to financing activities		
1.14	Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.		
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 (provide details if material) – Issue costs	-	(7)
	Net financing cash flows	-	(7)
	Net increase (decrease) in cash held	(290)	(685)
1.20	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	1,492	1,887
1.21	Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20		
1.22	Cash at end of quarter	1,202	1,202

Payments to directors of the entity, associates of the directors, 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	93
1.24	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10	Nil

1.25 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions

N/A

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

N/A

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- 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

N/A

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	NIL	
3.2 Credit standby arrangements	NIL	

Estimated cash outflows for next quarter

	\$A'000
4.1 Exploration and evaluation	21
4.2 Development	
4.3 Production	
4.4 Administration	124
Total	145

Reconciliation of cash

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	215	208
5.2 Deposits at call	987	1,284
5.3 Bank overdraft		
5.4 Other (provide details)		
Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22)	1,202	1,492

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Changes in interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements

	Tenement reference and location	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	NIL		
6.2	Interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements acquired or increased	NIL		

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 securities (description)				
7.2 Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs, redemptions				
7.3 *Ordinary securities	179,078,187	179,078,187		
7.4 Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs				
7.5 *Convertible debt securities (description)				

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7.6	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through securities matured, converted				
7.7	Options (description and conversion factor)			<i>Exercise price</i>	<i>Expiry date</i>
7.8	Issued during quarter				
7.9	Exercised during quarter				
7.10	Expired during quarter				
7.11	Debentures (totals only)				
7.12	Unsecured notes (totals only)				

Compliance statement

- 1 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 5).
- 2 This statement does /does not* (*delete one*) give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

Sign here: .....
(Director/Company secretary)

Date: 25 January 2016

Print name: Bruno Firriolo

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 wanting to disclose additional information is encouraged to do so, in a note or notes attached to this report.

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- 2 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.
- 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.
- 4 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.
- 5 **Accounting Standards** ASX will accept, for example, the use of International Financial Reporting 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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