

# **QUARTERLY REPORT**

December 2008

### **Highlights**

### **Exploration**

> All Project areas currently under review.

### **Corporate**

**ASX Code: ACZ** 

- > Cash on hand \$2.89M as at 31 December 2008;
- > Issued Capital: 30M ordinary shares.

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#### **Overview**

#### **Exploration**

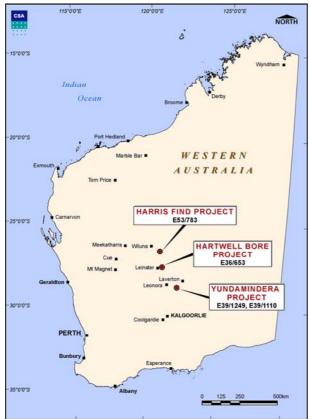


Figure 1 Project Locations

#### Yundamindera Project

(Atticus earning 80%)

The Yundamindera gold project is located in the Eastern Goldfields Province of the Yilgarn Craton, 685 kilometres northeast of Perth and 205 kilometres north-northeast of Kalgoorlie. The project comprises two granted exploration licences and several prospecting licence applications, which are located adjacent to the historic mining centre of Yundamindera. Gold exploration carried out by a number of previous operators, along with that recently completed by Atticus Resources Ltd, has identified several areas of coherent gold anomalism (>50ppb Au & >100ppb Au) in near-surface soil sampling and RAB/aircore drilling that require follow-up work.

During the quarter, areas considered to have lower prospectivity for gold mineralisation were relinquished as part of a statutory 50% surrender of E39/1110. Statutory annual technical reporting was

also completed during the quarter, as was heritage clearance for E39/1249.

Proposed Work For Next Quarter:

➤ Complete further assessment of all anomalies and targets prior to planning further exploration.

#### **Harris Find Project**

(Atticus 100%)

The Harris Find gold project is located in the northern parts of the Eastern Goldfields Province of the Yilgarn Craton, 750 kilometres northeast of Perth and 65 kilometres east-southeast of Wiluna. The project comprises one granted exploration licence and two granted prospecting licences. The exploration licence covers the historical gold workings at Harris Find (also known as Harris Reward).

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During the quarter, a regolith landform interpretation map was completed to assist with planning future near-surface soil sampling programs. Most of the current project area is interpreted to be amenable to sampling techniques such as auger and/or miniRAB soil sampling.

#### Proposed Work For Next Quarter:

Assess identified targets prior to further work.

#### **Hartwell Bore Project**

(Atticus 100%)

The Hartwell Bore gold project is located in the northern parts of the Eastern Goldfields Province of the Yilgarn Craton, 575 kilometres northeast of Perth and 32 kilometres east-northeast of Leinster. The single tenement, E36/653, covers an Archaean greenstone sequence at the western margin of the southern Yandal greenstone belt, however, most of the area is covered by more recent transported sediments and other regolith. Previous exploration, including drilling, has identified at least two gold prospects that require further exploration.

E36/653 was granted during the quarter and exploration can now commence.

#### Proposed Work For Next Quarter:

- Where necessary, acquire and assess regional geophysical data sets.
- Complete a detailed prospectivity review of the project area.

#### **Corporate**

During the quarter, the Company continued to seek opportunities for further acquisitions that meet its objectives. Atticus remains committed to completing an acquisition that could become the major undertaking of the Company.

#### **Atticus Resources Limited**

Geoff Donohue Chairman

#### Competent Person Statement

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Greg Jorgensen, a self-employed, Kalgoorlie-based Consulting Exploration Geologist, who is a Member of The Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Jorgensen has sufficient experience, which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposits under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of The JORC Code. Mr Jorgensen consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on the information in the form and context in which it appears.

#### Further Disclosure

Mr Jorgensen is a Director of BrilliantGold Pty Ltd, an unlisted, Kalgoorlie-based mineral exploration company, which currently holds 100% of the Yundamindera Project. Atticus Resources Ltd is currently earning an 80% interest in this project.

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*Rule 5.3* 

# Appendix 5B

### Mining exploration entity quarterly report

Introduced 1/7/96. Origin: Appendix 8. Amended 1/7/97, 1/7/98, 30/9/2001.

Name of entity					
Atticus Resources Limited					
ABN	Quarter ended ("current quarter")				
34 124 782 038	31 December 2008				

Consolidated statement of cash flows

Cash f	lows related to operating	o activities	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (6 months)
Cubil 10 mg		φ11 000	\$A'000	
1.1	Receipts from product s	ales and related debtors	-	-
1.2	Payments for			
		oloration and evaluation velopment	(88)	(102)
		duction	-	-
		ninistration	(64)	(134)
1.3	Dividends received		-	-
1.4	Interest and other iter received	ns of a similar nature	45	100
1.5	Interest and other costs	of finance paid	-	-
1.6	Income taxes paid		-	-
1.7	Other			
	- GST Refunds		2	5
	Net Operating Cash F	lows	(105)	(131)
	Cash flows related to i			
1.8	Payment for purchases			
		(a) prospects	-	-
		<ul><li>(b) equity investments</li><li>(c) other fixed assets</li></ul>	-	-
1.9	Proceeds from sale of:		-	-
1.9	Proceeds from sale of:	<ul><li>(a) prospects</li><li>(b) equity investments</li></ul>	-	-
		(c) other fixed assets	_	_
1.10	Loans to other entities	· /	_	_
1.11	Loans repaid by other e	ntities	-	-
1.12	Other (provide details if	material)	-	-
	Not investing and floor			
1 12	Net investing cash flow		-	-
1.13	(carried forward)	investing cash flows	(105)	(131)

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows (brought forward)	(105)	(131)
	Cash flows related to financing activities		
1.14	Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc (net	-	-
	of costs)		
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)	-	-
	Net financing cash flows	-	-
	Not in angage (de angage) in each hold	(4.05)	(4.24)
	Net increase (decrease) in cash held	(105)	(131)
1.20	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	2,995	3,021
	Less deposit included in cash in previous	-	,
	quarter		
1.21	Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20	-	
1.22	Cash at end of quarter	2,890	2,890

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	23
1.24	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10	-

1.25 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions

- payments to related parties for company secretarial services; and
- · payment of directors fees.

#### 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		

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			

25/1/02

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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

	Total	80
4.2	Development	-
4.1	Exploration and evaluation	80
		\$A'000

#### **Reconciliation of cash**

show	nciliation of cash at the end of the quarter (as n in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to lated items in the accounts is as follows.	Current quarter \$A'000	Previous quarter \$A'000
5.1	Cash on hand and at bank	190	195
5.2	Deposits at call	2,700	2,800
5.3	Bank overdraft	-	-
5.4	Other	-	-
	Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22) (1)	2,890	2,995

#### 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	See attached Schedule of Tenements	See attached Schedule of Tenements		
6.2	Interests in mining tenements acquired or increased				

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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 +securities			0) (00000)	(001111)
7.2	(description) Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buybacks, redemptions				
7.3	+Ordinary securities	30,000,000	21,037,600		Fully paid
7.4	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buybacks				
7.5	<sup>+</sup> Convertible debt securities			Conversion Price	Maturity Date
7.6	(description) Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through securities matured, converted				
7.7	Options (description and conversion factor)	29,400,000	20,437,600	Exercise price \$0.20	Expiry date 30 September 2012
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)				

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#### **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 4).
- This statement does /does not\* (delete one) give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

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Print name: PETER R IRONSIDE

#### **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.
- 4 The definitions in, and provisions of, *AASB 1022: Accounting for Extractive Industries* and *AASB 1026: Statement of Cash Flows* apply to this report.
- 5 **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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## **Atticus Resources Limited**

ABN 34 124 782 038

Notes to and forming part of Appendix 5B Mining exploration entity quarterly report as at 31 December 2008

#### **Note 1 – Mining Tenement Schedule**

#### **WEST AUSTRALIAN TENEMENTS**

#### 1. Harris Find – APG Resources 100%

Tenement	Registered Holder or Applicant	Shares
E53/783	APG Resources Pty Ltd	100/100ths
P53/1241	APG Resources Pty Ltd	100/100ths
P53/1242	APG Resources Pty Ltd	100/100ths

#### 2. Hartwell Bore – APG Resources 100%

Tenement	Registered Holder or Applicant	Shares
E36/653	APG Resources Pty Ltd	100/100ths

#### 3. Yundamindera Joint Venture – Earning 80%

Tenement	Registered Holder or Applicant	Shares
E39/1110	BrilliantGold Pty Ltd	100/100ths
E39/1249	BrilliantGold Pty Ltd	100/100ths

#### 4. Yundamindera – APG Resources 100%

Tenement	Registered Holder or Applicant	Shares
PLA 39/4920	APG Resources Pty Ltd	100/100ths
PLA 39/4921	APG Resources Pty Ltd	100/100ths
PLA 39/4922	APG Resources Pty Ltd	100/100ths
PLA 39/4923	APG Resources Pty Ltd	100/100ths
PLA 39/4924	APG Resources Pty Ltd	100/100ths
PLA 39/4925	APG Resources Pty Ltd	100/100ths
PLA 39/4926	APG Resources Pty Ltd	100/100ths
PLA 39/4927	APG Resources Pty Ltd	100/100ths
PLA 39/4928	APG Resources Pty Ltd	100/100ths

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