# **QUARTERLY REPORT**



# 30 June 2010

# **Highlights**

- Decision to recommence work on feasibility studies and in-fill drilling program following improvement in metal prices and capital market conditions
- Completion of \$1.9 million rights issue to fund feasibility studies and further resource definition

## **Operations**

### Nickel Heap Leach Feasibility Study

The Company's "NiWest" nickel laterite project is located in the North Eastern goldfields of Western Australia. The Company is assessing the potential to develop a large scale nickel-cobalt hydrometallurgical processing plant.

The preferred development option is to construct a plant using heap leach technology. This is based on positive studies completed by GME during last 3 years and the successful trials of this process at other nickel laterite projects globally including European Nickel and the Murrin Murrin JV (which is located adjacent to NiWest). The heap leach process has materially lower capital costs and is operationally simpler than the high pressure acid leach process commonly used by other nickel laterite producers.

During late 2008 GME's feasibility studies were put on hold to conserve cash during the time of lower metal prices. Following the recent recovery of metal prices and general capital market conditions, GME has decided to recommence its feasibility work and is currently in the process of appointing a well regarded engineering consultant to undertake a review of the scale of the project, further fine tuning of the flow sheet and to complete the balance of the feasibility study.

### **Resource Development & Mine Planning**

Following a recent resource model upgrade industry standard krigged resource models now represent 96% of the resource portfolio, with a significant percentage in the measured and indicated categories. This work will be further enhanced by in-fill drilling and advanced modelling techniques to support higher

### About GME Resources

GME Resources is a Perthbased nickel exploration company focused on the development of its 100%-owned NiWest Project, located in the Leonora district of Western Australia.

GME has the potential to become a top 10-global nickel producer with its NiWest Project resource totalling over 100 million tonnes of ore containing over 1 million tonnes of nickel – making it one of the most exciting undeveloped laterite nickel projects in Australia.

The bankable feasibility study (BFS) is underway for a project capable of supplying 30,000 to 35,000 tonnes of Nickel metal and 1,400 tonnes of cobalt per year.

### Quick Facts

ASX Code	GME
ASX Share Price (A\$)	0.07
Market Cap (A\$m)	19.5

### Contact

David Varcoe, Managing Director GME Resources ABN 62 009 260 315 Phone: +618 9313 2144 PO Box 920 Canning Bridge WA 6153 Australia www.gmeresources.com.au grade resource definition within close proximity to the proposed plant site. This drilling is expected to commence shortly. Significant work was undertaken during the quarter planning the drilling to maximise the return of higher grade zones suitable for early ore supply to the project. Environmental permitting has been submitted for the drilling.

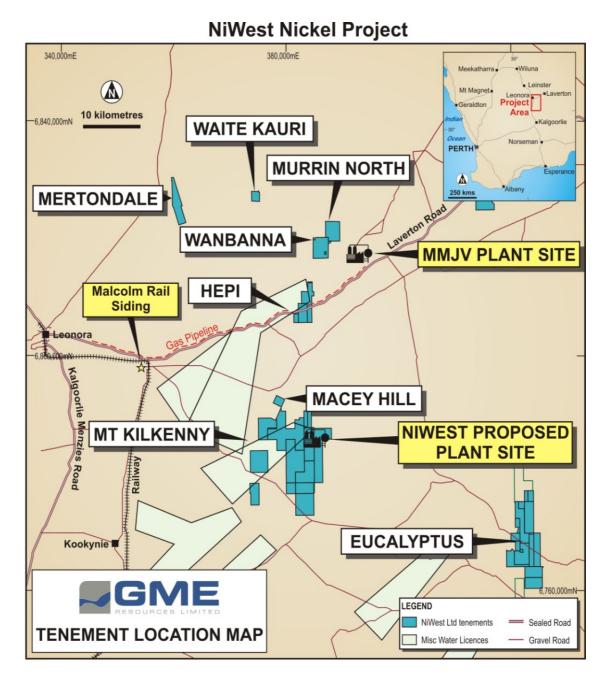
The total NiWest resource calculated at a 0.7%Ni cut-off contains over 1 million tonnes of nickel metal. The resources are reported at 0.8% and 1.0% Ni cut-off (Table 1 and 2) and these results are tabled below.

Category	Mt	%Ni	%Co	Ni Metal	Co Metal
Measured	26.05	1.03	0.07	269,468	17,498
Indicated	28.21	1.00	0.07	282,289	18,548
Inferred	21.74	0.96	0.06	209,395	17,781
Combined	76.00	1.00	0.07	761,152	49,827

#### Table 2 | Resources at 1.0% Ni cut-off grade

Category	Mt	%Ni	%Co	Ni Metal	Co Metal
Measured	18.96	1.18	0.08	224,081	15,044
Indicated	8.47	1.14	0.08	96,261	6,452
Inferred	5.16	1.14	0.07	58,709	3,810
Combined	32.60	1.16	0.08	379,050	25,307

Pit optimisation work undertaken during the quarter demonstrated the robustness of the resource with a very high percentage of the resource reporting inside the pit shells. The majority of the resources are located less than 40 m below the surface with limited stripping required for extraction.



#### **Gold Tenements**

Golden Cliffs NL, a 100% owned subsidiary of GME holds a portfolio of gold tenements located in the North Eastern goldfields of WA. The package represents a sizable tenement position in a very prospective region hosting such projects as the Sons of Gwalia Mine, Granny Smith, Mount Morgans, Lancefield, Navigators' Leonora Project, A1 Minerals' Delta Project and Sunrise Dam.

A number of shallow targets have been identified on granted leases ready for follow up drilling. The company will evaluate these in the coming quarter. Historical drilling on the tenements includes significant results which are being reviewed.

# **Corporate and Funding**

### **Entitlement Issue**

During the quarter the Company completed a 1 for 10 non-renounceable entitlement issue issuing 27.4 million ordinary shares in the Company and raising \$1.92 million (before costs of the issue).

### **Markets**

The continued strength of the nickel and cobalt prices, particularly in this quarter, are extremely encouraging and will materially improve the economics of the NiWest project.



NICKEL - NICKEL 2 YEARS (Jul 21, 2008 - Jul 20, 2010)



# Outlook

Strength in the metals prices coupled with resumption in global demand continue to underwrite the development of quality nickel projects. The NiWest project has many advantages including a large resource base, location close to major infrastructure and is supported by sound engineering and test work. Furthermore, Minara Resources Limited has demonstrated a successful heap leach operation for nickel laterite in the region. Finally, the arid climate and flat country provide suitable conditions for a heap leach project and WA's solid mining laws provide a strong tenure position.

DAVID VARCOE

#### MANAGING DIRECTOR

Date: 29 July 2010

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results and Mineral Resources is based on information compiled by Mr Stephen Hyland, Mr Bill Hill and Mr Steve Goertz who are members of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Hyland is a Principal Consultant with Ravensgate Minerals Industry Consultants who consults to the Company. Mr Hill is self employed and consults to the Company as and when required, Mr Hill and Mr Hyland have sufficient experience, which is relevant to the style of mineralization and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Hill, Mr Goertz and Mr Hyland consent to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on information provided in the form and context in which it appears.

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, 01/06/10.

Name of entity

#### GME RESOURCES LIMITED

ABN

62 009 260 315

Quarter ended ("current quarter") 30 JUNE 2010

Year to date

(12 months)

Current quarter

\$A'000

### Consolidated statement of cash flows

#### Cash flows related to operating activities

			\$A'000
1.1	Receipts from product sales and related debtors	-	-
1.2	Payments for (a) exploration & evaluation	(455)	(1,287)
	(b) development	-	-
	(c) production	-	-
1.0	(d) administration	(55)	(250)
1.3	Dividends received	-	-
1.4	Interest and other items of a similar nature	4	22
15	received	4	23
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-
1.6	Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7	Other (provide details if material)	-	100
	Net Operating Cash Flows	(506)	(1,414)
	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 (provide details if material)	-	-
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1.10	Net investing cash flows	(506)	(1,414)
1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows		/4 / 4 / 4
	(carried forward)	(506)	(1,414)

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

1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows		
	(brought forward)	(506)	(1,414)
	Cash flows related to financing activities		
1.14	Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.	1,922	2,978
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 – costs of issue	(13)	(32)
	Net financing cash flows	1,909	2,946
	Net increase (decrease) in cash held	1,403	1,532
1.20	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	485	356
1.21	Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20	-	-
1.22	Cash at end of quarter	1,888	1,888

### 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	137
1.24	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10	-

1.25 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions

### 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
  NIL
- 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

250,483 shares issued to Azure Capital for nil consideration at an issue price of \$0.07 for placement fee.

27,463,842 shares issued at \$0.07 under non-renounceable rights issue

#### **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	-	-

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### Estimated cash outflows for next quarter

		\$A'000
4.1	Exploration and evaluation	200
4.2	Development	-
4.3	Production	-
4.4	Administration	191
	Total	391

### **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	62	2
5.2	Deposits at call	1,826	483
5.3	Bank overdraft	-	-
5.4	Other (provide details)	-	-
	Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22)	1,888	485

### 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	E39/1387	100%	100 %	0 %
6.2	Interests in mining tenements acquired or increased	E39/1527	100%	0 %	100 %

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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	<b>Preference</b> + <b>securities</b> (description)	NIL			
7.2	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy- backs, redemptions				
7.3	<sup>+</sup> Ordinary securities	302,352,750	302,352,750		
7.4	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy- backs	27,463,842 250,483	27,463,842 250,483		
7.5	+Convertible debt securities (description)	NIL	NIL		
7.6	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through securities matured, converted				
7.7	Options (description and conversion factor)	Unlisted Options 2,000,000 5,000,000 5,000,000		<i>Exercise price</i> \$0.70 per option \$0.13 per option \$0.18 per option	<i>Expiry date</i> 30 September 2010 28 February 2012 28 February 2012
7.8	Issued during quarter	-			
7.9	Exercised during quarter	-			
7.10	Expired during quarter	-			
7.11	<b>Debentures</b> (totals only)	-			
7.12	<b>Unsecured</b> <b>notes</b> (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).
- 2 This statement does give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

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Sign here:

29 July 2010

(Company secretary)

Print name: ......MARH

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### 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.
- 2 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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