

# PEGASUS METALS LIMITED

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#### **QUARTERLY REPORT TO 31 MARCH 2012**

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Preparations are well advanced to recommence diamond drilling at the McLarty Range project area during the June quarter.
- Diamond Drilling will target the Bower Bird, Copper Cliff and Sipa prospects at McLarty Range.
- Preparations are also advanced to recommence detailed reconnaissance work within the east Kimberley during the June quarter. This will include extensive field reconnaissance, mapping, rock chip and sediment sampling.
- Drill testing of the Carson No9 prospect within the Durack Range project is planned to commence once access is possible after the wet season ends.

#### MCLARTY RANGE COPPER PROJECT, West Kimberley (PUN option to earn 100%)

Located some 250 km northeast of Broome, within the West Kimberley region, the McLarty Range Copper Project covers a portion of the folded Proterozoic-aged Kimberley Basin. Recent drilling has confirmed the prospective nature of the copper-bearing, meta-sedimentary horizons which have extensive exposure in the project area. Significant intersections at the Bower Bird Prospect include 7m at 1.02 per cent copper, 10.9m at 0.31 per cent copper, 16m at 0.23 per cent copper and 24m at 0.25 per cent copper. Numerous other targets within the Main Syncline area at the McLarty Range Project area remain untested by drilling.

Drilling utilising the heli portable diamond drill rig is planned to recommence during the June quarter, beginning at the Copper Cliff/Sipa prospects and including follow up holes at the Bower Bird prospect.

The drill hole program is part of a program designed to test and confirm the structural and stratigraphic interpretations at numerous targets within the greater McLarty Project area.

Additional assay results for the last third of sampling completed in MCBBDD003 did not return any significant results.

### **EAST KIMBERLEY COPPER PROJECT, East Kimberley** (PUN 100%)

Pegasus has identified a significant area of the eastern part of the Proterozoic Kimberley Basin containing the equivalent stratigraphy to that found at McLarty Range and thought to be highly prospective for similar styles copper mineralisation. Exploration Licence Applications lodged in November 2010 for an area of 12,950 km<sup>2,</sup> cover the stratigraphic equivalent of the copper mineralised rock units with a minimum strike extent of 800 km. Thirteen of the Exploration Licence Applications were granted during August 2011 and exploration programmes are being designed for the current field season.

A significant field reconnaissance exercise will commence during the coming quarter, within the East Kimberley project areas. This includes the Gibb River, Tablelands, O'Donnell Syncline and Durack Range Project areas. Activities will include rock chip sampling, mapping and stream sediment sampling.

Drilling will also be undertaken during the coming dry season at the Carson No 9 copper prospect.

#### **NEW OPPORTUNITIES**

Pegasus is in the process of evaluating several Kimberley copper – gold opportunities.

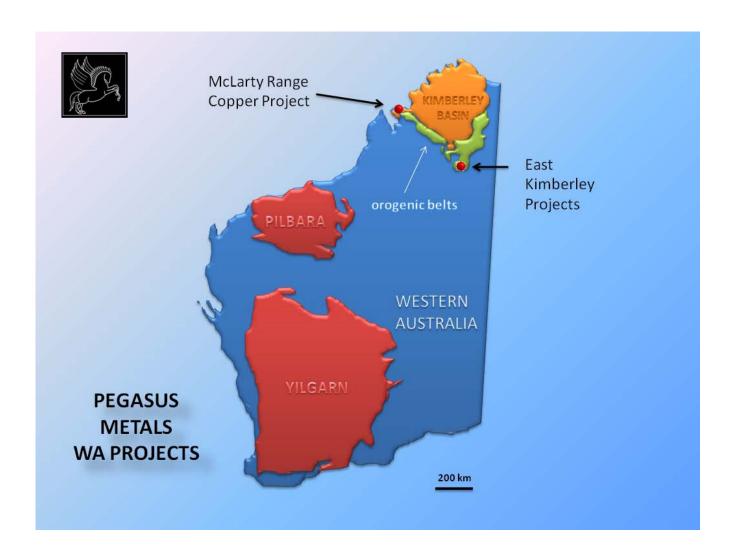
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The information in this report that relates to Exploration Potential and Results is based on information compiled by Mr Timothy Orme, who is a consultant geologist and a Member of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. The information in this report relating to exploration targets should not be misconstrued as an estimate of Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves. Hence the terms Resource(s) or Reserve(s) have not been used in this context. The potential quantity and grade is conceptual in nature since there has been insufficient work completed to define the prospects as anything beyond exploration target. It is uncertain if further exploration will result in the determination of a Mineral Resource. Mr Orme has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation 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 Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr Orme consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information 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 and 30/9/2001.

Name of entity

# PEGASUS METALS LIMITED

ABN Quarter ended ("current quarter")

40 115 535 030 31 March 2012

#### Consolidated statement of cash flows

			Year to date
Cash flows related to operating activities		Current quarter	(9 months)
		\$A'000	\$A'000
1.1	Receipts from product sales and related debtors	-	-
1.2	Payments for (a) exploration and	(566)	(2,173)
	evaluation		
	(b) development	-	-
	(c) production	-	-
	(d) administration	(63)	(484)
1.3	Dividends received	-	-
1.4	Interest and other items of a similar nature		
	received	-	16
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-
1.6	Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7	Other (GST paid to be recouped)	87	(12)
	Net operating cash flows	(542)	(2,653)
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	Cash flows related to investing activities		
1.8	Payment for purchases of: (a) prospects	-	-
	(b) equity	-	-
	investments		
	(c) other fixed	-	(13)
	assets		
1.9	Proceeds from sale of: (a) prospects	-	-
	(b) equity	-	-
	investments		
	(c) other fixed	-	-
	assets		
1.10	Loans to other entities	512	512
1.11	Loans repaid by other entities	-	-
1.12	Other (provide details if material)	-	-
	Net investing cash flows	512	499
1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows (carried forward)	(30)	(2,154)

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1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows (brought forward)	(30)	(2,154)
	Cash flows related to financing activities		
1.14	Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.	1,378	1,378
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	(6)	(37)
	Net financing cash flows	1,372	1,341
	Net increase (decrease) in cash held	1,342	(813)
1.20 1.21	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20	62	2,217
1.22	Cash at end of quarter	1,404	1,404

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	38
1.24	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10	-

1.25	Explanation necessary	y for an und	lerstanding o	of the 1	transactions
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All payments to Directors and associates are 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

N.'1			
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

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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	
		500
4.2	Development	
		-
4.3	Production	
		-
4.4	Administration	
		50
	Total	550

### **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	1,394	52
5.2	Deposits at call	10	10
5.3	Bank overdraft	-	-
5.4	Other (provide details)	-	-
	Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22)	1,404	62

## Changes in interests in mining tenements

6.1	Interests in mining
	tenements relinquished,
	reduced or lapsed

6.2	Interests in mining
	tenements acquired or
	increased

Tenement reference	Nature of interest (note (2))	Interest at beginning of quarter	Interest at end of quarter
Nil			
Nil			

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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			(cents)	(Commo)
7.2	(description) Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-				
7.2	backs, redemptions				
7.3	<sup>+</sup> Ordinary securities	95,776,555	95,776,555		Fully Paid
7.4	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues	536,216	536,216		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	<b>Options</b> (description and conversion factor)	2,425,946 1,000,000 1,000,000 6,000,000 2,000,000 2,000,000		\$0.15 \$0.10 \$0.15 \$0.45 \$0.10 \$0.15	Expiry date 9 February 2013 10 June 2012 10 December 2013 16 June 2014 11 April 2013 11 October 2014
7.8	Issued during quarter				
7.9	Exercised during quarter	536,216			9 February 2013
7.10	Relinquished during quarter				
7.11	Debentures (totals only)				
7.12	Unsecured notes (totals only)				

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#### 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 give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

Sign here: Date: 30 April 2012

(Director/Company secretary)

Print name: GRAHAM ANDERSON

#### **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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