

### **PEGASUS METALS LIMITED**

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#### **QUARTERLY REPORT TO 30 JUNE 2012**

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Site inspection completed in preparation for the recommencement of diamond drilling at the McLarty Range project.
- Diamond Drilling will target the Copper Cliff and Sipa prospects at McLarty Range. Drilling at Bowerbird will also be completed if time permits.
- Initial field reconnaissance completed in East Kimberley. Extensive field reconnaissance including mapping, rock chip and sediment sampling to commence during August.
- Drill testing of the Carson No 9 prospect within the Durack Range project is planned to commence once access has been established.

#### 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.

Modifications and design improvements to the heli portable diamond rig were undertaken by the drilling contractor during the quarter. Subsequent to quarter end the rig was site tested and is now ready for mobilisation to the Kimberley.

A field reconnaissance trip was completed to assess the status of the project prior to mobilisation off the drill rig and crew. Subject to weather and final camp site/accommodation arrangements, drilling will recommence during August.

The first targets to be tested will be at the Copper Cliff/Sipa prospects followed by additional drill holes at the Bower Bird prospect if time permits. 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.

#### **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 including geological mapping and soil/stream sediment geochemistry have been designed for the current field season.

Initial field reconnaissance commenced to assess drill rig access at Carson 9 and to prepare equipment stored in Derby over the wet season in preparation for mobilisation during the coming quarter within the East Kimberley project area. 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, subject to access, at the Carson No 9 copper prospect to follow up historic drilling that identified volcanic hosted breccia style copper mineralisation.

#### **NEW OPPORTUNITIES**

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

#### **CORPORATE**

At the end of March 2012, Pegasus successfully completed a placement to institutional and sophisticated investors, raising gross proceeds of approximately \$1.4 million. Eligible shareholders participated in a fully underwritten non-renounceable rights issue which closed on 7 May 2012 raising an additional \$2.6 million (before costs). Proceeds from the equity raisings will be used to fund ongoing exploration of the McLarty Range and East Kimberley Projects and for general working capital.

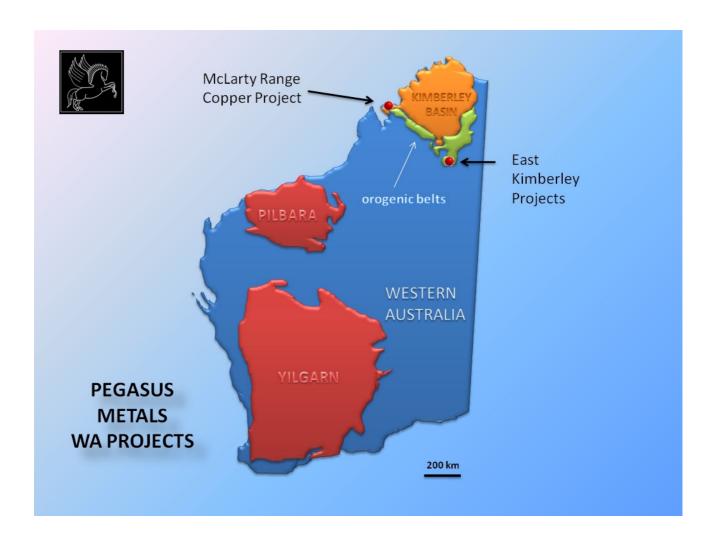
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The information in this report that relates to Exploration Potential and Results is based on information compiled by Mr Timothy Orme, who is a consultant geologist and a Member of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. The information in 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 40 115 535 030

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

30 June 2012

#### Consolidated statement of cash flows

Cook		Carretta	Year to date
Cash flows related to operating activities		Current quarter \$A'000	(12 months) \$A'000
1.1	Receipts from product sales and related debtors	-	- -
1.2	Payments for (a) exploration and evaluation	(341)	(2,514)
	<ul><li>(b) development</li><li>(c) production</li></ul>	-	- -
	(d) administration	(117)	(621)
1.3	Dividends received	-	-
1.4	Interest and other items of a similar nature received	9	25
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-
1.6	Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7	Other (GST paid to be recouped)	22	10
	Net operating cash flows	(427)	(3,100)
	Cash flows related to investing activities		
1.8	Payment for purchases of: (a) prospects	-	-
	(b) equity	-	-
	investments	(2)	44.63
	(c) other fixed	(3)	(16)
1.0	assets		
1.9	Proceeds from sale of: (a) prospects	-	-
	(b) equity investments	-	-
	(c) other fixed	_	_
	assets	-	-
1.10	Loans from other entities	-	532
1.11	Loans repaid to other entities	(532)	(532)
1.12	Other (provide details if material)	-	-
	Net investing cash flows	(535)	(16)
1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows (carried forward)	(962)	(3,116)

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1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows (brought forward)	(962)	(3,116)
	Cash flows related to financing activities		
1.14	Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.	3,097	4,475
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	(25)	(62)
	Net financing cash flows	3,072	4,413
	Net increase (decrease) in cash held	2,110	1,297
1.20 1.21	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20	1,404 -	2,217
1.22	Cash at end of quarter	3,514	3,514

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	30
1.24	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10	-

1.25	Explanation necessar	y for an und	lerstanding of 1	the 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

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

Nil			
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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	3,493	1,394
5.2	Deposits at call	21	10
5.3	Bank overdraft	-	-
5.4	Other (provide details)	-	-
	Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22)	3,514	1,404

### 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 (description)			(11112)	(23332)
7.2	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy- backs, redemptions				
7.3	<sup>+</sup> Ordinary securities	119,074,519	119,074,519		Fully Paid
7.4	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues	23,297,964	23,297,964		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)	367,567 1,000,000 6,000,000 2,000,000 2,000,000		\$0.15 \$0.15 \$0.45 \$0.10 \$0.15	Expiry date 9 February 2013 10 December 2013 16 June 2014 11 April 2013 11 October 2014
7.8	Issued during quarter				
7.9	Exercised during quarter	2,058,378 1,000,000			9 February 2013 10 June 2012
7.10	Lapsed during quarter				
7.11	<b>Debentures</b> (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: 31 July 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.
- 4 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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