

Mining at Zeta Pit

# ASX/BSE: DML

#### **MARKET CAPITALISATION**

Shares on Issue	487m
Share Price	A\$0.13
Market Cap	A\$63m
Cash in bank (30/6)	US\$20.4m
Debt	US\$153.9m

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# Discovery Metals Limited Boseto Operations Update June 2013

# HIGHLIGHTS

- **Record Metal Production** of 1,952 **tonnes** of contained **copper** and 81,380 **oz** of contained **silver**.
- Copper production increased 14% and silver production improved 8% over the May performance.
- Material movement of ~3 Mt from the two operating open pits.
- 211 kt ore processed from both the Zeta and Plutus ore bodies, at an average head grade of 1.06% Cu and 14.3 g/t Ag. This includes Zeta sulphide ore with a grade of 1.33% Cu and 18.6 g/t Ag.
- Overall copper recovery of 87.4% and silver recovery of 84%.
- June performance outcomes continue the ramp up in copper production and further improvement anticipated in July.

# Mining



Mining production (waste plus ore) for June 2013 was 2.98 Mt.

At the end of June blasted stocks (Ore + Waste) of 2.14 million tonnes were available for mining in the two open pits.

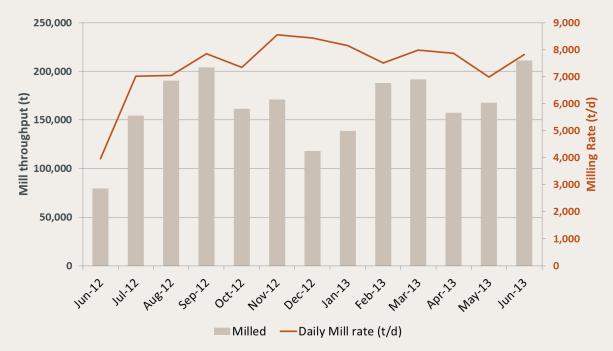
Developing a new copper frontier

Mining during June continued in both the Zeta and Plutus Open Pits.

Within the Zeta Open Pit both sulphide ore and low-grade material were mined while in the Plutus Open Pit, oxide and transitional ores were mined and the first of the sulphide ore was exposed.

#### Concentrator

During June, 211 kt of ore was processed containing 1.06% Cu and 14.3 g/t Ag.



Mill Production & Milling Rate per operating day

Total mill throughput consisted of:

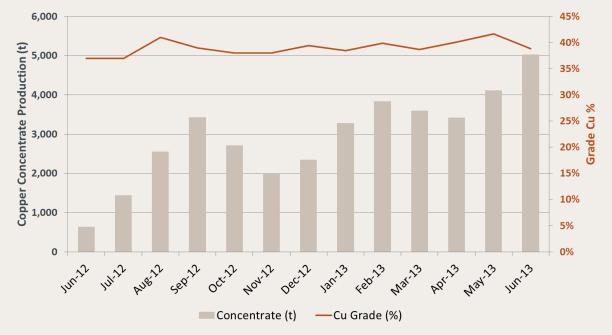
- Zeta sulphide ore: 140 kt @ 1.33% copper and 18.6 g/t Ag
- Zeta low grade material 51 kt @ 0.35% copper and 4.4 g/t Ag
- Plutus transitional ore 29.3 kt @ 0.95% copper and 9.1 g/t Ag

Average metallurgical recoveries of 87.4% of copper and 84% of silver were achieved for the month. Overall copper recovery is in line with expectations and silver recovery continues to outperform the original estimates.

# **Metal production**

Concentrate production in June was 5,029 tonnes at 38.8% copper and 503 g/t silver containing 1,952 tonnes of copper and 81,380 ounces of silver.

This was the highest monthly metal production figure from the Boseto Copper Project to date and continues the planned production improvement. Further production improvement is anticipated in July.



**Concentrate Production and Grade** 

Additional information is expected to be provided in the Company's Quarterly Activities and Cashflow Report.



Dump truck transporting a load of ore



Workers at the Boseto Copper Project



Concentrate shed



Bagged concentrate

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#### **Discovery Metals Background**

Discovery Metals is an ASX/BSE listed copper exploration and production company focused on the emerging Kalahari Copperbelt in north-west Botswana. The Company is a copper producer at its 100% owned Boseto Copper Project.

The Kalahari Copperbelt sediment-hosted mineralisation of the Boseto Copper Project is similar in style to the well-known and large deposits of the Central African Copperbelt of Zambia and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Discovery Metals has prospecting licences covering approximately 26,919 km2 in Botswana.

Further information on the Company including Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves is available on our website: <u>www.discoverymetals.com</u>

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