

# Quarterly Activities Report for the quarter ended 31 December 2013

Admiralty Resources NL (ASX: ADY) is pleased to report its activities for the December 2013 quarter on the Company's mineral projects in Chile and Australia.

# **Highlights**

- La Chulula Project: Release of pre-feasibility study (PFS).
- Dispute with Australis Minerals Ltd update.
- The quarter ended with cash on hand of \$774,849 (previous quarter: \$1,627,340).
- New Principal Place of business address.
- Mining Tenements

# **Activities for the Quarter**

# **Harper South District**

## Background

The Harper South District ("Harper South") lies 15km south of the city of Vallenar in Region III of Chile. The district covers an area of 2,498 hectares, where exploration to date has identified six targets: Mariposa, Soberana, La Chulula, Negrita, Mal Pelo and La Vaca.

Harper South is the most advanced district in respect of the Company's exploration portfolio, with the three most important projects on Admiralty's exploration pipeline being Mariposa, Soberana and La Chulula.



Location map showing Admiralty's main projects location.

#### **Mariposa**

Sedgman S.A. have provided the Pre-Feasibility Study, however, the board of Directors are yet to make a decision on the recommendations. The board will advise in due course, its intended future actions relating to this site.

No other activity took place during the period.

#### Soberana

Submission of Environmental Impact Declaration - Soberana

Admiralty Resources ("Admiralty") submitted an Environmental Impact Declaration (*Declaración de Impacto Ambiental in Spanish*) ("**DIA**") for its Soberana Iron Project in Chile with the Servicio de Evaluación Medioambiental ("**SEA**").

The DIA is a compulsory step required by the Chilean Environmental Authority to assess the environmental impact of mining operations. An archaeological study, a flora and fauna study and an environmental management plan have been completed, applying industry best practice to ensure that any potential impacts are minimal and confined to the smallest possible area.

The scope of the DIA is to assess an open pit production of up to 540,000 tonnes per annum in lumps and/or fines of iron ore with an average 62-64% Fe through a dry magnetic separation process.

The Environmental Impact Statement has recently been received by the new board of Directors for review, which contains comments raised by the Regional Environmental Evaluation Service that Admiralty will address.

Admiralty is seeking to engage ARA Worley Parsons to respond to comments raised by the Regional Environmental Evaluation Office and an update in the next Quarterly Report will be provided.

No other activity took place during the period.

#### La Chulula

Admiralty Minerals commissioned Golder Associates S.A. (Golder) to build the resource model for the La Chulula Iron Project, located near Vallenar, III Region, Chile.

The project La Chulula is a high priority target for Admiralty, because this deposit has the highest susceptibility and depths within Harper South. The data used for this resource estimation was the result of 3 drilling campaigns made by Admiralty between February 2012 and January 2013 in La Chulula

The maiden mineral statement was completed in October 2013, however, did not comply with JORC<sup>1</sup> 2012. Such findings therefore were in-conclusive to release to market. Admiralty Board has re-commissioned the report statement and will provide an update in due course.

No other activity took place during the period.

## Negrita, La Vaca & Mal Pelo

Currently a geological recognition and sampling process, is being developed, as a future target for exploration. This has been deferred until a decision is made regarding VIC.

No other activity took place during the period.

# Pampa Tololo District

No activity took place during the quarter.

# **El Cojin District**

No activity took place during the quarter.

# Bulman Resources Pty Ltd ("Bulman"), Northern Territory

The Bulman project is located near the Bulman Aboriginal community within Arnhem Land, approximately 320km north east of Katherine (refer to *Figure 1* below). This project consists of two granted exploration licences (EL 23814 and 25931) and two granted mineral leases (MLN 726 and 727).

The project is a mature exploration play; targets have been defined and two small drilling programmes have been completed. Prospects for eventual delineation of resources of lead - zinc are considered reasonably good but the geological environment is poorly explored.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Joint Ore Reserves Committee "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Minerals Resources and Ore Reserves"

Following completion of airborne and ground electromagnetic surveys in 2011-2012, a small drilling programme was initiated to test geophysical and geological targets (see previous Admiralty Quarterly Reports). Drill samples at the Dingo Argentus prospect, reported widespread zinc anomalism, highlighting the prospectivity of this area for future exploration.

Bulman Resources has decided to defer completing exploration planning until late 2014.

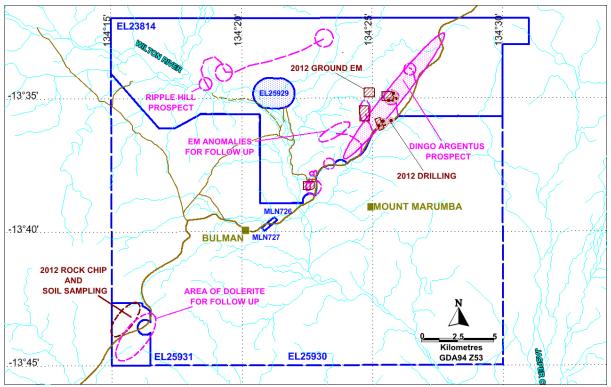


Figure 1: Location of 2012 Drilling/EM and Proposed Exploration 2013-2014

# Pyke Hill Resources Pty Ltd ("Pyke Hill"), Western Australia

No activity took place during the quarter.

# **Corporate**

# Dispute with Australis and discussions for settlement

Australis Mining Ltd ("Australis") currently has an outstanding debt of US\$1,700,000 to Admiralty under the share sale agreement relating to the sale of VIC to Australis.

This debt relates to the default of the mutually agreed deferred payment plan in 5 of the 8 instalments in respect of US\$1 million that was payable on 16 March 2012. The first three instalments of US\$100,000 were received; however the remaining US\$700,000 has been outstanding since 16 October 2012. On 16 November 2012, Australis also defaulted on the fourth and last instalment of US\$1m for the cash consideration in respect of the sale of VIC. Corsair Capital Ltd ("Corsair") and Base Resources Ltd ("Base"), shareholders of Australis, are guarantors in respect of Australis' obligations.

Admiralty entered into an Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Australis on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2013 to commence a due diligence process for the consideration of reacquiring VIC. Discussions in this regard are continuing and the company currently expects to be in position to make a decision regarding VIC during the first quarter of 2014.

# **New Principal Place of Business**

Admiralty has moved into its new offices located at suite 1602, 87-89 Liverpool Street, Sydney NSW 2000. **The telephone and fax numbers have not changed**.

Yours faithfully,

Hanrui Zhong

Managing Director 31 December 2013

# **About Admiralty**

Admiralty Resources NL (ASX: ADY) is a public diversified mineral exploration company listed on the Australian Securities Exchange with mineral interests in Chile and in Australia.

Admiralty's flagship projects are the iron ore districts in Chile: Harper South (2,498 Ha), Pampa Tololo (3,455 Ha) and El Cojin (600 Ha). The districts are located in prime locations, with close and easy access to the Pan-American Highway (a major route), a railway and power line and operating shipping ports.

Admiralty's projects in Australia are the Bulman Project, a lead and zinc project located in the Northern Territory and the Pyke Hill Project, a cobalt and nickel project in Western Australia, whose mining lease is 50% owned by Admiralty.

# **Admiralty in Chile**

The <u>Harper South district</u> ("Harper South") is the most advanced district in respect to exploration. To date, six targets have been confirmed as carriers of iron mineralisation: Mariposa, La Chulula, Soberana, Negrita, La Vaca and Mal Pelo.

- Mariposa has a JORC 2004 compliant resource of 174.5 Mt (as per ASX announcement on 25/1/2013). An engineering mine plan (or Prefeasibility Study) for an initial production of one million tonnes of finished product per annum has been commissioned to Redco Mining Engineers and final reports are expected in March 2014.
- La Chulula. A high resolution ground magnetic survey carried out in 2011 showed it as the deposit with highest susceptibility and depth within Harper South. Since then, a 600m diamond test drill hole was sunk in February 2012 and three reverse circulation drilling campaigns totalling 8,262m have been conducted since then. A revised resource statement is expected in the March 2014 quarter.
- Soberana has a JORC 2004 compliant resource of 90.2 Mt (as per ASX announcement on 15/1/2013).

The <u>Pampa Tololo district</u>. A high resolution ground magnetic survey carried out in 2011 identified three targets: Cochrane, O'Brien and Simpson. A reverse circulation drilling campaign of 3,311m took place at Simpson in July/August 2012. The results of this campaign are currently being evaluated by the Company.

**El Cojin district.** It is the least advanced of the Admiralty's projects in Chile, with the first piece of exploration work being a high resolution ground magnetic survey carried out in 2012. The survey identified 5 targets in total with 3 of them showing great depth and high susceptibility.

# **Admiralty in Australia**

# **Bulman Project**

The Bulman Project is located within Arnhem Land, approximately 320km northeast of Katherine, in the NT and it comprises two exploration licences and two mineral leases. Two small drilling campaigns have identified lead-zinc mineralisation in a geological setting similar to other Australian lead-zinc deposits at Mt Isa and McArthur River.

#### **Pyke Hill Project**

The Pyke Hill Project comprises a single granted Mining Lease which covers an area of 5.37km<sup>2</sup> and it is located near Leonora, in WA, approximately 40km southeast of the Murrin Murrin Nickel Operation operated by Minara Resources Limited. The Pyke Hill Project has a publicly available JORC 2004 compliant nickel and cobalt mineral resource and it is 50% owned by Admiralty and it is leased to Cougar Metals NL (ASX: CGM).

## Issued capital

727,822,759 shares (as of 30 September 2013) *727,822,759 shares (previous quarter)* 

Top 20 shareholders: 67.08% (as of 30 September 2013) *Top 20 shareholders: 65.74% (previous quarter)* 

Directors' holdings: 15.51% (as of 31 September 2013) Directors' holdings: 15.51% (previous quarter)

#### **Board**

#### Chairman (former)

Mr David Karpin (resigned 11 December 2013)

#### Chairman (new)

Mr Alan Beasley (appointed 17 December 2013)

#### **Managing Director**

Mr Hanrui Zhong

#### **Non-executive Directors**

Mr Scott Bennison
Ms Aping Wang
Mr Zexing Ling (resigned 16 October 2013)

Ms Qing Zhong (appointed 4 December 2013)

#### **Company Secretary (former)**

Mr Blair Lucas (resigned 13

December 2013)

#### **Company Secretary (new)**

Mr Robert Kineavy (appointed 13 December 2013)

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# **Schedule of Mining Tenements**

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# **Mining Tenements - Other Information**

- There have been no mining tenements purchased during the quarter.
- There are no farm-in or farm-out agreements.

## **Competent Person's Statement of Llyle Sawyer**

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Mr Llyle Sawyer, who is a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists.

Mr Sawyer is employed by Geos Mining and 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 Sawyer consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

Mr Llyle Sawyer, Geos Mining

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