

## **ORION METALS LIMITED (ASX: ORM)** ACTIVITIES REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDING 31<sup>st</sup> May 2015.

## **EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES**

Top Camp Project and Tanami West Project remained the main focus of studies this quarter while field based exploration activities remain on hold.

Tenement rationalisation continued with a further two tenements being relinquished from Tanami West Project, and partial surrenders were completed for Mt Surprise Project.

Four tenements within the Tanami West Project area remain under application awaiting grant.



## **Project Updates**

## TANAMI WEST PROJECT

#### RARE EARTH ELEMENT (REE) & GOLD PROJECT

#### 200 kms southeast of Halls Creek, WA

E80/4029, E80/4197, E80/4558, E80/4869 (applic), E80/4919 (applic), E80/4920 (applic), E80/4921 (applic).

All Tanami West Project tenure is 100% Orion Metals Limited held.

The two tenements E80/4559 and E80/4556 were relinquished as part of an ongoing review of prospectivity versus costs. They were determined as having reduced prospectivity, and potentially significant heritage survey cost burdens.

Field based exploration activities are yet to commence due to ongoing land access negotiations with the Kimberley Land Council.

Updated tenement diagrams are presented here as Figures 1 and 2.



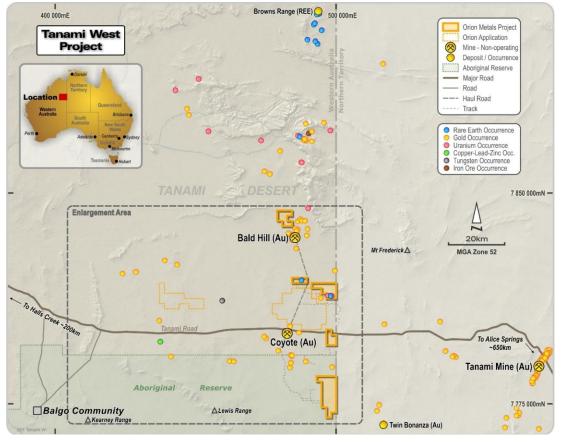
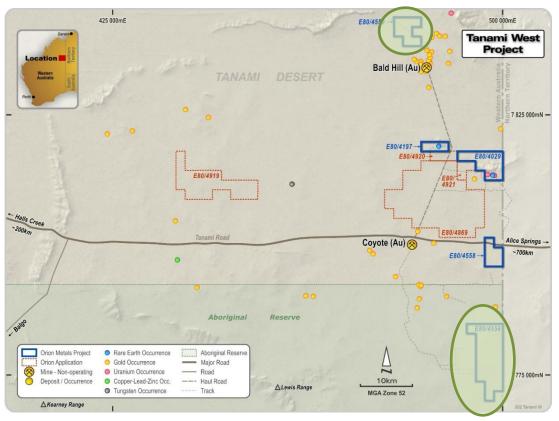


Figure 1: Tanami West Project location.

Figure 2: Tanami West Project tenement location plan.



Note: Tenements circled in green were relinquished, while tenement applications as dotted red lines.



## **MT SURPRISE PROJECT**

#### RARE EARTH ELEMENT (REE), TIN, TUNGSTEN PROJECT

#### Northeast of Mt Surprise, North Queensland

#### EPM 18449, EPM 18850, EPM 18331.

All Mt Surprise Project tenure is 100% Orion Metals Limited held.

There has been no field work this quarter.

In line with costs reduction measures and critical prospectivity reviews across all tenements, twenty three sub-blocks were relinquished from EPM 18331, and fifteen sub-blocks from EPM 18449 (Figure 4). All the sub-blocks relinquished were determined to have diminished prospectivity.

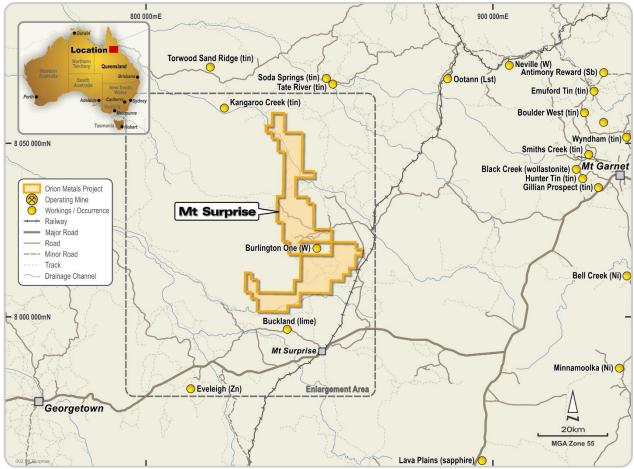
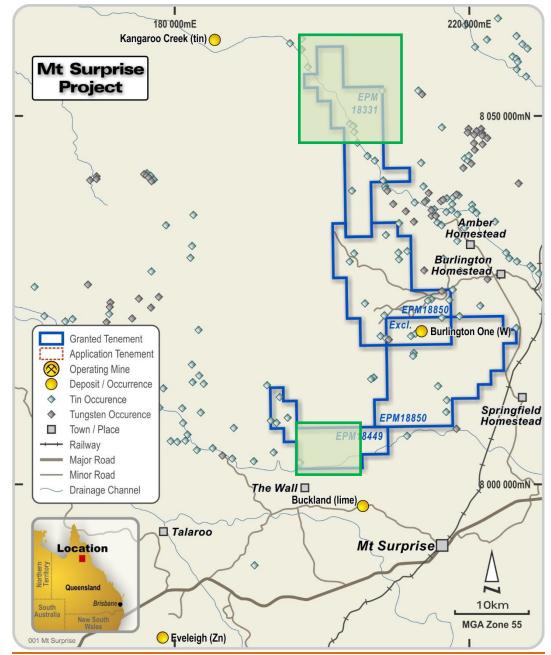


Figure 3: Mt Surprise Project location plan

Note: Orion Metals Project tenure outlined in bold orange.





#### Figure 4: Mt Surprise Project tenement location plan

Note: Orion Metals Project tenure outlined in bold blue, with relinquished sub-block areas outlined in green.

The retained sub-blocks comprising EPM 18331 and EPM 18449 are priority exploration areas and remain prospective for tin, tungsten, and rare earth elements. Orion Metals primary exploration objective in these areas are granite hosted greisen, vein, and stock-work type tin-tungsten mineralisation, as well as the potential for hydrothermal REE mineral occurrences.



## **TOP CAMP PROJECT**

GOLD COPPER PROJECT 40 km south of Cloncurry, North Queensland ML 2764, ML 2785, ML 2786, ML 2792.

The Top Camp mining leases are all 100% Orion Metals Limited owned.

ML2764 has had renewal applications lodged with the Queensland Department of Natural Resources and Mines. The new grant date is expected soon.

There has been no field work conducted this quarter. Ongoing desktop studies continued to evaluate the alluvial gold opportunity. Orion Metals considers there is a significant business case for an alluvial gold operation, and will continue to assess the potential through 2015.

## Mt RAMSAY PROJECT

RARE EARTH ELEMENT (REE) PROJECT 200 km west of Gladstone, Queensland EPM 25677.

EPM 25677 is 100% Orion Metals Limited owned. No field work was conducted this quarter.

Mt Ramsay remains a high priority exploration area for REE, specialty metals, copper and gold; though tight budget conditions have restricted on-ground field work to date.

#### **Competent Person Declaration.**

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results or Mineral Resources is based on information compiled by Mr Peter Brookes, a full-time employee of Orion Metals Limited, who is a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Brookes 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 2012 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Mr Brookes consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.



## **TENEMENT SCHEDULE**

	ORM TENEMENT LIST at 31st May 2015								
Tenement ID	Location	Registered Holder	Status	Granted Date	Expiry Date	Area (Sub- blocks)	Minimum Expend		
TANAMI	WEST PROJECT								
E80/4029	Tanami Region, WA	RRI* 100%	Granted	16/04/2009	15/04/2019	10	\$50,000		
E80/4197	Tanami Region, WA	RRI * 100%	Granted	15/10/2009	14/10/2019	3	\$30,000		
E80/4558	Tanami Region, WA	RRI * 100%	Granted	13/12/2012	12/12/2017	5	\$15,000		
E80/4869	Tanami Region, WA	RRI * 100%	Application			61	N/A		
E80/4919	Tanami Region, WA	RRI * 100%	Application			22	N/A		
E80/4920	Tanami Region, WA	RRI * 100%	Application			3	N/A		
E80/4921	Tanami Region, WA	RRI * 100%	Application			3	N/A		
MT SUR	PRISE PROJECT								
EPM 18331	Mt Surprise Area, Qld	ORM 100%	Granted	26/06/2014	25/06/2019	19	\$50,000		
EPM 18850	Mt Surprise Area, Qld	ORM 100%	Granted	21/10/2013	20/10/2018	100	\$50,000		
EPM 18449	Mt Surprise Area, Qld	ORM 100%	Granted	14/05/2013	13/05/2018	10	\$50,000		
MT RAI	MSAY PROJECT								
EPM 25677	W of Gladstone, Qld.	ORM 100%	Granted	11/08/2014	10/08/2019	26	\$37,500		
Tenement	Location	Registered	Status	Granted	Expiry	Area	Minimum		
ID		Holder		Date	Date	(Hectares)	Expend		
TOP CAMP PROJECT									
ML 2764+	SSW of Cloncurry	ORM 100%	Granted	19/01/1989	31/01/2015	103	N/A		
ML 2785	SSW of Cloncurry	ORM 100%	Granted	6/02/1992	28/02/2017	129.2	N/A		
ML 2786	SSW of Cloncurry	ORM 100%	Granted	15/02/1990	28/02/2016	70	N/A		
ML 2792	SSW of Cloncurry	ORM 100%	Granted	6/02/1992	28/02/2017	103.5	N/A		
* Rich Resource	* Rich Resources Investments Pty Ltd - wholly owned Subsidiary of Orion Metals Limited								
+ Under applica	ation for renewal, awaitii	ng grant.							



## CORPORATE

### **Company Update**

There has been no material changes in the Company's activities or operations during or since the end of the quarter.

### Financial

Cash balance as at 31<sup>st</sup> May 2015 is approximately \$578 k.

## **CORPORATE DIRECTORY**

ORION METALS LIMITED ASX Code: ORM ABN: 89 096 142 737

**Issued Capital as at 30 June 2015** 145,097,443 shares issued & listed 394 shareholders

## Top 20 shareholders

Hold 96.0% of listed shares

#### Largest shareholders

Conglin Group / Mr Conglin Yue 72.8% Jien Mining Pty Ltd 15.9%

#### Board

Mr Conglin Yue – Executive Chairman & CEO Ms Yanchun Wang - Director Dr Michelle Li - Director Mr Bin Cai - Executive Director & CFO

#### **Company Secretary** Mr Bill Lyne

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Rule 5.5

# Appendix 5B

# Mining exploration entity and oil and gas exploration entity quarterly report

Introduced 01/07/96 Origin Appendix 8 Amended 01/07/97, 01/07/98, 30/09/01, 01/06/10, 17/12/10, 01/05/2013

Name of entity		
Orion Metals Ltd		

ABN

89 096 142 737

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

31 May 2015

### Consolidated statement of cash flows

Cash flows related to operating activities		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (3 months) \$A'ooo
1.1	Receipts from product sales and related debtors	28	28
1.2	Payments for (a) exploration & evaluation (b) development	(73)	(73)
	<ul><li>(c) production</li><li>(d) administration</li></ul>	- (239)	- (239)
1.3	Dividends received		
1.4	Interest and other items of a similar nature received	3	3
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-
1.6	Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7	Other (provide details if material)	-	-
	Net Operating Cash Flows	(281)	(281)
	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)		
		-	-
	Net investing cash flows		
1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows (carried forward)	(281)	(281)

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1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows	(281)	(281)
	(brought forward)		
	Cash flows related to financing activities		
1.14	Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.		
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 (provide details if material)		
	Net financing cash flows	-	-
	Net increase (decrease) in cash held	(281)	(281)
1.20	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	859	859
1.21	Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20	-	-
1.22	Cash at end of quarter	578	578

## Payments to directors of the entity, associates of the directors, related entities of the entity and associates of the related entities

		Current quarter
		\$A'000
		27
1.23	Aggregate amount of payments to the parties included in item 1.2	
		NIL
1.24	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10	

1.25 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions

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	N/A		
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## 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/A

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

N/A

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

**Financing facilities available** Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position.

		Amount available \$A'ooo	Amount used \$A'000	
3.1	Loan facilities	-	-	
3.2	Credit standby arrangements	-	-	

## Estimated cash outflows for next quarter

		\$A'ooo
4.1	Exploration and evaluation	76
4.2	Development	-
4.3	Production	-
4.4	Administration	173
	Total	249

## **Reconciliation of cash**

show	nciliation of cash at the end of the quarter (as on in the consolidated statement of cash flows) e related items in the accounts is as follows.	Current quarter \$A'ooo	Previous quarter \$A'ooo
5.1	Cash on hand and at bank	14	836
5.2	Deposits at call	564	23
5.3	Bank overdraft	-	-
5.4	Other (provide details)	-	-
	Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22)	578	859

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## Changes in interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements

		Tenement reference and location	Nature of interest (note (2))	Interest at beginning of quarter	Interest at end of quarter
6.1	Interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements relinquished, reduced or lapsed	E80/4556 Tanami Desert E80/4559 Tanami Desert	100%	100%	o%
6.2	Interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements acquired or increased	N/A			

**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.

7.1	Preference *securities	Total number	Number quoted	Issue price per security (see note 3) (cents)	Amount paid up per security (see note 3) (cents)
7.2	(description) Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs,				
7.3	redemptions *Ordinary securities Opening balance 28/2/15	145,097,443	145,097,443		
7.4	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs	Nil	Nil		
7.5	+Convertible debt securities (description)	N/A	N/A		

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7.6	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through securities matured, converted				
7.7	<b>Options</b> (description and			Exercise price	Expiry date
	conversion factor)	NIL	NIL		
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 notes</b> <i>(totals only)</i>				

## **Compliance statement**

- <sup>1</sup> 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 5).
- 2 This statement does /<del>does not</del>\* (*delete one*) give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

29 June 2015

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Print name:

## 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.

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- 2 The "Nature of interest" (items 6.1 and 6.2) includes options in respect of interests in mining tenements and petroleum 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 or petroleum 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 6: Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources* and *AASB 107: Statement of Cash Flows* apply to this report.
- 5 **Accounting Standards** ASX will accept, for example, the use of International Financial Reporting 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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