

30 October 2015

### Nyota Minerals Limited ('Nyota' or 'the Company') QUARTERLY REPORT

Nyota Minerals Limited (ASX/AIM: NYO) provides its Quarterly Report for the three months ended 30 September 2015.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- o Modelling of the data provided from an airborne Electromagnetic survey ('EM') continues
- Airborne survey has delineated a 5km long conductivity anomaly linking sites of previous mining activity at the Alpe di Laghetto prospect
- o On-site inspection of major EM anomalies undertaken
- A capital raise of £300,000 (approximately A\$600,000) was completed in July
- Management continues to evaluate new opportunities to diversify commodity and geographic spread
- A new website with an up to date photo gallery and corporate presentation was launched after the period end (www.nyotaminerals.com)

Richard Chase, Chief Executive Officer, said "After completion of the airborne EM survey late in the June quarter Directors visited the project area in July to follow-up the anomalies identified by the airborne EM survey. Data modelling and processing is continuing with a final report due shortly. Whilst the data is still being processed, the aim remains for the EM outcomes to inform the planning of an initial drill programme in 2016; permitting of which is expected to commence during the December quarter."

### **IVREA NICKEL-COPPER PROJECT, ITALY**

70% owned by Nyota

#### **Project Progress**

The emphasis during the period was on the interpretation of the airborne survey data, including a field visit by the directors of KEC (the licensee of which Nyota owns 70%) to consider the preliminary results.

The highest priority target at the Ivrea Project is the Alpe di Laghetto target (Figure 1), which comprises of a 5km long conductivity anomaly that encompasses the old nickel mine workings at Alpe di Laghetto, La Balma and Campello Monti and is parallel with a positive magnetic anomaly that appears to define the host rock for mineralisation at the old workings.

The Directors' site visit had as a focus the assessment of this target for drilling in 2016. It is self-evident that the coincidence of geophysical anomalies and old mines is significant. However the identification of sulphide minerals and their indicators at localities away from the old mines but where the VTEM survey shows there to be an anomalous conductor is especially encouraging when considering the dimensions of a possible body of sulphides.

Three dimensional modelling of the VTEM geophysical anomaly will be of assistance alongside field observations in planning an initial drill programme to test the continuation of sulphide mineralisation away from the old mines. And systematic sampling will enable an initial estimation of the resource potential.

Applications made to modify existing license areas based on the results of the survey are pending. As these areas include the three main anomalies and the work completed to date has satisfied the work commitments for the first year, no unnecessary new expenditure will be committed to during the December quarter.

Plans are being made with the aim of drilling the Alpe di Laghetto target during the next twelve months subject to the necessary health, safety and environment plans being approved by the Italian authorities. No impediments to obtaining these approvals are expected.

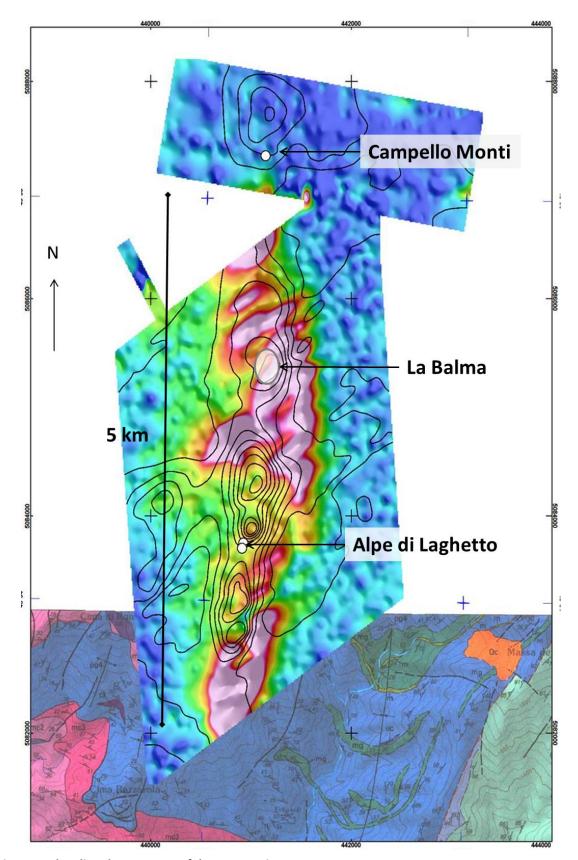


Figure 1: Alpe di Laghetto Target of the Ivrea Project

VTEM survey late time EM response (Channel 41) shown as colour shaded image: the pink shading represents the largest conductors.

Total magnetic intensity (reduced to the pole) shown as line contours with 50nT contour interval. Old mine workings, located by Nyota, shown as white circles

#### **CORPORATE AND FINANCE**

#### **Finance**

During the quarter Nyota completed a placing of 545,454,545 new ordinary shares at a placing price of 0.055 pence to raise £300,000 (\$593,000) before expenses. Shareholders approved the placing on 9 July and the placement was completed on 16 July 2015.

At the end of the quarter Nyota had cash of A\$0.50m.

### Corporate

The financing of junior exploration companies remains extremely challenging.

The Directors continue to evaluate projects and opportunities that become available to them.

### **Summary of Tenements (ASX Listing Rule 5.3.3)**

As at 30 September 2015, the Group held the following interests in exploration tenements:

Tenement	Status	Location	Ownership	Ownership
			as at	Change in
			31 March 2015	Quarter
Bec Permit	Exploration	Italy	70%	-
Det. N. 69 del 31/12/2014				
Galerno Permit	Exploration	Italy	70%	-
Det. N. 189 del 07/04/2015				
EL-1722-1789	Exploration	Ethiopia	100%	-
(Towchester, Northern Blocks)				
EL-1879-1969	Exploration	Ethiopia	100%	-
(Brantham, Northern Blocks)				

### **NOTES:**

### **Ethiopia**

The Brantham and Towchester licences were renewed for 12 months in early December 2014 with an effective date of 30 July 2014 (refer to announcement 11 December 2014). The licences are now in their fifth year and the current Brantham license area is 717km² (reduced from 1,346km² in the fourth year) and the current Towchester licence area is 48km² (reduced from 1,002km² in the fourth year). An application for renewal of both licences has been submitted to the Ministry of Mines.

The Brantham and Towchester subsidiaries have been deconsolidated from the Group for accounting purposes and Nyota has an option agreement with a third party for the potential transfer of ownership of the companies.

### Italy

Two additional exploration permits applications are being processed: Gula and Fej. On 20 May KEC was notified that no additional environmental impact assessment is required for these. Subsequent to the airborne survey, KEC has requested alterations and extensions to the existing Galerno and Bec permits what would replace the need for the Gula and Fej permits.

For further information please visit <a href="www.nyotaminerals.com">www.nyotaminerals.com</a> or contact:

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Neither the contents of the Company's website nor the contents of any websites accessible from hyperlinks in the Company's website (or any other website) is incorporated into or forms part of, this announcement.

*Rule 5.3* 

# **Appendix 5B**

## Mining 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

NYOTA MINERALS LIMITED				
ABN	Quarter ended ("current quarter")			
98 060 938 552	30 September 2015			

### Consolidated statement of cash flows

Name of entity

			Year to date
Cash flows related to operating activities		Current quarter	(3 months)
Casii i	lows related to operating activities	\$A'000	\$A'000
1.1	Receipts from product sales and related debtors	\$A 000	\$A 000
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1.2	Payments for (a) exploration & evaluation	(173)	(173)
	(b) development		
	(c) production	(120)	(120)
1.2	(d) administration Dividends received	(130)	(130)
1.3 1.4	Interest and other items of a similar nature		
1.4	received	1	1
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid		
1.6	Income taxes paid		
1.7	Other – R&D tax refund	126	126
	Net Operating Cash Flows	(176)	(176)
	Cash flows related to investing activities		
501.8	Payment for purchases of:		
	(a) prospects		
	(b) equity investments		
1.0	(c) other fixed assets		
1.9	Proceeds from sale of:		
	<ul><li>(a) prospects</li><li>(b) equity investments</li></ul>		
	(c) other fixed assets		
1.10	Loans to other entities		
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1.11	Loans repaid by other entities		
1.11 1.12	Loans repaid by other entities Other (provide details if material)		
1.11 1.12	Loans repaid by other entities Other (provide details if material)		
	Other (provide details if material)		

1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows		
	(brought forward)	(176)	(176)
	Cash flows related to financing activities		
1.14	Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.	593	593
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	(30)	(30)
	Net financing cash flows	563	563
	Net increase (decrease) in cash held	387	387
1.20	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	106	106
1.21	Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20	4	4
1.22	Cash at end of quarter	497	497

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	46
1.24	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10	

1.25	Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions		

### 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

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

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	Nil	Nil
3.2	Credit standby arrangements	Nil	Nil

### Estimated cash outflows for next quarter

	Total	200
4.4	Administration	100
4.3	Production	
4.2	Development	
4.1	Exploration and evaluation	100
		\$A'000

### **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	492	96
5.2	Deposits at call	5	10
5.3	Bank overdraft		
5.4	Other (provide details)		
	Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22)	497	106

### Changes in interests in mining tenements

		Tenement reference	Nature of interest	Interest at	Interest at
			(note (2))	beginning	end of
				of quarter	quarter
6.1	Interests in mining				
	tenements relinquished,				
	reduced or lapsed				
6.2	Interests in mining				
	tenements acquired or				
	increased				

# **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)				
7.2	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases				
7.3	<sup>+</sup> Ordinary securities	1,502,603,672	1,502,603,672	N/a	N/a
7.4	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases	545,454,545	545,454,545	GBP0.00055	GBP0.00055
7.5	*Convertible debt securities (description)				
7.6	Changes during quarter				
7.7	Options (description and conversion factor)	1,000,000 27,272,727	-	Exercise price \$0.35 GBP0.002	Expiry date 31/12/2015 1/3/2017
7.8	Issued during quarter	27,272,727	-	GBP0.002	1/3/2017
7.9	Exercised during quarter				
7.10	Expired/cancelled during quarter				
7.11	<b>Debentures</b> (totals only)				
7.12	Unsecured notes (totals only)				

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

Sign here: Date: 29 October 2015

Company Secretary

Print name: Michael Langoulant

### **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 6: Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources and AASB 107: Statement of Cash Flows apply to this report.
- 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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