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# December 2015 Quarterly Operations Report

# 1.0 Operations Review

### 1.1 Kangaluwi Copper Project

#### 1.1.1 Court Case

As announced on the Australian Stock Exchange on 29 April 2015 the decision expected on 28 April 2015 continues to be delayed. The explanation for the delay was that the Appeal Judge had not yet completed his written judgement on the appeal. There is nothing further any of the parties to the appeal can do other than await the decision of the Appeal Judge. The Company is confident that it will achieve the result it has vigorously defended and once the injunction has been removed and the appeal dismissed then the Company will continue with its exploration and development of the Kangaluwi Copper Project.

#### **Court Case Background**

The appeal hearing in the High Court of Lusaka referred to above is the appeal lodged by certain Zambian conservation groups against a decision of the Minister of Lands, Natural Resources and Environmental Protection on 17 January 2014 to allow the Company to develop its 100% owned Kangaluwi Copper Project in the Lower Zambezi National Park in Zambia. In the appeal the Zambian Government is the first respondent and Mwembeshi Resources Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Zambezi, is the second respondent.

The decision of the Minister effectively allowed the Company to proceed with the developments of its 100% owned Kangaluwi Copper Project located in the Lower Zambezi National Park in Zambia.



On 6 February 2014 at the request of the Appellants, the Lusaka High Court granted an order, on an ex parte basis, for a stay of execution of the decision of the Minister to allow Zambezi to develop its Kangaluwi Copper Project.

The stay of execution remains in place pending the outcome of the appeal against the Minister's decision.

### 1.1.2 Project Background

Zambezi Resources Limited ("the Company") is an ASX listed Copper Exploration and Development Company focused on its 100% owned Kangaluwi Copper Project, 180 km east of Lusaka, Zambia. The project is covered by a 245 km<sup>2</sup> Mining Licence (ML 15547), issued on 16 March 2011 and valid for 25 years.

The project covers the copper deposits of Kangaluwi, Chisawa and Kalulu. Drilling carried out at these prospects lead to estimation and reporting of Mineral Resource estimates in July 2012 (Table 1). The Mineral Resource estimates were classified and reported in accordance with the JORC Code.

<u>Table 1: Kangaluwi Copper Project Mineral Resource at 0.3% Cu Cut-off Grade</u>

Resource Category	Tonnes (Mt)	Cu (%)
Indicated	18	0.58
Inferred	28	0.72
Total	46	0.67

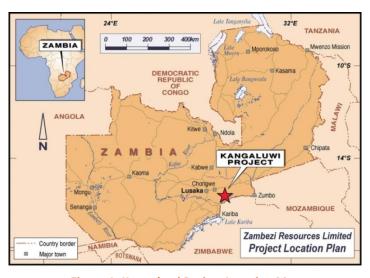


Figure 1: Kangaluwi Project Location Map



### 1.2 Mpande Limestone Limited

#### 1.2.1 Sale of Mpande Limestone Limited

Zambezi Resources Limited had announced on the 4<sup>th</sup> December that it has successfully completed the sale of Mpande Limestone Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Zambezi which owns a cement limestone project in Zambia ("**Mpande Project**") in a 50/50 Joint Venture with Limestone Ventures Pt Ltd.

The Share Sale Agreement was executed on the 26<sup>th</sup> October 2015 between Zambezi and African Brother Corporation Limited ("**ABC**"), a Chinese construction company based in Zambia. The share purchase consideration was US\$2,780,000 plus ABC repaid Mpande's loan to Zambezi of US\$670,000 totalling gross proceeds of US\$3.45M (A\$4.78M).

The Board of Zambezi believe that they have negotiated a fair price for the Mpande Project in a difficult and challenging financial and resources market which allows the Company to focus on its major core asset being its 100% owned Kangaluwi Copper Project, and enable it to repay some of its core debt.

### 2.0 Corporate

### 2.1 Rights Issue

Zambezi Resources Limited (ZRL) completed an allotment and issue of 3,300,110 ordinary shares on Friday, 14 August 2015 as part of the Rights Issue which closed on 7 August 2015 raising \$132,004 (before costs) from existing shareholders under the Rights Issue.

The directors were unable to place the shortfall shares by the 6<sup>th</sup> November 2015.

# 2.2 Share Sale Facility

The Company wishes to advise that the process associated with the sale of unmarketable parcels as announced on the 16<sup>th</sup> June 2014 is now finalised and all funds have been mailed to shareholders who held a parcel of Zambezi shares with a market value of less than \$500.00. The facility was established in accordance with the Company's Constitution and ASX Listing Rules.



### 2.3 Company Secretary – in accordance with Bermuda Company Law

The Company wishes to advise that as at 25 January 2016 it has appointed a new Company Secretary and Registered Office being:-

Bermuda Administrative Services Ltd Trinity Hall 43 Cedar Avenua Hamilton HM12 Bermuda

### 2.4 Change of Auditor

The Company has appointed Bentleys Audit & Corporate (WA) Pty Ltd (Mr Chris Nicoloff, Director), as Auditors for the Group.

#### 3.0 Tenements

# 3.1 Mwembeshi Resources (a wholly owned Subsidiary of Zambezi Resources Limited)

Large Scale Mining Licence – Kangaluwi 15547-HQ-LML for a period of 25 years.

### 3.2 Mpande Limestone (a wholly owned Subsidiary of Zambezi Resources Limited)

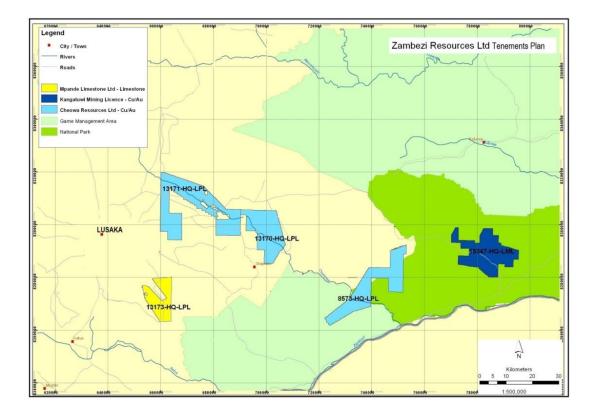
Disposed of on the 4th December 2015

# 3.3 Cheowa Resources (Incorporated Joint Venture – Zambezi 49% and Glencore 51%)

There are three licences held under Cheowa Resources:

- © Chalimbana 13170-HQ-LPL
- © Chayinda 13171-HQ-LPL
- © Cheowa 8573-HQ-LPL





**Figure 2: Tenement Map** 

# 4.0 Competent Persons Statement

The information in this report relating to Mineral Resources was compiled by Mr Dean Carville who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Carville is a full-time employee of AMC Consultants Pty Ltd and has sufficient experience 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 by the 2012 Australasian Code for the reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (JORC Code) 2012 Edition. Mr Carville consents to the inclusion of this information in the form and context in which it appears.

The information in this announcement that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Robert McPherson, Consultant – Geology, Zambia. Robert McPherson is contracted as a Geologist for Zambezi Resources and is also a member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy 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 by the 2012 Australasian Code for the reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (JORC Code) 2012 Edition. Robert McPherson consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

Zambezi Resources Limited

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# **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				
ZAMBEZI RESOURCES LIMITED				
ARBN	Quarter ended ("current quarter")			
124 462 826 (Foreign Company)	31 DECEMBER 2015			

### Consolidated statement of cash flows

Cash flows related to operating activities		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (9 months) \$A'ooo
1.1	Receipts from product sales and related debtors	-	-
1.2	Payments for (a) exploration & evaluation (b) development (c) production	(448) - -	(715) - -
	(d) admin/corporate	(364)	(610)
1.3	Dividends received	-	-
1.4	Interest and other items of a similar nature received	-	-
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-
1.6	Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7	Other (VAT & GST Refunds)	-	-
	Net Operating Cash Flows	(812)	(1325)
	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	986	1114
	<ul><li>(b) equity investments</li><li>(c) other fixed assets</li></ul>		
1.10	Loans to other entities	-	-
1.11	Loans repaid by other entities	-	-
1.12	Other (provide details if material)	-	
		986	1114
	Net investing cash flows		
1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows		
	(carried forward)	174	(211)

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

# Appendix 5B Mining exploration entity and oil and gas exploration entity quarterly report

1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows		
	(brought forward)	174	(211)
	Cash flows related to financing activities		
1.14	Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.	-	132
1.15	Proceeds from sale of forfeited shares	-	-
1.16	Proceeds from borrowings	-	200
1.17	Repayment of borrowings	-	-
1.18	Dividends paid	-	-
1.19	Other (provide details if material)	15	135
	Net financing cash flows	15	467
	Net increase (decrease) in cash held	189	256
1.20	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	219	152
1.21	Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20	-	-
1.22	Cash at end of quarter	408	408

	yments to directors of the entity, associates of lated entities of the entity and associates of the rela	
		Current quarter \$A'ooo
1.23	Aggregate amount of payments to the parties included in item 1.2	171
1.24	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10	-
1.25	Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions	
	N/A	
No	on-cash financing and investing activities	
2.1	Details of financing and investing transactions which have had a materic consolidated assets and liabilities but did not involve cash flows	ial effect on
	N/A	
2.2	Details of outlays made by other entities to establish or increase their sl which the reporting entity has an interest	hare in projects in
	N/A	

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

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

# Estimated cash outflows for next quarter

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

# Reconciliation of cash

show	nciliation of cash at the end of the quarter (as much in the consolidated statement of cash flows) e related items in the accounts is as follows.	Current quarter \$A'000	Previous quarter \$A'000
5.1	Cash on hand and at bank	408	219
5.2	Deposits at call	-	-
5.3	Bank overdraft	-	-
5.4	Other (provide details)	-	-
	Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22)	408	219

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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	18703- HQ-LML	DISPOSED OF ON 4 DECEMBER 2015	100%	ο%
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.

		Total number	Number quoted	Issue price per security (see note 3) (cents)	Amount paid up per security (see note 3) (cents)
7.1	Preference			11000 3) (001103)	11000 3/ (00110)
,·-	*securities				
	(description)				
7.2	Changes during				
,	quarter				
	(a) Increases				
	through issues				
	(b) Decreases				
	through returns				
	of capital, buy-				
	backs,				
	redemptions				
7.3	<sup>+</sup> Ordinary				
	securities	41,290,103	41,290,103		
7.4	Changes during				
	quarter				
	(a) Increases				
	through issues				
	tinough issues				
	(b) Decreases				
	through returns				
	of capital, buy-				
	backs				
7.5	<sup>+</sup> Convertible				
	debt				
	securities				
	(description)				

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7.6	Changes during quarter				
	(a) Increases				
	through issues				
	(b) Decreases				
	through				
	securities				
	matured,				
	converted				
7.7	Options				
	(description and	-	-	-	-
	conversion				
	factor)				
7.8	Issued during	-	-	-	-
	quarter				
7.9	Exercised	-	-	-	-
	during quarter				
7.10	Expired during	-	-	-	-
	quarter				
7.11	Debentures	-	-		
	(totals only)				
7.12	Unsecured	-	-		
	<b>notes</b> (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 /does not\* (*delete one*) give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

Sign here:

Date: 28/01/2016

Print name: Marinko Vidovich

### **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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- 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.
- 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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