

# JUNE - 2017 QUARTERLY REPORT

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#### PROJECTS

Byro:

Iron Ore, Nickel-Copper-PGE's

#### SECURITIES

217M Shares - AHN

#### SHAREHOLDERS

Brilliant Glory	19.84%
Mr E Edwards	14.07%
Mr D Webster	4.55%

# **BYRO IRON PROJECT**

# Formal Sale Option Agreement

Work continued on meeting the conditions precedent to the formal agreement for the Sale Option for the Byro Project.

In June 2017 the Sale Option Agreement was extended until 30 September 2017

# Mining Lease Applications

A condition precedent to the formal agreement for the Sale Option for the Byro Project is the grant of M09/166 for the FE1 Ore Body and M09/168 for the Mt Narryer Ore Body. Discussions continue with the native title parties on the grant of these mining leases.

## Athena Resources Limited – Fourth Quarter Activities

# **BYRO MAGNETITE PROJECT** (Athena Resources 100%)

## CONDITIONAL DISPOSAL OF THE BYRO PROJECT

In January and December 2016 Athena announced that subject to receiving all necessary Shareholder and regulatory approvals, the Company agreed to give Brilliant Glory Industrial Corporation Limited; a Hong Kong based company, the right (but not the obligation) to purchase the Byro Project in consideration for the payment of \$20,000,000.

Completion of the acquisition under the Binding Term Sheet is subject to the following conditions:

- Athena conducting the necessary works to obtain two mining leases within the boundaries of the Byro Project; and
- Athena obtaining all necessary Shareholder and regulatory approvals prior to completion of the contract.

In December 2016 following shareholder approval Athena and Brilliant Glory Industrial Corporation Limited, a Hong Kong based company, together with Brilliant Glory Investments Pty Ltd; an Australian based company signed a formal Sale Option Agreement.

Athena Resources has made all the necessary applications to the Mines Department for the granting of the mining leases and is working through the remaining and final stages of completing the process.

The following shares placed to Brilliant Glory Industrial Corporation Limited that were subject to a voluntary 12 month escrow have now completed that escrow period.

Shares voluntary escrowed until 12/01/2017	15,000,000
Shares voluntary escrowed until 22/04/2017	12,000,000
Shares voluntary escrowed until 07/06/2017	16,000,000

### EXTENSION OF FORMAL SALE OPTION AGREEMENT

The Sale Option Agreement included in the definitions the following: "Satisfaction Date means 30 June 2017 or such other date as is agreed between the Parties".

This date has now been extended until 30 September 2017.

The agreement to extend the date will require Brilliant Glory to fund the amount of \$40,000 per month for maintenance of the Byro tenements and to advance a loan to Athena of \$20,000 per month to cover Athena's corporate costs. That loan will be repaid out of the sale proceeds of \$20,000,000.

### MINING LEASE APPLICATIONS

During this quarter Athena Resources continued discussions with the Wajarri Yamatji people who are the Traditional Owners of the area in which the Byro Project is located. Discussions to date include briefings on the scope of the project, future development and timelines. These discussions regard the grant on mining lease M09/166 (covering the Fe1 deposit) and M09/168 (covering the Mt Narryer deposit).

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## Athena Resources Limited.

Athena Resources Limited (ASX:AHN), which is based in Perth was listed on the ASX in 2006 and currently has 217 million shares on issue. Athena owns a 100% interest in the Byro Project through its subsidiaries Complex Exploration and Byro Exploration where it is exploring for iron ore copper, nickel and PGE's.

The Byro Iron Ore Project is strategically located in the Midwest which includes a substantial mining sector. The projects southern boundary is 210km north of the Mullewa Rail Siding by road and 310km from the Port of Geraldton. Access and improved infrastructure to the maturing iron ore province is growing with development of the CSIRO SKA Project and increased capacity and further development at the Port of Geraldton.



**Figure 1 Regional Project Location** 

Yours faithfully

Ed Edwards Executive Director ATHENA RESOURCES LIMITED 31 July 2017

INTEREST IN MINING TENEMENTS Athena Resources Limited 100%	Tenement Type
Byro Exploration	
E09/1507	E – Exploration License
E09/1552	
E09/1637	
E09/1781	
E09/1938	
Byro Project Mining	
MLA09/166	MLA Mining Lagon Application
MLA09/168	MLA - Mining Lease Application

## **Cautionary Notes**

### Forward Looking Statements

This announcement contains certain statements that may constitute "forward looking statements". Such statements are only predictions and are subject to inherent risks and uncertainties, which could cause actual values, results, performance achievements to differ materially from those expressed, implied or projected in any forward looking statements.

Drilling to date supports aspects of the estimates in this report which were published earlier this year. The quantity and grade reported is conceptual in nature. There has been insufficient exploration to define a mineral resource. Further exploration is warranted to improve understanding and reduce uncertainty about this body.

## JORC Code Compliance Statement

Some of the information contained in this announcement is historic data that have not been updated to comply with the 2012 JORC Code. The information referred to in the announcement was prepared and first disclosed under the JORC Code 2004 edition. It has not been updated since to comply with the JORC Code 2012 edition on the basis that the information has not materially changed since it was last reported.

### **Competent Persons Statement**

The information included in the announcement was compiled by Mr Liam Kelly, an employee of Athena Resources Limited. Mr Kelly is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, and has sufficient relevant experience in the styles of mineralisation and deposit styles under consideration to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in "The Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (JORC Code 2012 Edition)". Mr Kelly consents to the inclusion of the information in the announcement in the context and format in which it appears and that the historical information was compliant with the relevant JORC Code, 2004 Edition, and new information announced in this report is compliant with the JORC Code 2012 Edition.

### **Competent Persons Disclosure**

Mr Kelly is an employee of Athena Resources and currently holds securities in the company.