# **ASX Announcement**

# **Quarterly Report for Quarter Ended 31 December 2019**



31 January 2020

# **QUARTERLY REPORT – 31 DECEMBER 2019**

Please find attached the Quarterly Activities Report and Appendix 5B for the 3 month period ended 31 December 2019.

Yours faithfully,

Jess Oram Executive Director & Chief Executive Officer Cauldron Energy Limited

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# **HIGHLIGHTS**

## **EXPLORATION & PROJECTS**

#### **Central Victorian Gold projects**

- During November 2019, Cauldron executed heads of agreement over the Bullarto South and Blackwood gold projects, lying adjacent to one another south-east of Daylesford, in the highly prospective Central Victorian Goldfields that surround Ballarat.
- Together the Bullarto South and Blackwood gold projects cover an area of 160 km<sup>2</sup> and secure the most significant portion of the historic Blackwood Goldfield.
- From 1864 to 1960 the Blackwood Goldfield produced approximately 218,000 ounces of gold.<sup>1</sup>
- Vendor of Blackwood Gold Project has spent 25 years consolidating the leases of the project area, now providing a great opportunity for systematic exploration and development over the entire goldfield.
- Multiple high-priority targets identified across projects with plans prepared for immediate testing;
- On 12 December 2019, Cauldron announced that it had completed its legal and technical due diligence in relation to both projects.
- Cauldron and the project vendors are in the process of drafting and finalizing joint venture agreements for each project and satisfying other conditions for acquisition including, but not limited to, gaining regulatory approval for transfer of ownership to the joint venture.

#### Yanrey Uranium Project

• Work remains suspended pending a change in market sentiment for uranium and pending government support for mining of uranium in Western Australia.

#### **Project Generation**

- Notwithstanding the entering into of heads of agreement over the central Victorian goldfield projects, Cauldron remains vigilant to new project opportunities that complement the Company's project portfolio, are value accretive and have the potential to provide early cash flow.
- Shareholders will be informed of key developments if and when they occur.

# CORPORATE

#### Placement

- In late December, Cauldron completed a private placement to Australian residents resulting in the issue of 13,666,795 new fully paid ordinary shares at \$0.015 (1.5 cents) per share raising a total of \$205,002.
- Participants in the private placement also received a free attaching option on a 1 for 2 basis exercisable at \$0.03 (3 cents) per share and expiring on 31 December 2021, resulting in the issue 6,833,395 unlisted options.
- The private placement was made pursuant to s708(1) and s708(8) of the Corporations Act, and as such no disclosure document was required to be given under Chapter 6D of the Corporations Act.

#### Annual General Meeting

 Cauldron held its 2019 Annual General Meeting on 27 November 2019. All resolutions were carried.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> **Source:** Report titled "The Gold Mines of Blackwood" prepared by Erik Norum, Consultant Geologist, August 2018

Cauldron Energy Ltd (**Cauldron** or the **Company**) is pleased to present its Quarterly Activities Report for the period ended 31 December 2019.

# **EXPLORATION ACTIVITES: AUSTRALIA**

In Australia, Cauldron has entered into heads of agreement over the over the Bullarto South and Blackwood gold projects, lying adjacent to one another south-east of Daylesford, in the highly prospective Central Victorian Goldfields that surround Ballarat (together referred to as **Victorian Gold Projects**).

In addition, Cauldron owns the **Yanrey Project (Yanrey)** consisting of 11 granted exploration licences (1,050 km<sup>2</sup>) and 1 application for an exploration licence (220 km<sup>2</sup>) for a total project are of 1,270 km<sup>2</sup> in Western Australia.

Yanrey is prospective for large sedimentary-hosted uranium deposits and is host to the Bennet Well Uranium Deposit.

#### **VICTORIAN GOLD PROJECTS**

The Bullarto South Gold Project and the Blackwood Gold Project together cover an area of 160 km<sup>2</sup> and secure the most significant portion of the highly prospective Blackwood Goldfield.

From 1864 to 1960 the Blackwood Goldfield produced about 218,000 ounces of gold from orogenic gold sources (199,000 ounces) and from placer sources (19,000 ounces).<sup>1</sup> Gold was won down to a depth of 100 m below surface, with very little mining activity below a depth of 150 m. The Sultan mine is the deepest in the goldfield with production levels at 230 m below ground surface and its shaft reaching 274 m, and still in pay.

The two projects complement each other and together provide:

- a sizeable foothold in a largely forgotten but historically significant goldfield that has received only sporadic exploration since the 1920's;
- potential to fast-track mining production with near-term generation of cash flow;
- potential for significant expansion of known mineral resource;
- exceptional logistics being only 30 minutes easy drive from the outer suburbs of western Melbourne;
- well-rounded exploration portfolio with an exploration pipeline of prospects.

#### **BLACKWOOD GOLD PROJECT**

#### Overview

The Blackwood Gold Project comprises Exploration Licence (EL) 5479 covering an area of 24 km<sup>2</sup> located in central Victoria,40 km east-northeast of Ballarat.

The Exploration Licence is granted and is in Good Standing with a licence expiry date of 23 March 2024.

The Project is centred on the Sultan Mine which historically produced a little over 73,000 ounces of gold at an average grade of 28 g/t.<sup>1</sup> In addition, the project contains in excess of 250 underground workings; with the largest known producers shown in Table 1, which follows.

Mine	Worked	Ore	Gold	Grade
	Depth [m]	Mined [t]	Produced [oz]	[g/t Au]
North Sultana	243		620	
Sultan	231	82,000	73,310	28
Sultana	61		1,530	
Mounters	134	19,070	9,910	16
Homeward Bound	20		450	
Bog Hill	62		3,180	
Annie Laurie	76		270	
Grace Edgerton	62	1,090	2,850	80
British Lion			1,100	

Table 1: Gold production various reef sources in Blackwood Goldfield

Source: Report titled "The Gold Mines of Blackwood" prepared by Erik Norum, Consultant Geologist, August 2018

Note: total reported production in this table is over 93,000 ounces for the larger producers; over 190,000 ounces for field

Most mining activity on reef structures in the goldfield halted at shallow depths. Cessation of mining in many cases was not due to depletion of mineralisation but to other factors such as inability to cope with high ground water flows in the underground workings or inability to raise the capital for development work.

There are two important considerations for any drill-testing of targets in the Victorian Goldfields. The first consideration is defining drill targets having a very good understanding of structural geology and targeting the geometries that are significant. The second is to test lode structures at depths that are either above or below the geochemical depletion zone, a zone of reduced gold tenor. Attesting to the very high prospectivity in the acquired goldfield.

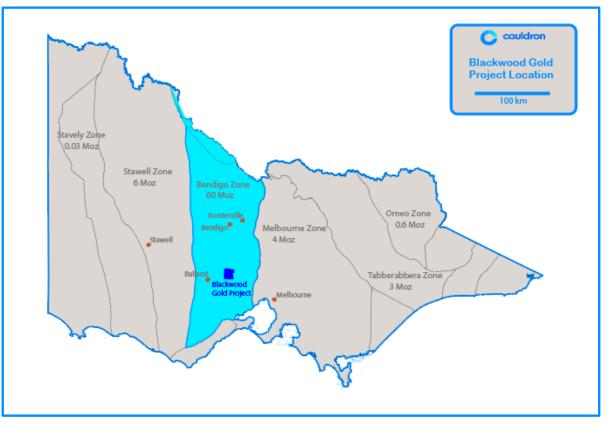


Figure 1; Blackwood Gold Project – Location Map; Victorian structural zone with historic gold production (modified after GeoVic3); Blackwood and Bullarto South tenements shown in dark blue.

#### Historical Exploration and Mining Activities

The discovery of gold at Red Hill (near Blackwood) in 1855, led to a rush of prospectors to the goldfields. It is reported that at the peak of mining activity, there were about 13,000 miners along the Lerderberg River and its tributaries.

Alluvial mining quickly gave way to underground hard-rock mining of gold-rich quartz reef structures. More than 90% of the gold produced from the Blackwood goldfields came from the hard rock source.

The largely forgotten Blackwood Goldfield produced significant gold (220,000 ounces pre-1890**Error! Bookmark not defined.**) from near surface historic mining, with great potential for large tonnage high grade gold, down-plunge and along strike of workings, most less than 100 m below surface.

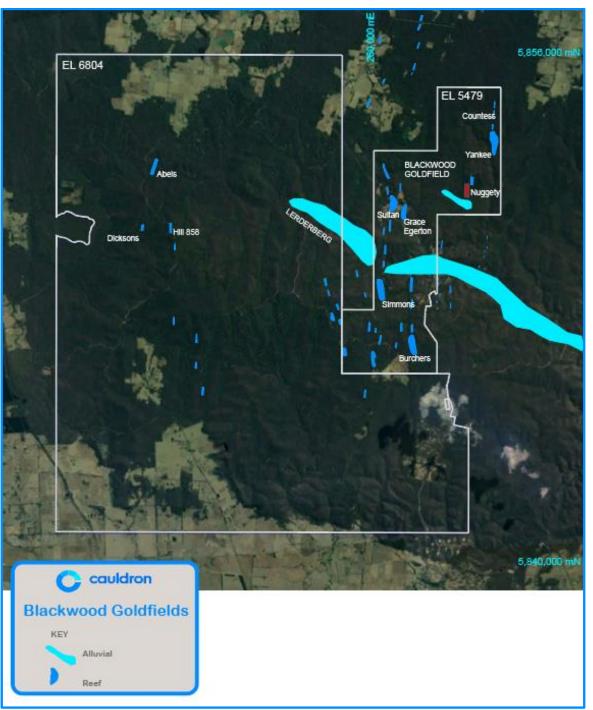


Figure 2; EL5479 Prospect location map and mines of Blackwood Goldfields; blue points show location of mine sites; dark blue denotes location of gold reefs; light blue denotes location of alluvial gold field; image from Google Earth.

reserve. **Overview** 

# Historical Exploration and Mining Activities

Historical exploration work includes mineral resource definition drilling, completion of mineral resource estimation (not compliant with JORC 2012 reporting standards), mapping and soil sampling, costeaning and drilling.

Historic small-scale mining production completed as late as 1990's at relatively low gold prices shows existence of mineralisation at Dicksons.

In excess of 100 named shafts and pits within Project area (minesite database managed by GeoVic, the Resources branch of the Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions).

Cauldron completed a desktop study with preliminary fieldwork and has identified the potential existence of gold in the Project area. There is strong potential for down-dip extensions to mineralisation at Abels and Dicksons. In addition, there is a very good drill target at the high-grade gold-in-soil anomaly at Hill 858 prospect.

There is a cluster of mines along parallel but stepped reef structures around the Sultan Mine, including Central, Mounters, Intermediate, Pioneer, Homeward Bound, Western, Edgerton, and Annie Laurie, refer Figure 2. Often each of these lodes were owned and operated by different companies. The well-capitalised Sultan mine having the deepest workings effectively dewatered the workings of the adjacent mines. When pumping halted at Sultan the adjacent mines lacked the ability to keep their workings dry and ceased operations when their mines flooded. The operations ceased because of flooding as distinct to depletion of ore

Historical exploration work in the area of the exploration licences includes mineral resource definition drilling, completion of mineral resource estimates (not compliant with JORC 2012 reporting standards), mapping and soil sampling, costeaning and drilling.

Cauldron and independent researchers associated with the vendor has completed a desktop study with preliminary fieldwork and has identified highly prospective target areas for gold mineralisation in the Project area. There is potential for near-term production of gold ore from the mining lease at Nuggety. In addition, there is strong potential for down-dip extensions to mineralisation at Sultan, Barrys Reef East and Yankee, with ability to expand the Target Range and define a Mineral Resource (JORC 2012) of considerable size.

# **BULLARTO SOUTH GOLD PROJECT**

The Bullarto South Gold Project comprises Exploration Licence (EL) 6804 covering an area of 155 km<sup>2</sup>. The Exploration Licence is in the process of being granted with completion of native title; and can be renewed subject to approval by the Victoria Mines Department.

The Project is located approximately 10 km southeast of Daylesford and 4 km west of the Blackwood Goldfields in the Central Victorian Goldfields surrounding Ballarat. Historical reporting showed the adjacent Blackwood Goldfields produced about 218,000 ounces of goldError! Bookmark not defined. from orogenic gold sources (199,000 ounces) and from placer sources (19,000 ounces) in 1860's Victorian goldrush. The grade and purity of the gold mined from over ten substantial shafts and by numerous gold mining companies over a wide area was noted in the historical reports.

# **GEOLOGY AND MINERALISATION OF THE VICTORIAN GOLDFIELDS**

The Blackwood Gold Project and the Bullarto Gold Project are located in the highly prospective Golden Triangle.

The "Golden Triangle" is a colloquial term for a highly productive central portion the Victorian gold province, contains the Bendigo (>22.4 million ounces of gold production), Ballarat (>13.1 million ounces of gold production), Castlemaine (>4.2 million ounces of gold production) and Stawell goldfields (>2.6 million ounces of gold production)<sup>2</sup>.

The central portion of the Victorian gold province, one of the world's most productive and until recently, largely forgotten gold producing areas, accounting for more than 2% of world gold production and 30% of Australian gold production since 1850.

The geology of Victoria is split into twelve distinct zones, each having a distinct stratigraphic, structural and lithological style. Of these zones, the Ballarat (mustard colours), Melbourne (blue colours) and Stawell zones (mauve colours) are historically the most productive for gold (refer to Figure 3).

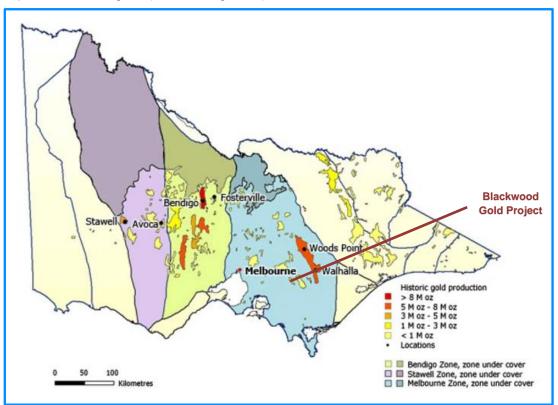


Figure 3; Victorian geological zones with goldfield coloured by production (GeoVic3)

Gold mineralisation is associated with quartz hosted by tightly folded monotonous finegrained sedimentary rock sequences (interbedded sandstone and siltstone becoming slate). The folds have upright geometry with trends that are oriented north-south. As folding developed the sequence 'locked-up' causing differential tension in the deforming and shortening rock sequence. Faulting released the built-up stresses leading the development of zones of weakness having some specific geometry relative to the northsouth trending folds. Of the range of fault sets that develop on this 'locking up' folded geometry, the high angle reverse fault has a major influence on the development of mineralisation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> **Source:** Department of Earth Resources, Victoria website: <u>www.earthresources.vic.gov.au/geology-</u> <u>exploration/minerals/metals/gold</u>

The combination of folding and faulting of certain geometry allowed dilational openings which localised the deposition of quartz, gold and minor sulphide mineralisation (refer to Figure 4). This process occurred over the regional area causing much of the lode-style mineralisation now known in the Victoria gold province.

Three-dimensional modelling of the Barrys Reef workings (Turner 2019) including the eastern reefs of Annie Laurie and Grace Egerton, as well as the Sultana-Mounters group leads to the following conclusions:

1. Gold-quartz structures are formed by interaction of faults that are sub-parallel to bedding, but when encountering a change in bedding orientation will refract with possible dilation.

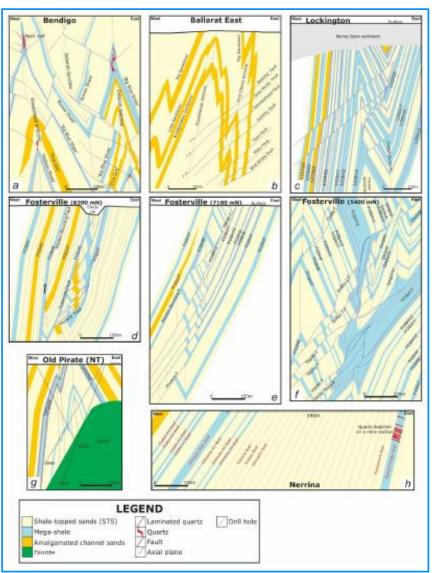


Figure 4; Typical fault intersections with folded sediments in Victoria (Boucher 2017)

- 2. Mineralised shoots may be controlled by the intersection of faults with bedding, some high-angle reverse faults refract as they pass through changes in competency of host rocks.
- 3. Reef structures are not always associated with anticlines or synclines.
- 4. Gold shoots plunge towards the south and dip towards the west; the vertical historic shafts markedly diverged from the shoots with increasing depth and quickly undershot the lode.

These learnings will be used in drill targeting lode structures after compiling underground mapping data and assays.

#### Victorian Goldfields - History

Gold was first discovered in Australia in July of 1851 at Clunes by James Esmond on a grazing property located approximately 30 km north of Ballarat. The gold on the property, which would later become known as the Port Phillip mine, became one of the most famous deep lead gold mines in the world at the time, and yielded over 500,000 ounces of gold<sup>3</sup>.

The discovery spurred the Victorian gold rush and resulted in several major goldfields (districts) being identified in Victoria including Ballarat, Bendigo and Castlemaine. It is reported that an estimated 80 million ounces of gold<sup>4</sup> was mined from the Victorian goldfields in the period 1851 to 1900; with twelve Victorian goldfields producing at least one million ounces of gold each. The discovery of Kalgoorlie in the 1890's started the investment decline in the Victorian colony for gold mining, by 1915 most of the major fields had substantially closed.

Although the 1980's saw the greatest gold boom of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, the Victorian gold province was relatively little explored during this time, with less than 2% of Australia's exploration expenditure spent in Victoria, despite it having produced more than 30% of Australia's gold. Several factors were considered to have contributed to the poor state of gold mining in Victoria: perception of deposit type and size, perception of remaining potential, loss of mining culture, environmental considerations, and level of government support.

Since the 1980's exploration activity in the Victorian goldfields has significantly lagged activity at Australia's other premier gold districts: Yilgarn Craton in Western Australia (with major Archean greenstone-hosted deposits such as Kalgoorlie, Granny Smith and Boddington), South Australia's Gawler Craton (host to Olympic Dam and Prominent Hill mines), Central Lachlan Oregon of New South Wales (host to Cadia and Northparkes), Tanami Province of Northern Territory (host to Tanami) and the Thompson Orogen of Queensland (host to Mount Leyshon, Kidston, Mount Elliott and Charters Towers mines).

However, in recent years, significant interest has returned to the Victorian goldfields largely as a result of the recent transformation of the Fosterville Mine and thanks to the discovery of extremely large and high-grade extensions deep underground. Its converted Fosterville from a modest-scale operation of less than 100,000 ounces of gold per annum to be the world's richest mine and one of Australia's top five gold producers with a targeted production of between 570,000 and 610,000 ounces for the 2020 financial year<sup>5</sup>.

The success of Kirkland Gold at Fosterville (75 km north of Project), and more recently by Catalyst Metals at its North Bendigo Project and Stavely Minerals at its Ararat Project in Western Victoria has led to a renaissance in the Victorian goldfields.

<sup>5</sup> **Source:** Kirkland Lake Gold website:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Source: Victorian Heritage Database Report, Heritage Council Victoria

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> **Source:** Department of Earth Resources, Victoria website: <u>www.earthresources.vic.gov.au/geology-</u> <u>exploration/minerals/metals/gold/gold-mining-in-victoria#</u>

https://www.klgold.com/our-business/australia/fosterville-mine/default.aspx

## **BENNET WELL (YANREY REGION)**

The mineralisation at Bennet Well is a shallow accumulation of uranium hosted in unconsolidated sands (less than 100 m downhole depth) in Cretaceous sedimentary units of the North Carnarvon Basin.

The Bennet Well deposit is comprised of four spatially separate deposits; namely Bennet Well East, Bennet Well Central, Bennet Well South and Bennet Well Channel.

Further field work at Bennet Well is on hold until clarity on Western Australian uranium exploration policy is received from the Minister of Mines and Petroleum.

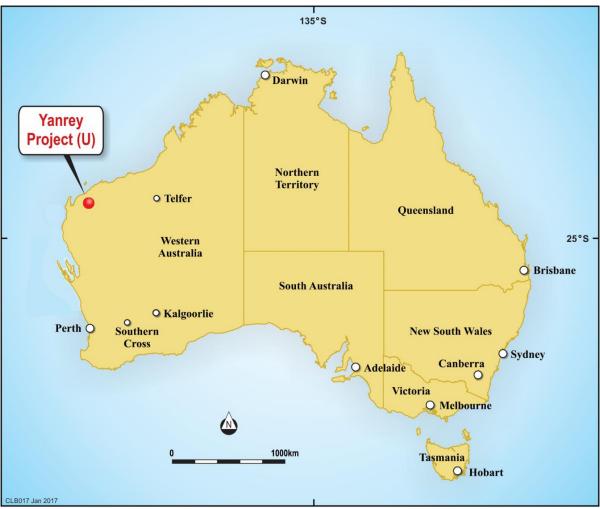


Figure 5: Major Project Locations in Australia

# YANREY PROJECT

The Yanrey Project comprises a collection of 11 exploration tenements in northwest Western Australia, one of which secures the Bennet Well Uranium Deposit.

The project is prospective of sandstone-style uranium mineralisation capable of extraction by in-situ recovery mining techniques.

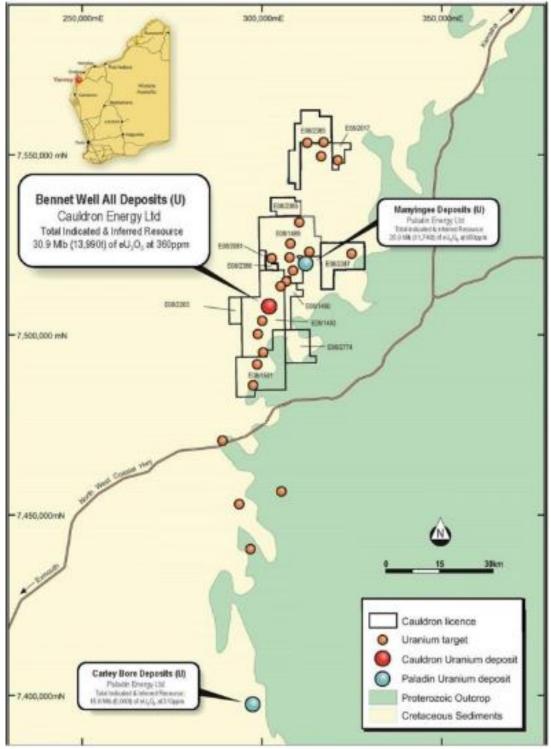


Figure 6: Yanrey Project - Licence Area, Deposit, Prospect and Target Locations

#### **PROJECT GENERATION**

As a direct result of the current state government of Western Australia being opposed to uranium mining in Western Australia, field operations at the Yanrey Project have been suspended. As a consequence, over the past +12 months, considerable effort and resources have been directed at seeking advanced exploration projects in commodities other than uranium, to diversify the company's project portfolio. Projects reviewed are in Australia - Queensland (copper and gold); Western Australia (gold-copper and nickel) and New South Wales (copper and base metals) and Victoria (gold); and USA – Montana (gold and gold-silver).

The work culminated in the identification and ultimate execution of heads of agreement over the Bullarto South and Blackwood gold projects, lying adjacent to one another south-east of Daylesford, in the highly prospective Central Victorian Goldfields that surround Ballarat.

The work identified numerous strong opportunities and established a network of contacts and methodology for identifying opportunities and notwithstanding the entering into of heads of agreement over the central Victorian goldfield projects, Cauldron remains vigilant to new project opportunities that complement the Company's project portfolio, are value accretive and have the potential to provide early cash flow.

#### **EXPLORATION ACTIVITES: ARGENTINA**

In Argentina, Cauldron controls, through its wholly owned subsidiary Cauldron Minerals Limited (**Cauldron Minerals**), 445 km<sup>2</sup> of exploration licence at its most advanced and 100% owned project, Rio Colorado, in Catamarca. The project is prospective for copper and silver of the globally significant stratabound sedimentary-hosted copper style of deposit. No work was completed at the Rio Colorado project during the quarter.

#### **CORPORATE ACTIVITIES**

#### Cash at 31 December 2019

Cash available to the Company at the end of the December 2019 quarter was \$605,994 (30 September 2019: \$296,212).

#### Placement

In late December, Cauldron completed a private placement to Australian residents resulting in the issue of 13,666,795 new fully paid ordinary shares at \$0.015 (1.5 cents) per share raising a total of \$205,002.

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#### Annual General Meeting

Cauldron held its 2019 Annual General Meeting on 27 November 2019. All resolutions were carried. Refer ASX announcement of 27 November 2019 for full details.

#### **CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP INTERESTS OF MINERAL TENEMENTS**

No tenements (including beneficial interests in tenements) were acquired, disposed or lapsed during the quarter.

#### **SCHEDULE OF MINERAL TENEMENTS**

Refer Appendix C.

#### PREVIOUSLY REPORTED INFORMATION

Additional details, where applicable, can be found in the releases referenced in this report and in the following releases lodged by the Company with the ASX during the Quarter and post the end of the Quarter:

Date	Title
08/11/2019	HOA Executed – Bullarto South Gold Project in Vic Goldfields
27/11/2019	Results of Annual General Meeting
29/11/2019	HOA Executed over historic Blackwood Goldfield Project
29/11/2019	Blackwood Goldfield Project Presentation
12/12/2019	Completion of Due Diligence re Victorian Goldfield Projects
23/12/2019	Placement & Appendix 3B
08/01/2020	Retraction and reissue

#### **AUTHORISATION FOR RELEASE**

This report has been authorised for release by the Company's Executive Director, Jess Oram.

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# APPENDIX A

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- The Company estimates its reserves and resources in accordance with the Australasian Code for Reporting of Identified Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves 2012 Edition ("JORC Code"), which governs such disclosures by companies listed on the Australian Securities Exchange.

# **Mineral Resource Estimates**

- The information in this report that relates to Mineral Resources is extracted from a report released to the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) on 17 December 2015 titled "Substantial Increase in Tonnes and Grade Confirms Bennet Well as Globally Significant ISR Project" and available to view at <u>www.cauldronenergy.com.au</u> and for which Competent Persons' consents were obtained. Each Competent Person's consent remains in place for subsequent releases by the Company of the same information in the same form and context, until the consent is withdrawn or replaced by a subsequent report and accompanying consent.
- The Company confirms that is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original ASX announcement released on 17 December 2015 and, in the case of estimates of Mineral Resources, that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the original ASX announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Persons' findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original ASX announcement.

## **APPENDIX B**

#### **Bennet Well Mineral Resource**

A Mineral Resource (JORC 2012) for the mineralisation at Bennet Well was completed by Ravensgate Mining Industry Consultants (Ravensgate) in 2015 and is based on information compiled by Mr Jess Oram, Executive Director of Cauldron Energy and Mr Stephen Hyland, who was a Principal Consultant of Ravensgate. Mr Oram is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Geoscientists and Mr Hyland is a Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

The mineralisation at Bennet Well is a shallow accumulation of uranium hosted in unconsolidated sands close to surface (less than 100 m downhole depth) in Cretaceous sedimentary units of the Ashburton Embayment.

The Bennet Well deposit is comprised of four spatially separate deposits; namely Bennet Well East, Bennet Well Central, Bennet Well South and Bennet Well Channel.

The Mineral Resource (JORC 2012) estimate is:

- Inferred Resource: 16.9 Mt at 335 ppm eU3O8 for total contained uranium-oxide of 12.5 Mlb (5,670 t) at 150 ppm cut-off;
- Indicated Resource: 21.9 Mt at 375 ppm eU3O8 for total contained uranium-oxide of 18.1 Mlb (8,230 t) at 150 ppm cut-off;
- total combined Mineral Resource: 38.9 Mt at 360 ppm eU3O8, for total contained uraniumoxide of 30.9 Mlb (13,990 t) at 150 ppm cut-off.

#### Table 1: Mineral Resource (JORC 2012) at various cut-off

Deposit	Cutoff	Deposit Mass (t)	Deposit Grade (ppm	Mass U₃O <sub>8</sub> (kg)	Mass U₃O <sub>8</sub> (lbs)
	(ppm eU₃O <sub>8</sub> )		eU₃Oଃ)		
Bennet Well_Total	125	39,207,000	355	13,920,000	30,700,000
Bennet Well_Total	150	38,871,000	360	13,990,000	30,900,000
Bennet Well_Total	175	36,205,000	375	13,580,000	29,900,000
Bennet Well_Total	200	34,205,000	385	13,170,000	29,000,000
Bennet Well_Total	250	26,484,000	430	11,390,000	25,100,000
Bennet Well_Total	300	19,310,000	490	9,460,000	20,900,000
Bennet Well_Total	400	10,157,000	620	6,300,000	13,900,000
Bennet Well_Total	500	6,494,000	715	4,640,000	10,200,000
Bennet Well_Total	800	1,206,000	1175	1,420,000	3,100,000

Deposit	Cutoff	Deposit Mass (t)	Deposit Grade (ppm	Mass U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> (kg)	Mass U₃O <sub>8</sub> (lbs)
	(ppm U₃O8)		U₃O8)		
BenWell_Indicated	125	22,028,000	375	8,260,000	18,200,000
BenWell_Indicated	150	21,939,000	375	8,230,000	18,100,000
BenWell_Indicated	175	21,732,000	380	8,260,000	18,200,000
BenWell_Indicated	200	20,916,000	385	8,050,000	17,800,000
BenWell_Indicated	250	17,404,000	415	7,220,000	15,900,000
BenWell_Indicated	300	13,044,000	465	6,070,000	13,400,000
BenWell_Indicated	400	7,421,000	560	4,160,000	9,200,000
BenWell_Indicated	500	4,496,000	635	2,850,000	6,300,000
BenWell_Indicated	800	353,000	910	320,000	700,000

Deposit	Cutoff	Deposit Mass (t)	Deposit Grade (ppm	Mass U₃O <sub>8</sub> (kg)	Mass U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> (lbs)
	(ppm U₃Oଃ)		U₃O8)		
BenWell_Inferred	125	17,179,000	335	5,750,000	12,700,000
BenWell_Inferred	150	16,932,000	335	5,670,000	12,500,000
BenWell_Inferred	175	14,474,000	365	5,280,000	11,600,000
BenWell_Inferred	200	13,288,000	380	5,050,000	11,100,000
BenWell_Inferred	250	9,080,000	455	4,130,000	9,100,000
BenWell_Inferred	300	6,266,000	535	3,350,000	7,400,000
BenWell_Inferred	400	2,736,000	780	2,130,000	4,700,000
BenWell_Inferred	500	1,998,000	900	1,800,000	4,000,000
BenWell_Inferred	800	853,000	1285	1,100,000	2,400,000

Note: table shows rounded numbers therefore units may not convert nor sum exactly

# **APPENDIX C**

## **Schedule of Tenements**

Mining tenements held at 31 December 2019, including tenements acquired, through grant, and disposed of during the quarter:

Tenement reference	Project & Location	Acquired interest during the quarter	Disposed interest during the quarter	Interest at end of quarter
E08/1489	YANREY – WESTERN AUSTRALIA	-	-	100%
E08/1490	YANREY – WESTERN AUSTRALIA	-	-	100%
E08/1493	YANREY – WESTERN AUSTRALIA	-	-	100%
E08/1501	YANREY – WESTERN AUSTRALIA	-	-	100%
E08/2017	YANREY – WESTERN AUSTRALIA	-	-	100%
E08/2081	YANREY – WESTERN AUSTRALIA	-	-	100%
E08/2205	YANREY – WESTERN AUSTRALIA	-	-	100%
E08/2385	YANREY – WESTERN AUSTRALIA	-	-	100%
E08/2386	YANREY – WESTERN AUSTRALIA	-	-	100%
E08/2387	YANREY – WESTERN AUSTRALIA	-	-	100%
E08/2774	YANREY – WESTERN AUSTRALIA	-	-	100%
393/2010	Catamarca, Argentina	-		100%
140/2007	Rio Colorado Project - Catamarca, Argentina	-	-	100%
141/2007	Rio Colorado Project - Catamarca, Argentina	-	-	100%
142/2007	Rio Colorado Project - Catamarca, Argentina	-	-	100%
143/2007	Rio Colorado Project - Catamarca, Argentina	-	-	100%
144/2007-581/2009	Rio Colorado Project - Catamarca, Argentina	-	-	100%
176/1997	Rio Colorado Project - Catamarca, Argentina	-	-	100%
232/2007	Rio Colorado Project - Catamarca, Argentina	-	-	100%
270/1995	Rio Colorado Project - Catamarca, Argentina	-	-	100%
271/1995	Rio Colorado Project - Catamarca, Argentina	-	-	100%

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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, 01/05/13, 01/09/16

#### Name of entity

Cauldron En	ergy Limited
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# ABN

22	102	912	783	

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

31 December 2019

Con	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (6 months) \$A'000
1.	Cash flows from operating activities		
1.1	Receipts from customers	-	-
1.2	Payments for		
	(a) exploration & evaluation	(225)	(338)
	(b) development	-	-
	(c) production	-	-
	(d) staff costs	(24)	(43)
	(e) administration and corporate costs	(170)	(270)
1.3	Dividends received (see note 3)		-
1.4	Interest received	-	1
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid		-
1.6	Income taxes paid		-
1.7	Research and development refunds		-
1.8	Other:		
1.9	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	(419)	(650)

2.	Cash flows from investing activities	
2.1	Payments to acquire:	
	(a) property, plant and equipment	-
	(b) tenements (see item 10)	-
	(c) investments	-
	(d) other non-current assets	-

Con	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (6 months) \$A'000
2.2	Proceeds from the disposal of:		
	(a) property, plant and equipment	-	
	(b) tenements (see item 10)	-	
	(c) investments	-	
	(d) other non-current assets	-	
2.3	Cash flows from loans to other entities	-	
2.4	Dividends received (see note 3)	-	
2.5	Other (provide details if material)	-	
2.6	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities	-	

3.	Cash flows from financing activities		
3.1	Proceeds from issues of shares	205	205
3.2	Proceeds from issue of convertible notes	-	-
3.3	Proceeds from exercise of share options	-	-
3.4	Transaction costs related to issues of shares, convertible notes or options	-	-
3.5	Proceeds from borrowings	500	500
3.6	Repayment of borrowings	-	-
3.7	Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings	-	-
3.8	Dividends paid	-	-
3.9	Other (provide details if material)	24	24
3.10	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities	729	729

4.	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	296	527
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	310	79
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	-	-
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	-	-
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	-	-
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	606	606

5.	Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents at the end of the quarter (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts	Current quarter \$A'000	Previous quarter \$A'000
5.1	Bank balances	606	296
5.2	Call deposits	-	-
5.3	Bank overdrafts	-	-
5.4	Other (provide details)	-	-
5.5	Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)	606	296

6.	Payments to directors of the entity and their associates	Current quarter \$A'000
6.1	Aggregate amount of payments to these parties included in item 1.2	8
6.2	Aggregate amount of cash flow from loans to these parties included in item 2.3	
6.3	Include below any explanation necessary to understand the transactio items 6.1 and 6.2	ns included in
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Payments included in item 6.1 of r	elate wholly to payment o	f director fees, as follows:

	\$
Chairman	12,000
Executive Director	53,250
Non-Executive Directors	15,000
	80,250

7.	Payments to related entities of the entity and their associates	Current quarter \$A'000
7.1	Aggregate amount of payments to these parties included in item 1.2	-
7.2	Aggregate amount of cash flow from loans to these parties included in item 2.3	-
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7.3 Include below any explanation necessary to understand the transactions included in items 7.1 and 7.2

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Financing facilities available Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position	Total facility amount at quarter end \$A'000	Amount drawn at quarter end \$A'000
Loan facilities	-	-
Credit standby arrangements	-	-
Other (please specify)	500	-
	Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position Loan facilities Credit standby arrangements	Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the positionat quarter end \$A'000Loan facilities-Credit standby arrangements-

8.4 Include below a description of each facility above, including the lender, interest rate and whether it is secured or unsecured. If any additional facilities have been entered into or are proposed to be entered into after quarter end, include details of those facilities as well.

During the quarter, the Company was advanced \$500,000 for working capital requirements whilst it finalises the acquisition of its Victorian goldfield projects, for which it signed heads of agreement during the quarter.

9.	Estimated cash outflows for next quarter	\$A'000
9.1	Exploration and evaluation	55
9.2	Development	-
9.3	Production	-
9.4	Staff costs	24
9.5	Administration and corporate costs	170
9.6	Other:	-
9.7	Total estimated cash outflows	249

10.	Changes in tenements (items 2.1(b) and 2.2(b) above)	Tenement reference and location	Nature of interest	Interest at beginning of quarter	Interest at end of quarter
10.1	Interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements lapsed, relinquished or reduced	-	-	-	-
10.2	Interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements acquired or increased	-	-	-	-

#### **Compliance statement**

- 1 This statement has been prepared in accordance with accounting standards and policies which comply with Listing Rule 19.11A.
- 2 This statement gives a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.
- 3. This report has been authorised for release by the Company's Executive Director Jess Oram.

rael **Company Secretary** 

Date: 31 January 2020

Print name:

Sign here:

Michael Fry

#### Notes

- 1. 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 that wishes to disclose additional information is encouraged to do so, in a note or notes included in or attached to this report.
- 2. If this quarterly report has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, 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. If this quarterly report has been prepared in accordance with other accounting standards agreed by ASX pursuant to Listing Rule 19.11A, the corresponding equivalent standards apply to this report.
- 3. Dividends received may be classified either as cash flows from operating activities or cash flows from investing activities, depending on the accounting policy of the entity.