



### CORPORATE INFORMATION

Bassari Resources Limited is an Australian ASXlisted company focused on discovering and developing multimillion ounce gold deposits in the Birimian Gold Belt, Senegal, West Africa.

#### **FAST FACTS**

ASX Code BSR

Issued Capital 1,639,419,474

No of shareholders 1,889 Top 20 37%

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#### INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Mineral tenements over approximately 790km<sup>2</sup> of prospective Birimian Gold Belt, Senegal.

- Makabingui Gold Project Feasibility Study –
   Initial high grade open pit project of 1Mt at 5.7g/t for 171,000 oz production inventory, \$680/oz cash cost, US\$88m after tax cash flow in first three years, and expansion anticipated from underground and infill drilling of 8km Makabingui South zone.
- Makabingui Gold Project Mineral Resource (Prepared and disclosed under JORC Code 2004 and remains unchanged) 1 Moz in 11.9 Mt at 2.6 g/t gold (0.5 g/t cut-off):
  - Indicated: 336,000 oz in 2.6 Mt at 4.0g/t
  - Inferred: 669,000 oz in 9.3 Mt at 2.2g/t
- Makabingui Gold Project open pit JORC 2012 Probable Ore Reserve:
  - 158,000 oz in 0.86 Mt at 5.7 g/t
- Senegal, stable democracy since 1960.
- Well located tenements in a +60M ounce gold province hosting world class deposits.
- Multiple prospects identified along 80km of partially drilled mineralised strike.

### **BOARD AND MANAGEMENT**

Alex Mackenzie

Executive Chairman

**Philip Bruce** 

Non-Executive Director

**Peter Spivey** 

Non-Executive Director

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29 April 2016

## **March 2016 Quarterly Activity Report**

Gold developer Bassari Resources Limited (ASX: BSR) is pleased to report on activities at its gold projects in Senegal, West Africa:

## Moura Permit – Konkoutou Drilling Program

• 12 hole 1000m RC drilling program to commence

## Corporate

- Placements during the guarter raised \$1,081,000
- \$515,000 raised subsequent to end of quarter

Bassari's Executive Chairman Alex Mackenzie said: "During the quarter, the raising of significant funds has enabled a targeted drilling program to be prepared for the Konkoutou prospect. This exciting work program is being undertaken alongside our further advances made in negotiations with the Senegal Mining Minister and Director of Mining for the granting of a long term production permit for the Makabingui Gold Project. My meeting in Senegal with the Minister of Mines and Director of Mining agreed the terms of the production permit. Solicitors for the Government and the Joint Venturers will now prepare the permit for finalisation and signing by the Minister."

## MOURA PERMIT - KONKOUTOU DRILLING PROGRAM

The Company has signed a drilling contract, excavated an access route and cleared the drill lines ready to commence a drilling program at its highly prospective gold target at Konkoutou in the Moura Permit. The Moura Permit is the northernmost of the Bassari tenements in Senegal and is located adjacent to the western Mali border and a host of world-class gold projects.

### **Konkoutou Prospect**

The Konkoutou group of prospects together have the largest and strongest geochemical gold-in-soil anomaly on the Bassari leases of the order of 5km x 5km. The Konkoutou prospect itself is the most advanced of the eight (8) identified prospects in the Moura Permit and is defined by strong, and wide soil anomalies of 2km x 0.5km (Figure 1).

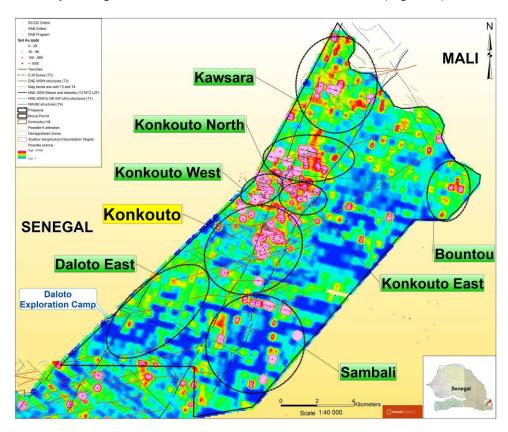


Figure 1 - Moura Permit defined targets

Limited trenching, RAB, RC and diamond drilling programs drilled have previously identified gold mineralised structures at Konkoutou and the drilling programs have returned some excellent intersections including (refer ASX Announcement 12 January 2012, 7 May 2012 and 8 April 2016):

- 9m at 11.5g/t Au including 3m at 33.9 g/t (DDM003)
- 50m at 2.5g/t Au (RCM002)
- 20m at 3.0g/t Au (RCM012)
- 5m at 4.7g/t (RCM025)

It is noted that the five hole diamond drilling targeted the highly mineralised quartz veins while the RC program targeted the broader mineralised thrust zones that are the predominant controlling feature for the gold mineralisation.

The structures controlling the mineralised body seem to be related to a sheared greywacke unit trending NW and dipping 50 NE (Figure 2). The mineralised quartz veins in the greywacke are mainly oriented E-W and are shallow dipping to the south surface.

These NW-SE thrust zones are in a NE-SW trending mineralised shear zone and the area includes many mineralised quartz veins. Gold bearing quartz veins occur as fracture filling in a sheared greywacke unit trending NW and dipping to the NE. The mineralised quartz veins have a general NNE-SSW to E-W direction. Quartz veins are sometimes parallel to cleavage and thrust plane and deformed into extensional shear bands.

### **RC** drilling program

A 12 hole drilling program totalling 1,000m will follow up the encouraging results at Konkoutou (Figure 2).

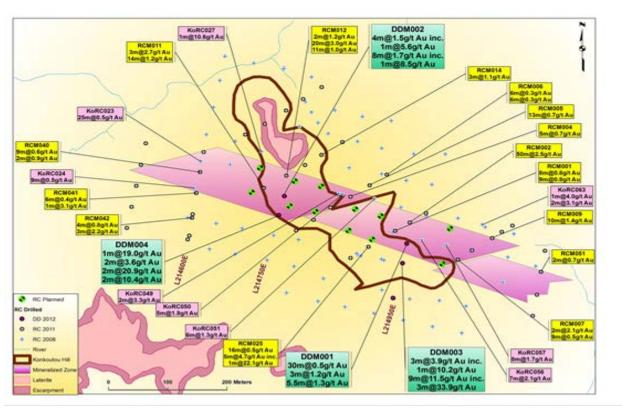


Figure 2 – Konkoutou Prospect with main Au drilling intercepts

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A series of placements at \$0.01 (one cent) per ordinary share during the March quarter raised \$1,081,000 before costs to provide working capital and funds to further progress the development phase of the Makabingui Gold Project.

Since the end of the quarter the company has raised by placement, a further \$515,000 at \$0.01 (1 cent) each ordinary share.

The funds raised provide working capital, funding of a short drilling program at Konkoutou on the Moura permit and will further progress the development phase of the Makabingui Gold Project.

The Company's Annual General Meeting has been scheduled for Monday 30 May 2016 at 10.30am and will be held at Chartered Accountants Australia & New Zealand offices, Level 3, 600 Bourke Street, Melbourne.

### About Bassari

Melbourne - based West African gold developer Bassari Resources Limited (ASX:BSR) has a strategic portfolio of exploration permits focused on the Birimian Gold Belt in Senegal. The permits cover an area of 790 km² with 80km of strike along the combined three contiguous permits. The permits are located within the Kenieba Inlier which is a +60M ounce gold region. Bassari's vision is to discover and delineate gold resources which can be developed into profitable operations.

### Forward-Looking Statement

This release may include forward-looking statements which are based on assumptions and judgements of management regarding future events and results. Statements regarding Bassari Resources Limited plans with respect to future exploration and drilling are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are necessarily subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors, many of which are outside the control of Bassari Resources Limited that could cause actual results to differ materially from such statements. Bassari Resources Limited makes no undertaking to subsequently update or revise the forward-looking statements made in this release to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this release.

### Competent Person's Statement

The information in this announcement that relates to the Mineral Resources and Exploration Results has been reviewed and approved by Mr Moussa Diba who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Diba is the chief geologist of Bassari Resources Limited and has over 20 years' experience in the industry and has more than five years' experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation being reported upon and the activity being undertaken 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 Diba consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on the information in the form and context in which it appears.

The Mineral Resource information referred to in the announcement was prepared and first disclosed under the JORC Code 2004. It has not been updated since to comply with the JORC Code 2012 on the basis that the information has not changed since it was last reported.

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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            |                                   |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| BASSARI RESOURCES LIMITED |                                   |
| ABN                       | Quarter ended ("current quarter") |
| 84 123 939 042            | 31 March 2016                     |

## Consolidated statement of cash flows

| Cash flows related to operating activities |  | Current quarter \$A'000 | Year to date<br>(3 months)<br>\$A'ooo |
|--|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1.1  | Receipts from product sales and related debtors                                    | ψ1 (OO                  | <i>\$1</i> 1000                       |
| 1.2  | Payments for (a) exploration & evaluation (b) development (c) production           | (392)                   | (392)                                 |
|  | (d) administration   | (307)                   | (307)                                 |
| 1.3  | Dividends received Interest and other items of a similar nature                    |                         |                                       |
| 1.4  | received   |                         |                                       |
| 1.5  | Interest and other costs of finance paid   |                         |                                       |
| 1.6  | Income taxes paid  |                         |                                       |
| 1.7  | Other (provide details if material)  | 1                       | 1                                     |
|  | Net Operating Cash Flows   | (698)                   | (698)                                 |
|  |  |                         |                                       |
| 1.8  | Cash flows related to investing activities Payment for purchases of: (a) prospects |                         |                                       |
| 1.0  | (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 Loans repaid by other entities                             |                         |                                       |
| 1.11<br>1.12                               | Other (provide details if material)  |                         |                                       |
| 1,14                                       | Other (provide details if material)  |                         |                                       |
|  | Net investing cash flows   | 0                       | 0                                     |
| 1.13                                       | Total operating and investing cash flows (carried forward)                         | (698)                   | (698)                                 |

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

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| 1.13                                 | Total operating and investing cash flows (brought forward)  | (698)              | (698)              |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1.14                                 | Cash flows related to financing activities Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc. (See Note below)   | 1,081              | 1,081              |
| 1.15<br>1.16<br>1.17<br>1.18<br>1.19 | Proceeds from sale of forfeited shares Proceeds from borrowings Repayment of borrowings Dividends paid Other (provide details if material) Costs of capital raising | o<br>(11)          | o<br>(11)          |
|                                      | Net financing cash flows  | 1,070              | 1,070              |
|                                      | Net increase (decrease) in cash held  | 372                | 372                |
| 1.20<br>1.21                         | Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date<br>Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20   | <sup>253</sup> (9) | <sup>253</sup> (9) |
| 1.22                                 | Cash at end of quarter  | 616                | 616                |

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

|      |  | Current quarter<br>\$A'000 |
|------|--|----------------------------|
| 1.23 | Aggregate amount of payments to the parties included in item 1.2 | 78                         |
| 1.24 | Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10   |                            |

1.25 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions

Salaries and payments made for consulting services to directors and director related entities

## 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               |  |  |  |  |
|     | N/A  |  |  |  |  |
|     |  |  |  |  |  |

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## Financing facilities available

Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position.

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

## Estimated cash outflows for next quarter

|     |                            | \$A'000 |
|-----|----------------------------|---------|
| 4.1 | Exploration and evaluation | 300     |
| 4.2 | Development                |         |
| 4.3 | Production                 |         |
| 4.4 | Administration             | 250     |
|     | Total                      | 550     |

## Reconciliation of cash

| show | onciliation of cash at the end of the quarter (as<br>yn in the consolidated statement of cash flows)<br>e related items in the accounts is as follows. | Current quarter<br>\$A'000    | Previous quarter<br>\$A'000 |
|------|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 5.1  | Cash on hand and at bank   | (Australia)613<br>(Senegal) 3 | (Australia)253              |
| 5.2  | Deposits at call   |                               |                             |
| 5.3  | Bank overdraft   |                               | (Senegal) o                 |
| 5.4  | Other (provide details)  |                               |                             |
|      | Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22)  | 616<br>(See note below)       | 253                         |

### NOTE:

Subsequent to the end of the quarter, the company raised a further \$515,000 before costs, by way of placement pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1 capacity for directors to place funds.

The company also has the ability to place up to a further 158 million shares pursuant to Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A remaining capacity.

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## Changes in interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements

|     |   | Tenement reference and | Nature of  | Interest at | Interest  |
|-----|---|------------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|
|     |   | location               | interest   | beginning   | at end of |
|     |   |                        | (note (2)) | of quarter  | quarter   |
| 6.1 | Interests in mining<br>tenements and<br>petroleum tenements<br>relinquished, reduced<br>or lapsed | Not applicable         |            |             |           |
| 6.2 | Interests in mining<br>tenements and<br>petroleum tenements<br>acquired or increased              | Not applicable         |            |             |           |

## 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<br>security (see<br>note 3) (cents) | Amount paid up<br>per security (see<br>note 3) (cents) |
|-----|---|---------------|---------------|---|--|
| 7.1 | Preference  *securities (description)   |               |               |   |  |
| 7.2 | Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buybacks, redemptions |               |               |   |  |
| 7.3 | <sup>+</sup> Ordinary<br>securities   | 1,587,919,474 | 1,587,919,474 |   |  |
| 7.4 | Changes during<br>quarter<br>(a) Increases<br>through issues  | 108,079,700   | 108,079,700   |   |  |
|     | (b) Decreases<br>through returns<br>of capital, buy-<br>backs   |               |               |   |  |

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| 7.5  | *Convertible debt securities (description)  | 43,750,000 Unlisted, convertible at 1.6 cents each within 12 months of completion, interest at 8% per annum payable quarterly | Not applicable |                |             |
|------|---|---|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| 7.6  | Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through securities matured, converted | Not applicable  | Not applicable |                |             |
| 7.7  | Options (description and conversion factor)   |   |                | Exercise price | Expiry date |
| 7.8  | Issued during quarter   |   |                |                |             |
| 7.9  | Exercised<br>during quarter   |   |                |                |             |
| 7.10 | Expired 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 give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

Sign here: Date: 29 April 2016

(Company Secretary)

Print name: Ian Riley

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## **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 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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In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 5.3.3, Bassari Resources Limited provides its list of exploration and exploitation permits with its March 2016 quarterly activities report.

| Project                         | Country | Area<br>(sq km) | Licence<br>type        | Granted/<br>renewed | BSR Group<br>% interest |
|---------------------------------|---------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Sambarabougou                   | Senegal | 406             | Exploration<br>Permit  | 13-09-2013          | 70% (a)                 |
| Moura                           | Senegal | 184             | Exploration<br>Permit  | 28-02-2015          | 70% (a)                 |
| Bounsankoba                     | Senegal | 208             | Exploration<br>Permit  | 13-06-2013          | 70% (a)                 |
| Douta (within<br>Sambarabougou) | Senegal | 30              | Exploitation<br>Permit | 13-08-2010          | 63% (b)                 |

- (a) Bassari's wholly owned Senegal subsidiary is in joint venture with a third party which holds the permit titles.
- (b) Bassari's subsidiary which holds the interest in this permit is owned 63% by the Bassari Group.

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