



#### **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.

BSR	
1,918,412,728	
2,318	
39%	
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#### **INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

Mineral tenements over approximately 590km<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 Director Ian Riley Company Secretary/Chief Financial Officer

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#### 31 July 2017

# **June 2017 Quarterly Activity Report**

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

## Makabingui Gold Project

- Project infrastructure, mining and plant construction optimisation continue
- Feasibility study upgrade continues
- Grade control infill drilling continues
- Term sheet negotiated with Coris Bank for the provision of \$US12 million of debt funding
- Presidential Decree granted for the project

### Corporate

- During the quarter Bassari raised \$1.7M before costs
- o AGM held in May 2017 passes all resolutions

## MAKABINGUI GOLD PROJECT

During the quarter, the company continued with the first phase of the Makabingui Gold Project development.

#### Project optimisation studies continue

The project team has continued its preliminary work for project infrastructure, mining and processing plant construction. Construction consultants have completed an inspection of the Makabingui development site and reported on opportunities for cost reductions and increased effectiveness. Consultants remarked on the good condition of the existing camp and on the many existing resources which can be utilised in the construction stage, including the quality of the local work force.

#### Feasibility study upgrade

The Feasibility Study scope and overall planning for the project is being optimised by Bassari's project management team. The current scoping for the study will provide more detail than the earlier study.

#### Grade control infill drilling

A detailed mine design will be undertaken following the completion of the 5,100m (3,595m completed to date) RC infill and resource grade control drilling program of the Makabingui Gold Deposit. This grade control program is on a 25m x 25m grid in Pits 1 and 2 and is confirming the continuity of the lodes on strike, to the North and at depth. Approximately 1,480 samples have been sent to the laboratory for analysis with results pending. Earlier preliminary assay results received were reported in ASX announcements on 29 March 2017 and 26 April 2017.

#### US\$12 million bank funding term sheet negotiated

Subsequent to the end of the quarter the Bassari team in Senegal successfully negotiated a Term Sheet with the Senegal division of Coris Bank International, a West African bank incorporated in Burkina Faso.

The term sheet outlines the key terms and indicative conditions of a US\$12 million funding facility for the development of the Makabingui Gold Project through to production.

Key features of the facility term sheet are:

- Amount: US\$12 million (approximately 7 billion FCFA) being the estimated project CAPEX
- Interest rate: 9.0% per annum
- Security: Standard security arrangements over assets of the Makabingui Gold Project and guarantees provided Bassari

#### Makabingui Presidential Decree signed

Subsequent to the end of the quarter, the Presidential Decree for the Makabingui Exploitation permit has been signed by the President of Senegal and counter signed by the Prime Minister. The signing validates the terms of the Makabingui Exploitation permit issued by the Mines Department and signed by the Minister of Mines & Geology.

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#### Fund Raising

Placements during the June quarter at \$0.0175 (1.75 cents) per ordinary share raised approximately \$1.7 million before costs to provide working capital and funds to further progress the development phase of the Makabingui Gold Project, including a reverse circulation (RC) infill and grade control drilling program in Pits 1 and 2 of the Makabingui Gold deposit, upgrading the earlier feasibility study and progressing the project infrastructure, mining and processing plant optimisation.

#### Annual General Meeting

The Company Annual General Meeting was held at the RACV City Club, 501 Bourke Street Melbourne at 10:30 am on Wednesday 31 May 2017 with all resolutions passed on a show of hands.

#### 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 590 km<sup>2</sup> 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 Statements

This release may include forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements include, are not necessarily limited to, statements concerning Bassari Resources Limited planned operation program and other statements that are not historic facts. When used in this document, the words such as "could", "plan", "estimate", "expect", "intend", "may", "potential", "should" and similar expressions are forward-looking statements. Although BSR believes its expectations reflected in these are reasonable, such statements involve risks and uncertainties, and no assurance can be given that actual results will be consistent with these forward looking statements. BSR confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in this announcement and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning this announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.

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

#### Name of entity

# BASSARI RESOURCES LIMITED

#### ABN

84 123 939 042

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

30 June 2017

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	(562)	(1,351)
	(b) development		
	(c) production		
	(d) staff costs	(516)	(900)
	(e) administration and corporate costs	(291)	(506)
1.3	Dividends received (see note 3)		
1.4	Interest received	2	3
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid		
1.6	Income taxes paid		
1.7	Research and development refunds		
1.8	Other (provide details if material)		
1.9	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	(1,367)	(2,754)

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	

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

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	0	0

3.	Cash flows from financing activities		
3.1	Proceeds from issues of shares	1,691	2,383
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	(118)	(136)
3.5	Proceeds from borrowings		
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)		
3.10	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities	1,573	2,247

4.	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	299	1,044
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(1,367)	(2,754)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)		0
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	1,573	2,247
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	4	(28)
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	509	509

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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	509	299
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)	509	299

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	40
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 transaction items 6.1 and 6.2	ons included in
Direc	tor fees and payments made to directors for consulting services to direct	or and director related

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
- 7.3 Include below any explanation necessary to understand the transactions included in items 7.1 and 7.2

Amount paid to director related entities included in amount shown at item 6.1

40

8.	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
8.1	Loan facilities	N/A	N/A
8.2	Credit standby arrangements	N/A	N/A
8.3	Other (please specify)	N/A	N/A
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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.

9.	Estimated cash outflows for next quarter	\$A'000
9.1	Exploration and evaluation	400
9.2	Development	
9.3	Production	
9.4	Staff costs	400
9.5	Administration and corporate costs	200
9.6	Other (provide details if material)	
9.7	Total estimated cash outflows	1,000

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		NO CHANGE		
10.2	Interests in mining tenements and petroleum tenements acquired or increased		NO CHANGE		

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 5.3.3, Bassari Resources Limited provides its list of exploration and exploitation permits with its June 2017 quarterly activities report.

Project	Country	Area (sq km)	Licence type	Granted/ renewed	BSR Group % interest
Sambarabougou	Senegal	278	Exploration Permit	13-09-2013	70% (a)
Moura	Senegal	184	Exploration Permit	28-02-2015	70% (a)
Makabingui (within Sambarabougou)	Senegal	128	Exploitation Permit	28-11-2016	70% (b)

- (a) Bassari's wholly owned Senegal subsidiary is in joint venture with a third party which holds the permit titles.
- (b) Bassari's joint venture partner holds the permit prior to transferring the permit to an incorporated exploitation company of which Bassari will hold a minimum 63% interest.

#### **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.



Sign here:

(Company secretary)

Print name: Ian Riley Date: 31 July 2017

#### Notes

- The guarterly report provides a basis for informing the market how the entity's activities have been 1. 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 guarterly 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.