



# CORPORATE INFORMATION

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

# **FAST FACTS**

ASX Code BSR

Issued Capital 2,418,855,633

No of shareholders 2,312 Top 20 36%

# **INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

Mineral tenements over approximately 312km<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 174,000 oz production inventory, \$678/oz cash cost, US\$90m pre Capex 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 60km of partially drilled mineralised strike.

# **BOARD AND MANAGEMENT**

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31 January 2021

# **DECEMBER 2020 QUARTERLY ACTIVITY REPORT**

Activities during the quarter focussed on efforts to secure the additional funding necessary to recommence the project.

# Bassari Resources Ltd ("Bassari")

Bassari was suspended from trading by ASX on 1 April 2020 and remains suspended until the queries raised by ASX on the 2019 annual financial report can be rectified to the satisfaction of ASX.

Of the two matters raised by ASX, Bassari has resolved the negative equity matter of the Senegal subsidiary, Bassari Resources Senegal SARL which was raised initially by auditors in Senegal and reported as a qualification of Bassari' financial report.

Directors and management are working with financiers to raise additional funding for Bassari and with the Coris loan administration team, for a long-term loan repayment deferral until after 31 December 2021.

# About Bassari

Melbourne – based West African gold developer Bassari Resources Limited (ASX:BSR) has a strategic portfolio of exploration and exploitation permits focussed on the Birimian Gold Belt in Senegal. The permits cover an area of 312 km² with 60km of strike along the two adjoining permits. The permits are located within the Keneiba 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.

Ian Riley

**Company Secretary** 

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# Appendix 5B

# Mining exploration entity or oil and gas exploration entity quarterly cash flow report

Name of entity

BASSARI RESOURCES LIMITED	
ABN	Quarter ended ("current quarter")
123939042	December 2020

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (12 months) \$A'000
1.	Cash flows from operating activities		
1.1	Receipts from customers		
1.2	Payments for		
	(a) exploration & evaluation (if expensed)		
	(b) development		
	(c) production		
	(d) staff costs	0	(1,282)
	(e) administration and corporate costs	2	(353)
1.3	Dividends received (see note 3)		
1.4	Interest received		
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	(76)	(296)
1.6	Income taxes paid		
1.7	Government grants and tax incentives		
1.8	Other (provide details if material)		
1.9	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	(74)	(1,931)

2.	Ca	Cash flows from investing activities		
2.1	Pay	yments to acquire:		
	(a)	entities		
	(b)	tenements		
	(c)	property, plant and equipment		(136)
	(d)	exploration & evaluation (if capitalised)	(28)	(967)
	(e)	investments		
	(f)	other non-current assets		

Con	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (12 months) \$A'000
2.2	Proceeds from the disposal of:		
	(a) entities		
	(b) tenements		
	(c) property, plant and equipment		
	(d) investments		
	(e) 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	(28)	(1,103)

3.	Cash flows from financing activities		
3.1	• •		650
3.2	Proceeds from issue of convertible debt securities		
3.3	Proceeds from exercise of options		
3.4	Transaction costs related to issues of equity securities or convertible debt securities		(15)
3.5	.5 Proceeds from borrowings 21		1,279
3.6	3.6 Repayment of borrowings		
3.7	3.7 Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings		
3.8 Dividends paid			
3.9	3.9 Other (provide details if material)		
3.10	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities	21	1,914

4.	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	(1,740)	(716)
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(74)	(1,931)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	(28)	(1,103)
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	21	1,914

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (12 months) \$A'000
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	84	99
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	(1,737)	(1,737)

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	19	25
5.2	Call deposits		
5.3	Bank overdrafts	(1,756)	(1,765)
5.4	Other (provide details)		
5.5	Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)	(1,737)	(1,740)

6.	Payments to related parties of the entity and their associates	Current quarter \$A'000
6.1	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 1	
6.2	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 2	

Note: if any amounts are shown in items 6.1 or 6.2, your quarterly activity report must include a description of, and an explanation for, such payments

# 7. Financing facilities Note: the term "facility" includes all forms of financing arrangements available to the entity. Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the sources of finance available to the entity. 7.1 Loan facilities 7.2 Credit standby arrangements 7.3 Other (please specify) 7.4 Total financing facilities

Total facility amount at quarter end \$A'000	Amount drawn at quarter end \$A'000
18,140	18,140
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# 7.5 Unused financing facilities available at quarter end

NIL

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

\$17.5 million loan from Coris International Bank, Senegal, secured by charge over MGO exploitation permit, bearing interest at the rate of 9% per annum. Terms of repayment being renegotiated.

\$373,000 loan from ORA Bank, Senegal, bearing interest at 7.9% per annum and repayable in six months, with the loan secured by charge over property of a director.

The Group is negotiating financing facilities in Australia and Senegal with due diligence undertaken by potential funders.

8.	Estimated cash available for future operating activities	\$A'000
8.1	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (Item 1.9)	(74)
8.2	Capitalised exploration & evaluation (Item 2.1(d))	(28)
8.3	Total relevant outgoings (Item 8.1 + Item 8.2)	(102)
8.4	Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (Item 4.6)	(1,737)
8.5	Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (Item 7.5)	-
8.6	Total available funding (Item 8.4 + Item 8.5)	(1,737)
8.7	Estimated quarters of funding available (Item 8.6 divided by Item 8.3)	

- 8.8 If Item 8.7 is less than 2 quarters, please provide answers to the following questions:
  - 1. Does the entity expect that it will continue to have the current level of net operating cash flows for the time being and, if not, why not?

Answer: Bassari group expects the current level of net operating cashflows to continue or reduce in the next quarter.

2. Has the entity taken any steps, or does it propose to take any steps, to raise further cash to fund its operations and, if so, what are those steps and how likely does it believe that they will be successful?

### Answer:

Bassari group is continuing to engage with finance groups, one in Australia to raise the additional funds required for its ongoing operations, in addition to formally requesting an increase of loan funds and a longer term deferral of loan repayment for the current debt facility. These discussions are ongoing with the senior loan facility management of Coris Bank International.

The group negotiated, but has not yet received, further debt funding of FCFA 1 billion (A\$2.5 million) from the existing project debt financier.

Any additional funding will depend on a number of variables, including but not limited to, the success or otherwise of the matters referred to above. Directors will keep all options open in terms of the nature of the capital raisings or further debt facilities.

3. Does the entity expect to be able to continue its operations and to meet its business objectives and, if so, on what basis?

# Answer:

On the basis that A\$2.5 million will become available from the project lender once the subsidiary directors have approved the additional funds and a successful outcome from one the financiers with whom management are presently in discussion, directors believe that the group will have sufficient funding for ongoing development works and working capital. Also, finalising the deferral of loan repayments on the current debt facility will assist the group in meeting its business objectives.

# **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.

Date:	.31-01-2021	
Authorised by:	By the board	
	(Name of body or	officer authorising release – see note 4)

# **Notes**

1. This quarterly cash flow report and the accompanying activity report provide a basis for informing the market about the entity's activities for the past quarter, how they have been financed and the effect this has had on its cash position. An

- entity that wishes to disclose additional information over and above the minimum required under the Listing Rules is encouraged to do so.
- 2. If this quarterly cash flow 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 cash flow 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.
- 4. If this report has been authorised for release to the market by your board of directors, you can insert here: "By the board". If it has been authorised for release to the market by a committee of your board of directors, you can insert here: "By the [name of board committee eg Audit and Risk Committee]". If it has been authorised for release to the market by a disclosure committee, you can insert here: "By the Disclosure Committee".
- 5. If this report has been authorised for release to the market by your board of directors and you wish to hold yourself out as complying with recommendation 4.2 of the ASX Corporate Governance Council's *Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations*, the board should have received a declaration from its CEO and CFO that, in their opinion, the financial records of the entity have been properly maintained, that this report complies with the appropriate accounting standards and gives a true and fair view of the cash flows of the entity, and that their opinion has been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating effect