

ASX Announcement ASX Code: DME 30 July 2015

# **ACTIVITIES REPORT FOR JUNE QUARTER, 2015**

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Sigatoka Ironsands tenement (SPL 1495) renewed for a further 3 years
- Chemical analysis and petrological examination of a washed sample of Sigatoka sand have shown it to be suitable for industrial use

#### CORPORATE:

- \$3.257m in new capital raised
- \$2,245,950 cash position as at 30 June 2015

Dome Gold Mines Limited ("Dome" or "the Company") (ASX: DME) is pleased to report on activities at its heavy mineral iron sand, copper and gold projects in Fiji for the period ended 30 June 2015.

During the quarter the Company announced that Special Prospecting Licence (SPL) 1495 (Sigatoka Ironsands Project) has been renewed by the Mineral Resources Department (MRD) in Fiji for a further three year period, subject to Dome completing normal formalities involved in the issue of an SPL. The SPL is held by the Company through its 100% wholly owned subsidiary, Magma Mines Ltd.

A sample of washed sand produced during a pilot plant test program conducted on a bulk sample from Sigatoka in 2013 was submitted for chemical analysis and petrological examination. The analysis concluded the sand is physically suitable for use in concrete.

# **Exploration Plans – September Quarter 2015**

With the renewal of SPL 1495 the Company can now commence preparations to resume sonic drilling at Sigatoka with the aim of expanding the initial JORC 2012 resource announced on 10 October 2014.

Funding continues to be sought to undertake Induced Polarisation geophysical surveys on the high sulphidation epithermal gold-silver prospects on Ono Island and the porphyry copper-gold prospects, Namoli and Wainivau on SPL 1452.

In light of the weak iron ore market and the limited size of the iron sand deposits drilled offshore of the Nasivi-Yaqara Deltas, the Company has elected to relinquish SPL 1454 and will lodge the necessary documentation as soon as practicable. As part of this process Dome has donated sonic drill core from twelve drill holes on the Nasivi Delta to the University of the South Pacific Geoscience Department in Suva.



#### **CORPORATE**

#### **Share Placements**

During the quarter, Dome completed four placements to professional and sophisticated investors comprising:

- 3,384,052 fully paid ordinary shares raising \$913,694.04;
- 259,334 fully paid ordinary shares raising \$77,800.20;
- 3,068,002 fully paid ordinary shares raising \$1,012,440.66; and
- 3,479,644 fully paid ordinary shares raising \$1,252,671.84

Proceeds from the placements will be used towards finalising the Environmental Impact Assessment and the Application for Mining Lease at Sigatoka and for further exploration and general working capital.

The Company also issued 166,666 shares in respect of options exercised @ 20c each, raising \$33,333.20.

# **Cash position**

As at 30 June 2015, Dome held \$2,245,950 in cash.

For further information about Dome and its projects, please refer to the Company's website [www.domegoldmines.com.au] or contact the Company at (02) 8203 5620.

J W McCarthy

Chief Executive Officer

# **COMPETENT PERSON'S STATEMENT:**

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by John McCarthy, who is Chief Executive Officer of the Company. Mr McCarthy is a geologist who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposits under consideration and to the activities which he is undertaking 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 McCarthy indirectly holds shares in the Company and consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.



#### **ABOUT DOME**

Dome is an Australian mining company, which listed on the ASX on 22 October 2013. The Company is focussed on gold, copper and mineral sands in Fiji, where it holds four highly prospective exploration tenements. The Company's objective is to become a major force in the mining industry of Fiji by the discovery and development of mineral resources within its Fijian tenements.

On 25 August 25 2014 Dome shareholders approved the merger of Dome with Magma Mines Ltd, owner of the Sigatoka project and this is now the Company's flagship project in Fiji. Sigatoka is a mineral sand project containing abundant heavy metals including magnetite. Drilling to establish an interim resource estimate for the project has been completed, and further drilling is expected to enhance the resource base substantially. Commencement of production at Sigatoka by conventional dredging and wet processing is anticipated within two years.

Our ongoing projects are the Ono Island epithermal gold project, which bears similarities to the Emperor Gold Mine at Vatukoula, and Namoli-Wainivau porphyry copper-gold project, which may be like that at the nearby Namosi Project.

Dome's Board and Management team has a high level of experience in Fiji, and Dome has been actively exploring in Fiji since 2008.

#### **DOME MINES LTD TENEMENT SCHEDULE**

Tenement	Location	Holder	Area (Ha)	Expiry Date	Interest %
SPL 1451	Kadavu Island Group	Dome Mines Ltd	4,440	22/08/2016	100
SPL 1452	Central Viti Levu	Dome Mines Ltd	42,570	26/08/2016	100
SPL 1454	Nasivi-Yaqara Deltas	Dome Mines Ltd	12,510	22/08/2016	100
SPL 1495	Sigatoka Iron Sand	Magma Mines Ltd	2,522	13/07/2018	100