# **BOULDER STEEL LIMITED**

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Dear Sir/Madam

## RE: BOULDER STEEL LIMITED REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2010

### 1. <u>The Gladstone Steel Project</u> 100% Boulder Steel Limited

Work on the project continued throughout the period under review. The more significant items included:

- Negotiations with Gladstone Port Corporation (GPC) are on-going, covering access, berths and berth support infrastructure.
- Discussions were held with representatives of other corporations operating in the Gladstone industrial area to co-ordinate infrastructure requirements of the various parties.
- Boulder continued its meetings with Queensland Rail and the Queensland Government to progress the development planning for the transport corridor to the plant site.
- Constructive and in-depth exchanges were undertaken with Government bodies and other interested parties developing the project requirements and they were also provided with project updates. A paper was presented to the important GEA Golding Conference in Gladstone.
- Tender documents have been prepared for the operation of the Private Haul Road. These documents will be released to interested parties during the fourth quarter 2010.

• Ongoing work with potential project partners continued and detailed project documentation is currently being evaluated .

An update of the project feasibility analysis is nearing completion. With additional and more up-to-date data being available to the project team, the financial model has been developed to an additional level of detail, enhancing the model's accuracy. The results derived from the model continue to indicate robust project economics and good returns on investment. A range of sensitivity analyses on the key model elements confirms the project's viability even in adverse market conditions. Key factors are that the Gladstone Steel Plant Project will make semi finished steel products with world's best practice staffing levels and that two of the three main raw materials used for steel making are available in the Gladstone region. This results in the projected production costs competing with the world's best in the lowest cost quartile, as required by project financiers.

### 2. <u>Euro Forming Services GmbH ("EFS")</u> 50% Boulder Steel Limited

During the September quarter, EFS' total revenue was  $\ell$ 3,791,732, up 10% from  $\ell$ 3,446,388 for the June quarter. Sales from the Bitburg operation and the Austrian facility at Heiligenkreuz increased by 5.7% and 27.3% respectively, while total turnover has increased by 58.66% since the end of the September quarter 2009. EFS' revenue for the period under review is the best quarterly result since the company's foundation in 2000. It is the merit of EFS management that the group emerged from the global financial crisis stronger than ever before.

Development of EFS Revenue during the last four quarters

| 4th Quarter 2009 | 1st Quarter 2010 | 2nd Quarter 2010 | 3rd Quarter 2010 |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| €2,760,378       | €2,792,390       | €3,446,388       | €3,791,732       |
| +15.50%*         | +1.20%*          | +23.42%*         | +10.02%*         |

\*Change on previous quarter

# 3. <u>Statement of Consolidated Cash Flow and</u> <u>Changes in Interest in</u> <u>Mining Tenements</u>

The reports are attached.

Yours faithfully Boulder Steel Limited

Carl U Moser Director & General Manager

# **Appendix 5B**

# Mining exploration entity quarterly report

Introduced 1/7/96. Origin: Appendix 8. Amended 1/7/97, 1/7/98, 30/9/2001.

Name of entity

**BOULDER STEEL LIMITED** 

ABN 78 009 074 588 Quarter ended ("current quarter")

**30 SEPTEMBER 2010** 

#### **Consolidated statement of cash flows**

| Cash flo | ws related to operating activities   | Current quarter<br>\$A'000 | Year to date<br>(3 months)<br>\$A'000 |
|----------|--|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1.1      | Receipts from product sales and related debtors  | -                          | -                                     |
| 1.2      | Payments for (a) exploration and evaluation<br>(b) development<br>(c) production<br>(d) administration | -<br>(172)<br>-<br>(318)   | (172)<br>(318)                        |
| 1.3      | Dividends received   | -                          | -                                     |
| 1.4      | Interest and other items of a similar nature received  | 9                          | 9                                     |
| 1.5      | Interest and other costs of finance paid   | -                          | -                                     |
| 1.6      | Income taxes paid  | -                          | -                                     |
| 1.7      | Other (provide details if material)  | -                          | -                                     |
|          | Net Operating Cash Flows   | (481)                      | (481)                                 |
|          | Cash flows related to investing activities   |                            |                                       |
| 1.8      | Payment for purchases of:(a)prospects  | -                          | -                                     |
|          | (b)equity investments  | -                          | -                                     |
|          | (c) other fixed assets   | -                          | -                                     |
| 1.9      | Proceeds from sale of: (a)prospects  | -                          | -                                     |
|          | (b)equity investments<br>(c)other fixed assets   |                            | -                                     |
| 1.10     | Loans to other entities  | -                          | -                                     |
| 1.11     | Loans repaid by other entities   | -                          | -                                     |
| 1.12     | Other (provide details if material)  | -                          | -                                     |
|          |  | -                          | -                                     |

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|    |      | Net investing cash flows                          |                 |
|----|------|---|-----------------|
| L. | 1.13 | Total operating and investing cash flows          |                 |
|    |      | (carried forward)                                 |                 |
|    |      |   |                 |
|    |      | Cash flows related to financing activities        |                 |
|    | 1.14 | Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.     |                 |
|    | 1.15 | Proceeds from sale of forfeited shares            |                 |
|    | 1.16 | Proceeds from borrowings                          |                 |
|    | 1.17 | Repayment of borrowings                           |                 |
|    | 1.18 | Dividends paid                                    |                 |
|    | 1.19 | Other – Cap raising costs                         |                 |
|    |      | Net financing cash flows                          |                 |
|    |      | Net increase (decrease) in cash held              |                 |
| )  | 1.20 | Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date         |                 |
|    | 1.21 | Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20            |                 |
|    | 1.22 | Cash at end of quarter                            |                 |
|    |      | Payments to directors of the entity and asso      | ciates of the   |
|    |      | Payments to related entities of the entity        | and associ      |
|    |      | entities  |                 |
| /  |      | entities  |                 |
|    |      |   |                 |
|    |      |   |                 |
|    | 1.22 |   |                 |
| )  | 1.23 | Aggregate amount of payments to the parties inclu | ded in item 1.2 |
|    |      |   |                 |
|    | 1.24 | Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included | in item 1.10    |
|    |      |   |                 |
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| 1.24 | Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10 |
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| 1.25 | Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions |
|      | Directors fees, salaries and consulting fees.                  |

#### Non-cash financing and investing activities

Details of financing and investing transactions which have had a material effect on consolidated assets and liabilities but did not involve cash flows

Details of outlays made by other entities to establish or increase their share in projects in which the reporting entity has an interest

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### Financing facilities available

Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position.

|     |                             | Amount available<br>\$A'000 | Amount used<br>\$A'000 |
|-----|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 3.1 | Loan facilities             |                             |                        |
| 3.2 | Credit standby arrangements |                             |                        |

### Estimated cash outflows for next quarter

|     | ·                          | \$A'000 |
|-----|----------------------------|---------|
| 4.1 | Exploration and evaluation | -       |
| 4.2 | Development                | 100     |
| 4.3 | Production                 | -       |
| 4.4 | Administration             | 250     |
|     |                            | 350     |
|     | Total                      |         |

# **Reconciliation of cash**

| Reconciliation of cash at the end of the quarter (as shown<br>in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related<br>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 | 587                        | 1,085                       |
| 5.2   | Deposits at call         | -                          | -                           |
| 5.3   | Bank overdraft           | -                          | -                           |
| 5.4   | Other (provide details)  | -                          | -                           |
| Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22)   |                          | 587                        | 1,085                       |

### Changes in interests in mining tenements

|     |   | Tenement<br>reference | Nature of interest<br>(note (2)) | Interest at<br>beginning<br>of quarter | Interest at<br>end of<br>quarter |
|-----|---|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| 6.1 | Interests in mining<br>tenements relinquished,<br>reduced or lapsed |                       |                                  |  |                                  |
| 6.2 | Interests in mining<br>tenements acquired or<br>increased           |                       |                                  |  |                                  |

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#### 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<br>quoted | Issue price per security (see note | Amount paid up per<br>security (see note 3) |
|------|---|--------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|---|
|      |   |                          | quoteu           | 3) (cents)                         | (cents)                                     |
| 7.1  | Preference  |                          |                  |                                    |   |
|      | <b>*</b><br>securities<br>(description)   |                          |                  |                                    |   |
| 7.2  | Changes during<br>quarter<br>(a) Increases<br>through issues<br>(b) Decreases<br>through returns of<br>capital, buy-backs,<br>redemptions |                          |                  |                                    |   |
| 7.3  | <sup>+</sup> Ordinary<br>securities   | 506,199,352              | 506,199,352      |                                    |   |
| 7.4  | Changes during<br>quarter<br>(a) Increases<br>through issues<br>(b) Decreases<br>through returns of<br>capital, buy-backs                 |                          |                  |                                    |   |
| 7.5  | <sup>+</sup> Convertible debt<br>securities<br>(description)  |                          |                  |                                    |   |
| 7.6  | Changes during<br>quarter<br>(a) Increases<br>through issues<br>(b) Decreases<br>through securities<br>matured, converted                 |                          |                  |                                    |   |
| 7.7  | <b>Options</b><br>(description and<br>conversion factor)  | 8,650,000<br>265,345,755 | ۔<br>265,345,755 | Exercise price<br>20c<br>10c       | Expiry date<br>31-03-2011<br>30-03-2012     |
| 7.8  | lssued during<br>quarter  |                          |                  |                                    |   |
| 7.9  | Exercised during<br>quarter   |                          |                  |                                    |   |
| 7.10 | Expired during quarter  |                          |                  |                                    |   |
| 7.11 | Debentures<br>(totals only)   |                          |                  |                                    |   |
| 7.12 | Unsecured notes<br>(totals only)  |                          |                  |                                    |   |

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# **Compliance statement**

- 1 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 4).
  - This statement does /<del>does not\*</del> (*delete one*) give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

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.....Carl U Moser..... (Director/<del>Company secretary</del>) Date: 29 October 2010

Print name: ......Carl Moser.....

### 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 wanting to disclose additional information is encouraged to do so, in a note or notes attached to this report.
- 2 The "Nature of interest" (items 6.1 and 6.2) includes options in respect of interests in mining 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, it should disclose the change of percentage interest and conditions precedent in the list required for items 6.1 and 6.2.
- 3 **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.
- 4 The definitions in, and provisions of, *AASB 1022: Accounting for Extractive Industries* and *AASB 1026: Statement of Cash Flows* apply to this report.
- 5 **Accounting Standards** ASX will accept, for example, the use of International Accounting 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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