

# Report for the Quarter Ending 31 December, 2013 30 January 2014



# Highlights during the quarter

- ♦ Chairman Appointed Murray Bailey was appointed Chairman of PepinNini Minerals Ltd. Mr. Bailey brings with him extensive mining industry experience from both Australia and overseas and his appointment is very significant to the company.
- Musgrave Project, South Australia: Geochemical results grading up to 0.25% Copper from analyses of drill core through massive to strongly disseminated magmatic sulphides collected during the previous quarter from the Marrawah Project SkyTEM<sup>508</sup> target.
- Argentina Project South America, exploration commenced at the Santa Ines Project in Salta
   Province, north west Argentina.
- On 22 October the Company closed the shortfall period of the pro-rata Non-renounceable entitlement issue of options. The issue raised \$323,171 before costs representing 42% of the offer made. 5,259,048 Options were exercised during the quarter to raise \$262,952.
- ♦ At the end of the quarter the Company held \$0.65 million in cash. Subsequent to the end of the quarter receipt of the company's 30 Jun 2013 annual R&D tax offset refund has added \$0.6m to cash reserves.







# Salta Province

# **SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

# Musgrave Province Projects

Exploration activities to further examine the magmatic nickel – copper sulphide targets within the Cooperinna Block of EL4587 (100% PepinNini) and Woodroffe EL5185 (Rio Tinto JV, PepinNini earning 51%) were reported during the quarter.

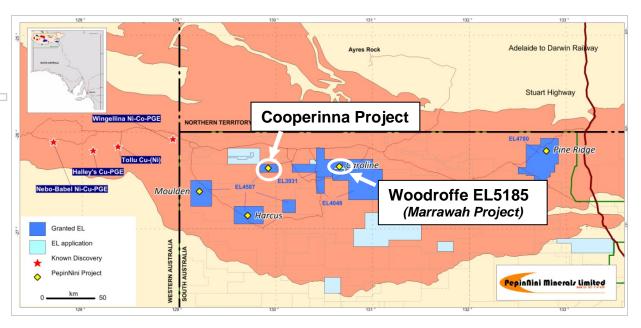


Figure 1 - Tenement Location Plan - Musgrave Projects



Investigations at the Marrawah Project (EL5185) were completed with diamond core drilling which conclusively tested the Marrawah target which is located within the layered mafic Giles Complex "Caroline" Intrusion in the eastern part of EL5185 "Woodroffe". The drilling resolved the source of the electromagnetic anomaly to be strongly disseminated to massive sulphide accumulations over a down-hole intersection of 18.8m. The sulphide assemblage consisted of abundant coarse pyrrhotite (iron sulphide) with lesser pyrite (iron sulphide) and chalcopyrite (copper sulphide) hosted within pyroxenite and gabbronorite. Analytical results from the sulphidic intervals returned maximum results of 2,500ppm Copper, 745ppm Nickel, 660ppm cobalt, 13ppb gold, 3.5ppb Platinum and 6ppb palladium. The summary of these results was included in the Report for the Quarter Ending 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2013 (ASX-29 October 2013).

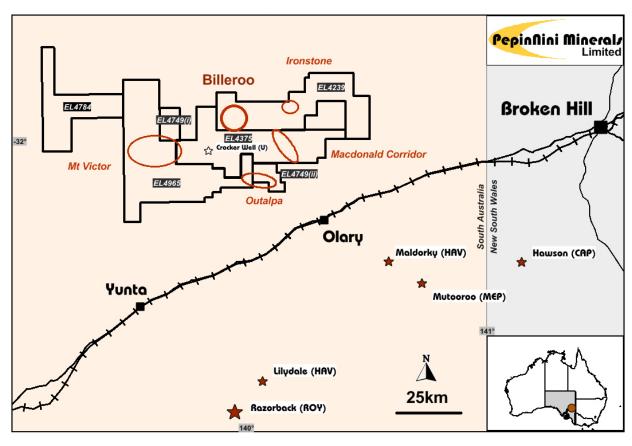
The encouraging sulphide accumulations at the Marrawah Project confirmed the dependability of SkyTEM<sup>508</sup> AEM (airborne electromagnetic surveying) as a valuable targeting tool in the search for magmatic nickel – copper sulphide deposits within the Musgrave Province.

No further exploration activities were undertaken within the Cooperinna Project area (EL4587) during the quarter.



# Curnamona Province Projects

Figure 2 Curnamona Projects - Tenement Location Plan



Exploration within the Curnamona Province Projects' area, which includes the Crocker Well Uranium Deposit, is being managed by Sinosteel PepinNini Curnamona Management Pty Ltd (SPCM) on behalf of the Joint Venture partners Sinosteel Corporation (60%) and PepinNini Minerals (40%). The Joint Venture has prioritized the investigation of the iron ore potential of the five tenements covering approximately 3,605 kms² held by the Joint Venture. No exploration activities were undertaken during the quarter. Metallurgical testing results were reported 18 October 2013 and in the September 2013 quarter Operations Report released 29 October 2013 from samples taken during drilling in February 2013 within tenement EL4239 Kalabity.



# **WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

# Robinson Range Iron Ore Project

The Robinson Range Project comprises seven tenements that cover approximately 700km<sup>2</sup>. PepinNini has a 50% interest in the iron ore contained within three tenements and a 40% interest in the iron ore contained within the other four tenements and manages exploration on behalf of the Joint Venture partners. PNN Area C is located within exploration tenement E51/1033 held by PepinNini Robinson Range Pty Limited (40%), Resource and Investment NL (ASX:RNI) (40%) and Fe Limited (ASX:FEL) (20%).

The joint venture has delineated an Inferred Mineral Resource for PNN Area C as follows; (*PNN ASX Release 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2012*);

Table 1 Inferred Mineral Resource Estimate for PNN Area C (June, 2012)

Million Tonnes	Cut Off %Fe	Density SG	Fe %	SiO <sub>2</sub> %	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> %	P %	S %	TiO <sub>2</sub> %	LOI %
17.7	45	3.6	49.7	13.3	8.5	0.06	0.04	0.29	5.4
4.3	52	3.8	55.2	8.5	6.5	0.06	0.05	0.21	4.7

No iron ore field activities were undertaken on the project during the quarter.



# **NORTH QUEENSLAND**

PepinNini Minerals continues to hold five tenements in North Queensland following the sale of six tenements completed in June 2013. Three of the remaining licences are considered prospective for uranium and cover 415km². The Company is considering options regarding these tenements following the Queensland Government announcement on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2012 lifting its uranium mining ban.

No field activities were undertaken during the quarter.

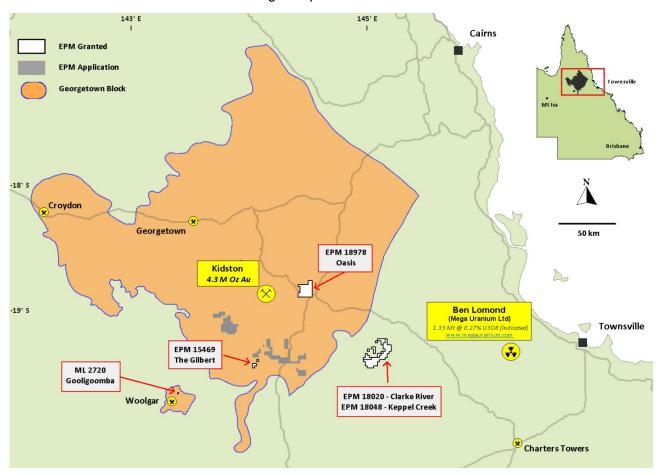


Figure 3 - Queensland Tenement Regional Location Plan - 31 December 2013



# **ARGENTINA**

# Salta Projects

PepinNini has three granted exploration leases(cateo), two granted mining leases and five applications for mining leases covering approximately 335 kms<sup>2</sup> in the Argentine province of Salta.

The Salta Projects comprise two separate areas designated as Santa Ines and Chivinar and the Santa Ines Project comprises two granted mining leases, five mining lease applications and one granted exploration tenement covering approximately 82 km<sup>2</sup>. The Chivinar Project comprises 2 granted exploration leases and covers 253 kms<sup>2</sup>.

During the quarter exploration activities commenced on the Santa Ines Project and include geological mapping, geochemical sampling and a ground magnetic survey. The program is designed to allow PepinNini to better understand the geology and mineral potential of the tenements and follow up on significant assay results for grab samples collected in April 2012 from an historic mine working which indicated the potential for high grade copper and gold mineralization within the Santa Ines Project Area.

Exploration activities are undertaken by international consulting group CSA Global Pty Ltd,

who have considerable experience in South America and an operational base in Chile. The program is expected to be completed early 2014.

The Project lays within a crustal scale NW trending mega-lineament, which in Andean geology are widely recognised as being major long-lived structural corridors that are fundamental in the control of the distribution of porphyry-epithermal deposits which is the case with the giant Escondida Copper Gold project located 80kms to the NW in Chile.







The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results and Mineral Resources is based on information compiled by Phil Clifford BSc MAusIMM. Phil Clifford is the Technical Director of PepinNini Minerals Limited and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Phil Clifford consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears. This information was prepared and first disclosed under JORC Code 2004. It has not been updated since to comply with the JORC Code 2012 on the basis that the information has not materially changed since it was last reported.

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# **Appendix 5B**

# Mining exploration entity quarterly report

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

Introduced 01/07/96 Origin Appendix 8 Amended 01/07/97, 01/07/98, 30/09/01, 01/06/10, 17/12/10

Name of entity

**ABN** 

### **PepinNini Minerals Limited**

55 101 714 989 **Dec 2013** Consolidated statement of cash flows Year to date Current quarter Cash flows related to operating activities (6 months) \$A'000 \$A'000 1.1 Receipts from product sales and related debtors 139 148 1.2 (a) exploration & evaluation (645)Payments for (1,117)(b) development (c) production (d) administration (44)(269)1.3 Dividends received Interest and other items of a similar nature 10 1.4 received 1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid 1.6 Income taxes paid/refund 110 110 1.7 Other (provide details if material) PACE refund (436)(1,118)**Net Operating Cash Flows** 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 (c) other fixed assets 50 84 1.10 Loans to other entities 1.11 Loans repaid by other entities 1.12 Other (provide details if material) 50 84 Net investing cash flows

forward)

Total operating and investing cash flows (carried

1.13

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(386)

(1,034)

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

# Appendix 5B Mining exploration entity quarterly report

1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows (brought forward)	(386)	(1,034)
	Cash flows related to financing activities		
1.14	Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.	263	546
1.15	Proceeds from sale of forfeited shares		
1.16	Proceeds from borrowings	200	200
1.17	Repayment of borrowings		
1.18	Dividends paid		
1.19	Other (provide details if material)		
	Net financing cash flows	463	746
	Net increase (decrease) in cash held	77	(288)
1.20	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	576	941
1.21	Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20		
1.22	Cash at end of quarter	653	653

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

		Current quarter \$A'000
1.23	Aggregate amount of payments to the parties included in item 1.2	105,103
1.24	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10	

1.25 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions

1.	. Managing Director, Administration Director and non-executive directors' Remuneration \$95,734
2	2. Managing Director, Administration Director and non-executive directors' Superannuation \$9,369

### 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

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

# Financing facilities available

Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position.

		Amount available \$A'000	Amount used \$A'000
3.1	Loan facilities	200	200
3.2	Credit standby arrangements		

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### Estimated cash outflows for next quarter

	Total	600
<sup>11</sup> 4.4	Administration	200
4.3	Production	
4.2	Development	
4.1	Exploration and evaluation	400
		\$A'000

### Reconciliation of cash

Reconciliation of cash at the end of the quarter (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts is as follows.		Current quarter \$A'000	Previous quarter \$A'000	
5.1 Cash on hand and at bank		253	176	
5.2 Deposits at call		400	400	
5.3 Bank overdraft				
5.4 Other (provide details)				
Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22)		653	576	

# Changes in interests in mining tenements

6.1 Interests in mining tenements relinquished, reduced or lapsed

6.2 Interests in mining tenements acquired or increased

Tenement reference	Nature of interest (note (2))	Interest at beginning of quarter	Interest at end of quarter
E52/1670 E52/1723 E52/1964	Expired and under renewal Expired and under renewal Partial surrender 7 sub-blocks	40% 50% 50%	40% 50% 50%
-	-	-	-

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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 quoted	Issue price per security (see note 3) (cents)	Amount paid up per security (see note 3) (cents)
	Preference			(0)	(66.116)
7.1	+securities (description)				
7.2	Changes during quarter				
	(a) Increases				
	through issues				
	(b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-				
$\bigcirc$	backs, redemptions				
7.3	+Ordinary securities	120,437,041	120,437,041	N/A	N/A
7.4	Changes during quarter				
	(a) Increases through issues	5,259,048	5,259,048	N/A	N/A
	(b) Decreases through returns				
	of capital, buy-				
	backs				
7.5	+Convertible debt securities (description)				
7.6	Changes during quarter				
	(a) Increases through issues				
	(b) Decreases				
	through securities				
	matured,				
(0)	converted Options			Exercise price	Expiry date
7.7	(description and	27,058,105	27,058,105	5c	30 Jun 15
	conversion factor)	2,500,000 2,500,000	0(employee) 0(employee)	4c	1 Jun 16
	lactor)	1,600,000	0(employee)	6c 12.5c	1 Jun 16 1 Jun 16
7.8	Issued during quarter	92,317	92,317	5c	30 Jun 15
79	Exercised during quarter	5,259,048	5,259,048	5c	30 Jun 15
7.10	Expired during quarter				
7.11	Debentures				
	(totals only)			_	
7.12	Unsecured notes (totals only)				
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### **Compliance statement**

- This statement has been prepared under accounting policies which comply with accounting standards as defined in the Corporations Act.
- 2 This statement does give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

Sign here: ..... Date: ...Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2014

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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 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.
- 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.

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