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Quarter Ended
30 June 2007

Highlights

- Nifty sulphide production increased by 89% to 10,795 tonnes compared to quarter ended March 2007.
- Nifty underground decline development completed.
- Mt Gordon life extended further to September 2009.

Production Overview

Production Summary (tonnes)	Quarter Ended 30-June-07	Quarter Ended 30-June-06	Year to Date Ended 30-June-07	Year to Date Ended 30-June-06
Contained Copper in Concentrate	16,656	7,977	16,656	7,977
Copper Cathode	2,150	4,701	2,150	4,701
Total Copper	18,806	12,678	18,806	12,678

Nifty Copper Operation

Safety

There were two lost time injuries during this quarter which is a significant improvement from six lost time injuries reported last quarter. There have been no lost time injuries since 8th April 2007.

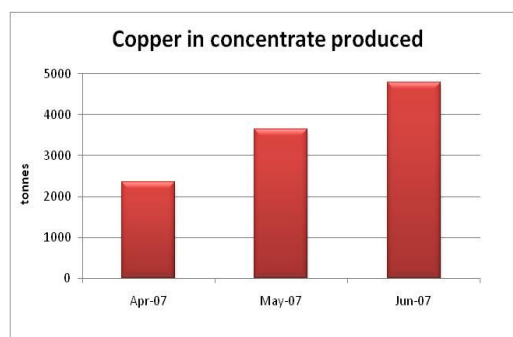
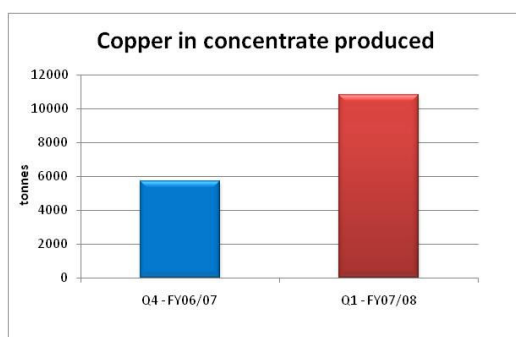
Environment

There were no reportable environmental incidents during the quarter.

Mining and Production

Particulars	Quarter Ended 30-June-07	Quarter Ended 30-June-06	Year to Date Ended 30 June-07	Year to Date Ended 30 June-06
Nifty Open Oxide				
- Cathode Produced tonnes	2,150	4,701	2,150	4,701
Nifty Sulphide				
- Ore mined tonnes	377,175	105,163	377,175	105,163
- <i>Grade</i> %	4.00	2.19	4.00	2.19
- Cu contained tonnes	15,071	2,300	15,071	2,300
- Ore Processed tonnes	297,863	153,182	297,863	153,182
- Cu contained tonnes	11,775	3,334	11,775	3,334
- Cu in Concentrate Produced tonnes	10,795	1,802	10,795	1,802

Nifty Sulphide Project Ramp Up



- Concentrator plant reduced throughput due to scheduled maintenance and high feed grade.

Mt Gordon Copper Operation

Safety

There were two lost time injuries during this quarter.

Environment

There were no reportable environmental incidents during the quarter.

Mining and Production

Particulars- UG	Quarter Ended 30-June-07	Quarter Ended 30-June-06	Year to Date Ended 30-June-07	Year to Date Ended 30-June-06
Mt Gordon				
- Ore mined tonnes	281,224	267,771	281,224	267,771
- <i>Grade</i> %	2.24	2.16	2.24	2.16
- Cu contained tonnes	6,313	5,792	6,313	5,792
- Ore Processed tonnes	317,950	323,703	317,950	323,703
- Cu contained tonnes	6,938	7,087	6,938	7,087
- Cu in Concentrate Produced tonnes	5,861	6,175	5,861	6,175

- Ore grade was lower during the quarter, but in line with geological models and production schedules.

Exploration

Exploration expenditure during this quarter was AUD\$0.63M. Regional exploration activities at both Nifty and Mt Gordon have re-commenced after the wet season.

Nifty

- Underground infill drilling of the eastern and western areas of the Nifty ore body continued during the quarter. Encouraging copper values have been returned from the intermediate shale unit, located directly above the main mineralized horizon at Nifty. This drilling, combined with detailed underground mapping is resulting in an improved understanding of the mine scale fault structures and the resource model.
- An electromagnetic ground geophysical survey was completed at the Citadel prospect, 4km north of Nifty. The resulting model identified a conductor which is interpreted to be located on a shale-dolomite contact. Along strike to the northwest this contact is weakly anomalous in copper and zinc. Drill testing of the conductor is planned, pending availability of drill rigs.
- RC percussion drilling program is planned to commence in July at Maroochydore, to confirm, amongst other things, the existing resource with all holes drilled within the boundaries of the resource model.

Mt.Gordon

- Drilling continued from Mammoth underground to test the D, B and F Lenses to the 4450 RL, approximately 250m below current underground development. This drilling is designed to infill and extend the Mammoth resource model. Drilling was also completed into B stope, to define remnant mineralisation adjacent to the stope.
- Esperanza South pre-feasibility has advanced during the quarter towards finalization in the coming quarter.
- Regional exploration field activities re-commenced during the quarter. Three regional prospects were soil sampled, and diamond drilling was completed on additional two prospect areas located within 3km of the Mammoth mine. Assay results received to date from the soil sampling have returned values up to 243ppm Cu at the Wild Dog prospect.

Outlook

- Copper prices buoyant, as stocks continue to reduce on exchanges

