



Quarter Ended 30 September 2007

October 29, 2007

Highlights

- Copper production increased by 35% over corresponding quarter of previous year.
- Underground drilling at Mt Gordon identifies new lens of mineralization, indicating strong potential for mine life increase.

Production Overview

Production Summary (tonnes)	Quarter Ended 30-Sept-07	Quarter Ended 30-Sept-06	Year to Date Ended 30-Sept-07	Year to Date Ended 30-Sept-06
Contained Copper in Concentrate	19,095	10,753	35,751	18,730
Copper Cathode	1,455	4,386	3,605	9,087
Total Copper	20,550	15,139	39,356	27,817

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Nifty Copper Operation

Safety

There were two lost time injuries during this quarter.

Environment

There was one minor reportable environmental incident during the quarter which has been rectified and closed out.

Mining and Production

Particulars		Quarter Ended 30-Sept-07	Quarter Ended 30-Sept-06	Year to Date Ended 30 Sept-07	Year to Date Ended 30 Sept-06
Nifty Open Oxide					
- Cathode Produced	tonnes	1,455	4,386	3,605	9,087
Nifty Sulphide					
- Ore mined	tonnes	453,402	167,165	830,577	272,328
- <i>Grade</i>	%	3.49	2.75	3.70	2.53
- Cu contained	tonnes	15,838	4,602	30,909	6,903
- Ore Processed	tonnes	410,778	326,369	708,641	479,551
- Cu contained	tonnes	15,117	8,107	26,892	11,442
- Cu in Concentrate Produced	tonnes	13,946	6,514	24,741	8,316

- Nifty Sulphide production increased by 29% to 13,946 tonnes, compared to quarter ended June 2007, with mill throughput up 38%.
- Recovery during the quarter improved to 92.25% average, compared to 80.35% corresponding previous quarter.
- Nifty Oxide cathode production from flushing existing heaps performing well, though at a declining trend.

Mt Gordon Copper Operation

Safety

There were no lost time injuries during this quarter.

Environment

There were no reportable environmental incidents during the quarter.

Mining and Production

Particulars- UG	Quarter Ended 30-Sept-07	Quarter Ended 30-Sept-06	Year to Date Ended 30-Sept-07	Year to Date Ended 30-Sept-06
Mt Gordon				
- Ore mined tonnes	288,177	277,541	569,401	545,312
- <i>Grade</i> %	1.95	1.66	2.10	1.91
- Cu contained tonnes	5,617	4,605	11,930	10,398
- Ore Processed tonnes	305,194	296,376	623,144	620,079
- Cu contained tonnes	5,907	4,928	12,845	12,015
- Cu in Concentrate Produced tonnes	5,149	4,239	11,010	10,414

- Copper production impacted by low grade.
- Recovery improved during the quarter to 87%, compared to 86% in the corresponding previous quarter.
- Completed pre-feasibility study for Esperanza South and results are under evaluation.

Exploration

Exploration expenditure during this quarter was AUD\$1.83M.

Nifty

- Maroochydore JV: 7 holes were completed in the quarter. The results positively demonstrate, in the area that was drilled, the continuity of the resource with copper grades in line with geological model.

Mt.Gordon

- Underground diamond drilling at Mammoth was successful in confirming the existence of a new zone of mineralization located approximately 200m west of current underground mining. This mineralization has been assigned the name G lens. A recent six hole drilling program has followed up a significant historical intersection of 25m@4.7% Cu from 370m in exploration hole UM964. Results from hole UM1258 returned an intersection of 15m@5.7% Cu from 313m. Narrow, low grade intercepts were returned from holes UM1259, 1267 and 1268. Results from holes UM1273 and 1274 are pending. This indicates strong potential for mine life increase.