

### **ASX MEDIA RELEASE**

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# ACTIVITY REPORT FOR THE QUARTER 1 JULY TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

Activity for BBX Minerals Limited (ASX Code: BBX) (the Company or BBX) during the quarter focused on negotiations with Minorte Extração de Mineração Ltda (Minorte) and the Cooperjuma Co-operative regarding the acquisition of a 75% interest in the Eldorado de Juma property in Amazonas state, Brazil.

On July 30, 2012 the Company finalised an agreement to acquire 100% of Minorte for BRL2.54M (BRL: AUD = 2.1:1) and 6 million BBX shares, payable over a 4 year period, plus a 7.5% net profits interest. Minorte in turn has entered into an agreement with the Eldorado de Juma Co-operative (Cooperjuma), owner of 2 concessions totalling 14,287ha covering the Eldorado de Juma and Jacaré artisanal workings, to acquire 75% of the latter s interest in the tenements for BRL2.0M, payable over 4 years. BBX will invest the initial BRL10M in exploration and project expenditures prior to the commencement of Cooperjuma pro-rata contributions. BBX may withdraw from the arrangement at any time during the four-year period.

Minorte and Cooperjuma will form a new BBX-managed entity, Comin Gold, which will operate the joint venture. The commencement of payments to Cooperjuma is conditional on transfer of title to the two concessions to Comin Gold.

Following ongoing due diligence by the Company's geologists, the Company decided to withdraw from the Bonafer JV in Peru. The company believes that the narrow-vein style of mineralisation is unlikely to support a mining operation of sufficient size to meet the Company's objectives.

Technical work during the quarter was restricted to compilation and interpretation of data on all projects, and reconnaissance field work in the Juma region.

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Competent Person Statement The information in this announcement that relates to exploration results is based on information compiled by BBX Minerals Director Mr Michael Schmulian, who is a Fellow of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (F.AusIMM). Mr Schmulian has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking 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'. Mr Schmulian consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

# **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                                       |                                   |  |  |  |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| BBX Minerals Limited (formerly BBX Holdings Limited) |                                   |  |  |  |
|  |                                   |  |  |  |
| ABN  | Quarter ended ("current quarter") |  |  |  |
| 82 089 221 634                                       | 30 September 2012                 |  |  |  |
|  |                                   |  |  |  |

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

| Cash flows related to operating activities |                             | Current quarter<br>\$A'000  | Year to date<br>(3 months) |         |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------|
|  |                             |                             |                            | \$A'000 |
| 1.1  | Receipts from product sale  | es and related debtors      | -                          | -       |
| 1.2  | Payments for (a) explo      | oration and evaluation      | (148)                      | (148)   |
|  | (b) deve                    | - '- '- 'I                  | -                          | -       |
|  | (c) prod                    |                             | -                          | -       |
|  | · ,                         | inistration                 | (352)                      | (352)   |
| 1.3  | Dividends received          |                             | 41                         | 41      |
| 1.4  | Interest and other items of |                             | 7                          | 7       |
| 1.5  | Interest and other costs of | Tinance paid                | -                          | -       |
| 1.6<br>1.7                                 | Income taxes paid Other     |                             | -                          | -       |
| 1.7  | Other                       |                             | (452)                      | (452)   |
|  | Net Operating Cash Flows    |                             | (452)                      | (452)   |
|  |                             |                             |                            |         |
|  | Cash flows related to inve  |                             |                            |         |
| 1.8  | Payment for purchases of:   |                             | (161)                      | (161)   |
|  |                             | (b)equity investments       | -                          | -       |
|  |                             | (c) other fixed assets      | -                          | -       |
| 1.9  | Proceeds from sale of:      | (a)prospects                | -                          | -       |
|  |                             | (b)equity investments       | -                          | -       |
|  |                             | (c)other fixed assets       | -                          | -       |
| 1.10                                       | Loans to other entities     |                             | -                          | _       |
| 1.11                                       | Loans repaid by other enti- | ties                        | -                          | -       |
| 1.12                                       | Other                       |                             | -                          | -       |
|  | Net investing cash flows    |                             | (161)                      | (161)   |
| 1.13                                       | _                           | vesting cash flows (carried | (613)                      | (613)   |

| 1.13 | Total operating and investing cash flows (brought forward) | (613) | (613) |
|------|--|-------|-------|
|      | 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 (cost of raising funds)                              | -     | -     |
|      | Net financing cash flows                                   | -     | -     |
|      | Net increase (decrease) in cash held                       | (613) | (613) |
| 1.20 | Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date                  | 1,201 | 1,201 |
| 1.21 | Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20                     | (3)   | (3)   |
| 1.22 | Cash at end of quarter                                     | 585   | 585   |

#### 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<br>\$A'000 |
|------|--|----------------------------|
| 1.23 | Aggregate amount of payments to the parties included in item 1.2 | 235                        |
| 1.24 | Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10   | -                          |

1.25 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions

1.23 - Consulting fees, directors fees and bonus paid to Estate of the Late Paul Page  $\,$ 

#### 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

| assets and habilities but did not involve cash nows |  |
|---|--|
| N/A   |  |
|   |  |

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

| N/A |  |  |
|-----|--|--|
|     |  |  |

#### Financing facilities available

Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position.

3.1 Loan facilities

| Amount available | Amount used |
|------------------|-------------|
| \$A'000          | \$A'000     |
| -                | -           |

| 3.2 | Credit standby arrangements | - | - |
|-----|-----------------------------|---|---|
|     |                             |   |   |

# Estimated cash outflows for next quarter

|     |                            | \$A'000 |
|-----|----------------------------|---------|
| 4.1 | Exploration and evaluation | 100     |
| 4.2 | Development                |         |
| 4.3 | Production                 |         |
| 4.4 | Administration             | 150     |
|     | Total                      | 250     |
|     | Total                      | 230     |

# 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<br>\$A'000 | Previous quarter<br>\$A'000 |
|---|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 5.1   | Cash on hand and at bank                  | 585                        | 1,201                       |
| 5.2   | Deposits at call                          |                            |                             |
| 5.3   | Bank overdraft                            |                            |                             |
| 5.4   | Other (provide details)                   |                            |                             |
|   | Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22) | 585                        | 1,201                       |

## 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     | Nature of interest   | Interest at | Interest at |
|--------------|--|-------------|-------------|
| reference    | (note (2))   | beginning   | end of      |
|              |  | of quarter  | quarter     |
|              | Withdrawal from 50%<br>Bonafer JV with Minera<br>Confianza | 50%         | Nil         |
| 880.070/2007 | Mining licences  | Nil         | 75%         |

### 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<br>security (see<br>note 3) (cents) | Amount paid up per security (see note 3) (cents) |
|------|--|--------------|------------------|---|--|
| 7.1  | Preference  *securities (description)  |              |                  |   |  |
| 7.2  | Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs, redemptions |              |                  |   |  |
| 7.3  | <sup>†</sup> Ordinary securities   | 76,421,352   | 76,421,352       |   |  |
| 7.4  | Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs              |              |                  |   |  |
| 7.5  | *Convertible debt<br>securities<br>(description)   |              |                  |   |  |
| 7.6  | Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through securities matured, converted              |              |                  |   |  |
| 7.7  | <b>Options</b> (description and conversion factor)   | 18,750,000   |                  | Exercise Price<br>\$0.25                            | Expiry Date<br>30 June 2014                      |
| 7.8  | Issued during quarter  |              |                  |   |  |
| 7.9  | Exercised during quarter   |              |                  |   |  |
| 7.10 | Expired during quarter   |              |                  |   |  |
| 7.11 | <b>Debentures</b> (totals only)  |              |                  |   |  |
| 7.12 | Unsecured notes<br>(totals only)   |              |                  |   |  |

#### 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).
- 2 This statement does give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

Print name: Michael Schmulian (Chairman) Date: 31 October 2012

#### 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 1022: Accounting for Extractive Industries and AASB 1026: Statement of Cash Flows apply to this report.
- 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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