

ASX Announcement

## **ASX Code: DME**

30 July 2020

# **ACTIVITIES REPORT FOR JUNE OUARTER, 2020**

During the past Quarter, activities at the iron sand, copper and gold projects in Fiji owned by Dome Gold Mines Limited ("Dome" or "Company") (ASX: DME) have been minimal due to the global COVID-19 pandemic. Travel to Fiji has not been possible and movement within the country has been restricted. In consequence, Dome's program in Fiji is in effective suspension, pending better times.

Outside of Fiji, work continued on an upgrade to the defined Sigatoka JORC 2012 mineral resource, incorporating the results of recent drilling in the southern Kulukulu area. Planning for resumption of the Definitive Feasibility Study (DFS) for Sigatoka has continued, including consideration of the logistics of collecting and despatching a bulk sample of sand from Sigatoka to Australia as part of that DFS process. The Company is also looking at ways to accelerate the DFS when it resumes to make up for time lost due to COVID-19.

Meanwhile, the Company notes with interest the recent strengthening of the iron ore price, now above \$US100 per tonne, which augurs well for Sigatoka when activities resume.

SPL 1451 (Ono Island) was renewed for a further three years on 10th July 2020.

### **CORPORATE**

Expenditure incurred on exploration and related activities during the June 2020 Quarter totalled \$128,000.

Payments to related parties of the entity and their associates during the June 2020 quarter totalled \$18,000 which comprised directors' fees and superannuation.

As at 30 June 2020, Dome held \$14,000 in cash. Further funds of \$535,000 were raised in July 2020.

For further information about Dome and its projects, please refer to the Company's website [www.domegoldmines.com.au] or contact the Company at (02) 8203 5620.

This announcement has been approved by the Board of Dome Gold Mines Ltd.

G G LOWDER Chairman



#### **COMPETENT PERSONS' STATEMENT:**

The information in this report that relates to Sigatoka, Ono Island and Namoli-Wainivau is based on information compiled by Garry Lowder, who is Chairman of the Company. Dr Lowder is a geologist who is a Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposits under consideration and to the activities which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Dr Lowder holds shares in the Company both directly and indirectly and consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

#### **ABOUT DOME**

Dome is an Australian mining company, which listed on the ASX on 22 October 2013. The Company is focussed on gold, copper and mineral sands in Fiji, where it holds three highly prospective exploration tenements. The Company's objective is to become a major force in the mining industry of Fiji by the discovery and development of mineral resources within its Fijian tenements.

Sigatoka is a mineral sand project containing abundant heavy minerals, principally magnetite. Drilling to establish an initial resource estimate for the project was completed some time ago. A substantial upgrade to that initial resource was completed in 2019. New drilling, which finished in early April, 2020, is expected to upgrade the resource base further when results have been incorporated into the resource estimation process. Commencement of production at Sigatoka by the use of sand pumps and later by conventional dredging and wet processing is anticipated within two years.

Dome's other projects are the Ono Island epithermal gold project, where an initial exploration diamond drilling was completed in early July 2018, and the Namoli-Wainivau porphyry copper-gold project, where additional exploration programs are expected to take place at a later date.

Dome's Board and Management team has a high level of experience in Fiji, and Dome has been actively exploring in Fiji since 2008.

#### DOME MINES LTD TENEMENT SCHEDULE

Tenement	Name	Holder	Interest	Area (hectares) at	
			%	31 March 2016	Expiry Date
SPL 1451	Ono Island	Dome Mines Ltd	100	3,028	24/06/2023
SPL 1452	Central Viti Levu	Dome Mines Ltd	100	33,213	26/08/2022
SPL 1495	Sigatoka Iron	Magma Mines Ltd	100	2,522	10/02/2022
	sand				