



ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

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PROCESS PLANT THROUGHPUT AND RECOVERIES HIGHER THAN PRE-FEASIBILITY STUDY METRICS

HIGHLIGHTS

- **The Plant has been operating on dayshift for the past three weeks**
- **Mill throughputs are currently running 20% above PFS budget**
- **Recoveries greater than 90% are being achieved, being 5% above the published PFS recovery figure**
- **First gold in Bullion production expected to be early September 2019**
- **Mining activities expected to recommence on 9 September 2019**

Further to the ASX release dated 14 August 2019, Beacon Minerals Limited (ASX: BCN) is pleased to provide an update on the commissioning activities at the Company's Jaurdi Processing Facility.

The plant has been operating on dayshift only for the past three weeks, with a progression towards day and night shifts for 24-hour production to occur this week.

The Company is pleased to advise an improvement to the published PFS metrics with mill throughputs currently running 20% above the nominal nameplate capacity. Gold recoveries of greater than 90% are being achieved

Mill head grade is in line with the mine stockpile grades mined from Panel 1. The Company currently has sufficient ore stockpiled for a further month of fine tuning of the plant. Previous pre-strip mining of Panel 1 has exposed in excess of 400,000 tonnes of run of mine ore with mining expected to recommence in early September 2019.

The Company expects first gold in Bullion production to be early September 2019.

Managing Director Graham McGarry said:

"The mill commissioning team have done an excellent job in getting the plant to its current status in such a short time.

"It is an exciting time for the Company with the mill performing at better than design throughput, increased mill recovery, a record Australian gold price and the first gold in Bullion production expected in early September 2019."

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Image 1: Jaurdi Gold Project – 1 September 2019



Image 2: Jaurdi Gold Project – 1 September 2019

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About Beacon Minerals Limited (ASX:BCN)

Beacon Minerals Limited is an ASX Listed Company with its current focus being at the Company's 100% owned Jaurdi Gold Project and transitioning to a gold producing Company.

The Company is in the process of commissioning its 500,000 tpa gold processing facility at the Jaurdi Gold Project.

The Jaurdi Gold Project Pre-Feasibility (PFS) results outline a forecast life of Mine (LOM) surplus operating cashflow of \$98.4 million at a gold price of \$1,650 per ounce versus today's gold price in excess of AU\$2,200/oz (refer to PFS announcement dated 29 August 2018).

Beacon confirms that it is not aware of any new information of data that materially affects the information included in its PFS announcement dated 29 August 2018. All material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates used in the PFS announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.

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Competent Person Statement

The information in this report that relates to the Ore Reserves is based on information compiled by Mr Gary McCrae, a Competent Person who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. The estimated ore reserves and/or mineral resources underpinning the production target have been prepared by Mr McCrae in accordance with the requirements in Appendix 5A (JORC Code). Mr McCrae is a full-time employee of Minecomp Pty Ltd. Mr McCrae has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken 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". Mr McCrae consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

This ASX announcement contains information extracted from the following reports which are available on the Company's website at www.beaconminerals.com.au:

- 29 August 2018 Pre-Feasibility Study (PFS) Results for the Jaurdi Gold Project

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the production targets included in any original market announcements referred to in this report and that no material change in the results has occurred. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the

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Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcements. All material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning this estimate continue to apply and have not materially changed.

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