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QUARTERLY ACTIVITIES REPORT – 3 MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

Ikwezi Mining Limited (ASX: IKW, Ikwezi Mining or Company).

Thermal coal markets

Thermal coal markets along with a number of other commodities remain very weak and oversupplied. The API4 Richards Bay price remains in the USD45 to USD50 range. The South African Rand has experienced significant depreciation versus the US Dollar over the last quarter, which has assisted competitiveness of coal operations supplying into the export markets from South Africa.

Finance and project status update

The Company had A\$2.605 million cash on hand as at 31st December 2015.

The Company believes it has sufficient cash to commence mining activities selling Run of Mine (ROM) coal. However, given the current market conditions, sale of unprocessed ROM coal is marginal from a profitability perspective due mainly to sustained pricing pressure, exacerbated by the entry of the major producers into this area of the market. To bring the coal wash plant into production, will require additional funding. The Company is currently investigating various options in this regard.

During the quarter, the Company continued with its focus on bringing all of its capital and operational quotes for the Ntendeka colliery up-to-date to ensure that they are optimised and efficient in the current market conditions. The extent of capital required to bring the wash plant and mining operations into production has been optimised with a number of savings realised, and these estimates are largely complete, with only few items awaiting finalisation.

No further geological or mine planning work has been undertaken on the remainder of the resource as these have already been optimised to be brought into production in the current environment.

Overheads remain at a minimum and management continues to control these on an ongoing basis.

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Summary

Expected operational margins in the current depressed thermal coal environment are not substantial. The Company continues with its focus on bringing all of its capital and operational quotes for the Ntendeka colliery up-to-date to ensure that they are optimised and efficient in the current market conditions and the Company remains well positioned to take advantage of any positive movements in the coal prices.

ABOUT IKWEZI

Ikwezi Mining Ltd is focused on the exploration and development of coal projects in South Africa. Ikwezi has a 70% stake in the Ntendeka Colliery and a 60% interest in the Acorn and Assegai projects. The Ntendeka Colliery is located in the KwaZulu-Natal coal fields and is in close proximity to rail and port infrastructure.

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Appendix – Tenement information

In accordance with Listing Rule 5.3.3, details of the Company's and its controlled entities interests in tenements as at 31 December 2015 are outlined below:

Project name	Type	Reference	Number of hectares and location	Ownership	Licensee
Ntendeka Colliery (formerly Newcastle Project Phase 1)	Mining right	KZN 30/5/1/2/297 MR MPTRO: 77/2012 MR	12,182ha, Northern KwaZulu Natal, South Africa	70%	Ikwezi Mining (Pty) Ltd
Acorn Project	Prospecting right	GP 30/5/1/1/2/550 PR MPTRO: 115/2011(PR)	20,758ha, Gauteng Province, South Africa	60%	Bokamaso Resources (Pty) Ltd
Assegai Project	Prospecting right	MP305/1/1/2/4397 PR MPTRO: 12/293 PR	3,998ha, Mpumalanga Province, South Africa	60%	Bokamaso Resources (Pty) Ltd

Mining tenements acquired during the quarter:

Nil

Mining tenements disposed of during the quarter:

Nil.

Notes:

1. Ikwezi Mining Limited holds a 70% interest through its 70% holding in Ikwezi Mining (Pty) Ltd.
2. Ikwezi Mining Limited holds a 60% interest through its 60% holding in Bokamaso Resources (Pty) Ltd

Other beneficial interests

Ikwezi Mining Limited held no other beneficial interests in farm-in or farm-out arrangements during the quarter from 30 September 2015 to 31 December 2015.