

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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**ASX CODE BLK** 

**CORPORATE** 

**INFORMATION** 253.3M Ordinary Shares 33.6M Unlisted Options

8.5M Performance Rights

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# MATILDA CONTRACTS AWARDED

Blackham Resources Ltd (ASX: BLK) ("Blackham") is pleased to announce that following the recent final approvals required to commence operations at its 5.1Moz Matilda Gold Project, it has selected contractors for mining, tailings dam construction and the power station. Following a rigorous tendering process Blackham has selected the preferred contractors for these key areas to ensure operations commence as planned.

Blackham selected MACA Limited as the open pit mining contractor. MACA have already begun mobilising equipment to the Matilda Gold Project with a view to commence open pit mining in July.

Blackham have selected, for the underground mining contract, Pybar Mining Services who have started mobilising to site and will shortly commence preparations for the mining of the Golden Age orebody. Underground mining of the high grade Golden Age orebody is expected to commence in July.

Blackham awarded the Tailings Dam construction contract to Cape Crushing & Earthworks who are well advanced on the construction. .

The power station contract has been awarded to Contract Power Group who have already installed temporary diesel power. Site preparation work has commenced for the installation of new gas generators.

Gold production from the Matilda Gold Project is on track for the Sept 2016 quarter.

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## **Gold Resources**

The Matilda Gold Project now has **48Mt** @ **3.3g/t** for **5.1Moz** (48% indicated) of resource all within a 20 kilometres radius of Blackham's 100% owned Wiluna gold plant which is targeted for over 100,000ozpa gold production per annum. Measured and indicated resources now total **22Mt** @ **3.4g/t** for **2.4Moz**.

Matilda Gold Project Resource Summary												
Mining Centre	Measured			Indicated			Inferred			Total 100%		
	Mt	g/t Au	Koz Au	Mt	g/t Au	Koz Au	Mt	g/t Au	Koz Au	Mt	g/t Au	Koz Au
Matilda Mine	0.2	2.1	13	7.8	1.8	447	5.1	1.6	261	13.1	1.7	721
Golden Age				0.4	4.5	51	0.9	3.7	107	1.3	3.8	158
Galaxy				0.4	3.1	42	0.4	2.2	25	0.8	2.7	68
Williamson Mine				3.3	1.6	170	3.8	1.6	190	7.1	1.6	360
Regent				0.7	2.7	61	3.1	2.1	210	3.8	2.2	271
Bulletin Upper				0.9	4.2	120	0.7	5.5	130	1.6	4.8	250
Henry 5 - Woodley - Bulletin Deeps				2.1	5.9	400	0.8	4.6	120	2.9	5.6	520
Happy Jack - Creek Shear Upper				0.1	2.2	7	0.4	3.2	46	0.5	3.0	53
Happy Jack - Creek Shear Lower				1.5	5.9	290	1.3	4.8	200	2.9	5.4	490
East Lode				1.0	5.2	170	2.3	4.7	340	3.3	4.8	510
West Lode				1.4	5.5	240	2.8	5.2	460	4.2	5.3	700
Burgundy - Calais				1.3	6.0	250	0.3	5.7	60	1.6	6.0	310
Moonlight Shear				0.3	3.6	36	2.3	4.7	345	2.6	4.6	381
Other Wiluna Deposits				1.1	4.4	152	1.4	3.5	153	2.5	3.9	305
Total	0.2	2.1	13	22	3.4	2,436	26	3.2	2,647	48	3.3	5,097

Mineral Resource estimates are not precise calculations, being dependent on the interpretation of limited information on the location shape and continuity of the occurrence and on the available sampling results. The figures in the above table are rounded to two significant figures to reflect the relative uncertainty of the estimate.

### **Competent Persons Statement**

The information contained in the report that relates to all other Mineral Resources is based on information compiled or reviewed by Mr Marcus Osiejak, who is a full-time employee of the Company. Mr Osiejak, is a Member of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which is 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 Osiejak has given consent to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on this information in the form and context in which it appears.

With regard to the Matilda Gold Project Mineral Resources, the Company is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in this report and that all material assumptions and parameters underpinning Mineral Resource Estimates as reported in the market announcements dated 14 March 2016, 17 June 2016 and 27 June 2016 continue to apply and have not materially changed.

## **Forward Looking Statements**

This announcement includes certain statements that may be deemed 'forward-looking statements'. All statements that refer to any future production, resources or reserves, exploration results and events or production that Blackham Resources Ltd ('Blackham' or 'the Company') expects to occur are forward-looking statements. Although the Company believes that the expectations in those forward-looking statements are based upon reasonable assumptions, such statements are not a guarantee of future performance and actual results or developments may differ materially from the outcomes. This may be due to several factors, including market prices, exploration and exploitation success, and the continued availability of capital and financing, plus general economic, market or business conditions. Investors are cautioned that any such statements are not guarantees of future performance, and actual results or performance may differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements. The Company does not assume any obligation to update or revise its forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.



Photo 1: Mining preparations & grade control on the Matilda M10 pit



Photo 2: Wiluna plant refurbishment progress & fine ore stockpiles



Photo 3: Golden Age underground drilling



Photo 4: Matilda M3 pit dewatering