

**BOUGAINVILLE COPPER LIMITED** 

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## Press Release

7 February 2013

#### BOUGAINVILLE COPPER LIMITED

The directors of Bougainville Copper Limited announce the following audited results of the company for the year ended 31 December 2012 together with comparable results for twelve months to 31 December 2011.

#### Results

For the year ended December 31 2012, a loss of K5.4 million has been recorded, compared to a planned loss of K12.2 million. Income from interest and realised gains on disposal of investments were above budget, with administration and project costs being under budget.

Financial Results		
	2012	2011
	K′000	K'000
Realised gain on disposal of investments	657	-
Interest	820	2,353
Dividends	4,674	<u>5,880</u>
	6,151	8,233
Less:		
General and administration expenses	11,348	10,518
Exchange Losses	227_	<u>1,388</u>
	11,575	11,906
Profit/(Loss) before taxation	(5,424)	(3,673)
Income tax expense	<u> </u>	
Net profit /(loss)	(5,424)	(3,673
Equivalent net profit/(loss) in A\$'000	<u>(2,569)</u>	<u>(1,529)</u>

Located on 6ª Floor, Pacific Place, Cnr Musgrave St. & Champion Pde, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea

The year to December 31, 2012 saw growing support for redevelopment of the Panguna mine, with momentum building steadily on most fronts. Positive dialogue between stakeholders including the Autonomous Bougainville Government (ABG), the National Government of PNG, landowners, Bougainville communities, ex-combatants and BCL have advanced the prospect of re-opening the mine. At the Joint Supervisory Body (JSB) in October, President Momis strongly reaffirmed the high priority that the ABG places on a re-start of operations at Panguna.

The company is currently completing the "2012 Order of Magnitude Study". The emerging results of this study broadly indicate that it would be economically viable to redevelop the Panguna mine. The company is reviewing the study and will report in further detail at the Annual General Meeting in April.

Further studies, including pre-feasibility and bankable feasibility, will be necessary before any decision on redevelopment of the Panguna mine can be made. It is not intended to undertake further studies until consultations with governments, landowners and other stakeholders result in broad support for redevelopment.

#### 2012 DIVIDEND

The Directors have not declared a dividend in respect of 2012.

#### BORROWING

No borrowings were outstanding at year-end.

#### ANNUAL REPORT

The Annual General Meeting of the company will be held at the Grand Papua Hotel, Port Moresby at 2.00pm on Monday 8 April, 2013.

The Annual Report and Notice of Meeting will be mailed to shareholders on or about 07 March 2013.

#### STOCK EXCHANGE

The standard proforma Appendix 4E was lodged with the Australian Stock Exchange in accordance with official listing requirements.

By order of the Board.

PAUL D COLEMAN Company Secretary

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# Appendix 4E

# Preliminary final report

Name of entity		
BOUGAINVILLE COPPER LIMITED		
ABN or equivalent company Half yearly Preliminar reference (tick) final (tick)		('current period')
007 497 869	31/12/12	
For announcement to the market		K'000
Revenues from ordinary activities	down 25.289	% to 6,151
Profit (loss) from ordinary activities after tax attributable to members	up 47.699	% to (5,424)
Profit (loss) from extraordinary items after tax attributable to members	gain (loss) of	
Net profit (loss) for the period attributable to members		to (5,424)
Dividends (distributions)	Amount per security	Franked amount per security
Final dividend Interim dividend	Nil	Nil
Previous corresponding period	Nil	Nil
Record date for determining entitlements to the N/A dividend.	Δ	

# Condensed statement of comprehensive income

	Current period - K'000	Previous correspondin period - K'000
Revenues from ordinary activities	6,151	8,233
Expenses from ordinary activities	11,575	11,906
Borrowing costs	-	-
Share of net profits (losses) of associates and joint venture entities	-	-
Profit (loss) from ordinary activities before tax	(5,424)	(3,673)
Income tax on ordinary activities	-	-
Profit (loss) from ordinary activities after tax	(5,424)	(3,673)
Profit (loss) from extraordinary items after tax	-	-
Net profit (loss)	(5,424)	(3,673)
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Net profit (loss) attributable to outside equity interests		
Net profit (loss) for the period attributable to members	(5,424)	(3,673)
ther comprehensive income		
Increase (decrease) in revaluation reserves Net exchange differences recognised in equity Other revenue, expense and initial adjustments recognised directly in equity (attach details)	-	-
Increase (decrease) in fair value of available-for- sale financial assets	17,586	(38,551)
Total other comprehensive income	17,586	(38,551)
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the period	12,162	(42,224)
	Current period	Previous correspondin

Earnings per security (EPS)	Current period	Previous corresponding period
Basic EPS	(1.352) toea	(0.916) toea
Diluted EPS	(1.352) toea	(0.916) toea

## Notes to the condensed statement of comprehensive income

## Profit (loss) from ordinary activities attributable to members

	Current period – K'000	Previous corresponding period - K'000
Profit (loss) from ordinary activities after tax	(5,424)	(3,673)
Less (plus) outside equity interests	-	-
Profit (loss) from ordinary activities after tax, attributable to members	(5,424)	(3,673)

## **Revenue and expenses from ordinary activities**

	Current period – K'000	Previous corresponding period - K'000
Revenue from sales or services	-	-
Interest revenue Other relevant revenue -	820	2,353
Dividends Gain on disposal of investments	4,674	5,880
Foreign exchange gains	657 -	-
Details of relevant expenses-General and administration expenses –		
Exchange losses Related Party (reimbursement of expenses to	227	1,388
related parties salaries, rent etc) Other Administrative Expenses	4,811 6,537	3,171 7,347
	0,007	7,547
Depreciation and amortisation excluding amortisation of intangibles	-	-

## **Retained profits**

	Current period –	Previous corresponding
	K'000	period - K'000
Retained profits (accumulated losses) at the beginning of the financial period	(112,107)	(108,434)
Net profit (loss) attributable to members	(5,424)	(3,673)
Net transfers from (to) reserves	-	-
Net effect of changes in accounting policies	-	-
Dividends and other equity distributions paid or payable	-	-
<b>Retained profits (accumulated losses) at end</b> of financial period	(117,531)	(112,107)

## Intangible and extraordinary items Nil

# **Comparison of half year profits** (*Preliminary final report only*)

Profit (loss) from ordinary activities after tax attributable to members reported for the *1st* half year

Profit (loss) from ordinary activities after tax attributable to members for the 2nd half year

Current period - K'000	Previous corresponding period - K'000
(3,259)	(3,779)
(2,165)	106

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	As in last ha yearly repo
	As shown in last annual report K'000

### Condensed statement of financial position continued

Equity			
Capital/contributed equity	401,063	401,063	401,063
Reserves	51,129	33,543	31,040
Retained profits (accumulated	(117,531)	(112,107)	(115,366)
losses)			
Equity attributable to	334,661	322,499	316,737
members of the parent entity			
Outside <sup>+</sup> equity interests in	-	-	-
controlled entities			
Total equity	334,661	322,499	316,737

## Notes to the condensed statement of financial position

## Exploration and evaluation expenditure capitalised

(To be completed only by entities with mining interests if amounts are material. Include all expenditure incurred.)

Nil

## **Development properties**

(To be completed only by entities with mining interests if amounts are material) Nil

### **Condensed statement of cash flows**

	Current period	Previous
	K'000	corresponding period
		- K'000
Cash flows related to operating activities		
Receipts from customers	-	-
Payments to suppliers and employees	(18,270)	(2,610)
Dividends received from associates	-	-
Other dividends received	4,674	5,880
Interest and other items of similar nature received	122	121
Interest and other costs of finance paid		
Income taxes paid	-	-
Other – Monies paid to the Supreme Court	_	
Net operating cash flows	(13,474)	3,391
Cash flows related to investing activities		
Payment for purchases of property, plant and equipment	-	-
Proceeds from disposal of available-for-sale financial assets	8,594	-
Payment for purchases of equity investments	-	-

(Purchase)/Proceeds of held-to-maturity investments Loans to other entities-Loans to other entities-Loans repaid by other entities-Other (provide details if material)Net investing cash flows-Cash flows related to financing activities Proceeds from issues of securities (shares, options, etc.)-Proceeds from borrowings-Repayment of borrowings-Dividends paid-Other-Net financing cash flows-Net financing cash flows-Loans ta beginning of period(4,880)Cash at end of period1,387Cash at end of period-			
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	Cash at end of period	1,387	
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## Non-cash financing and investing activities

Not applicable

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## **Reconciliation of cash**

**Ratios** 

Reconciliation of cash at the end of the period (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts is as follows.	Current period K'000	Previous corresponding period - K'000
Cash on hand and at bank	1,387	6,494
Deposits at call	-	-
Bank overdraft	-	-
Other –Short term liquid investments	-	-
Total cash at end of period	1,387	6,494

## Other notes to the condensed financial statements

Current period	Previous corresponding period	
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<b>Profit before tax / revenue</b> Profit (loss) from ordinary activities before tax as a percentage of revenue	(88.18%)	(44.61%)
<b>Profit after tax / equity interests</b> Net profit (loss) from ordinary activities after tax attributable to members as a percentage of equity (similarly attributable) at the end of the period	(1.62%)	(1.14%)

## Earnings per security (EPS)

Current year (1.559) toea Previous year (0.916) toea Diluted EPS is the same as Basic EPS

NTA backing	Current period	Previous corresponding period
Net tangible asset backing per <sup>+</sup> ordinary security	K0.8344	K0.8041

## **Discontinuing Operations**

Not applicable

## Control gained over entities having material effect

Not applicable

## Loss of control of entities having material effect

Not applicable

## Dividends (in the case of a trust, distributions)

Not applicable **Amount per security** 

		Amount per security	Franked amount per security at % tax	Amount per security of foreign source dividend
(Preliminary Final divider	<i>final report only)</i> <b>nd:</b> Current year	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Previous year	Nil	Nil	Nil

(.	(Half yearly and preliminary final reports)	Nil	Nil	Nil
I	Interim dividend: Current year	NT'1	NT'1	211
	Previous year	Nil	Nil	Nil

## Total dividend (distribution) per security (interim *plus* final)

(Preliminary final report only)

<sup>+</sup>Ordinary securities

Preference <sup>+</sup>securities

Current year	Previous year
Nil	Nil
Nil	Nil

# Half yearly report - interim dividend (distribution) on all securities *or* Preliminary final report - final dividend (distribution) on all securities

	Current period K'000	Previous corresponding period - K'000
<sup>+</sup> Ordinary securities (each class separately)		
Preference <sup>+</sup> securities (each class separately)		
Other equity instruments (each class separately)		
Total	Nil	Nil

Details of aggregate share of profits (losses) of associates and joint venture entities

Not applicable

## Material interests in entities which are not controlled entities

Not applicable

	Amount per security	Franked amount per security at % tax	Amount per security of foreign source dividend
(Preliminary final report only) <b>Final dividend:</b> Current year	Nil	Nil	Nil
Previous year (Half yearly and preliminary final reports)	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil
Interim dividend: Current year Previous year	Nil	Nil	Nil

## Total dividend (distribution) per security (interim *plus* final)

(Preliminary final report only)

<sup>+</sup>Ordinary securities

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eference <sup>+</sup> securities	Nil	
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Current year

## Half yea Preliminary final report - final dividend (distribution) on all securities

<sup>+</sup>Ordinary securities (*each class separately*)

Preference <sup>+</sup>securities (each class separately)

Other equity instruments (each class separately)

Total

Current period K'000	Previous corresponding period - K'000
Nil	Nil

Nil

Previous year

Nil

Nil

## Details of aggregate share of profits (losses) of associates and joint venture entities

Not applicable

## Material interests in entities which are not controlled entities

Not applicable

### Issued and quoted securities at end of current period

(Description must include rate of interest and any redemption or conversion rights together with prices and dates)

Category of <sup>+</sup> securities	Total number	Number quoted	Issue price per security	Amount paid up per
			(toea)	security (toea)
+Ordinary securities	401,062,500	401,062,500	-	-
Changes during current period (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buybacks	-	-	-	-

#### **Basis of financial report preparation**

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. Accounting policies relevant to mining operations are not presented due to mining operations having ceased in 1989. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented, unless otherwise stated.

#### 1.(a) Basis of Preparation

The financial statements of Bougainville Copper Limited have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and the PNG Companies Act 1997. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by revaluation of available-for-sale financial assets.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgment in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements, are disclosed in the accounting policy note on significant risks and uncertainties.

Standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards that are not yet effective have not been early adopted by the Company.

#### 1.(b) Accounting Policies

#### Mine Assets:

As a consequence of cessation of mining activities in 1989, an impairment loss of K350 million was made for deterioration, damage or pilferage of company assets on Bougainville. The accuracy of that provision cannot be proved because the lack of access to Bougainville prevents a detailed assessment of the nature or extent of those losses. No depreciation charge or increase to the impairment loss has been made since 1991. The Directors consider that any further review of the impairment loss at this time would be completely arbitrary because of the continuing lack of access to the mine.

#### Taxation:

The income tax expense or revenue for the period is the tax payable on the current period's taxable income based on the applicable income tax rate for each jurisdiction adjusted by changes in deferred tax assets and liabilities attributable to temporary differences and to unused tax losses.

Deferred income tax is provided in full, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the consolidated financial statements.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for deductible temporary differences and unused tax losses only if it is probable that future taxable amounts will be available to utilise those temporary differences and losses.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and liabilities and when the deferred tax balances related to the same taxation authority. Current tax assets and tax liabilities are offset where the entity has a legally enforceable right to offset and intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

#### Foreign Currency Translation:

(i) Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements of the company are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates ("the functional currency"). The financial statements are presented in PNG Kina, which is the company's functional and presentation currency.

(ii) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and translation at year end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities determined in foreign currencies are recognised in the income statement.

#### **Provisions:**

Provisions for compensation, rehabilitation and stabilisation are recognised when the company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events; it is more likely than not that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation; and the amount has been reliably estimated. Provisions are not recognised for future operating losses.

#### Investments:

(i) Available-for-sale financial assets

Investments in marketable equity securities (shares in other corporations) are classified as "availablefor-sale financial assets". Investments intended to be held for an indefinite period of time, which may be sold in response to needs for liquidity or changes in interest rates, are classified as available-forsale; these are included in non-current assets unless management has the express intention of holding the investments for less than 12 months from the balance sheet date or unless they will need to be sold to raise operating capital, in which case they are included in current assets. Management determines the appropriate classification of its investments at the time of the purchase and reevaluates such designation on a regular basis.

All purchases and sales of investments are recognised on the trade date, which is the date that the company commits to purchase or sell the asset. Cost of purchase includes transaction costs. Available-for-sale investments are subsequently carried at fair value. Changes in the fair value of available-for-sale investments are recognised as a separate component of equity until the investment is sold, or until the investment is determined to be impaired, at which time the cumulative gain or loss previously reported in equity is included in the income statement. For investments that are actively traded in organised financial markets, fair value is determined by reference to the Australian Securities Exchange quoted market bid prices at the close of business on the balance sheet date.

#### (ii) Held-to-maturity financial assets

Held-to-maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturities that the Company's management has the positive intention and ability to hold to maturity. These are measured at cost with accrued interest included in other receivables.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents:

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, and bank deposits and treasury bills with original maturities of three months or less.

#### Revenue Recognition:

Interest income is recognised on a time-proportion basis using the effective interest method. Dividend income is recognised when the right to receive payment is established.

#### 1.(c) Critical Accounting Estimates and Assumptions

#### (i) Carrying Value of Mine Assets

Mine production was suspended on 15 May 1989 because of attacks on employees. Following repeated instances of damage to mine facilities and the power line and further attacks on employees, it became necessary to evacuate all remaining company personnel from Bougainville early in 1990. There continues to be uncertainty surrounding the future of the Panguna mine. Since the withdrawal of company personnel from Bougainville was completed on 24 March 1990, there has been no care and maintenance of the company's assets. Considerable deterioration of the assets has occurred in the intervening period, because of this lack of care and maintenance, their exposure to the elements, vandalism, pilferage and militant action. However, as access to the mine site has not been possible, the extent of the necessary write-downs is not capable of reliable measurement or estimation.

With the passage of time, it is clear that a major write-down of assets from their pre-closure levels will be required. To allow for this future write-down, the directors made a impairment loss in 1991 for deterioration, damage and pilferage of K350 million, with this sum being classified as an extraordinary item.

The exact quantum of this provision should not be viewed as a precise calculation reflecting an accurate estimate of the present value of losses or likely costs of repair. Rather, the reduction in carrying value should be seen as a broad estimate of the total service potential likely to have been lost to the operation in respect of the whole inventory of assets carried in the books.

While directors have made this provision in good faith based on the limited information available to them, it must be recognised that the actual extent of the necessary write-downs can only be established when access to the mine site by appropriate company representatives is again possible. Accordingly, the 1991 provision may eventually prove to be above or below the sum that is necessary to reflect these losses. The directors believe that in the absence of reliable information and the lack of a more suitable alternative, this is the only appropriate basis to use.

#### (ii) Income Taxes

The PNG Internal Revenue Commission (IRC) has disallowed BCL's claimed tax depreciation on its Bougainville Assets on the grounds that BCL lost/surrendered control of its assets in 1990, and therefore the assets should have been totally depreciated in that year and that the availability of depreciation to offset against BCL's investment income has lapsed through the passage of time. The IRC has issued assessments on that basis. BCL's objections to the assessments were rejected by the IRC and BCL has appealed to the National Court. A hearing date is yet to be set. Our advisors and senior Australian counsel have advised there are good arguments in support of BCL on this matter and have a better than average chance of succeeding against the IRC.

Bougainville Copper has paid, in previous years, sums totalling K61.8 million to the IRC or the

Supreme Court pending resolution of the substantive tax appeals. Including interest the amount now totals K64.1 million.

The company believes that its position is supportable and the amounts paid, together with the related accrued interest, are recoverable. Meanwhile the substantive appeal against the tax assessment is pending. In the event the IRC is successful, the impact would be a write off of monies paid to date to the IRC/Supreme Court and accrued interest and recognition of any other liability arising from the Court's decision which may result in a significant loss to Bougainville Copper. In the event Bougainville Copper is successful, the impact would be a return of the monies paid to the IRC/Supreme Court together with accrued interest which are carried as current receivables by the company.

Except as is noted there were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the company during the year.

#### 1(d) Rounding of Amounts

All amounts have been rounded off to the nearest K'000, unless otherwise stated.

#### 1(e) Capital Risk Management

The Company's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the company may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, return capital to shareholders, issue new shares or sell assets to reduce debt.

## Additional disclosure for trusts

Not applicable

## Audit

This report is based on accounts which are in the process of being audited.

## **Annual meeting**

(Preliminary final report only)

The annual meeting will be held as follows:

PlaceGrand Papua Hotel, Mary Street, Port<br/>Moresby Papua New GuineaDate8 April 2013Time2.00pmApproximate date the <sup>+</sup>annual report will be<br/>available1 March 2013

# Condensed Statement of Changes in Equity

		Contributed Equity	Reserves	Retained Profits	Total
		K'000	K'000	K'000	K'000
21.1	Balance at 1 January 2010	401,063	75,713	(111,249)	365,527
21.2	Total comprehensive income for the period	-	(20,058)	2,811	(17,247)
21.3	Balance at 30 June 2010	401,063	55,655	(108,438)	348,280
21.4	Total comprehensive income for the period	-	16,439	4	16,443
21.5	Balance at 31 December 2010	401,063	72,094	(108,434)	364,723
21.6	Total comprehensive income for the period	-	(17,931)	(3,779)	(21,710)
21.7	Balance at 30 June 2011	401,063	54,163	(112,213)	343,013
21.8	Total comprehensive income for the period	-	(20,620)	106	(20,514)
21.9	Balance at 31 December 2011	401,063	33,543	(112,107)	322,499
21.10	Total comprehensive income for the period	-	(2,503)	(3,259)	(5,762)
21.11	Balance at 30 June 2012	401,063	31,040	(115,366)	316,737
21.12	Total comprehensive Income for the period	-	20,089	(2,165)	17,9243
21.13	Balance at 31 December 2012	401,063	51,129	(117,531)	334,661

### **Compliance statement**

This report has been prepared in accordance with Australian International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRS), other AIFRS authoritative pronouncements and Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views or other standards acceptable to ASX.

Identify other standards used

International Financial Reporting Standards

- This report, and the accounts upon which the report is based, use the same accounting policies as described above.
- The directors are able to declare that the financial report comprising Appendix 4E to the Australian Stock Exchange for the year ended 31 December 2012:
  - a.) complies with International Financial Reporting Standards and the Australian Stock Exchange Listing Rules and
  - b.) gives a true and fair view of the entity's financial position as at 31 December 2012 and of its performance, as represented by the results of its operations and it's cash flows for the year ended on that date;

except that the results of the company for the twelve months ended 31 December 2012 have been in the opinion of the directors, substantially affected by events of a material and unusual nature. The accounts have been prepared with the inclusion of the company's mine assets at their 1 January 1991 book value, with a separate general provision of K350 million having been made in 1991 for the value of the indeterminate level of deterioration, damage and pilferage of assets which has occurred in the period since the withdrawal of company personnel from Bougainville in early 1990. While the directors have made this impairment provision in good faith based on the limited information available to them, it must be recognised that the actual extent of the necessary write-downs can only be established when access to the mine site by appropriate company representatives is again possible. Accordingly, the 1991 provision may eventually prove to be above or below the sum which is necessary to reflect these losses. The directors believe that in the absence of reliable information and the lack of a more suitable alternative, this is the only appropriate basis to use, despite the current cessation of operations.

The entity has a formally constituted audit committee.

Sign here:

(<del>Director</del>/Company Secretary)

Date: 7 April 2013

Print name: Paul Derek Coleman