LIHIR GOLD LIMITED ARBN 069 803 9

Production Report

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(Quarterly report for the three months ended 31 March 2010. All dollar figures refer to US dollars.)

23 April 2010

Group Overview

- Quarterly production in line with guidance at 230,000 ozs.
- Aggregate cash costs of \$118 million, down 5% on prior quarter, and unit total cash costs of \$515/oz in line with plan.
- Lihir Island expansion continues on schedule and within budget.
- · Good progress on Bonikro expansion feasibility study.
- Graeme Hunt appointed Managing Director and CEO on 1 April 2010.
- · Newcrest takeover proposal rejected April 1.
- · Strategic alternatives are being considered.

Outlook

- Solid first quarter performance has enabled group production guidance for the year to be lifted to a range of 1.0 - 1.1 million ounces.
- Guidance is maintained for total cash costs for 2010 which are expected to be below \$450/oz.

| Production Summary (Ozs) | | |
|---|--------------|------------------|
| Operation | March Qtr 10 | Dec Qtr 09 |
| Lihir Island, PNG | 180,273 | 218,111 |
| Mt Rawdon, QLD | 22,856 | 22,919 |
| Bonikro, CI* | 26,628 | 34,420 |
| Total | 229,757 | 275,450 |
| *Bonikro production reported on a 100% basis. | | •••••••••••••••• |

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The solid performance in the first quarter and the recent strong operating history has enabled guidance for Lihir Island to be raised to 800,000 – 870,000 ounces for the year.

Managing Director's Review

Solid production of 230,000 ounces in the first quarter of 2010 was in line with expectations and leaves LGL well placed for the remainder of 2010.

At Lihir Island, total output was 180,000 ounces. This was broadly in line with plan. Production will increase progressively over the final three quarters of the year as grade and throughputs rise. The solid performance in the first quarter and the recent strong operating history has enabled guidance for Lihir Island to be raised to 800,000 – 870,000 ounces for the year.

The Lihir Island expansion remains on schedule and within budget. The project is now more than 50% complete and major plant items such as the oxygen plant and autoclave are either in transit or being prepared for shipping to site.

In Côte d'Ivoire, production at the Bonikro operation totalled 27,000 ounces for the quarter. This result was higher than plan due to higher than expected grade. Mined grade will vary through the year depending on the mine schedule but is planned to be higher in the rest of the year providing for an unchanged full year forecast.

Good progress continues on the feasibility study examining the development of satellite mines at Hiré, around 10 kilometres from Bonikro and expanding the plant from 2.0mtpa to 3.5mtpa. Drilling continues in order to upgrade resources at both Bonikro and Hiré as part of an integrated mining operation. The addition of higher grade ore from Hiré and the expanded Bonikro plant is expected to lift output to approximately 250,000 oz per year from 2012.

Meanwhile, exploration activities in Côte d'Ivoire continue to deliver promising results. Drilling in the quarter has focussed on the Bonikro and Hiré districts as part of the expansion feasibility study. On the regional tenements, a budget of \$23 million has been allocated to progress the exploration and to follow-up strong early phase results. Drill ready targets are being prepared for when the drill rigs are re-deployed from the Bonikro/Hiré district. LGL continues to be focused on its large tenement holding in Côte d'Ivoire. The company is aggressively advancing exploration on its highly prospective land package and is committed to growing its resource base in this district through a disciplined exploration strategy.

In Australia, the Mount Rawdon operation in Queensland produced 23,000 ounces in the quarter, exceeding expectations. The quarter included a planned 12 day shutdown of the plant for maintenance. The good result has enabled production guidance for 2010 to be lifted to 90,000 – 100,000 ounces.

Financial Review

Gold sales totalled 200,000 ounces for the quarter, at an average realised cash price of \$1,110/oz, up from \$1,096/oz in the three months to December.

In absolute terms, total cash costs for the group decreased by 5% to \$118 million. With lower production in the quarter average unit costs increased to \$515/oz but will fall as production increases though the remainder of 2010. There is no change to full year total cash cost guidance of less than \$450/oz.

Management Change

As previously announced, I was appointed Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer on 1 April 2010.

I spent 34 years with BHP Billiton including as President of Uranium, President of Iron Ore and President of Aluminium. In these roles, and particularly at BHP Iron Ore, I was able to develop and implement strategies for increasing value through improving business performance and expanding production from the large, world-class resources within the BHP Billiton portfolio.

LGL has world class assets and I am focused on building on the strong momentum that has been developed in raising annual production capacity to more than 1 million ozs. While LGL has well developed plans for each of its businesses and projects, my focus is to look beyond these to ensure we are creating maximum value for all our stakeholders. I strongly believe in the continuous improvement ethos and I am committed to driving enhanced performance right across LGL.

I would like to acknowledge the excellent job Phil Baker did during his period as Chief Executive Officer and I look forward to working with him in his ongoing role as CFO

I am pleased to have been appointed CEO and to have the opportunity to serve shareholders in that capacity.

Newcrest Proposal

On 1 April, LGL rejected a proposal from Newcrest to acquire LGL through a scheme of arrangement. While the LGL Board recognises the strategic merits of combining the two companies, LGL's Directors with the benefit of careful review and analysis, unanimously determined that the Newcrest proposal did not adequately recognise the underlying value of LGL.

Following the approach from Newcrest, LGL has appointed Macquarie Capital Advisers as joint adviser with Greenhill Caliburn to assist in assessing the range of strategic alternatives which could deliver maximum value to LGL shareholders.

We continue to be absolutely focused on maximising value, and we are open to considering any opportunities that will deliver increased returns to shareholders. We are committed to keeping shareholders informed of developments as appropriate, and in accordance with all our disclosure obligations.

Outlook

Following the solid performance in the quarter, full year production for 2010 is now expected to be 1.0 - 1.1 million oz. This will include production of 800,000 - 870,000 oz from Lihir Island, approximately 110,000 - 130,000 oz from Bonikro and 90,000 - 100,000 oz from Mt Rawdon.

Guidance for total cash costs for the year is maintained at below \$450/oz.

Overall the company is in good shape and I look forward to reporting our progress during the year and as we move ahead to deliver on our value creation strategies.

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GRAEME HUNT Managing Director



Operations

PRODUCTION STATISTICS

| | | | First Quarter 2010 | Fourth Quarter 2009 | Third Quarter 2009 | Second Quarter 2009 | First Quarter 2009 | Change Q1 2010 vs Q4 2009 % |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Lihir Island | | | | | | | | |
| Mining | High grade ore | kt | 1,607 | 1,660 | 1,398 | 1,630 | 1,402 | (3) |
| | Economic grade ore | kt | 2,080 | 2,387 | 1,677 | 1,655 | 911 | (13) |
| | Material moved | kt | 10,459 | 12,043 | 11,089 | 12,132 | 11,104 | (20) |
| Processing | Ore milled | kt | 1,729 | 1,915 | 1,442 | 1,561 | 1,591 | (10) |
| | Autoclave feed | kt | 1,327 | 1,383 | 1,055 | 1,210 | 1,194 | (4) |
| | Autoclave grade | Au g/t | 5.01 | 5.77 | 5.99 | 6.64 | 7.27 | (13) |
| | CIL recovery | % | 84.3% | 84.4% | 86.0% | 85.0% | 87.6% | |
| | Total recovery | % | 81.1% | 80.5% | 78.8% | 81.8% | 83.6% | 1 |
| | Gold poured | oz | 180,273 | 218,111 | 169,133 | 219,435 | 246,711 | (17) |
| Mt Rawdon | | | | | | | | |
| Mining | Ore mined | kt | 594 | 695 | 886 | 811 | 791 | (15) |
| | Material moved | kt | 3,152 | 3,014 | 3,020 | 2,502 | 2,799 | 5 |
| Processing | Ore milled | kt | 784 | 869 | 829 | 835 | 821 | (10) |
| | Ore grade | Au g/t | 0.97 | 0.90 | 1.25 | 2.26 | 1.09 | 8 |
| | Gold recovery | % | 90.2% | 91.1% | 91.7% | 48.0% | 89.9% | (1) |
| | Gold poured | oz | 22,856 | 22,919 | 30,409 | 28,952 | 25,500 | - |
| | Silver poured | oz | 38,680 | 31,242 | 54,721 | 48,180 | 39,551 | 24 |
| Bonikro | | | | | | | | |
| Mining | Ore mined | kt | 413 | 632 | 647 | 572 | 520 | (35) |
| | Material moved | kt | 3,613 | 3,509 | 3,873 | 2,657 | 1,657 | 3 |
| Processing | Ore milled | kt | 481 | 518 | 426 | 570 | 534 | (7) |
| | Ore grade | Au g/t | 1.83 | 2.42 | 2.39 | 2.42 | 2.31 | (24) |
| | Gold recovery | % | 94.2% | 94.2% | 95.8% | 96.7% | 92.8% | - |
| | Gold poured | oz | 26,628 | 34,420 | 31,896 | 43,607 | 40,100 | (23) |
| LGL Group Production | | oz | 229,757 | 275,450 | 231,438 | 291,995 | 312,311 | (17) |

LIHIR ISLAND

Mining

Material movements, totalling 10.5 million tonnes, were affected by low shovel and production drill rig availabilities. Overall material movements for the full year are expected to be approximately 50 million tonnes, with increases in the remainder of the year due to improved blast fragmentation, commissioning of the third new shovel, truck replacements and new production drill rigs. Contract mining in the upper level benches of the Kapit pit area continued with 300,000 tonnes moved.

Processing

Ore milled of 1.7 million tonnes is the second highest quarter for mill throughput and follows the record December quarter 2009.

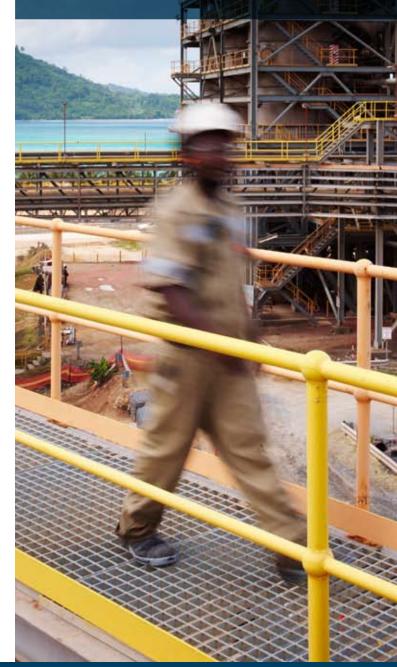
Autoclave throughput remained high at 1.3 million tonnes. Gold grade into the autoclaves was 5.0g/t, and will increase over the remainder of the year as mining moves into higher grade sections of the pit. For the full year, autoclave gold grade is expected to average around 5.8g/t. An autoclave will undergo a re-brick during the second quarter which will take around 40 days, however gold production in the second quarter is expected to exceed the first quarter due to higher grade ore.

Geothermal power supply provided almost 50% of the total power requirements during the quarter. Two new steam wells which exhibited promising test results are scheduled to be tied into the geothermal system during the second quarter.

Lihir Island Expansion and Interim Power Station project

The Lihir Island process plant expansion project continues to make good progress and is more than 50% complete. Offshore construction of major plant components continues with the oxygen plant now being shipped to site. Fabrication of the autoclave is close to completion and is expected to be shipped to site during the second quarter. Major earthworks are largely complete and civil construction is well underway for the leach, pressure oxidation, thickener and oxygen plant areas.

Progress of the Interim Power Station advanced with barge construction continuing in Thailand. Five of the eight generators have now passed acceptance testing with all eight scheduled to be shipped to Thailand in the second quarter for installation onto the barge. Ore milled of 1.7 million tonnes is the second highest quarter for mill throughput at Lihir Island and follows on from the record December quarter 2009.



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LGL continues to progress initiatives to improve the overall efficiency of the Bonikro operation.

LIHIR ISLAND continued

Exploration

The resource upgrade drilling program at Lihir Island commenced during the quarter and is planned to be completed by the end of this year.

MT RAWDON

Mt Rawdon produced 23,000 ounces in the quarter, which was well above plan and in line with production in the December quarter. The strong outcome was despite a major planned mill shutdown for 12 days in February which was completed within the scheduled time and on budget. Grade was higher than planned in the quarter due to optimisation of the mining schedule.

The major cutback in the mine has now commenced, which will lead to lower production in the second quarter, but improved output in the second half of the year.

With the excellent performance at Mt Rawdon during the quarter, guidance for the year has been raised to 90,000 - 100,000 ounces.

BONIKRO

The Bonikro operation in Côte d'Ivoire produced 27,000 ounces which was above plan due to higher than expected grade. Mining was impacted by low shovel and truck availabilities and limited pit access at times during the quarter due to high rainfall. Lower mill throughput was due to power outages caused by a genset failure at an independent power generator. The ore grade reflects the mining schedule and addition of lower grade stockpile material during rain restricted pit access. Recovery was steady at 94.2%. Grade is also expected to be low in the second quarter before recovering in the second half of the year.

LGL continues to progress initiatives to improve the overall efficiency of the Bonikro operation including drill and blast design and techniques, additional production drill rigs and optimisation through production process mapping.

CÔTE D'IVOIRE EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Bonikro Exploration

The focus at Bonikro has been to complete an extensive program of drilling in the area of which approximately 300,000 ounces of gold are currently defined as inferred, with the intent to up-grade this resource to indicated status. As part of this program, significant results continue to be returned, with some of the more notable including the following:

24.3m @ 4.28g/t Au (BRRD017, 236.7m to 261m)

8.9m @ 5.46g/t Au (BRRD028, 273.1m to 282m)

6.7m @ 5.64g/t Au (BRRD033, 141.3m to 148m)

8.0m @ 10.623g/t (BRRD035: 149m to 157m)

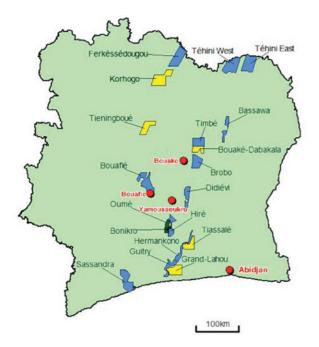
9.0m @ 8.527g/t (BRRD024: 258m to 267m)

6.0m @ 24.383g/t (BRRD053: 263m to 269m) and

18.0m @ 5.613g/t (BRRD057: 137m to 156m).

(All significant drilling results are summarised in the appendix.)

This drill program, focussed below the existing pit shell design, is expected to be completed mid-year depending on rig availability. In conjunction with mine planning and feasibility study work, this will allow a restatement of resources and reserves in the second half of the year.



FEASIBILITY STUDY

Good progress was made during the quarter to complete an extensive drilling program in the area of the Hiré permit, within which a series of four mineralisation lodes are being infill drilled. The expectation is to increase overall resources and up-grade existing inferred resources to indicated status. Currently the JORC compliant resource for the combined Hire lodes totals 442,000 oz of indicated resource and 450,000 oz of inferred resource.

Drilling continues, with a current focus in the Chappelle lode, and results received to date continue to strengthen confidence in the existing resources of shear hosted gold within the granodiorite. Recent significant intersections include:

Chappelle:

17m@ 4.24g/t Au (HRC1587, 14 to 31 m)

- 19m @ 3.95g/t (HRC1588, 90 to 109m)
- 6m @ 7.82 g/t Au (HRC1660, 110 to 116m)
- 12m @ 3.67g/t Au (HRC1664, 53 to 65)
- 40m @ 5.38g/t g/t (HRC2125, 119 to 59m), and
- 17m @3.98g/t (HRC2115, 146 to 163m).

Agbale:

- 5m @ 6.74g/t Au (HRC1556, 41-46m)
- 4m @ 66.44 g/t Au (HRC1565, 51 to 55m)
- 14m @ 6.22g/t Au (HRC1574, 21 to 35m), and

3m @ 15.60 g/t Au (HRC 1658, 59 to 62m).

(All significant drilling results are summarised in the Appendix.)

The technical assessment is considering options including the potential expansion of the plant from 2 million tonnes per annum to 3.5 million tonnes per annum through the installation of addition milling capacity. Assuming an expected positive outcome of these feasibility studies, it would increase potential annual gold production to approximately 250,000 oz. An aggressive budget of approximately \$23 million has been allocated in 2010 to progress the exploration of LGL's Côte d'Ivoire regional tenements.



BONIKRO NEAR-MINE EXPLORATION

Work continues to assess the Oumé area and its potential for additional resources. Results from work completed in late 2009 were received in the quarter and are encouraging and include

5m @ 8.17g/t Au (ORZC1136, 31 to 36m)

4m @ 8.26g/t Au (ORC1167, 19 to 23m), and

5m @ 9.69g/t (ORC1172, 30 to 35m).

The program is currently being assessed to determine the next stage forward.

In addition, the entire near mine area is being reviewed as part of a larger country wide review process, to assess the next phase of targets. This program is expected to be completed during the second quarter with programs of work commencing thereafter.

CÔTE D'IVOIRE REGIONAL EXPLORATION

The Company currently holds in excess of 18,000 square kilometres in tenements, including those which are granted and under application. An aggressive budget of approximately \$23 million has been allocated to progress the exploration of these tenements in 2010. Due to the focus in delivering resource ounces in and near to Bonikro, only relatively early stage exploration has or is being completed on many of the tenements. However these programs continue to define very strong early phase results, with programs to test these early results the subject of a major internal country wide review and prioritisation process with programs expected to commence during the next quarter.

At the Blaffo-Guetto prospect, which occurs as part of the Didievi project area, numerous significant early phase, near surface drill results were followed up by a deeper hole in late 2009 that returned an intersection of 37m @ 7.0g/t Au (previously reported). Having completed further geological and structural work to better understand these results, a program of drilling is planned to assess the along-strike and down dip potential of what has been interpreted to be a significant shear zone with brecciation and veining. This will assess the potential of this prospect to deliver a resource of sufficient size to support a stand-alone operation.

Financial Information

GROUP SALES SUMMARY

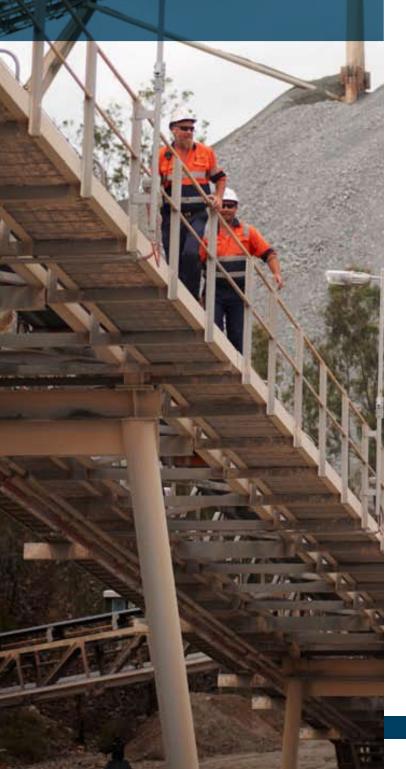
| | | First Quarter 2010 | Fourth Quarter 2009 | Third Quarter 2009 | Second Quarter 2009 | First Quarter 2009 | Change Q1 2010 vs Q4 2009 % |
|--------------|-------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Lihir Island | | | | | | | |
| Gold sold | ΟZ | 156,555 | 225,273 | 161,630 | 240,046 | 225,350 | (31) |
| Price - spot | \$/oz | 1,111 | 1,096 | 954 | 922 | 910 | 1 |
| Mt Rawdon | | | | | | | |
| Gold sold | ΟZ | 21,563 | 24,282 | 30,737 | 28,606 | 25,337 | (11) |
| Price - spot | \$/oz | 1,102 | 1,096 | 960 | 924 | 905 | 1 |
| Bonikro | | | | | | | |
| Gold sold | OZ | 21,574 | 41,434 | 27,806 | 49,123 | 35,231 | (48) |
| Price - spot | \$/oz | 1,112 | 1,096 | 958 | 922 | 916 | 1 |
| LGL Group | | | | | | | |
| Gold sold | OZ | 199,692 | 290,989 | 220,172 | 317,774 | 285,918 | (31) |
| Price - spot | \$/oz | 1,110 | 1,096 | 955 | 922 | 910 | 1 |

A total of 199,692 ounces were sold in the quarter at an average cash price of \$1,110/oz.

GROUP CASH COSTS

| | | First Quarter 2010 | Fourth Quarter 2009 | Third Quarter 2009 | Second Quarter 2009 | First Quarter 2009 | Change Q1 2010 vs Q4 2009 % |
|------------------|-------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Lihir Island | | | | | | | |
| Gross cash costs | \$/oz | 608 | 561 | 694 | 468 | 365 | 8 |
| Total cash costs | \$/oz | 510 | 446 | 521 | 345 | 303 | 14 |
| Mt Rawdon | | | | | | | |
| Gross cash costs | \$/oz | 695 | 613 | 455 | 403 | 402 | 14 |
| Total cash costs | \$/oz | 572 | 456 | 404 | 382 | 351 | 25 |
| Bonikro | | | | | | | |
| Gross cash costs | \$/oz | 715 | 605 | 516 | 396 | 345 | 18 |
| Total cash costs | \$/oz | 503 | 503 | 387 | 396 | 385 | 0 |
| LGL Group | | | | | | | |
| Gross cash costs | \$/oz | 629 | 571 | 638 | 451 | 365 | 10 |
| Total cash costs | \$/oz | 515 | 454 | 487 | 356 | 318 | 13 |

In absolute terms, total cash costs for the group decreased 5% in the first quarter to \$118 million.



Total cash costs for the group were \$515/oz for the quarter, which was higher than normal due to the reduced output which therefore lifted unit costs. In absolute terms, total cash costs for the group decreased 5% to \$118 million for the quarter.

At Lihir Island gross cash costs in aggregate terms decreased by 11% to \$109 million. Despite cost pressures from higher oil prices and higher HFO consumption absolute costs were lower than the December quarter 2009 which did include a number of non-recurring costs. Given the lower gold production, this translates into an increase in unit costs with total cash costs for the quarter of \$510/oz, but higher quarterly production for the remainder of 2010 will see unit costs fall.

At Mt Rawdon, as expected, additional waste stripping and major mill maintenance contributed to higher absolute costs in the quarter, up 13% to \$15.8 million. Total cash costs were \$572/oz.

At Bonikro, unit costs remained steady at \$503/oz despite lower aggregate costs and lower production. This reflects higher deferred costs associated with additional stripping. Higher costs over the quarter were incurred through contractor equipment hire that will be mitigated following the arrival of ancillary equipment. Higher gold production rates for the remainder of 2010 will result in lower unit costs.

Ballarat Sale Agreement

On 5 March the company announced it had entered into an agreement with Castlemaine Goldfields Ltd for the sale of the Ballarat project. Under the agreement LGL will receive A\$4.5m cash plus an additional 2.5% royalty interest in future production, capped at \$50m. The sale is subject to certain conditions including Castlemaine shareholders approving the issue of new equity at their May annual general meeting. In preparation for the transition to new ownership, the operation was wound down and placed on care and maintenance from 5 March 2010.

Proposal from Newcrest Mining Ltd

On 1 April, LGL rejected a proposal from Newcrest to acquire 100% of LGL's issued ordinary shares through a scheme of arrangement.

Following the proposal from Newcrest, LGL has appointed Macquarie Capital Advisers as its joint adviser with Greenhill Caliburn to assist in assessing the range of strategic alternatives which could deliver maximum value to LGL shareholders.

Appendix

SIGNIFICANT ASSAY DATA FOR THE MARCH QUARTER FROM CÔTE D'IVOIRE

Significant (greater than 1 g/t) intersections from the Dougbafla Central drilling program for Q1 2010.

| HOLE ID | TYPE | NORTH_UTM | EAST_UTM | ELEVE | DIP | AZIMUTH | FROM | то | GRADE |
|---------|--------|-----------|----------|-------|---------|---------|------|----|--------------|
| ORC1003 | REVC | 703269 | 237571 | 212 | -60 | 127 | 24 | 25 | 1m @ 4.47g/t |
| ORCIUUS | REVU | 703209 | 237371 | 212 | -00 | 127 | 61 | 62 | 1m @ 1.06g/t |
| ORC1006 | REVC | 703330 | 237468 | 205 | -60 | 127 | 54 | 55 | 1m @ 3.4g/t |
| | INE VO | 703330 | 237400 | 200 | -00 | 127 | 85 | 86 | 1m @ 3.66g/t |
| ORC1007 | REVC | 703349 | 237433 | 203 | -60 | 127 | 60 | 62 | 2m @ 2.06g/t |
| | REVO | 705549 23 | 237433 | 203 | 203 -00 | 127 | 80 | 81 | 1m @ 1.09g/t |

Significant (greater than 1 g/t) intersections from the Dougbafla North drilling programme for Q1 2010. Intervals exceeding 10 grams-meters highlighted.

| HOLE ID | TYPE | NORTH_UTM | EAST_UTM | ELEVE | DIP | AZIMUTH | FROM | то | GRADE |
|----------|--------|-----------|----------|-------|-----|---------|------|----|----------------|
| ORC1103 | REVC | 705556 | 238535 | 182 | -60 | 127 | 8 | 9 | 1m @ 1.9 g/t |
| ORC1127 | REVC | 705693 | 238454 | 163 | -60 | 127 | 53 | 54 | 1m @ 1.33 g/t |
| ORC1136 | REVC | 705550 | 239015 | 159 | -60 | 127 | 29 | 30 | 1m @ 5.77g/t |
| ORC1137 | REVC | 705563 | 238993 | 156 | -60 | 127 | 28 | 30 | 2m @ 1.34 g/t |
| ORC1143 | REVC | 705743 | 238680 | 154 | -60 | 127 | 35 | 36 | 1m @ 4.26 g/t |
| ORC1147 | REVC | 705804 | 238572 | 154 | -60 | 127 | 54 | 56 | 2m @ 2.9 g/t |
| ORC1166 | REVC | 706053 | 238468 | 153 | -60 | 127 | 34 | 36 | 2m @ 1.70 g/t |
| ORC1167 | REVC | 706066 | 238441 | 151 | -60 | 127 | 22 | 28 | 6m @ 11.5 g/t |
| OKCIIO | NLVC | 700000 | 230441 | 151 | -00 | 127 | 38 | 39 | 1m @ 2.28 g/t |
| ORC1168 | REVC | 706083 | 238415 | 147 | -60 | 127 | 32 | 33 | 1m @ 1.18 g/t |
| ORC1169 | REVC | 706096 | 238389 | 157 | -60 | 127 | 35 | 36 | 1m @ 1.32 g/t |
| OROTIO | TIL VO | 100030 | 200000 | 107 | 00 | 127 | 46 | 47 | 1m @ 1.96 g/t |
| ORC1148 | REVC | 705820 | 238551 | 156 | -60 | 127 | 8 | 23 | 15m @ 2.54 g/t |
| 01(01140 | TIL VO | 103020 | 200001 | 150 | -00 | 127 | 27 | 48 | 21m @ 3.74 g/t |
| ORC1159 | REVC | 705949 | 238649 | 143 | -60 | 127 | 11 | 12 | 1m @ 2.05 g/t |
| ORC1163 | REVC | 706008 | 238545 | 144 | -60 | 127 | 28 | 29 | 1m @ 5.47 g/t |
| ORC1164 | REVC | 706023 | 238517 | 136 | -60 | 127 | 11 | 17 | 6m @ 1.24 g/t |
| ononio | TIE VO | 100020 | 200017 | 100 | 00 | 127 | 47 | 48 | 1m @ 3.27 g/t |
| | | | | | | | 0 | 1 | 1m @ 1.35 g/t |
| | | | | | | | 6 | 7 | 1m @ 3.96 g/t |
| ORC1177 | REVC | 706164 | 238432 | 159 | -60 | 127 | 25 | 27 | 2m @ 2.39 g/t |
| | | | | | | | 45 | 46 | 1m @ 1.15 g/t |
| | | | | | | | 47 | 48 | 1m @ 1.19 g/t |
| ORC1019 | REVC | 704977 | 238410 | 193 | -60 | 127 | 40 | 41 | 1m @ 1.23g/t |
| ORC1027 | REVC | 705320 | 238616 | 173 | -60 | 127 | 13 | 14 | 1m @ 2.54g/t |
| ORC1028 | REVC | 705339 | 238583 | 170 | -60 | 127 | 75 | 76 | 1m @ 11.7g/t |
| ORC1030 | REVC | 705380 | 238516 | 173 | -60 | 127 | 5 | 6 | 1m @ 1.7g/t |
| | 112.00 | 100000 | 200010 | 170 | 00 | 127 | 22 | 26 | 4m @ 1.79g/t |
| ORC1049 | REVC | 705490 | 238671 | 174 | -60 | 127 | 54 | 55 | 1m @ 1.68g/t |

Appendix (continued)

| HOLE ID | TYPE | NORTH_UTM | EAST_UTM | ELEVE | DIP | AZIMUTH | FROM | то | GRADE |
|-----------|--------|-----------|----------|-------|-----|---------|------|----|---------------|
| ORC1060 | DEVO | 705105 | 000506 | 105 | 60 | 107 | 22 | 23 | 1m @ 1.15g/t |
| OKC1000 | REVC | 705105 | 238506 | 185 | -60 | 127 | 63 | 65 | 2m @ 1.37g/t |
| ORC1087 | REVC | 705698 | 238597 | 156 | -60 | 127 | 37 | 38 | 1m @ 1.53g/t |
| | | | | | | | 26 | 27 | 1m @ 2.07g/t |
| ORC1092 | REVC | 705778 | 238464 | 162 | -60 | 127 | 43 | 44 | 1m @ 57.5g/t |
| | | | | | | | 53 | 56 | 3m @ 1.7g/t |
| ORC1093 | REVC | 705791 | 238439 | 154 | -60 | 127 | 53 | 56 | 3m @ 1.51g/t |
| ORC1104 | REVC | 705568 | 238507 | 167 | -60 | 127 | 45 | 47 | 2m @ 7.05g/t |
| ORC1120 | REVC | 705589 | 238634 | 163 | -60 | 127 | 20 | 21 | 1m @ 2.02g/t |
| | | | | | | | 0 | 1 | 1m @ 1.18g/t |
| ORC1130 | REVC | 705738 | 238375 | 153 | -60 | 127 | 17 | 20 | 3m @ 1.57g/t |
| | | | | | | | 41 | 42 | 1m @ 2.25g/t |
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 2,368,729,935 listed ordinary shares (including 342,044 restricted executive shares)

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Ross Garnaut – Chairman Graeme Hunt – Managing Director Bruce Brook Peter Cassidy Mike Etheridge Winifred Kamit Geoff Loudon Alister Maitland

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Stuart MacKenzie

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The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results and Mineral Resources at Lihir and Côte d'Ivoire is based on information compiled by Mr Roy Kidd.

Mr Kidd is a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists and is a full time employee of Lihir Services Australia Pty Ltd (LSA) in the role of Principal Geologist. LSA provides services to LGL pursuant to a Managed Services Agreement. Roy Kidd has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and the type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Roy Kidd consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

The information in this report that relates to Ore Reserves at Lihir Island is based on information compiled by Mr David Grigg.

David Grigg is employed by Lihir Gold Limited in the role of Superintendent Mine Planning for the company. David Grigg has sufficient experience, which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and the type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". David Grigg consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on their information in the form and context in which it appears.

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