# LAKE RESOURCES NL QUARTERLY REPORT APRIL – JUNE 2013



## SUMMARY

During the quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2013, exploration work in Pakistan remained on hold pending the granting of new security clearances for expatriates engaged in exploration activities in the Chagai region in which the Company's exploration tenements are located. The Company is seeking a Joint Venture partner to assist with funding of its future exploration activities in Pakistan.

#### **Pakistan**

Lake Resources (Lake) is exploring for porphyry copper-gold and epithermal gold deposits in the Chagai District of Balochistan (see p.2 for details). Significant mineral deposits in the region include the Saindak porphyry copper-gold mine and the Reko Diq copper-gold project of Antofagasta Plc and Barrick Gold Corporation.

Lake Resources holds three Exploration Licences (ELs) granted by the Government of Balochistan in September 2009. These ELs replaced previous ELs held by Lake that expired in March 2009. During the September 2012 quarter, renewals of the ELs over reduced areas for a further period of 3 years were granted by Government of Balochistan as per Balochistan Mineral Rules. Details are set out in Table 1 and Figure 1 below.

Table 1: Balochistan Tenements

Tenement	Amalaf	Dasht-i-Gauran	Koh-i-Sultan
EL Number	(71)/5468-78	(72)/5492-5503	(73)/5479-91
Area (sq km)	46.9	29.12	85.1
Lake Interest	(see Note 1)	(see Note 1)	(see Note 1)
Grant Date	10/09/2009	10/09/2009	10/09/2009
Expiry Date	9/09/2015	9/09/2015	9/09/2015

**Note 1:** A condition of the new licences is that the Balochistan Government should have up to a 25% interest in the licences – the government advises that preparation of a draft agreement is under way.

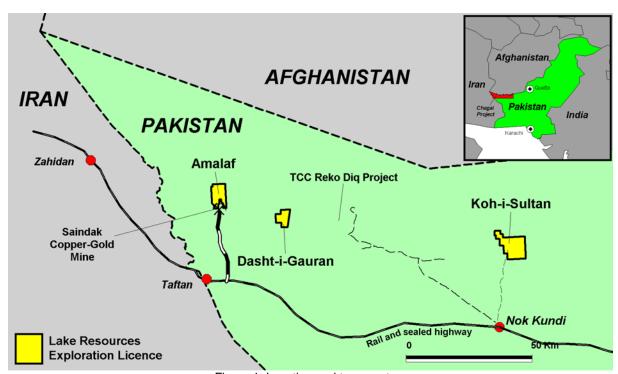


Figure 1: Location and tenement map.

The **Amalaf** area adjoins the northern boundary of the Saindak copper-gold mine. The exploration target is large tonnage - low grade copper amenable to low-cost open-pit mining and trucking to the Saindak mine. In late 2005, one of two holes drilled by Lake to test part of this target intersected significant low-grade copper-molybdenum over the length of the hole with minor gold (12 -120m, 108 m @ 0.17%Cu & 94 ppm Mo).

The **Dasht-i-Gauran** area is situated to the west of copper mineralisation reported by TCC from drilling at its Sor Baroot Prospect at the Reko Diq Project, and covers a number of possible alteration zones identified from interpretation of satellite images.

At **Koh-i-Sultan**, Lake is exploring an extensive system of intensely altered breccia and volcanics covering an area of more than five square kilometres on the margin of an extinct volcanic caldera (See Fig. 2). Strong gold mineralisation was intersected in percussion drillhole LRM-01 on the western margin of the system in late 2005.

A five-hole diamond drilling program totaling 2284 m was completed in August 2008 (See Figs. 2 & 3 for drillhole locations). That program resulted in two new discoveries:

- porphyry-type copper-gold mineralisation in drillhole LRMDDH-002 (392 520 m, 128 m @ 0.14%Cu and 0.19 ppm Au) and
- a very large, variably-altered and mineralised breccia complex, intersected in all five drillholes, over a width of
  more than 700 m and a north-south extent of more than 400 m. Geologically significant gold values were
  intersected in the breccia in four of the five drillholes. It is believed that the southern extension of this breccia
  also hosts the gold mineralisation intersected in drillhole LRM-001.

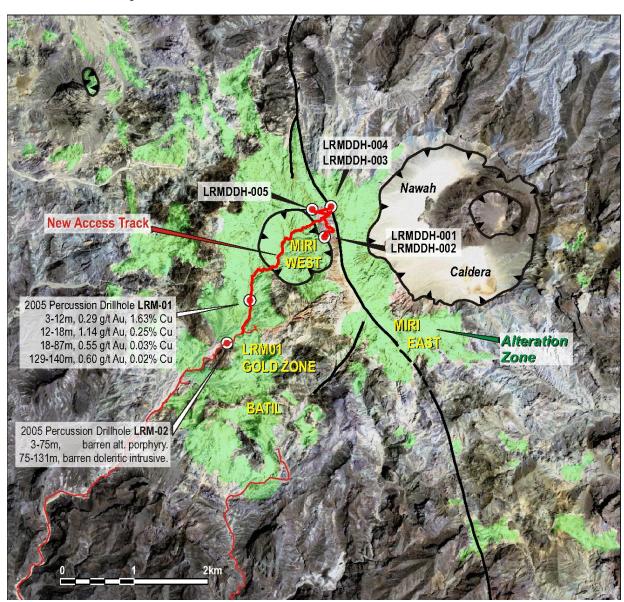


Figure 2: Plan showing Koh-i-Sultan alteration zones (green) and 2005 & 2008 drill sites.

# **Exploration**

During the quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2013, exploration work in Pakistan remained on hold pending the granting of new security clearances for expatriates engaged in exploration activities in the Chagai region in which the Company's exploration tenements are located. Office studies continued on evaluation of data from the 17-hole reverse circulation (RC) percussion drilling program undertaken during the second quarter of 2012 at Koh-i-Sultan. The drillholes are located within an area approximately 1,000 m east-west by 1,500 m north-south, along Miri Nala, southwest of Nawah Caldera (Figure 3). Drillhole location and orientation details are set out in Table 2 below.

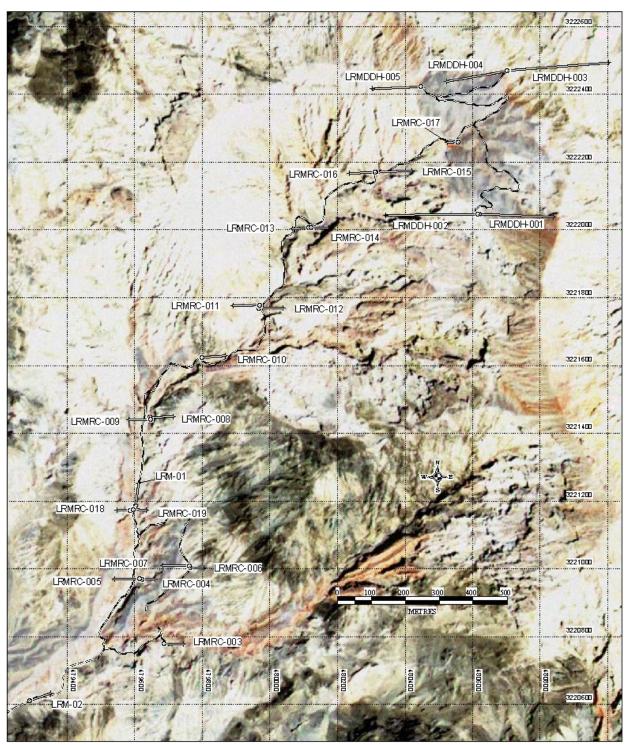


Figure 3: Koh-i-Sultan drillhole collar locations and drill traces -2005 (LRM-01 -02), 2008 (LRMDDH-001 -005) & 2012 (LRMRC-003 -019).

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Table 2: 2012 Reverse Circulation Percussion Drillholes

Hole No.	North (m)	East (m)	R.L. (m)	Azimuth (degrees)	Angle (degrees)	Total depth (m)	Reason for termination
LRMRC-003	3,220,787	479,689	1,748	090°	-60°	112	Intersected H <sub>2</sub> S gas
LRMRC-004	3,220,968	479,623	1,751	090°	-60°	73	Lost air
LRMRC-005	3,220,970	479,615	1,760	271°	-60°	148	Risk of H₂S gas
LRMRC-006	3,221,003	479,765	1,786	092°	-60°	80	Unpromising rocks
LRMRC-007	3,221,009	479,762	1,786	273°	-60°	157	
LRMRC-008	3,221,447	479,645	1,782	091°	-60°	139	
LRMRC-009	3,221,441	479,649	1,797	272°	-60°	133	Risk of H₂S gas
LRMRC-010	3,221,624	479,800	1,819	088°	-60°	139	Intersected H₂S gas
LRMRC-011	3,221,779	479,971	1,852	270°	-60°	160	
LRMRC-012	3,221,769	479,970	1,852	090°	-60°	139	Intersected H₂S gas
LRMRC-013	3,222,006	480,116	1,896	269°	-60°	98	Risk of H₂S gas
LRMRC-014	3,222,006	480,124	1,896	090°	-60°	100	Intersected H₂S gas
LRMRC-015	3,222,171	480,316	1,940	089°	-60°	211	
LRMRC-016	3,222,171	480,312	1,940	270°	-60°	151	
LRMRC-017	3,222,260	480,558	2,005	271°	-60°	64	Intersected water
LRMRC-018	3,221,172	479,588	1,755	275°	-60°	79	Risk of H₂S gas
LRMRC-019	3,221,175	479,597	1,755	095°	-60°	78	Risk of H₂S gas

Notes: Location measured by GPS – estimated accuracy ± 5 m horizontal, ± 20m vertical. Co-ordinates are UTM, WGS84, Zone 41N, Azimuth is magnetic (magnetic variation 1.8° East), R.L is height above mean sea level

As previously reported (see report for Q3/2012) the results of the 2012 RC percussion drilling indicate potential for:

- a significant gold target, with possible supergene copper in the LRM001 LRMRC003/005/018/019 area.
   The copper-gold association in some of these holes could indicate potential for porphyry copper-gold mineralization beneath this area.
- a large porphyry copper-gold target associated with the porphyry copper-gold intersection in 2008 drillhole LRMDDH002, supported by the intersections of elevated levels of molybdenum, copper and patchy gold in RC percussion holes LRMRC010 – 017.

A substantial program of deep diamond drilling (500 – 600m) is required to test these targets below the levels achievable with RC drilling.

## **Cash Position**

At the end of the June 2013 quarter, net cash on hand totaled A\$ 90,000. The Company is planning to make a share placement to major shareholders in the next quarter to fund ongoing corporate expenses. Additionally, the Company is actively seeking a Joint Venture partner to assist with funding of its exploration activities in Pakistan.

31<sup>st</sup> July 2013 *A.M.M.C.e*~

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The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results, is based on information compiled by Jim Clavarino who is a Member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr. Clavarino is Exploration Director of Lake Resources NL and is employed by Argent Resources Pty Ltd. Mr. Clavarino has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and 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'. Mr. Clavarino consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

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