

## **ASX Announcement**

**16 December 2016** 

# Artemis Signs Deal to Purchase Fully Permitted 425,000 tpa Radio Hill Nickel/Copper Plant with significant Ni, Cu and Zn Resources.

Artemis Resources Ltd (ASX: ARV) is pleased to announce the signing of a binding conditional agreement ("Agreement") with Fox Resources Limited ("Fox") for a 3 month exclusive option to buy their fully permitted AGIP Radio Hill nickel and copper operations, processing plant and associated mining and exploration tenements with significant existing JORC 2004 and 2012 compliant resources of Nickel, Copper and Zinc situated within a 15 km radius of the Radio Hill plant, for a total consideration of \$3.5 million. The Radio Hill Plant is located 35 km south of Karratha in the Pilbara Region of Western Australia (Figure 5).

### **Deal Highlights:**

- ✓ Purchase of the fully permitted Radio Hill mining operations and associated infrastructure located 35 kilometres south of Karratha.
- ✓ Importantly includes the 425,000 tpa Radio Hill nickel and copper processing plant, tailings storage facility, administration and maintenance buildings and fully developed underground mine, which was originally built by AGIP and placed on care and maintenance by Fox in 2008.
- ✓ Existing sulphide Nickel/Copper Resources remaining at Radio Hill of 4.02 Mt grading 0.51% Ni and 0.88% Cu, with very significant exploration upside potential.
- ✓ Fox tenements covering 495 km², which would increase Artemis's tenement package in Karratha area to 938 km².
- ✓ Purchase of the Whundo West Copper/Zinc Deposit with Resources of 1.687 Mt grading 1.1% Cu and 0.94% Zn, with expansion potential.
- ✓ Purchase of the Whundo Ayshia Zinc Deposit with Resources of 1.188 Mt grading 1.93% Zn, with expansion potential.
- ✓ Acquisition includes Fox's interest in the Mt Oscar Joint Venture with Magnetite Resources totaling 126 Mt @ 33.8% Fe.
- ✓ Acquisition includes Fox's interest in the Pilbara Minerals Limited (ASX: PLS) Joint Venture which is prospective for nickel, copper and zinc.

**David Lenigas, Artemis's Chairman, commented;** "The closing of this deal would be truly transformational for the Company, as the purchase of this fully permitted state of-the-art Radio Hill operations, processing plant with its tailing dams and infrastructure, would not only allow us to assess the re-development potential of the significant nickel, copper and zinc resources that exist within a short distance from the plant as the base metals sector improves, but also provides a potential fast track route to develop Artemis's 110,000 ounces of gold resources already identified at its nearby Weerianna and Carlow Castle deposits and its Munni Munni Platinum/Palladium/Gold deposit which hosts resources of 830,000 oz of platinum, 1.14 Moz of Palladium and 152,000 oz of gold."





### The Deal Summary:

A summary of the transaction terms are as follows:

- Fox Resources Limited and Artemis Resources Limited have signed an exclusive three month
  option agreement whereby Artemis plans to acquire all of Fox's Western Australian mining
  and exploration assets. The three month period will enable Artemis to undertake the
  necessary due diligence and provide time to arrange potentially funding for the Acquisition.
- Artemis will pay a fee payable of \$100,000 on execution of the Binding Conditional Agreement, \$50,000 in month two, and \$50,000 in month three;
- a final consideration of \$3.3 million for the acquisition by the end of month three or may be extended subject to mutual agreement by both parties; and
- The assets will be purchased clear of any outstanding trade creditor liabilities. No outstanding trade creditor liabilities associated with any of these Fox assets are to be assumed by Artemis on day of closing.

### The transaction will be conditional on:

- Artemis being satisfied with its due diligence;
- Artemis completing a debt financing arrangement or capital raising, or a combination of debt and equity of at least \$4 million. Artemis will seek shareholder approval for capital raising over and above its existing capacity;
- all ASX and regulatory approvals; and
- any ministerial approval under the Mining Act for the acquisition and any other third party consents and approval necessary or desirable to consummate the Acquisition.

### Assets to be acquired from Fox:



Figure 1: AGIP Radio Hill Nickel/Copper Operations (Fox 100%) - Purchase all the fully permitted mining and miscellaneous licences, processing plant, tailings dams, and associated surface infrastructure of the Radio Hill nickel and copper mine.



The 425,000 tonnes per annum Radio Hill Base Metal Processing Plant (Figures 1, 2a and 2b) remains on care and maintenance. The plant can produce Nickel and Copper metal sulphide concentrates and is capable of producing a Copper/Zinc concentrate from the Whundo deposits. This can easily be modified to include a gravity gold circuit for Artemis's Weerianna, Carlow Castle, Silica Hills and Purdy's Reward gold Projects. It can also be used as the core of a potential platinum and palladium recovery plant for Artemis's Munni Munni Platinum Group Element deposit<sup>1</sup> located 15 km south of Radio Hill.



Figure 2a: AGIP Radio Hill Nickel/Copper Operations (Fox 100%) – Radio Hill 425,000 tpa Treatment Plant and floatation circuits.

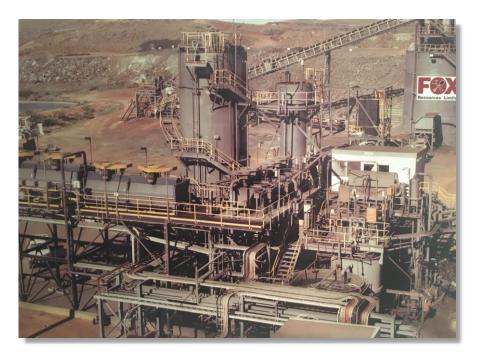


Figure 2b: AGIP Radio Hill Nickel/Copper Operations (Fox 100%) – Radio Hill 425,000 tpa Treatment Plant and floatation circuits.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As per ASX announcement dated 5 August 2015 "Artemis to earn majority interest in Australia's largest Platinum project"



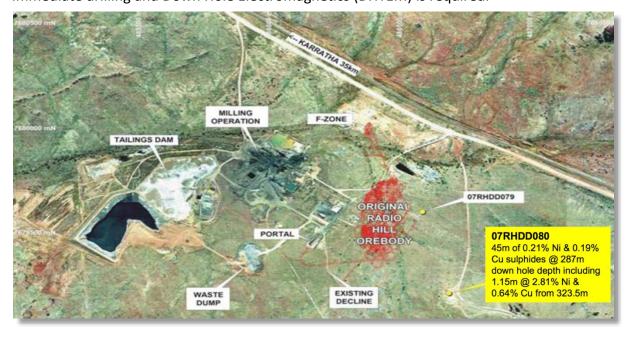
Radio Hill has an existing nickel/copper sulphide Resource of 4.02 Mt @ 0.51% nickel and 0.88% copper (Tables 1 and 4) (Figure 4) remains in the existing underground workings and mine development, and down plunge along the basal contact. There are also stockpiles of mined material of around 300,000 tonnes and all the processed tailings that may have reprocessing value with recent developments in technology. This stockpile and tailings material is non JORC, but is the result of historic mineral processing of nickel and copper ores from Radio Hill from commencement of operations back in 1986.

**Table 1: RADIO HILL NICKEL-COPPER RESOURCE ESTIMATES** 

Resource Area	Mineralisation	Classification	Tonnes	Ni %	Cu %	Contained Ni (t)	Contained Cu (t)
Radio Hill	Primary Sulphide	Indicated	1,980,000	0.61	1.04	12,078	20,592
Radio Hill	Primary Sulphide	Inferred	2,040,000	0.42	0.73	8,568	14,892
Total			4,020,000	0.51	0.88	20,646	35,484

Exploration potential also exists at Radio Hill with diamond drill hole 07RHDD080 (Figure 3) intersecting 45m @ 0.21% Ni and 0.19% Cu from 287 metres, including 1.15 metres @ 2.81% Ni and 0.64% Cu from 323.5m². This intersection is 300 metres from the existing decline and warrants follow up investigation. The nickel intersection is interpreted to be on the eastern side of the Brutus Fault, which may have caused dislocation of the Radio Hill massive sulphides. The formation of another basal contact zone, where massive sulphides can accumulate, is to be investigated.

Immediate drilling and Down Hole Electromagnetics (DHTEM) is required.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> As per Fox Resources ASX release dated 17 September 2007 "Managing Directors Overseas Presentation"



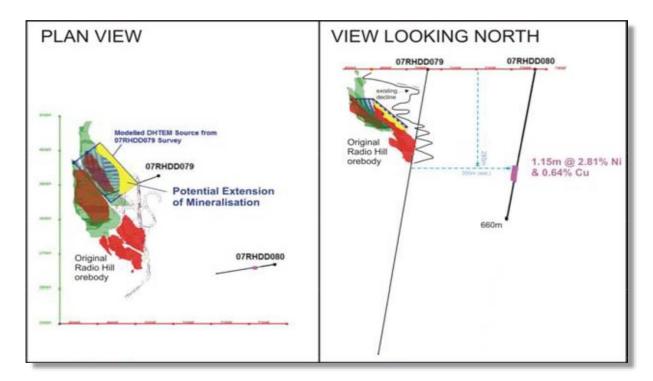


Figure 3: Radio Hill mining operations and schematic plan and cross section with diamond drill hole 07RHDD080 (Red and Brown– mined out A,B,C,D Lodes, Yellow – D lode ore identified and mined, Green – Disseminated sulphide ore)

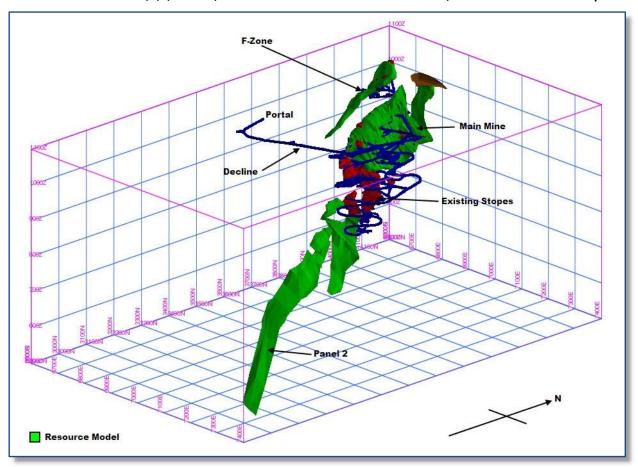


Figure 4: Radio Hill mineralisation and mine infrastructure models, looking northwest. Green indicates unmined mineralisation, red indicates mined areas, blue indicates mine development.



### Whundo West Copper/Zinc Deposit (Fox 100%, M47/7):

Table 2: WEST WHUNDO AND WHUNDO COPPER-ZINC RESOURCE ESTIMATES

Resource Area	Mineralisation	Classification	Tonnes	Cu %	Zn %	Contained Cu (t)	Contained Zn (t)
West Whundo	Primary Sulphide	Measured	386,000	1.2	1.9	4,632	7,334
West Whundo	Primary Sulphide	Indicated	259,000	1.1	1.7	2,849	4,403
Whundo	Primary Sulphide	Measured	304,000	1.3	0.1	3,952	304
Whundo	Primary Sulphide	Indicated	598,000	1.0	0.6	5,980	3,588
Whundo	Primary Sulphide	Inferred	140,000	8.0	0.2	1,120	280
Total			1,687,000	1.10	0.94	18,533	15,909

Production of oxide and supergene copper-zinc ore was mined from the West Whundo open pit between April and December 2006. 7,400 tonnes were mined at 5.91% Copper.

Exploration drilling continued in 2007 and identified a resource (Tables 2 and 4) of 1.7Mt @ 1.1% copper and 0.9% zinc. Mineralisation has been drilled to a vertical depth of 150 metres and remains open.

### Whundo Ayshia Zinc Deposit (Fox 100%, M47/7):

The Ayshia Fixed Loop Electromagnetic (FLTEM) anomaly and small outcropping gossan was discovered in December 2005. Drilling has followed the mineralisation to a vertical depth of 250 metres, confirming a mineralised body from 70 to 150m in width. As with the West Whundo deposit, mineralisation is strongly zoned. Ayshia is zinc rich at surface with strong copper values developing at depth. Below the deepest drill holes Ayshia remains open. A Resource estimate was completed (Table 3) with the deposit being unmined.

Table 3: WHUNDO AND AYSHIA ZINC MINERAL RESOURCE ESTIMATES

Resource Area	Mineralisation	Classification	Tonnes	Zn %	Cu %	Contained Zn (t)	Contained Cu (t)
Whundo	Primary Sulphide	Measured	94,000	0.6	-	564	-
Whundo	Primary Sulphide	Indicated	249,000	1.2	-	2988	-
Whundo	Primary Sulphide	Inferred	78,000	1.1	-	858	-
Ayshia	Primary Sulphide	Measured	150,000	2.4	0.5	3600	750
Ayshia	Primary Sulphide	Indicated	344,000	3.3	0.5	11352	1720
Ayshia	Primary Sulphide	Inferred	273,000	1.3	0.3	3549	819
Total			1,188,000	1.93		22,911	
		Including	767,000		0.43		3,289



### Mt Oscar JV (FXR 100%, diluting to 40%, Magnetic South earning up to 60%, E47/1217)

Magnetic South Pty Ltd as Joint Venture managers is continuing with its earn-in under the Joint Venture agreement. The Mt Oscar Joint Venture on the ~121 sq km E47/1217 is prospective for multiple commodities including iron Ore (magnetite) with a resource estimate (Tables 3 and 4) of 126Mt @ 33.8% Fe Head Grade, gold, base metals and nickel. Previously the main focus of the Joint Venture has been evaluating the magnetite potential of the tenement. The exploration work during the 2016 has shifted from delineation of magnetite resources toward gold and base metals exploration. This has resulted in work focusing on the 2013 VTEM survey and validated anomalies identified after processing the VTEM data, along with the known gold prospect at White Quartz Hill.

To date Magnetic South have spent circa \$4.1 million on exploration, with a further circa \$4m expenditure to earn up to 60%. Currently, Magnetic South have earned 12% in the Mt Oscar JV.

**Table 3: MT OSCAR MAGNETITE RESOURCE ESTIMATE** 

Domain	Class	Tonnage	Head	Mass	Conc	Conc	Conc	Conc	Conc
		(Mt)	Fe (%)	Recovery (%)	Fe (%)	SiO <sub>2</sub> (%)	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	P (%)	LOI (%)
Mag Anomaly 1	Indicated	43	33.6	32.8	58.6	14.2	0.80	0.036	-0.34
	Inferred	32	33.3	10.4	60.3	12.7	0.73	0.036	-0.95
Mag Anomaly 2	Indicated	40	33.9	20.0	62.9	9.9	0.40	0.022	-1.16
	Inferred	11	36.1	33.7	60.3	13.3	0.56	0.037	-1.31
Total		126	33.8	23.1	60.5	12.4	0.63	0.032	-0.84

### Pilbara Minerals Limited (PLS) JV (FXR 55% earning up to 80%, Pilbara Minerals 45%)

Eight prioritised Versatile Time Domain Electromagnetics (VTEM) anomalies have been discovered. Ground based moving loop EM surveys are required to advance these anomalies, to better define drill targets associated with possible massive sulphides for copper, zinc and nickel.

Fox are the operators of the PLS JV and have recently completed another VTEM survey over areas not covered in the first survey. The results of the survey will be announced when they are received.

The work to date by Fox offers Artemis exploration targets to immediately follow up.

### Other New Acquisition Targets as part of the Fox Deal:

### Osborne Nickel Anomaly (E47/1807)

Initially identified from VTEM Surveying and then followed up with ground EM, the nickel sulphide target is 15km north of the Radio Hill plant. The ground EM surveying defined an excellent anomaly with very high conductance suggesting the possible presence of a massive sulphide body.



### Conquest and Sunchaser VTEM Anomalies (Fox 100%, E47/1216)

A VTEM survey in late 2006 outlined several high quality anomalies at shallow depth, and partially concealed by a thin veneer of sand. FLTEM surveys confirmed two anomalies in the Whundo VMS Domain at Conquest and Sunchaser. Geological mapping identified fragmented gossans with anomalous copper and zinc values. The Electromagnetic conductors were drilled in 2007 with 07SCDD002 intersecting 6.1 metres @ 3.08% zinc from 28.4 metres<sup>3</sup>. This intercept requires follow up exploration with a gravity and Induced Polarisation survey.

### Mt Regal (Fox owns 100% of mineral rights, E47/1202)

### Mt Regal - VTEM Anomaly

Mt Regal hosts a late time VTEM anomaly in ultramafic rocks. This anomaly may be indicative of the presence of massive sulphides and requires a ground EM survey to better define the VTEM results and to generate potential drill targets.

### • Mt Regal - Gold Prospect

Anecdotally a significant number of gold nuggets have been collected from the surface by prospectors at "Bernie's Patch" which is a well-known West Pilbara prospecting area. Fox has previously undertaken a limited RAB drilling program in this area. Large portions of the tenement area remain untested.

Significant drill intercepts include<sup>4</sup>:

- **15m @ 1.92** g/t Au, from 1m down hole, 10MRRAB182 including **3m @ 3.88** g/t Au from 13m down hole depth, finished in mineralisation
- 1m @ 8.39 g/t Au, from 21m down hole, 10MRRAB140
- 3m @ 4.20 g/t Au, from 2m down hole, 10MRRAB016

### • Mt Regal - Base Metals Prospectivity

There are a number of rock chip samples from Mt Regal that report elevated base metals geochemistry. Mt Regal also hosts a number of historic airborne EM anomalies that require follow up testing.

### • Mt Regal - Quarry Rock

The Mt Regal tenement hosts a large exposure of rock that is suitable for various industrial purposes for engineering projects around Karratha. Applications for the conversion of part of Mt Regal to mining licences is underway. Once the applications are granted, there is an immediate cash benefit to the Company and a potential future royalty cash stream once operations commence within the new mining leases. As part of the agreements Fox Radio Hill retains 100% of mineral rights.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> As per Fox Resources ASX Annual Report to Shareholders 2007.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> As per Fox Resources ASX release dated 26 October 2010 "Positive Results from Mt Regal RAB drilling"



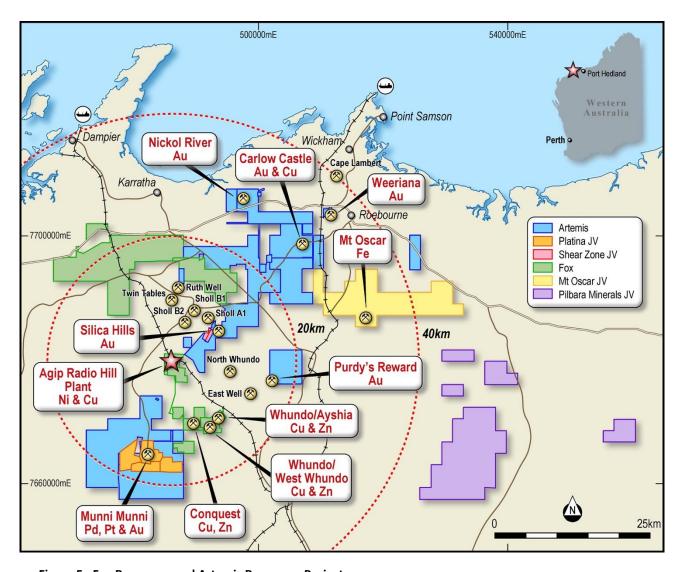


Figure 5: Fox Resources and Artemis Resources Projects



### Table 4: MINERAL RESOURCE ESTIMATES7

AS AT 30 JUNE 2014 and reported to the ASX by Fox Resources Limited.

### **NICKEL-COPPER RESOURCE ESTIMATES**

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### **COPPER-ZINC RESOURCE ESTIMATES**

Resource Area	Mineralisation	Classification	Tonnes	Cu %	Zn %	Contained Cu (t)	Contained Zn (t)
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### ZINC MINERAL RESOURCE ESTIMATES

Resource Area	Mineralisation	Classification	Tonnes	Zn %	Cu %	Contained Zn (t)	Contained Cu (t)
Whundo <sup>4</sup>	Primary Sulphide	Measured	94,000	0.6	-	564	-
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Total		126	33.8	23.1	60.5	12.4	0.63	0.032	-0.84

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding

All Resources have been estimated to a JORC 2004 standard, unless otherwise stated. Notes relating to cut-off grades appear below:

- 1. 2009 estimate (Snowden) Cutoff grade 0.5% Ni in Ni dominant material, and 0.5% Cu in the Cu dominant hanging wall
- 2. 2006 estimate (RSG Global) Cutoff grade 0.5% Cu or 0.5% Zn. The Measured resource has been depleted from the RSG estimate by 20,000t based on company mining records.
- 3. 2007 estimate (Coffey Mining) Cutoff grade 0.4% Cu or 0.4% Zn
- 4. 2006 estimate (RSG Global) Cutoff grade 0.4% Zn  $\,$
- 5. 2009 estimate (Golder Associates) Inferred Mineral Resource at Fe cut-off grade of 20%
- 6. 2014 estimate (ROM Resources) estimated according to JORC code (2012)
- 7. As per Fox Resources ASX Annual Report to Shareholders 2014.

In accordance with Listing Rule 5.23.2, Artemis confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the relevant market announcement referred to above, and that in the case of mineral resources that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the announcement referred to continue to apply and have not materially changed.



### **ABOUT ARTEMIS RESOURCES**

Artemis Resources Limited is a resources exploration company with a focus on its prospective West Pilbara (gold, base metals, platinum and platinum group elements) and Mt Clements (gold and antimony) projects in Western Australia. These projects have only recently been consolidated into Artemis and offer significant exploration potential with close proximity to existing infrastructure.

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### **Competent Person Statements**

The information in this document that relates to Exploration Results and Exploration Targets is based on information compiled or reviewed by Edward Mead, who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Mead is a Director of Artemis Resources Limited and is a consultant to the Company, and is employed by Doraleda Pty Ltd. Mr Mead 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 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr Mead 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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