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Projects Update

Summary

- **New Blue Hills DSO project to commence Q3 CY2013 with MACA to provide mining and crushing services**
- **Recommencement of MACA's mining services at Paroo Station Mine**
- **MACA notified of Atlas's intention to formalise extension of Pardoo contract**
- **Operations at Focus Minerals Laverton project cease**

Focus Minerals Laverton – Ceasing Mining Operations at Laverton

Focus Minerals Limited ('Focus') (ASX: FML) has informed MACA of its intention to cease mining operations at its Laverton project where MACA is currently contracted. MACA operations at Laverton are currently single excavator only and arrangements will be made to redeploy resources to new MACA projects, where all of the MACA Laverton equipment and staff will be utilised. Mining is expected to end late in May which provides adequate time for a planned transition of resources.

Rosslyn Hill Mining – Recommencement of Mining at Paroo Station Mine

MACA has this month recommenced mining operations at Rosslyn Hill Mining's Paroo Station Mine. MACA services comprise of load and haul, drill and blast and crusher feed.

Sinosteel Midwest – Mining to Commence at Blue Hills Project

Sinosteel Midwest Corporation Limited ('Sinosteel Midwest') has advised MACA that the Blue Hills Hematite DSO project ('Blue Hills'), which was previously deferred (refer MACA ASX release dated 18/10/2012), will now commence in the third quarter of this calendar year (July / August target start date). Sinosteel Midwest has advised MACA that it will be contracted to perform both mining and crushing services.

About MACA

MACA Limited is a mining and civil contractor with major projects throughout Australia. Employing more than 1000 people, MACA offers a full range of surface mining and crushing services, and civil infrastructure services.

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Atlas Iron – Extension of Mining Contract at Pardoo

MACA has been providing both crushing and mining services at Atlas' Pardoo operations since December 2009 and the initial contract term (including a 12 month option exercised last year) was due to mature. Atlas has notified MACA of its intention to formalise a contract extension which would result in the continuation of both mining and crushing services provided by MACA.

Comment

Managing Director, Doug Grewar, said "Although we are disappointed that our long term engagement at Laverton is coming to an end, we are equally delighted that Sinosteel Midwest has made the decision to commence mining at the Blue Hills project, that operations have recommenced for Rosslyn Hill Mining and that Atlas have advised us of their intention to formalise a contract extension at Pardoo."

MACA operates with a prudent level of hired / subcontract services to minimise the impact of project changes. With long term contracts and a diversity of commodity and client exposure, MACA is well placed to maintain high levels of activity despite the current market volatility.

The outlook remains strong and MACA retains the expectation (refer MACA ASX release dated 18/02/2013) that revenue will exceed \$450 million for the 2013 financial year.

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