

# **2020 Full Year Results**

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Premium zircon revenues reached US\$7,816k amid strong production and sales volume growth of 34% and 39% respectively compared to the previous 12-month-period
- Zircon prices remain solid in line with previous period
- Robust customer demand across Company end markets
- Limited negative operating cash flow as a result of tight control on general and administrative expenses (Underlying EBITDA negative US\$861k)
- Net debt free, with a closing cash position of US\$4,209k
- Significant improvement in overall efficiency and staff productivity with increasing sales volume while decreasing personnel numbers
- PYX secures mining license renewal until September 2025 for its Mandiri producing asset
- Strong post IPO share price performance from AU\$0.40 to AU\$0.575 during the reporting period

The Board of Directors of **PYX Resources Ltd** (PYX or the Company) (**NSX: PYX**) has approved the financial results of the Company for the period of July 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 to June 30<sup>th</sup> 2020 (Financial Year 2020). The Company has reported solid financial and operational results just four months after its IPO, showing its commitment to its share price growth and mining development plan.

PYX Resources has recorded a momentous financial year with the IPO on the National Stock Exchange completed on February 25<sup>th</sup> and a strong post IPO share price performance, with share price rising from AU\$0.40 to AU\$0.675 as of close of business yesterday September 11th.

The Company recorded a strong revenue growth resulting from a steady production ramp-up, followed by sales volume growth, increasing workforce productivity and an expanding customer base. In the 12-month-period ended June 30, 2020, PYX has increased its year-on-year sales volume by 39% and production volume by 34% compared with the previous year (July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019).

Average pricings for the period were in line with the previous period showing the strength of the mineral sands market, and in particular the zircon market, with zircon prices reaching an historic high during the fourth quarter. Demand remained strong during the first half of 2020 with PYX's order book reaching the highest levels since production started in 2015.

The underlying EBITDA for the Company was negative US\$861k, compared to a positive underlying EBITDA of US\$350k for the previous period, which is a significant achievement considering the increase of general administrative costs resulting from listing, RTO and management share-based incentives; in addition to actual geopolitical and trade tensions and the COVID-19 pandemic.

PYX's net loss after tax for the period reached US\$10,886k, mainly as a result of the non-recurring items.



The resulting cash and cash equivalent balance for the period was US\$4,209k, up from US\$211k in the previous period. The increase was due mainly to the IPO funding reduced by listing and RTO costs and the Capex required to bring the installed plant capacity up to 18kt per annum. PYX remains net debt free as planned.

The strong sales and production growth have been achieved on the backdrop of a 2.1% reduction in Full Time Equivalent (FTE) personnel as a result of a significant improvement in overall productivity. At the same time the Company has been very successful in managing work-related accidents with zero lost time injuries in addition to having no reported COVID-19 incidents.

On the production front, the capacity in the Mineral Separation Plant (MSU) increased from 12kt to 18kt per annum as a result of the implementation of the Capex investment programme.

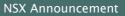
PYX was granted an extension for the mining permit Izin Usaha Pertambangan-Operasi Produksi (IUP-OP) for its Mandiri tenement covering a total area of 2,032 ha for the maximum authorised period of five years until September 2025, after which the license can be renewed for additional periods of five years.

# Commenting on the Company's operation status and achievements in FY20, PYX Resources' Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Oliver Hasler, said:

"This is a very pleasing result and we are proud to share with our shareholders the latest achievements for the 12-month-period ending on June 30, 2020. PYX is now operating a world-class mining project, with strong global demand for our premium zircon product. I would also like to thank our shareholders and stakeholders who continue to provide us with great support through this journey. We truly believe that our continued commitment to building a leading global mineral sands company will generate long-term value to all."

### 2020 Full Year Results Conference Call

A conference call for equity market participants will take place on Wednesday September 16<sup>th</sup> 2020 at 5pm (AEST). All participants wishing to listen in to the call must pre-register online before they can receive the dial-in number. Pre-registration can be done by email to ir@pyxresources.com, by sending name, title, company, email and phone number.





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This announcement is authorised for release by Oliver B. Hasler, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

## **About PYX Resources**

PYX Resources Limited (NSX: PYX) is a global producer of premium zircon listed on the National Stock Exchange of Australia. The Company's flagship asset is the Mandiri mineral sands deposit, located in the alluvium sediment rich region of Central Kalimantan, Indonesia. Boasting the world's 5th largest producing deposit of zircon, Mandiri is a large-scale, near-surface open pit operation in production since 2015 and with exploration to date validating the presence of additional Valuable Heavy Minerals such as rutile, ilmenite among others within its mineral sands.



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