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## FINANCIAL RESULTS YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2014

London, United Kingdom & Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada - Rambler Metals and Mining PLC (TSXV: RAB, AIM: RMM) ("Rambler" or the "Company"), the Copper-Gold producer, today announces financial results and operational highlights for its first full fiscal year of commercial production for the year ended July 31, 2014.

# **KEY FINANCIALS (CAD\$)**

|                         | <u>2014</u> | <u>2013</u> * |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Revenue                 | 62,110,000  | 34,669,000    |
| Production costs        | 29,684,000  | 20,936,000    |
| Profit before tax       | 13,503,000  | 2,985,000     |
| Profit after tax        | 9,015,000   | 9,053,000     |
| Earnings per share      | 0.063       | 0.063         |
| Cash & cash equivalents | 9,535,000   | 5,566,000     |

<sup>\*</sup>Note: Commercial production commenced on November 1, 2012

### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

- A total of 25,806 dry metric tonnes ('dmt') (2013: 14,746 dmt nine months of commercial production) of concentrate was provisionally invoiced.
- This contained 6,968 (2013: 5,124) tonnes of accountable copper metal, 6,043 (2013: 3,439) and 28,887 (2013: 12,850) ounces of accountable gold and silver respectively.
- Average price of \$3.42 (2013: \$3.38) per pound copper, \$1,395 (2013: \$1,530) per ounce gold and \$22.06 (2013: \$27) per

ounce silver, generating revenue of \$62,110,000 (2013: \$34,669,000).

- The net profit for the year ended July 31, 2014 was \$9,015,000 (\$13,503,000 before tax) or \$0.063 per share which compares to \$9,053,000 (\$2,985,000 before tax) for the year ended July 31, 2013 or \$0.063 per share, representing an increase of \$10,518,000 in before tax profit.
- Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortisation ("EBITDA") for the year were \$27,270,000 (2013: \$9,419,000).
- Repaid its credit facility and became debt free in February 2014.
- Cash resources as at July 31, 2014 were \$9,535,000 and as of October 25, 2014 had cash on hand of \$8,881,000.

### Norman Williams, President and CEO, Rambler Metals & Mining commented:

"Throughout the fiscal year we have been focused on delivering on the committed production guidance and we are delighted to have achieved these excellent results while exceeding the communicated 2014 production guidance in many categories. For the 2015 fiscal year grades are expected to be marginally less than last years with an estimated copper grade for the year between 2.5 and 3.5 per cent. Copper grade is expected to be on the lower end of the communicated guidance for Q1 2015 while increasing throughout the year as new high grade stopes become available.

"During 2015 our key objective will be to continue advancing the Lower Footwall Zone with the goal of moving a substantial amount of that resource into the mineral reserve. I am confident that the Ming Copper-Gold Mine can continue to demonstrate itself as a long term and profitable producer.

"Since the repayment of the Sprott credit facility in February, Rambler is now debt free and I believe we have set up a solid base for this Company to continue growing into a mid-tier base and precious metals producer."

### **OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS**

- Milled 215,496 dmt of ore producing a total of 25,647 dmt (2013 13,802 dmt nine months of commercial production) of copper concentrate during the year.
- Concentrate produced averaged 29.13% copper with 8.39 g/t gold and 66.97 g/t silver (2013: 29.02% copper with 7.07 g/t gold and 49.11 g/t silver).
- Milling recoveries for copper and gold averaging 96.4% and 67.1% respectively (2013: 91% and 62% respectively).
- The Group met or exceeded all production guidance for the fiscal year. Of particular significance are the increases in copper metal, gold ounce and silver ounce production at 9, 26 and 35 per cent respectively over the high end range of the fiscal guidance.
- Generated cash of \$24,755,000 (2013: \$11,468,000) from operations during the year.
- Average production costs (before depreciation and amortisation) for the year were \$138 (2013 \$145) per tonne of ore milled and \$1.51 (2013 \$2.03) per equivalent pound of copper. The reduction in costs per tonne and equivalent pound of copper are mainly attributable to more tonnes milled compared with the previous year.

• Continued to advance the review of pre-concentrating the Lower Footwall Zone material with the goal of converting the known resource into a mineable reserve.

### **POST PERIOD END**

- On August 5, 2014 Rambler announced the third tranche of a private placing of common shares in Marathon Gold Corporation. Rambler now holds a total of 2,743,258 shares, representing 3.64 per cent of the issued and outstanding shares of TSX:MOZ.
- Further \$750,000 investment by the Research and Development Corporation of Newfoundland and Labrador to complete the
  final phase of test work to determine the operating parameters of pre-concentrating mineralized material from the Lower
  Footwall Zone of the Ming Mine through dense media separation.

### Click on the link below for an audio interview with Norman Williams:

http://www.brrmedia.co.uk/event/129094?popup=true

#### ABOUT RAMBLER METALS AND MINING

Rambler is a mining and development Company that in 2012 brought its first mine into commercial production. The group has a 100 per cent ownership in the Ming Copper-Gold Mine, a fully operational base and precious metals processing facility and year round bulk storage and shipping facility; all located on the Baie Verte peninsula, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada.

Our Company Vision is to be Atlantic Canada's leading mine operator and resource developer through the expansion of the Ming Mine, discovering new deposits and through mergers and acquisitions. Rambler listed on the London AIM in 2005 and Toronto TSX-V in 2007.

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Tonnes referenced are dry metric tonnes unless otherwise indicated.

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