

27 April 2011

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**ASX ANNOUNCEMENT****QUARTERLY REPORT TO 31 MARCH 2011**

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**CORPORATE**

During the quarter, the Company's Managing Director, Mr Gary Fietz and his team have made good progress on evaluating a range of exploration and mining project opportunities in iron ore, base metals and other commodities both in Australia and internationally. Progress to date has been encouraging, with a number of attractive opportunities having already been identified and a number of these opportunities progressing to due diligence stage.

The Company currently has a portfolio of projects under evaluation and will make further announcements regarding any potential investment or acquisition when it is in a position to do so. Project selection is being made on the basis of identifying attractive opportunities which can deliver value as quickly as possible whilst aiming to minimise project and/or country risks.

**BUNNAWARRA JOINT VENTURE PROJECT****(New Age to earn up to 40%)****EL59/1391**

The Company, along with its joint venture partner, Jervois Mining Limited have allowed the Bunnawarra Joint Venture with Redfeather Holdings Pty Ltd to lapse this quarter as it was deemed to be too expensive to pursue. Pursuant to the terms of the Bunnawarra Joint Venture the Company is entitled to a 15% interest in Exploration Licence 59/1391 ("the Bunnawarra tenement") held by Redfeather Holdings Pty Ltd.

**BADJA JOINT VENTURE PROJECT****(Jointly held between New Age and Jervois Mining Ltd)****EL59/1576**

New Age Exploration Limited and Jervois Mining Limited were jointly granted Exploration Licence 59/1576 (the "Badja tenement") this quarter. The Badja tenement adjoins the northern boundary of the Bunnawarra tenement.

The Company and Jervois Mining Limited intend to jointly commence exploration on the Badja tenement which the companies view as being prospective for metals, gold and rare earths, molybdenum and other minerals.

The accompanying geological map of the Badja tenement (see Figure 1 below) shows the extension of the greenstone and granite onto the new tenement which is known as the Badja Project after the name of the Pastoral Lease that covers most of the tenement. The Badja Project has recently been explored using modern exploration methods for uranium. During this exploration a Mobile Metal Ion (MMI) geochemical technique was used. This technique assays for mobile ions which are able to work their way to the surface and reflect the underlying geology and anomalous mineralisation. The mobile ions assayed for were silver, arsenic, gold, calcium, cadmium, cerium, copper, iron, nickel, lead, thorium, titanium, uranium and zinc. A fence of drilling relating to the MMI anomalies was assayed for uranium only and was unsuccessful in finding economic grades of uranium. As a result, the tenement was surrendered by the previous holder.

The Badja joint venture project will target base metals, gold and rare earths, molybdenum and other minerals, some of which showed anomalous results in MMI geochemistry work done on the adjoining Bunnawarra tenement by the Company and Jervois Mining Limited.

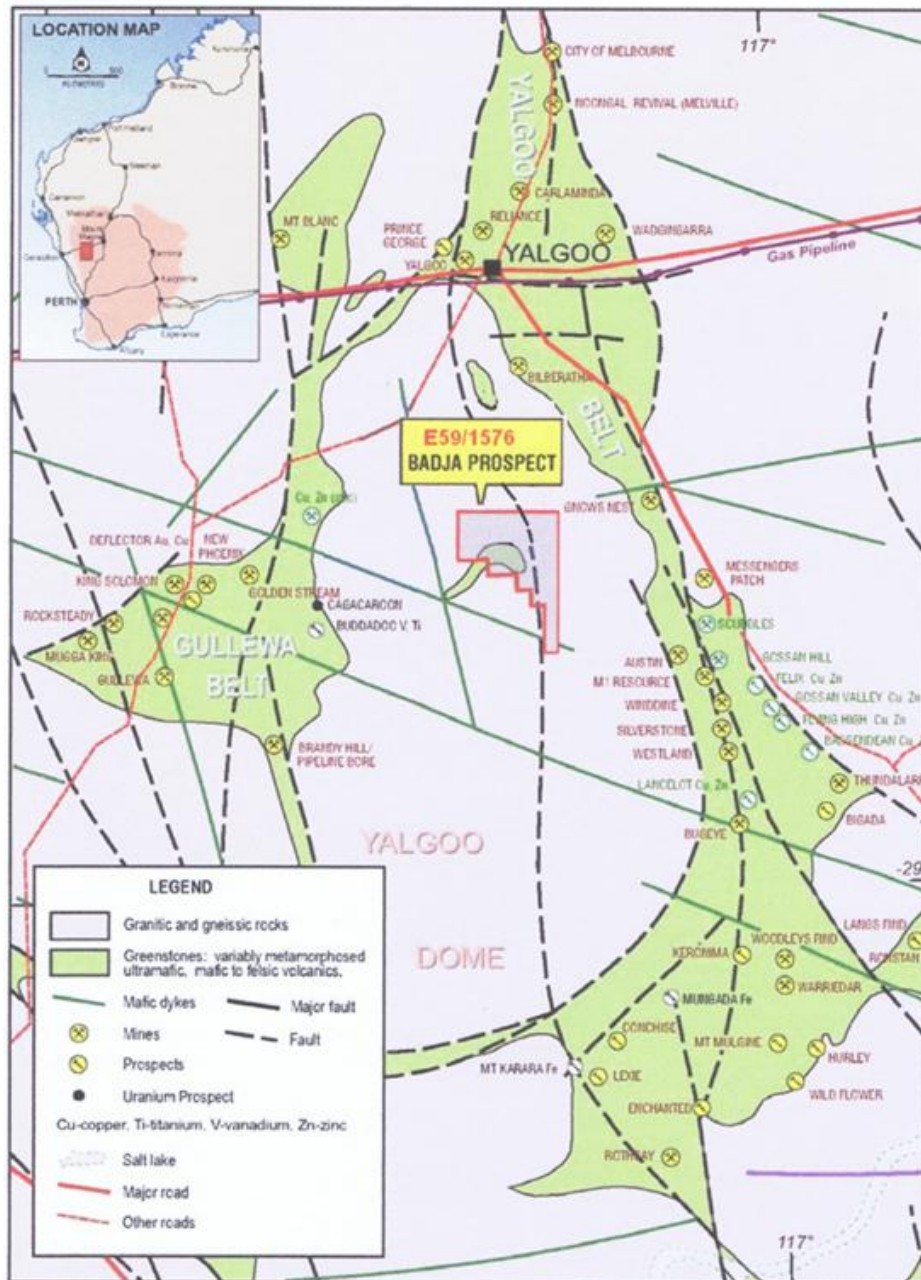


Figure 1 - Badja Tenement and Geology

#### ALQUIFE IRON ORE PROJECT, SPAIN

The Company completed due diligence and reached an advanced stage of negotiations to acquire the Alquife iron ore project in Spain during the previous quarter. These negotiations continued during the current quarter during which the Company acquired a minority stake (less than 2% interest) in the project as it's first step towards of the transaction. At this stage, the Company is not confident of successfully completing acquisition of the remaining interests which is necessary to proceed with the project.

#### EXCLUSIVITY ARRANGEMENT – PURSUE URANIUM IN AFRICA

(Held with Raintree Group Ltd and Palace Resources Limited (ASX code: PXR))

The Company has not been made aware of any activities pursuant to the exclusivity arrangement with the Raintree Group and Palace Resources. All further activity will be reported as it comes to hand.

For further information:

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Gary Fietz

**Managing Director**

## Appendix 5B

### Mining exploration entity quarterly report

Introduced 1/7/96. Origin: Appendix 8. Amended 1/7/97, 1/7/98, 30/9/2001, 01/06/10.

Name of entity

New Age Exploration Ltd

ABN

65 004 749 508

Quarter ended (current quarter)

March 2011

### Consolidated statement of cash flows

	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (9 months) \$A'000
<b>Cash flows related to operating activities</b>		
1.1 Receipts from product sales and related debtors		
1.2 Payments for (a) exploration & evaluation (b) development (c) production (d) administration(including costs associated with new project/opportunity assessment and due diligence)	(672)	(1,758)
1.3 Dividends received		
1.4 Interest and other items of a similar nature received	33	141
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid		
1.6 Income taxes paid		
1.7 Other (provide details if material)		
	(639)	(1,631)
<b>Net Operating Cash Flows</b>		
<b>Cash flows related to investing activities</b>		
1.8 Payment for purchases of: (a) prospects (b) equity investments (c) other fixed assets	(86)	(86)
1.9 Proceeds from sale of: (a) prospects (b) equity investments (c) other fixed assets		
1.10 Loans to other entities		
1.11 Loans repaid by other entities		
1.12 Other (provide details if material) Joint venture arrangement with Jervois (per royalty), whereby Jervois disposed on mining assets.	0	230
	(86)	144
<b>Net investing cash flows</b>		
1.13 Total operating and investing cash flows (carried forward)	(725)	(1487)

1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows (brought forward)	(725)	(1,487)
	<b>Cash flows related to financing activities</b>		
1.14	Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.		
1.15	Proceeds from sale of forfeited shares		
1.16	Proceeds from borrowings		
1.17	Repayment of borrowings		
1.18	Dividends paid		
1.19	Other - Capital raising costs		
	<b>Net financing cash flows</b>		
	<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash held</b>	(725)	(1,487)
1.20	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	4,306	5,068
1.21	Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20		
1.22	<b>Cash at end of quarter</b>	3,581	3,581

### Payments to directors of the entity and associates of the directors

### Payments to related entities of the entity and associates of the related entities

		Current quarter \$A'000
1.23	Aggregate amount of payments to the parties included in item 1.2	94
1.24	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10	

1.25 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions

Fees paid to Directors or their related entities

### Non-cash financing and investing activities

2.1 Details of financing and investing transactions which have had a material effect on consolidated assets and liabilities but did not involve cash flows

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2.2 Details of outlays made by other entities to establish or increase their share in projects in which the reporting entity has an interest

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## Financing facilities available

Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position.

	Amount available \$Aø000	Amount used \$Aø000
3.1 Loan facilities		
3.2 Credit standby arrangements	60	60

## Estimated cash outflows for next quarter

	\$Aø000
4.1 Exploration and evaluation	
4.2 Development	
4.3 Production	
4.4 Administration (including costs associated with new project/opportunity assessment and due diligence)	451
<b>Total</b>	<b>451</b>

## Reconciliation of cash

Reconciliation of cash at the end of the quarter (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts is as follows.	Current quarter \$Aø000	Previous quarter \$Aø000
5.1 Cash on hand and at bank	49	746
5.2 Deposits at call	3,532	3,560
5.3 Bank overdraft		
5.4 Other (provide details)		
<b>Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22)</b>	<b>3,581</b>	<b>4,306</b>

## Changes in interests in mining tenements

	Tenement reference	Nature of interest (note (2))	Interest at beginning of quarter	Interest at end of quarter
6.1	Interests in mining tenements relinquished, reduced or lapsed			
6.2	Interests in mining tenements acquired or increased			

## Issued and quoted securities at end of current quarter

Description includes rate of interest and any redemption or conversion rights together with prices and dates.

	Total number	Number quoted	Issue price per security (see note 3) (cents)	Amount paid up per security (see note 3) (cents)
7.1	<b>Preference</b>			
	<b>+securities</b>			
	<i>(description)</i>			
7.2	Changes during quarter			
	(a) Increases through issues			
	(b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs, redemptions			
7.3	<b>+Ordinary securities</b>	96,400,000	96,400,000	
7.4	Changes during quarter			
	(a) Increases through issues			
	(b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs			
7.5	<b>+Convertible debt securities</b>			
	<i>(description)</i>			

7.6	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through securities matured, converted				
7.7	<b>Options</b> (description and conversion factor)	23,296,667 16,500,000	23,296,667 -	Exercise price 10 10	Expiry date 31/3/2012 31/3/2013
7.8	Issued during quarter				
7.9	Exercised during quarter				
7.10	Expired during quarter				
7.11	<b>Debentures</b> (totals only)				
7.12	<b>Unsecured notes</b> (totals only)				

## Compliance statement

1 This statement has been prepared under accounting policies which comply with accounting standards as defined in the Corporations Act or other standards acceptable to ASX (see note 4).

2 This statement does give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

Sign here: ..... Date: 27 April 2011  
(Director/Company secretary)

Print name: .Adrien Wing.....

## Notes

1 The quarterly report provides a basis for informing the market how the entity's activities have been financed for the past quarter and the effect on its cash position. An entity



wanting to disclose additional information is encouraged to do so, in a note or notes attached to this report.

2        The Nature of interest (items 6.1 and 6.2) includes options in respect of interests in mining tenements acquired, exercised or lapsed during the reporting period. If the entity is involved in a joint venture agreement and there are conditions precedent which will change its percentage interest in a mining tenement, it should disclose the change of percentage interest and conditions precedent in the list required for items 6.1 and 6.2.

3        **Issued and quoted securities** The issue price and amount paid up is not required in items 7.1 and 7.3 for fully paid securities.

4        The definitions in, and provisions of, *AASB 1022: Accounting for Extractive Industries* and *AASB 1026: Statement of Cash Flows* apply to this report.

5        **Accounting Standards** ASX will accept, for example, the use of International Accounting Standards for foreign entities. If the standards used do not address a topic, the Australian standard on that topic (if any) must be complied with.

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