

## Posse Iron Ore Mine Update

On Monday morning Crusader requested a trading halt in order to seek clarification from the Minas Gerais state Supreme Court following a referral of the decision to suspend the injunction over the Posse mine. We are pleased to report the injunction remains suspended and the mine is operating normally.

Commenting on the licensing at Posse, Managing Director Rob Smakman said,

*“The ramp-up at Posse is meeting all expectations and we are progressing the application for a full mining licence as per our previous guidance. The clarification was approved in 24 hours, re-affirming our faith in the Brazilian judicial system.”*

Crusader is committed to operating in compliance with all required mines department, cultural and environmental agency requirements and is progressing the full mining licence application with all possible haste.

### Australian Securities Exchange Information

#### ASX Code: CAS

- Ordinary Shares **126,646,041**
- Options **13,457,000**  
(exercise prices: \$0.34 to \$1.30)
- Market Capitalisation ~\$31M
- Treasury **\$1.2M** (31 March 2013)
- Share price **\$0.245**  
(12 month closing range: \$0.210 to \$0.660)

### Board of Directors

Non-Executive Chairman

**Stephen Copulos**

Managing Director

**Rob Smakman**

Executive Director

**Paul Stephen**

Non-Executive Directors

**John Evans**

**David Netherway**

**Mauricio Ferreira**

### CAS Investment Opportunity in Brazilian Projects

- Producing DSO asset - Posse
- Large Borborema gold project - BFS underway
- Underexplored and high potential exploration portfolio
- In-country Management (inc. MD, COO and Exploration Manager)
- Extensive network into new opportunities

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## About Crusader

Crusader Resources Limited (ASX:CAS) is a minerals exploration and mining company listed on the Australian Securities Exchange. Its major focus is Brazil, a country Crusader believes is vastly underexplored with high potential for the discovery of world class mineral deposits.

Crusader's key asset is the Borborema Gold Project in north eastern Brazil. The company has >4,400 km<sup>2</sup> of exploration tenements in the Seridó Belt, a highly prospective geological structure which hosts the Borborema Gold Project. This region is under explored and could provide Crusader with a pipeline of high growth, greenfields gold discoveries.

Crusader also owns the Posse Iron Ore Project near Belo Horizonte which produces high-quality iron ore for consumption in the Brazilian domestic iron industry.

## About Borborema

The Borborema Gold Project is in the Seridó area of the Borborema province in north-eastern Brazil.

It is 100% owned by Crusader Resources Ltd and consists of three mining leases covering a total area of 29 km<sup>2</sup> including freehold title over the main prospect area.

The Borborema Gold Project benefits from existing on-site facilities and excellent infrastructure, such as buildings, grid power, water, sealed roads and is close to major cities and regional centres. The Project's Maiden Ore Reserve was announced in November 2012. Proven and Probable Ore Reserves of 1.61Moz of mineable gold from 42.4Mt @ 1.18g/t (0.4 & 0.5g/t cut-offs for oxide & fresh). The Mineral Resource remains open in all directions.

A Pre-Feasibility Study (PFS), completed in September 2011, into the economic and technical merits of the Borborema Gold Project, revealed a robust investment case based on an open-cut mine development of 3Mtpa. A Bankable Feasibility Study is underway and will consider a larger throughput of 4Mtpa.

## About Posse

The Posse Iron Ore Project is located 30km from Belo Horizonte, a city acknowledged as the mining capital of Brazil and the capital of Minas Gerais state. The project has a Mineral Resource of 36Mt @ 43.5% Fe.

With an experienced mining workforce amongst a population of over 2.3 million people, the infrastructure and access to the domestic steel market around the Posse Project is excellent.

Sales commenced in March 2013.

## Competency Statement

The information in this report that relates to:

- a) Exploration Results is based on information compiled or reviewed by Mr Robert Smakman who is a full time employee of the company;
- b) Borborema gold Mineral Resources is based on information compiled by Mr Lauritz Barnes and Mr Brett Gossage and independent consultants to the company;
- c) Borborema gold Ore Reserves is based on information compiled by Mr Linton Kirk, independent consultant to the company;
- d) Posse Fe Mineral Resources is based on and accurately reflects, information compiled by Mr Bernardo Viana who is a full time employee of Coffey Mining Pty Ltd,

and who are all Members of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (Rob Smakman and Linton Kirk being Fellows), and who all have sufficient experience that is relevant to the type of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration, and to the activity which they are undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Each of Mr Smakman, Mr Lauritz Barnes, Mr Kirk, Mr Viana and Mr Brett Gossage consent to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on their information in the form and context in which it appears.