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### June 2015 Quarterly Activities Report

- \$5,870,000 cash on hand at 30 June 2015
- Buy Back of 1.5% net smelter royalty (NSR) on Fermont Property Holdings and Consolidated Fire Lake North Project
- Acquisition of strategic claims enhancing Fermont Property Holdings

### REPORTING CURRENCY

Champion Iron Limited (Champion or the Company) has adopted Canadian Dollars as the reporting currency. Accordingly all financial details are in Canadian Dollars unless otherwise stated.

### **BUY BACK OF 1.5% NSR**

Through its wholly-owned subsidiary Champion Iron Mines Limited, the Company repurchased from Fancamp Exploration Ltd. ("Fancamp") a 1.5% net smelter royalty ("NSR") interest, representing half of a total 3% NSR on production from the Fermont property holdings, including Champion's flagship CFLN project. Under the terms of the original Option/Joint Venture agreement from which Champion acquired its interest in the Fermont property holdings, a 3% NSR was payable 50% to each of The Sheridan Platinum Group Ltd. ("Sheridan") and Fancamp with a provision for repurchasing 1% of the total 3% NSR for \$3.0 million, subsequently amended to repurchase 0.5% of the total 3% NSR for \$1.5 million. Fancamp recently acquired Sheridan's 50% interest in the 3% NSR (ie. 1.5%) with Champion waiving its right of first refusal in order to enable completion of the transaction. Subsequently, Champion closed a separate agreement with Fancamp to purchase from Fancamp the same 1.5% NSR acquired from Sheridan for total consideration of \$300,000. The consideration was paid as \$50,000 in cash plus the issue of a promissory note for \$250,000 on closing June 25<sup>th</sup>. The promissory note is due and payable 4 months from the closing date of the transaction.

### **ACQUISITION OF STRATEGIC CLAIMS**

The Company acquired 4 claims located in the centre of the original Fire Lake North claim group while also acquiring 10 additional claims between the O'keefe-Purdy and Consolidated Fire Lake North claim groups. These fourteen new claims are added to the Consolidated Fire Lake North claim totals. The 14 claims were acquired by staking when Quinto Mining (a subsidiary company of Cliffs Natural Resources Inc.) allowed the claims to expire. The 4 claims located within the Fire Lake North claim group will provide significant

flexibility in the design of overburden, rock and tailings waste dumps by reducing transport distance from the proposed mine and/or process plant.

### CONSOLIDATED FIRE LAKE NORTH (CFLN) PROJECT

The Company expended \$385,851 on limited exploration activity on the CFLN Project during the quarter ended 30 June 2015. Following the completion of the exploration phase of the CFLN project, the exploration camp at Fire Lake North has been dismantled to minimize costs at the site. Removal of the camp septic system and final clean-up of the camp site was completed during the quarter.

Champion has selected Australian based Mineral Technologies to complete a testwork study to improve the concentrate quality and iron recovery from the CFLN prefeasibility results. Previous testwork with a 3 stage spiral circuit produced a 65% Fe concentrate with an 82% iron recovery. Champion's objective is to modify the flowsheet to achieve a 67% Fe concentrate with an 85% iron recovery. The improvements will position Champion's concentrate as one of the highest quality sinter feeds.

### SOCIÉTÉ FERROVIAIRE DU NORD QUÉBECOIS (SFNQ) - RAIL FEASIBILITY STUDY

Champion continues to participate with the Québec government in the advancement of a multi-user railway solution to connect mine developers and producers in the Labrador Trough with the Port of Sept-Ile's new multi-user ship loading facilities at Pointe Noire. This remains Champion's preferred railway and port solution following evaluation and consideration of alternatives including several independent rail options to Pointe Noire and alternatives to access Baie-Comeau.

### OTHER PROJECTS

There were minimal activities at the Company's other exploration projects primarily undertaken to maintain current, significant mineral claim holdings.

### **CASH POSITION**

As at 30 June 2015, Champion had \$5.87 million cash in hand. During the quarter ended 30 June 2015, \$388,000 was spent on exploration and administration activities. Further detail is provided in the attached Appendix 5B.

### **MINING TENEMENTS AT JUNE 30, 2015**

Through Champion Iron Mines Limited, the Company owns a 100% interest in the following properties (each a "Property"), covering 855 square kilometres (collectively, the "Fermont Holdings") located in the Fermont Iron Ore District of north eastern Quebec, which is 250 km north of the St. Lawrence River port town of Port-Cartier, and ranging from 6 to 80 kilometres southwest of Fermont.

Property-Québec	SNRC	Claims	Hectares
	23B06; 23B11;		
Consolidated Fire Lake North	23B12	558	28,196.10
Harvey-Tuttle	23B12; 23B05	186	9,748.46
Moire Lake	23B14	36	1,665.56
O'Keefe-Purdy	23B11; 23B12	215	11,120.56
Cassé Lake	23B05	100	5,261.40
Claire Lake	23B06	33	1,739.67
Hope Lake	23B06	40	2,108.24
Aubertin Tougard	22O13; 23B04	48	2,546.37
Jeannine Lake (Note 1)	22N16	21	1,117.40
	23B04; 23C01;		
Round Lake (Notes 1 & 2)	23N16	352	18,625.88
Silicate-Brutus	22013	54	2868.40
Big Three Lake	23C01	9	476.86
Property-Newfoundland	Licences		
Powderhorn	11346M, 11367M,	148	3,700.00
	15136M, 15137M,		
	18969M, 19227M		
Gullbridge	11956M, 11960M,	179	4,475.00
	16260M, 16261M		

Note 1 – Currently under option to Cartier Iron Corporation

Note 2 — Round Lake property includes Aubrey-Ernie, Black Dan, Penguin Lake and Round Lake project claims

Through CIP Magnetite Limited, the Company has an option to purchase the following property:

Property	Licences	Claims	Hectares
Snelgrove Lake	017901M,018333M,	424	10,600
	018334M, 022461M		

The Company did not enter into farm-in/farm-out arrangements during the quarter. During the quarter, the Company received notification from Cartier Iron Corporation that it was no longer interested in acquiring an interest in the Aubertin Tougard, Silicate Brutus and Big Three Lake properties. These properties were previously under option to Cartier Iron Corporation.

### **About Champion**

Champion is an iron exploration and development company with offices in Montreal, Toronto and Australia, and is focused on developing its significant iron resources in the Labrador Trough in the province of Québec. Champion holds a 100% interest in the Fermont Iron Holdings, including its flagship Consolidated Fire Lake North Project, that is located in Canada's major iron ore producing district, in close proximity to producing iron mines, existing transportation and power infrastructure.

Consolidated Fire Lake North is located immediately north of Arcelor Mittal's operating Fire Lake Mine and 60 km south of Cliffs Natural Resources Inc.'s Bloom Lake Mine in northeastern Québec. Champion's management and

board includes mining and exploration professionals with the mine development and operations experience to build, commission and operate the future Consolidated Fire Lake North mine.

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For additional information on Champion, please visit our website at www.championiron.com.

This Quarterly Activities Report includes certain information that may constitute "forward-looking information" under applicable Australian and Canadian securities legislation. Forward-looking information includes, but is not limited to, statements about planned operations at the Company's projects, including its joint venture projects. Forward-looking information is necessarily based upon a number of estimates and assumptions that, while considered reasonable, are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors which may cause the actual results and future events to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking information, including the risks identified in Champion's annual information forms, management discussion and analysis and other securities regulatory filings by Champion on ASX and SEDAR (including under the heading "Risk Factors" therein). There can be no assurance that such information will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such forward-looking information. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking information. All of Champion's forward-looking information contained in this Quarterly Activities Report is given as of the date hereof and is based upon the opinions and estimates of Champion's management and information available to management as at the date hereof. Champion disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any of its forward-looking information, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law.

This Quarterly Activities Report has been prepared by Champion and no regulatory authority has approved or disapproved the information contained herein.

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# Appendix 5B Mining exploration entity quarterly report

Introduced 01/07/96 Origin Appendix 8 Amended 01/07/97, 01/07/98, 30/09/01, 01/06/10, 17/12/10

Name of entity

Champion Iron Limited	
ABN	Quarter ended ("current quarter")
34 119 770 142	30 June 2015

### Consolidated statement of cash flows

Current quarter Year to date (3 months)  C\$000's  C\$000's	191 (388)
C\$000's C\$000's	
1.1 Receipts from product sales and related debtors 191	
	(388)
	(388)
1.2 Payments for (a) exploration & evaluation (388)	3001
(b) development	_
(c) production –	_
, , , <u>*</u>	(538)
1.3 Dividends received –	_
	<b>60</b>
1.4 Interest and other items of a similar nature 69	69
received	
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid –	-
1.6 Income taxes paid –	_
1 /	,135
	,936
Other (133)	(133)
Net Operating Cash Flows 3,272	,272
Cash flows related to investing activities	
1.8 Payment for purchases of: (a) prospects –	_
(b) equity investments	_
(c) other fixed assets	
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 (acquisition of royalty) (50)	(50)
1.12 Other (acquisition of royalty)	(30)
Net investing cash flows (50)	(50)
	,222
(carried forward)	

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows (brought forward)	3,222	3,222
	Cash flows related to financing activities		
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 (provide details if material)		_
	Net financing cash flows	_	_
	Net increase (decrease) in cash held	3,222	3,222
1.20	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	2,646	2,646
1.21	Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20	2,818	2
1.22	Cash at end of quarter	5,870	5,870

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 C\$000's
1.23	Aggregate amount of payments to the parties included in item 1.2	361
1.24	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10	_

Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions

Includes payments for salaries,	, consulting fees, director fees and rent.	
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Non	i-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
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

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

### Financing facilities available

Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position.

		Amount available C\$000's	Amount used C\$000's
3.1	Loan facilities	-	_
3.2	Credit standby arrangements	-	_

### Estimated cash outflows for next quarter

	Total	1,080
4.4	Administration	750
4.3	Production	_
4.2	Development	_
4.1	Exploration and evaluation	330
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### **Reconciliation of cash**

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Reconciliation of cash at the end of the quarter (as		Current quarter	Previous quarter
show	n in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to	C\$000's	C\$000's
the re	elated items in the accounts is as follows.		
5.1	Cash on hand and at bank	1,770	1,351
5.2	Deposits at call	4,100	1,300
5.3	Bank overdraft	_	_
5.4	Other (provide details)	_	_
	Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22)	5,870	2,651

Changes in interests in mining tenements

		Tenement	Natur
		reference	intere
6.1	Interests in mining	_	
	tenements		
	relinquished, reduced		
	or lapsed		
6.2	Interests in mining	Consolidated Fire	O.
	tenements acquired or	Lake North	
	increased		

Tenement reference	Nature of interest	Interest at beginning of quarter	Interest at end of quarter
_	-	_	-
Consolidated Fire Lake North	Owned	27,462.19 hectares	28,196.10 hectares

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## **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	Amount paid up per security
				(see note 3)	(see note 3)
7.1	Preference +securities	_	_	_	_
7.2	(description) Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs, redemptions	_ _ _	- -	-	
7.3	+Ordinary securities	198,306,951	198,306,951	_	Fully Paid
7.4	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (i) Placement	_		_	_
	<ul><li>(ii) Conversion of exchangeable shares</li><li>(b) Decreases through cancellation</li></ul>	1,648,962 -	-	-	-
7.5	+Convertible debt securities (description)	_	_	-	_
7.6	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through securities matured, converted	-	-	-	_
7.7	<b>Options</b> (description and	Total number		Exercise price	Expiry date
	conversion factor)	17,000,000	_	A\$0.25	08/08/2015
		1,466,667	_	\$1.3637	03/10/2015
		183,333	_	\$1.3637	04/10/2015
		500,000	_	A\$0.50	15/12/2015
		73,333	_	\$2.9591	10/01/2016
		715,000	_	\$2.0455	09/09/2016
		1,173,333	_	\$0.5455 \$1.7728	20/12/2016 23/12/2016
		661,833 1,000,000	_	\$1.7728 A\$0.50	09/04/2017
		150,000	_	A\$0.50	18/06/2017
		2,300,000	_	A\$0.50	29/11/2018
		1,000,000	_	\$0.45	01/09/2018
		1,000,000	_	A\$0.30	30/10/2017
		2,000,000	-	A\$0.30	11/12/2017
7.8	Issued during quarter	Total number –		Exercise Price	Expiry Date
7.9	Cancelled during quarter	_	-	_	_
7.10	Expired during quarter	_	_	_	_
7.11	Performance Shares	Total number –	Number quoted –	Issue Price –	Amount paid up –
7.12	Exchangeable Shares 1,648,962 converted to ordinary shares during the quarter	Total number 127,388	Number quoted –	Issue Price –	Amount paid up –
7.13	Special Voting Share	Total number 1	Number quoted –	Issue Price –	Amount paid up –

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7.14	Warrants	Total number 11,000,000	Number quoted –	Exercise Price \$0.4091	Expiry Date 31/07/2015
7.15	Unsecured notes (totals only)	_	_		

### **Compliance statement**

- 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 5).
- 2 This statement does give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

Sign here:

...... Date: 29 July 2015

(Company Secretary)

Print name: Pradip Devalia

### **Notes**

- 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.
- 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 6: Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources and AASB 107: Statement of Cash Flows apply to this report.
- Accounting Standards ASX will accept, for example, the use of International Financial Reporting 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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