PENINSULA ENERGY LIMITED



Research Note

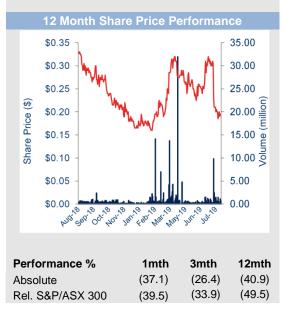
LICENCE AMENDMENT APPROVAL RECEIVED. NOW FOR THE NEXT LOW PH STEPS

Investment Highlights

- The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (WDEQ) has formally approved the Source Material Licence (SML) amendment for the Lance Projects low pH in-situ recovery (ISR). Given the WDEQ had reviewed the low pH amendment request, and it had been through a public comment period, it was a question of 'when' and not 'if' PEN received the SML licence amendment. The next step will be demonstration that PEN can restore the mining zone back to a pH of 5 or above.
- Phase 1 of 4 concludes this quarter. The approved amendments allow the implementation of low pH operations within the Ross Permit Area at the Lance Projects in four phases. Phase 1 commenced in December 2018 and involves the low pH field demonstration where PEN is currently undertaking the restoration stage to bring the pH level in the mining zone back to a pH level of 5 or above (currently >4.0). The restoration stage of Phase 1 is expected to be completed in the September quarter. Once this is successfully completed, PEN will be able to commence commercial scale operations using the low pH ISR process.
- Phase 2. Phase 2 is the commencement of commercial-scale low pH operations throughout the entirety of existing previously operated areas of Mine Units 1 and 2. Phase 2 can commence upon acceptance by the WDEQ that the Phase 1 Interim Operation Report has demonstrated that acceptance criteria have been achieved.
- Buy rating maintained. PEN now has the necessary licence amendments to transition to low pH operations at Lance in earnest, once the restoration stage of Phase 1 is complete. The low pH field demonstration undertaken earlier this year showed the low pH increased uranium head grades from the current <10 mg/L to 35 to 45 mg/L. Once Lance gets up to its Stage 1 output (1.15 Mlb/y), the AISC is expected to reduce to around US\$40/lb.
- Valuation: \$0.26/share. Our PEN valuation is based on a DCF analysis of the three stage development of the Lance Projects, risk weighted at 60%.

Year End Jun 30	2018A	2019F	2020F	2021F	2022F
Reported NPAT (\$m)	(9.1)	(11.3)	(14.3)	(10.4)	(6.6)
Recurrent NPAT (\$m)	(9.1)	(11.3)	(14.3)	(10.4)	(6.6)
Recurrent EPS (cents)	(3.9)	(4.6)	(5.8)	(4.2)	(2.7)
EPS Growth (%)	na	na	na	na	na
PER (x)	(5.0)	(4.2)	(3.3)	(4.6)	(7.2)
EBITDA (\$m)	(4.1)	(6.5)	(8.4)	0.8	11.6
EV/EBITDA (x)	(12.1)	(10.8)	(9.7)	131.4	10.4
Free Cashflow	10.4	(7.2)	(21.1)	(19.6)	(18.4)
FCFPS (cents)	4.5	(3.0)	(8.6)	(8.0)	(7.5)
PFCF (x)	4.4	(6.6)	(2.3)	(2.4)	(2.6)
DPS (cents)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Yield (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Franking (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

2 August 2019 12mth Rating BH Price A\$ 0.20 Target Price A\$ 0.26 12mth Total Return % 34.6 BBG: PEN AU RIC: PEN.AX Shares o/s m 249.7 Free Float % 97.7 Market Cap. A\$m 48.7 Net Debt (Cash) A\$m 4.1 Net Debt/Equity % 5.1 3mth Av. D. T'over A\$m 0.154 52wk High/Low A\$ 0.33/0.16 2yr adj. beta 0.92 Valuation: Methodology DCF Value per share A\$ 0.26 Analyst: Cam Hardie Phone: (+61) 3 9242 4153 Email: chardie@psl.com.au



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PENINSULA ENERGY LIMITED (PEN.AX)	Price	\$0.20	
Valuation			
	A\$m	\$/share	
Lance Projects, risked at 60%	156	0.31	
Karoo Projects, South Africa	0	0.00	
Net Cash (Debt)	(10)	(0.02)	
Corporate Costs	(13)	(0.03)	
Total Valuation	133	0.26	

Reserves & Resources				
	Tonnes	Grade	U ₃ O ₈	U ₃ O ₉
	(M)	(ppm)	(MIb)	(Mkg)
Lance Projects Resource Estimate,	as at 31 Decem	ber 2017.		
Measured	3.8	488	3.9	1.9
Indicated	10.9	495	11.9	5.4
Inferred	36.3	476	38.1	17.3
Total	51	479	53.9	24.5

Annual production (ib)	01,039	05,170	109,000	500,000
Production Rate (U3O8/day)	425	233	300	1,370
Profit & Loss (A\$m)	2018A	2019F	2020F	2021F
Total revenue	13.2	7.8	7.2	16.1
Operating costs	(14.9)	(11.0)	(12.2)	(11.8)
Exploration expensed	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Corporate & admin	(2.7)	(2.2)	(2.3)	(2.3)
Other expenses	0.3	(1.1)	(1.1)	(1.2)
EBITDA	(4.1)	(6.5)	(8.4)	0.8
DD&A	(2.2)	(1.4)	(0.2)	(1.0)
EBIT	(6.3)	(7.9)	(8.6)	(0.2)
Net interest income (expense)	(2.8)	(3.2)	(5.7)	(10.2)
Tax expense	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0
NPAT (underlying)	(9.1)	(11.3)	(14.3)	(10.4)
Diluted EPS (cps)	(3.9)	(4.6)	(5.8)	(4.2)
DPS (cps)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash Flow (A\$m)	2018A	2019F	2020F	2021F
EBIT (Cash Flow)	(6.3)	(7.9)	(8.6)	(0.2)
Depreciation - Cash Flow	(0.3)	(7.9)	(0.2)	(0.2)
Net Interest Paid	(2.2)	(3.2)	(0.2)	(10.2)
Fax Paid	2.2	(3.2)	0.2	1.0
Other Operating Cash Flows	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Operating Cash Flow	(9.1)	(11.1)	(14.3)	(10.4)
Capital expenditure	(3.0)	(0.8)	(6.9)	(10.2)
Exploration expenditure	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Free Cash Flow	(12.1)	(11.9)	(21.2)	(20.6)
Dividends	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Equity Raised	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Debt drawn (repaid)	(4.6)	4.4	35.0	40.0
Net Change in Cash	(16.7)	(7.5)	13.8	19.4
Cash at Period End	12.0	8.3	21.8	41.8
Net Cash (Debt)	(4.1)	(22.6)	(33.8)	(53.8)
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Balance Sheet (A\$m)	2018A	2019F	2020F	2021F
Cash	12.0	8.3	21.8	41.8
Total Assets	111.4	101.8	122.4	152.0
Creditors	3.2	2.4	2.4	2.4
Current Borrowings	15.7	0.3	0.0	0.0
Non-current Borrowings	0.4	30.6	55.6	95.6
Provisions	10.6	10.8	10.8	10.8
Total Liabilities	30.6	34.6	69.6	109.5
Shareholders Funds	81.5	68.5	54.2	43.8

Ratios	2018A	2019F	2020F	2021F
P/E (x)	-5.0	-4.2	-3.3	-4.6
Enterprise Value	49.7	70.3	81.6	101.6
EV/EBITDA (x)	-12.1	-10.8	-9.7	131.4
EV/Free Cash Flow	4.8	(9.7)	(3.9)	(5.2)
PFCF (x)	4.4	(6.6)	(2.3)	(2.4)
DPS (cents)	0	0	0	0
Div. Yield (%)	na	na	na	na
Franking (%)	na	na	na	na

Directors & Management	
Name	Position
John Harrison	Non-Executive Chairman
Wayne Heili	Managing Director / CEO
Harrison (Hink) Barker	Non-Executive Director
Mark Wheatley	Non-Executive Director
David Coyne	Finance Director / CFO

Top Shareholders (as at 30 June 2019)		
	Shares (m)	%
Paradice Invesmtnet Management	24.0	9.8
Resource Capital Funds	22.6	9.3
Pala Investments Limited	12.2	5.0
BlackRock Inc	11.6	4.
Mirae Asset Global Investments	4.6	1.9
Top 5 Shareholders	75.0	30.6

	Price	\$0.20				Year End	d 30 June
			Commodity Assumptions	2018A	2019F	2020F	2021F
	A\$m	\$/share	US\$/A\$	0.77	0.72	0.73	0.73
	156	0.31	Uranium Price (US\$/lb)	21.8	26.9	40.0	45.0
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	(10)	(0.02)	Production Summary	2018A	2019F	2020F	2021
	(13)	(0.03)	Annual production (lb)	81,639	85,176	109,000	500,000
	133	0.26	Production Rate (U3O8/day)	425	233	300	1,370
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om)	(Mlb)	(Mkg)	Operating costs	(14.9)	(11.0)	(12.2)	(11.8)
2017.			Exploration expensed	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
488	3.9	1.9	Corporate & admin	(2.7)	(2.2)	(2.3)	(2.3)
495	11.9	5.4	Other expenses	0.3	(1.1)	(1.1)	(1.2)
476	38.1	17.3	EBITDA	(4.1)	(6.5)	(8.4)	0.8
479	53.9	24.5	DD&A	(2.2)	(1.4)	(0.2)	(1.0)
			EBIT	(6.3)	(7.9)	(8.6)	(0.2)
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4.2	-3.3	-4.6	Cash Flow (A\$m)	2018A	2019F	2020F	2021
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0.8	-9.7	131.4	Depreciation - Cash Flow	(2.2)	(1.4)	(0.2)	(1.0)
9.7)	(3.9)	(5.2)	Net Interest Paid	(2.8)	(3.2)	(5.7)	(10.2
			Tax Paid	2.2	1.4	0.2	1.0
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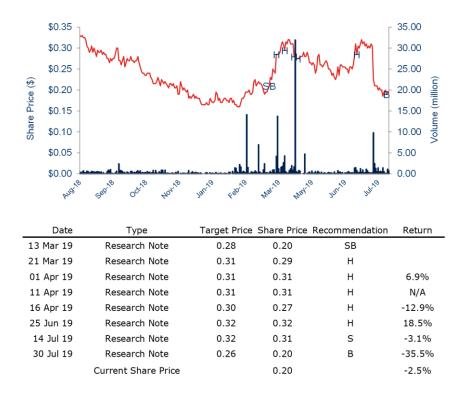
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