Conroy Gold and Natural Resources plc

Final Results

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Key Statistics	
Code	: CGNR
Listing	: AIM
Sector	: Mining
Market Cap	: £3.4m
Share in issue	: 437.32m
Current Price	: 0.775p
12 mnth High/Low	: 1.675p/0.625p

Stock Performance



Source: Fidessa

Financials

€m y/e May	FY12A	FY13A	FY14A	H115A
EBT	-0.5	-0.4	-0.4	-0.2
Book Value	12.7	13.1	14.3	15.4

Source: Annual reports and Hybridan LLP estimates

Company description

Conroy Gold and Natural Resources is a gold exploration and development company primarily focused on Ireland. The Company holds exclusive 100% owned licenses to explore for both gold and base metals in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland (aggregate areas of c. 450 sq. miles) in a geological structure called the Longford-Down Massif. Conroy's most detailed appraisals have been at Clontibret, where a JORC compliant mineral resource of 1 million+ ounces of gold has been identified on 20 per cent of the target.

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High grades intersected at Clontibret

On 23 March, the gold exploration and development company focused on Ireland, announced the initial results of its in-fill drilling programme in relation to the starter pit of its definitive mining plan for the development of its Clontibret gold and antimony project in Co Monaghan. The programme has returned some outstanding intersections including grades of 25.29 g/t gold over 2.5 metres from a depth of 83 metres and 22.37g/t gold over 1 metre from a depth of 95m. A previously unknown mineralised zone was also encountered, albeit at not at as impressive a grade with one hole showing 1.47g/t over 2 metres at a depth of 94m.

We understand that these results are the product of the first two drill holes in the current programme which seeks to add further weight to the viability of the mine plan for Clontibret. In our opinion these very high grade intersections at depth add comfort to the 97.3k total resource in the proposed starter pit of which 96% is already recognised as indicated from historical drill results. These high grades at depth also raise the possibility of an enlarged resource in the starter pit, and extension of life to the planned 8 year starter pit and extended pit (the combination of which is estimated to recover 225k oz Au plus an antimony concentrate), as well as bode well for the economics of phase 2 which comprise underground mining and / or further surface pit(s) or further extension of the initial extended pit.

Last month's site visit by the Hybridan team witnessed a continuation of the drill programme at Clontibret and we expect further results in due course. The current drill programme is fully focused on or close to the starter pit in order to generate the data required to support the financing of the company's first operational mine and progress it towards feasibility.

We also viewed the site of the trenching work at the Clay Lake prospect. Whilst the current focus is on the Clontibret target, the scale of the yet to be drilled Clay Lake was very apparent, and a reminder of last May's trenching results which suggested the possibility of a high tonnage, shallow deposit, that has the potential to eclipse Clontibret in terms of recoverable gold in situ. Clay Lake has signs of mineralisation at both widths and depths of over 100 metres which if substantiated by further drilling could indicate a very large deposit indeed. One trench in particular recorded 5 metres at 3.02g/t.

The market cap of just £3.4m is amply supported by the JORC compliant resource which is assigned to just a fraction of Conroy's Irish acreage (20% of Clontibret), equating to £6/oz of gold in situ based on 601k oz (Tetra Tech). Clontibret itself could be considerably larger than the 601k oz mentioned above which only relates to 20% of the Clontibret area. Significant gold intersections have been found outside of the planned mining area. Of course this takes no account of the bigger picture with the 30 mile long license area estimated by the company to have the potential to bear 15 - 20m + oz when including the company's largest asset, Slieve Glah, which we also visited. The 301Ha site has proven gold in bedrock from rock chip samples, and was the subject of a recent independent study indicating the potential for a concentration of gold mineralised faults and of gold target zones within the gold-in-soil anomalies defined by the Company, which are approximately 3 km (1.8 miles) in length.

Income Statement

Year-end May, €	2012A	2013A	2014A	H12015A
Operating Expenses	-524,888	-411,020	-374,323	-150,230
Finance income – bank interest receivable	779	12	0	0
Finance costs – interest on shareholder loan	-9,153	-12,971	-5,982	0
Other income	0	0	0	0
Loss Before Taxation	-533,262	-423,979	-380,305	-150,230
Taxation	0	0	0	0
Loss retained for the year	-533,262	-423,979	-380,305	-150,230

Source: Conroy Gold & Natural Resources plc Annual Reports, Hybridan LLP estimates

Balance Sheet

Year-end May, €	2012A	2013A	2014A	H12015A
Assets				
Non Current Assets	12 602 106	14.024.046	16 022 200	16 632 672
Intangible Assets	13,603,186			16,623,673
Investment in Subsidiary	10 699	2	2	2
Property, Plant and Equipment	10,688 13,613,876	7,138	7,854 16,041,164	-
	13,013,870	14,031,900	10,041,104	10,902,928
Current Assets				
Trade and Other Receivables	73,940	163,139	59,358	51,947
Cash and Other equivalents	238,647	71,864	78,372	466,585
	312,587	235,003	137,730	518,532
Total Assets	13,926,463	15.066.989	16,178,894	17.421.460
	13,520,403	13,000,505	10,170,054	17,421,400
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES				
Capital and Reserves Called up share capital	0 112 257	0 777 547	2 520 000	4 272 200
	8,112,257	8,737,547		
Called up deferred share capital Share premium	7,872,573	7 017 717	6,135,597 8,447,949	
Capital conversion reserve fund	30,617			
Share based payments reserved	880,709		1,034,760	
Retained losses	-4,217,708			
Total Equity	12,678,448	13,073,929		15,449,505
	12,070,440	10,070,929	14,290,991	10,449,505
Non-current Liabilties				
Financial Liabilities	665,318	1,045,775	191,022	191,022
Convertible debt			324,952	
Total Non-current Liabilities	665,318	1,045,775	515,974	191,022
Current Liabilities				
Trade and other payables	582,697	947,285		
Total Current Liabilities	582,697	947,285		
Total liabilties	1,248,015	1,993,060	1,887,963	1,971,955
Total Equity and Liabilties	13,926,463	15,066,989	16,178,894	17,421,460

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Cash Flow Statement

Year-end May, €	2012A	2013A	2014A	H12015A
Cash Flows from Operating Activities				
Operating Expenses	-524,888	-411,020	-374,323	-150,230
Working Capital/other movements	313,502	307,433	561,003	429,360
Cash used in operations	-211,386	-103,587	186,680	279,130
Net cash used in operating activities	-211,386	-103,587	186,680	279,130
Cash flows from investing activities				
Investment in exploration and evaluation	-1,687,013	-1,049,245	-1,064,003	-547,312
Payments to acquire property, plant and equipment	-938	0	-4,740	-279,436
Net Cash used in investing activities	-1,687,951	-1,049,245	-1,068,743	-826,748
Cash flows from financing activities				
Shareholder loan	0	0	0	
Issue of share capital	1,414,867	495,037	812,621	1,260,783
Advances of shareholder loan	0	491,000	205,000	
Convertible debt	0	0		-324,952
Repayment of shareholder loan	0	0	-114,600	
Bank interest received	779	12	0	
Interest paid on shareholder loan	-27,121	0	-14,450	
Net cash generated from financing activities	1,388,525	986,049	888,571	935,831
(Decrease)/Increase in cash and cash equivalents	-510,812	-166,783	6,508	388,213
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	749,459	238,647	71,864	78,372
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	238,647	71,864	78,372	466,585

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