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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

# RESULTS FOR ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE MARKET (ASX: HTM, NZSX: HGD)

# Half Year Preliminary Announcement

### Reporting period 6 months to 30 September 2010 Previous reporting period 6 months to 30 September 2009

Amount (\$); percentage change Revenue from ordinary activities 41,298; 14,102; +193% Loss from ordinary activities after tax attributable to members of the listed issuer 241,541; 305,981; - 21% No dividend attributed to this period

### **EXPLORATION ACTIVITY**

During the six months to 30 September 2010.

### Gold Tenements (Waihi, New Zealand)

Detailed structural analysis was undertaken at Rahu to assist drill target selection, while Heritage seeks a technically and financially strong joint venture partner for the Talisman project.

A seismic survey was planned for Golden Valley, also to aid drill hole targetting.

### Thackaringa Cobalt Project (New South Wales, Australia)

Heritage Gold has a 29.78% interest in Broken Hill Prospecting Limited (formerly Broken Hill Cobalt Ltd), owner of the project.

A prospectus for the planned IPO was in preparation during the period and previous cobalt mineral resource estimates were confirmed by a Competent Person in accordance with the JORC Code.

### **FINANCIAL RESULTS**

Tenement expenditure over the reporting period was \$213,113 compared to \$192,410 in the previous reporting period.

Overhead expenditure for the reporting period was less than in the previous reporting period due to a planned reduction in overhead commitments.

At the end of the half year the Company had a cash balance of \$1,506,563.

#### LOOKING AHEAD

With the strengthening gold price the Board is reviewing mineral investment opportunities in PNG and elsewhere in the South Pacific.

Peter Atkinson Executive Director

Interim results are outlined below:

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income Reporting period 6 months to 30 September 2010 Previous reporting period 6 months to 30 September 2009 Reporting period; previous reporting period (\$) Revenue 41,298; 7,369 Foreign exchange gain nil; 364 Share valuation gain nil; 6,369

Audit fees 4,450; 7,700 Depreciation 1,443; 1,601 Director fees 48,000; 48,000 Director remuneration 45,031; 33,750 Foreign exchange loss 2; nil Share revaluation loss 611; 599 Rent and leasing 6,724; 15,500 Operating expenses 131,942; 251,225 Write off exploration expenses 25,641; 140,932 Total operating expenses 297,278; 379,425 Loss from operations 255,980; 365,323

Total revenue 41,298; 14,102

Share of results of associate using equity method 14,439; 59,342 (Broken Hill Prospecting Ltd)

Net deficit attributable to members 241,541; 305,981

#### Earnings per share:

Basic earnings/(loss) per share (0.07) cents; (0.11) cents Diluted earnings/(loss) per share (0.07) cents; (0.11) cents

# Consolidated Statement of Financial Position Reporting period 30 September 2010 Previous reporting periods 31 March 2010, 30 September 2009

Reporting period; previous reporting period (\$) Current assets 1,638,664; 2,182,879; 724,624; *Cash 1,506,563; 2,053,730; 404,579 Receivables and prepayments 24,240; 21,308; 23,610 Advances to related parties 107,861; 107,841; 296,435* Non-current assets 9,210,678; 8,888,720; 8,712,737 *Property, plant & equipment 14,935; 18,500; 23,980 Intangible assets (prospecting expenditure) 7,897,710; 7,710,238; 7,704,110 Investments 38,906; 39,517; 41,560 Investment in associate using equity method 1,259,127; 1,120,465; 943,087* Total assets 10,849,342; 11,071,599; 9,437,361

Current liabilities 151,979; 132,695; 112,560 Payables 146,631; 109,987; 91,523 Employee entitlements 5,348; 22,708; 21,037 Total liabilities 151,979; 132,695; 112,560

Capital 24,269,394; 24,269,394; 22,339,695 Reserves 335,341; 335,341; 335,341 Retained profit/(loss) (13,907,372); (13,665,831); (13,350,235) Total equity 10,697,363; 10,938,904; 9,324,801

Total Equity and Liabilities 10,849,342; 11,071,599; 9,437,361

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows Reporting period six months to 30 September 2010 Previous reporting period six months to 30 September 2009 Reporting period; previous reporting period (\$) Cash flows relating to operating activities Cash inflows 16,256; 8,389 Cash outflows (171,708); (222,821) Net operating cash flows (155,452); (214,432

Cash flows relating to investing activities Cash inflows Nil; 1,189 Cash outflows (213,359); (188,238) Net investing cash flows (213,359); (187,049)

Cash flows relating to financial activities Cash inflows Nil; Nil Cash outflows Nil; Nil Net financing cash flows Nil; Nil

Net increase/(decrease) in cash held (368,811); (401,481) Cash at beginning of period 1,875,308; 807,114 Exchange rate gain/(loss) 66; (1,054) Cash at end of period 1,506,563; 404,579

No dividends or distributions were paid or are planned.

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity Reporting period six months to 30 September 2010 Previous reporting period six months to 30 September 2009 Reporting period; previous reporting period (\$) Equity at start of period 10,938,904; 9,630,782 Net loss 241,541; 305,981 Shares issued Nil; Nil Equity at end of period 10,697,363; 9,324,8016

Net tangible assets per security Reporting period; previous reporting period Net tangible assets 2,776,316; 1,620,691 Net tangible assets per security 0.8 cents; 0.6 cents

Heritage ownership in Broken Hill Prospecting Ltd (formerly Broken Hill Cobalt Ltd) Reporting period; previous reporting period Percentage held 29.78%; 33% Contribution against net loss 14,439; 59,342

These interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS-34, Interim Financial Reporting and should be read in conjunction with the accounting policies set out in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2010.

There have been no changes in accounting policies during the period. The accounting policies and method of computation applied during the previous year were applied on a consistent basis during the current period.

The half yearly financial statements are subject to completion of the audit.

#### **About Heritage Gold**

Heritage Gold (NZ) Limited is a leading New Zealand, dual listed (NZSX: HGD, ASX: HTM) minerals exploration company with over 1600 Australasian shareholders and a portfolio of high quality mineral prospects in both countries.

Heritage Gold owns 29.78% of Broken Hill Prospecting Limited (BHPL), which is planning to develop a cobalt project at Thackaringa, about 20 km southwest of Broken Hill in New South Wales. BHPL has identified several new Broken Hill-style base metal occurrences, as well as a near-surface cobalt deposit.

BHPL has recently registered a prospectus for its IPO and is seeking listing on the ASX and NZSX.

Learn more about the company at <u>www.heritagegold.co.nz</u>

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