



**ASTRON LIMITED**  
**ABN 97 000 285 272**

**Notice to the Australian Stock Exchange**  
**Production and Exploration Report**  
**Quarter Ended 30 September 2011**

**Donald Mineral Sands Pty Ltd (100% controlled by Astron Limited)**

*Donald Mineral Sands Pty Ltd owns EL4432, EL4433, EL5255, EL5263, EL5353 and MIN5532 which together comprise the Donald Mineral Sands Project (Donald Project).*

**PRODUCTION**

During the quarter the Donald Project did not conduct any production activities.

**DEVELOPMENT**

During the quarter development on the Donald Project continued. The following was undertaken:

**Work plan**

- The work plan was submitted to Victorian Department of Primary Industries. This includes the completion of phase 1 of the Cultural Heritage Plan.

**Water**

- Discussion with GMMW on supplying water to the project is ongoing.

**Feasibility study**

- Work continued on the feasibility study including further work on more accurately defining operating expenditure.

**Exploration**

- A number of exploration work plans were submitted to the relevant authorities in relation to planned exploration programs scheduled for early next year.
- Review of historical drill holes (some 2,200 holes) has been reviewed and reported upon, forming the basis for planned future work for both fine and coarse grain mineral sands.



## EXPENDITURE SUMMARY

Total expenses have been incurred as follows:

Production Activities	Sept Qtr 2011	YTD 2011 FY
	Nil	Nil

Development Activities	Sept Qtr 2011	Sept 2011 FY
	551,459	551,459

### **Astron Gambian and Senegal Investments**

Further to the previous announcements with respect to the Gambian mining operations there was no activity for the current period to report.

The uncertainty continues with regard to the mining licence, company situation and the claim against The Gambian Government.

**Sydney**

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