



COPPER ROYALTIES FOR DECEMBER 05 QUARTER

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Base metals explorer, Breakaway Resources Limited ("Breakaway") (ASX:BRW), wishes to announce that it has been advised that the copper royalty payable from the Eloise Copper Mine in Queensland for the December 05 quarter will be **\$2.1 million**. Total royalty received to the end of December quarter totals approximately **\$3.1 million**.

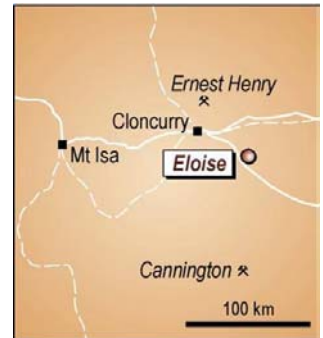
The royalty arises from Breakaway retaining a 30% net profit royalty upon the sale of the Eloise Copper Mine to Barmenco Investments Pty Ltd ("Barmenco") in February 2004.

Barmenco advised that the royalty payable for the December 2005 quarter is \$2,157,204 which will be paid on or before 31 March 2006.

Breakaway is now well positioned as a junior base metals company to rapidly advance its existing projects at Miranda, Kambalda West and Eloise while retaining the financial capacity to pursue new growth opportunities.

At Kambalda West, Breakaway has commenced RAB drilling today on gold targets identified in auger geochemical surveys completed last year as well as undertaking ground electromagnetic surveys along the Yilmia Belt following up targets identified by Dr. Martin Gole's recently completed review.

Breakaway is also preparing to complete major RC and diamond drilling programs to test advanced targets on both the Miranda Nickel and Eloise Base Metal Projects. Work is expected to commence shortly.



Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'J. a. Young'.

JON YOUNG
Chairman