

## **News Release**

ANTAM REMAINS OPTI-MISTIC ON RECOVERY OF FINANCIAL PERFOR-MANCE AMIDST NICKEL PRICE RISE AND COM-PLETION OF DEVELOP-MENT PROJECTS

## For Immediate Release

**Jakarta, September 11, 2014** – PT ANTAM (Persero) Tbk (ANTAM; ASX – ATM; IDX – ANTM) announces that on September 11, 2014 the rating company PT PEFINDO affirmed its idA ratings with a negative outlook for ANTAM in anticipation of the negative impacts of the volatility of commodity prices on the company's financial performance. In response to the ratings, ANTAM remains optimistic on the potential of the recovery of the company's financial achievements on the back of nickel price rally as a consequence of the ban of raw mineral ore exports implemented by the Government of the Republic of Indonesia on January 12 of this year.

Supported with more than 974 million wet metric ton of high grade and low grade nickel reserves and resources, ANTAM will benefit even more from the strengthening of nickel prices as it completes its Pomalaa Ferronickel Plant Expansion project (P3FP), which will augment the plant's production capacity to 27,000-30,000 ton of nickel contained in ferronickel (TNi) from its existing capacity of 18,000-19,000 TNi. As at the end of August 2014 the construction progress of P3FP reached 66% and the project is targeted to be operational by 2015. In addition, the Tayan Chemical Grade Alumina project will soon commence commercial operation, which will also contribute positively to the company's financial performance.

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