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# 28m at 1.87g/t Au from 8m and 9m at 5.95g/t Au from 40m ending in mineralisation in TAC029

West African Resources Limited (ASX, TSXV: WAF) is pleased to report further high grade results from a 7,500m reverse circulation (RC) and diamond core drilling program at its Mankarga 5 Deposit located on the Tanlouka Permit, part of the Boulsa Project, in Burkina Faso.

Results cover 600m of strike on the southwest portion of the deposit from section SW600 to the central line (000). Since 7th February the Company has reported high-grade results along 800 metres of strike at Mankarga 5 . Full results are presented at the end of this however significant results include:

TAC0029: 28m at 1.87g/t Au from 8m including; 1m at 6.02g/t Au and 1m at 15.61g/t Au and;

9m at 5.95g/t Au from 40m including; 5m at 9.7g/t Au ending in mineralisation

TAC0034: 8m at 0.94g/t Au from 19m

TAC0038: 6m at 3.54g/t Au from 53m including; 1m at 17.16g/t Au

TAC0040: 9m at 0.81g/t Au from 35m and;

1m at 6.15g/t Au from 56m

TAC0042: 14m at 1.1g/t Au from 10m and;

11m at 3.11g/t Au from 27m including; 1m at 15.16g/t Au and 3m at 4.54g/t Au

Drilling programs in conjunction with a reinterpretation of the Mankarga 5 deposit will lead to a resource update towards the end of this month. The combination of the results of the work programs will enable West African to complete a Preliminary Economic Analysis (PEA) and Scoping Study in the first half of 2014.

The recent results from West African drilling complement historic diamond drilling and RC high-grade results on the same sections which include:

TAN10-RC-07: 12m at 2.85g/t Au from 66m
TAN11-DD-22: 16.2m at 2.25g/t Au from 65m
TAN11-DD-43: 12m at 2.43g/t Au from 99m
TAN11-DD-50: 7.5m at 2.72g/t Au from 92m

TAN11-RC-58: 38m at 3.53g/t Au from surface including 16m at 5.77g/t Au TAN12-DD-67: 24m at 4.86g/t Au from 150m including 10.5m at 9.02g/t Au

TAN12-DD-68: 21m at 2.91g/t Au from 85.5m including 3m at 5.95g/t Au & 1.5m at 10.65g/t Au

An updated cross-section of SW600 showing results from recent RC drilling as well as historic drilling is shown below in Figure 1 and 2 with results presented in Table 2 and 3 at the end of this report. The current work program at Mankarga 5 includes shallow RC drilling (5,000m - completed) over 25 sections along 2.8km strike, six 350m oriented diamond core holes (2,100m - ongoing) beneath open zones at depth, and metallurgical test work drilling along the strike of the deposit (400m - completed). Deep diamond drilling is ongoing in the south-western portion of the deposit with TAN14-DD03 nearing completion on section SW700. The four metallurgical test work holes have arrived in Perth. Test work is to commence this week and will determine expected recoveries from heap leach processing. Historic test work on Mankarga 5 mineralisation has returned excellent results including up to 95.3% gold recovery from oxide and up to 92.3% gold recovery from sulphide material in bottle roll tests.

The Company is focussed on near-term production with the immediate focus on the Mankarga 5 deposit and existing nearby gold prospects. The Company has set a goal of being a +50,000oz per annum gold producer within two years, subject to study outcomes, via a low-cost heap leach starter project. In February, West African announced it had secured a second-hand 1.6Mtpa heap leach plant as part of its plan to fast-track development of Mankarga 5. The proposed project development schedule for Mankarga 5 and surrounding prospects is shown below in Table 1.

Table 1: Timeline of Key Deliverables for the Mankarga 5 Project								
		20	14		2015			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Drilling								
Resource upgrade	•			•				
Scoping Study		•						
Metallurgical Tests		•						
Feasibility Study				•				
Permitting					•			
Construction						•		
Production								•

<sup>• =</sup> expected completion

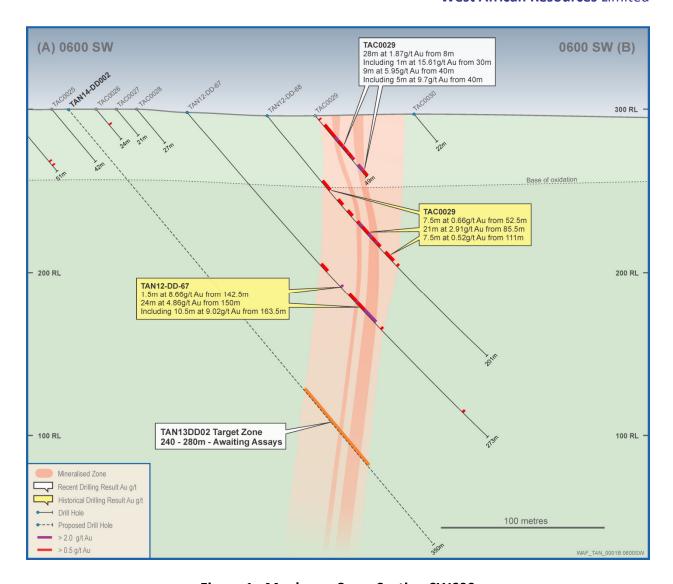


Figure 1: Mankarga Cross-Section SW600

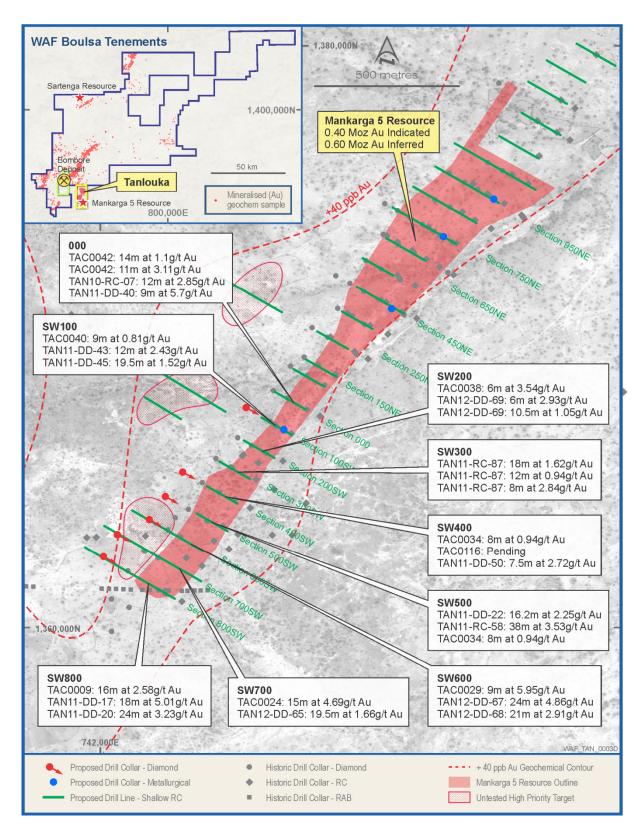


Figure 2: Mankarga Summary Plan (see Tables 2 and 3 for full results)

					Table 2						
			Mankarg	a 5 Signifi		epts 0.5 g/t Cu	ıt Off				
Hole ID	From	То	Interval	Au g/t	Easting	Northing	RL	Azimuth	Dip	EOH	Section
TAC0002	15	17	2	0.94	741958	1336275	322	120	-50	32	SW0800
TAC0009	0	2	2	1.08	742163	1336151	319	120	-50	46	SW0800
TAC0009	5	9	4	0.53							
TAC0009	17	25	8	1.15							
TAC0009	30	46	16	2.58							
TAC0010	1	3	2	0.97	742186	1336135	318	120	-50	45	SW0800
TAC0011	35	36	1	2.63	742213	1336123	318	120	-50	51	SW0800
TAC0012	6	7	1	2.48	742240	1336106	318	120	-50	30	SW0800
TAC0013	7	9	2	0.61	742022	1336336	321	120	-50	42	SW0700
TAC0024	1	2	1	3.55	742266	1336198	318	300	-50	32	SW0700
TAC0024	11	12	1	1.30							
TAC0024	17	32	15	4.69							
TAC0026	12	13	1	1.10	742183	1336365	321	120	-50	24	SW0600
TAC0029	3	4	1	1.98	742299	1336295	319	120	-50	49	SW0600
TAC0029	8	36	28	1.87							
TAC0029	40	49	9	5.95							
TAC0031	4	5	1	1.63	742344	1336392	319	120	-50	34	SW0500
TAC0032	11	14	3	0.66	742362	1336381	319	120	-50	50	SW0500
TAC0032	22	25	3	1.37							
TAC0032	45	47	2	0.85							
TAC0034	19	27	8	0.94	742440	1336446	319	120	-50	44	SW0400
TAC0034	34	36	2	0.82							
TAC0034	39	43	4	0.76							
TAC0038	53	59	6	3.54	742546	1336614	318	120	-50	60	SW0200
TAC0040	35	44	9	0.81	742606	1336694	317	120	-50	57	SW0100
TAC0040	51	52	1	3.58							
TAC0040	56	57	1	6.15							
TAC0042	10	24	14	1.10	742665	1336776	315	120	-50	56	000
TAC0042	27	38	11	3.11	7 12003	1330770	313	120	30	30	000
17100012		30			d Diamond I	Drilling Result:			-		
TAN11-DD-17	68	86	18	5.01	742222	1336116	318	300	-50	202	SW0800
TAN11-DD-17 TAN11-DD-17	89	116.5	27.5	1.14	742222	1330110	310	300	-50	202	300000
TAN11-DD-17 TAN11-DD-17	122.5	110.5	4.5	2.96							
TAN11-DD-17 TAN11-DD-17	161.5	163	1.5	3.10							
TAN11-DD-17 TAN11-DD-20	120.5	144.5	24	3.23	742094	1226105	210	120	E0.	226	SW0800
						1336195	319	120	-50	236	
TAN11-RC-72	44	48	16	1.03	742225	1336121	318	300	-50	126	SW0800
TAN11-RC-72	54	70	16	1.89							
TAN11-RC-72	74	92	18 7	1.68	742010	1226244	220	120		250	CIA/OCOO
TAN13-DD001	204	211		0.83	742010	1336244	320	120	-50	350	SW0800
TAN13-DD001	244	282	38	2.19	7/2150	1226265	240	120		275	CM/0700
TAN12-DD-65	124	125.5	1.5	2.44	742150	1336265	319	120	-50	275	SW0700
TAN12-DD-65	143.5	163	19.5	1.66							
TAN12-DD-65	166	167.5	1.5	13.10							
TAN12-DD-65	202	206.5	4.5	1.95	7/2/07	1226242	240	120		202	CM/0700
TAN12-DD-66	82	88 08.5	6 7.5	0.68	742197	1336242	319	120	-50	202	SW0700
TAN12-DD-66	91	98.5	7.5	2.07	742222	1226227	222	430		272	CIATOCOO
TAN12-DD-67	124.5	130.5	6	0.75	742232	1336337	320	120	-50	273	SW0600
TAN12-DD-67	142.5	144	1.5	8.66							
TAN12-DD-67	150	174	24	4.86	7400	4000011	242	400		201	614/6566
TAN12-DD-68	52.5	60	7.5	0.66	742275	1336314	319	120	-50	201	SW0600
TAN12-DD-68	85.5	106.5	21	2.91							
TAN12-DD-68	111	118.5	7.5	0.52		40	<b>.</b>				<b>A</b> 14:=====
TAN11-DD-22	14	18.5	4.5	1.52	742365	1336369	319	120	-50	170	SW0500
TAN11-DD-22	29	33.5	4.5	1.08							
TAN11-DD-22	65	81.2	16.2	2.25							
TAN11-DD-24	21.5	26	4.5	0.72	742302	1336408	319	120	-50	260	SW0500
TAN11-DD-24	30.5	38	7.5	1.20							
TAN11-DD-24	113	116	3	3.79							

Table 2  Mankarga 5 Significant Intercepts 0.5 g/t Cut Off											
Hole ID	From	То	Interval	Au g/t	Easting	Northing	RL	Azimuth	Dip	ЕОН	Section
TAN11-DD-24	146	153.5	7.5	0.88	Lusting	ito: timig		71211114111	2.6	20	500000
TAN11-DD-24	177.6	184.2	6.6	0.75							
TAN11-RC-58	0	38	38	3.53	742423	1336343	319	300	-50	124	SW0500
TAN11-RC-58	50	56	6	1.27	7 12 120	10000.0	525	300			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
TAN11-RC-58	112	122	10	0.54							
TAN11-RC-74	94	106	12	1.37	742474	1336317	318	300	-50	180	SW0500
TAN11-RC-74	110	128	18	1.33	, ,_,,	1000017	510	300		100	0110000
TAN11-DD-50	92	99.5	7.5	2.72	742409	1336467	319	120	-50	184	SW0400
TAN11-DD-50	114.5	116	1.5	5.25	7.12.103	1000.07	010	120		10.	0110100
TAN11-DD-51	16	17.5	1.5	3.53	742349	1336500	319	120	-50	255	SW0400
TAN11-DD-51	101.5	106	4.5	2.12							
TAN11-DD-51	154	157	3	1.72							
TAN11-RC-75	60	66	6	1.21	742517	1336405	319	300	-49	102	SW0400
TAN11-RC-76	0	12	12	0.62	742464	1336437	318	300	-50	102	SW0400
TAN11-DD-30	104	105.5	1.5	3.00	742396	1336582	319	30	-50	272	SW0300
TAN11-DD-30	176	179.9	3.9	0.96							
TAN11-DD-48	14	17	3	1.21	742447	1336553	320	120	-50	181	SW0300
TAN11-DD-48	119	120.5	1.5	4.53							
TAN11-RC-87	10	28	18	1.62	742538	1336505	319	300	-50	156	SW0300
TAN11-RC-87	70	82	12	0.94							
TAN11-RC-87	90	98	8	2.84							
TAN11-RC-87	114	116	2	2.90							
TAN11-RC-87	138	146	8	0.67							
TAN11-DD-46	102	106.5	4.5	1.56	742471	1336654	319	120	-50	234	SW0200
TAN11-DD-46	145.5	150	4.5	1.45							
TAN11-DD-46	180	183	3	1.04							
TAN11-DD-46	186	189	3	2.40							
TAN11-RC-59	76	82	6	0.63	742628	1336568	320	300	-50	120	SW0200
TAN11-RC-60	6	10	4	1.35	742570	1336597	317	300	-51	126	SW0200
TAN12-DD-69	21	27	6	2.93	742518	1336627	319	120	-50	180	SW0200
TAN12-DD-69	93	103.5	10.5	1.05							
TAN11-DD-43	73.5	84	10.5	1.50	742582	1336710	318	120	-50	172	SW0100
TAN11-DD-43	87	93	6	1.07							
TAN11-DD-43	99	111	12	2.43							
TAN11-DD-45	0	19.5	19.5	1.52	742625	1336685	317	120	-50	149	SW0100
TAN11-DD-45	24	25.5	1.5	3.82							
TAN11-RC-37	36	54	18	1.27	742658	1336663	318	300	-50	120	SW0100
TAN11-RC-38	36	38	2	3.68	742604	1336691	317	300	-50	102	SW0100
TAN10-RC-07	52	58	6	2.49	742712	1336745	316	300	-50	100	000
TAN10-RC-07	66	78	12	2.85							
TAN11-DD-40	100	106	6	1.20	742594	1336816	317	120	-50	242	000
TAN11-DD-40	169	178	9	5.70							
TAN12-DD-70	25.5	31.5	6	1.13	742642	1336791	316	120	-50	180	000
TAN12-DD-70	48	58.5	10.5	1.29							
TAN12-DD-70	76.5	85.5	9	1.41							

					Table 3						
			Mankar	ga 5 Signii		epts 2 g/t Cu	t Off				
Hole ID	From	То	Interval	Au g/t	Easting	Northing	RL	Azimuth	Dip	EOH	Section
TAC0009	17	18	1	5.60	742163	1336151	319	120	-50	46	SW0800
TAC0009	30	31	1	3.26							
TAC0009	35	42	7	4.54							
TAC0024	1	2	1	3.55	742266	1336198	318	300	-50	32	SW0700
TAC0024	25	32	7	9.15							
TAC0029	18	21	3	4.20	742299	1336295	319	120	-50	49	SW0600
TAC0029	25	26	1	6.02							
TAC0029	30	31	1	15.61							
TAC0029	40	45	5	9.70							
TAC0116	12	14	2	3.78	742465	1336435	318	120	-50	52	SW0400
TAC0116	24	29	5	4.56							
TAC0038	56	57	1	17.16	742546	1336614	318	120	-50	60	SW0200
TAC0040	39	40	1	3.53	742606	1336694	317	120	-50	57	SW0100
TAC0040	51	52	1	3.58	742606	1336694	317	120	-50	57	SW0100
TAC0040	56	57	1	6.15							
TAC0042	18	19	1	3.85	742665	1336776	315	120	-50	56	SW0000
TAC0042	27	28	1	15.16							
TAC0042	33	36	3	4.54							
		_	Histo	oric RC and	d Diamond I	Drilling Result	s	_	_		
TAN11-DD-17	72.5	81.5	9	9.04	742222	1336116	318	300	-50	202	SW0800
TAN11-DD-17	93.5	96.5	3	3.64							
TAN11-DD-17	122.5	127	4.5	2.96							
TAN11-DD-20	120.5	123.5	3	2.82	742094	1336195	319	120	-50	236	SW0800
TAN11-DD-20	126.5	132.5	6	3.36							
TAN11-DD-20	139.4	143	3.6	9.70							
TAN11-RC-72	54	64	10	2.58	742225	1336121	318	300	-50	126	SW0800
TAN11-RC-72	80	86	6	3.13							
TAN12-DD-65	152.5	155.5	3	2.21	742150	1336265	319	120	-50	275	SW0700
TAN12-DD-65	158.5	160	1.5	5.01							
TAN12-DD-65	166	167.5	1.5	13.10							
TAN12-DD-65	202	203.5	1.5	3.34							
TAN12-DD-66	92.5	98.5	6	2.16	742197	1336242	319	120	-50	202	SW0700
TAN12-DD-67	142.5	144	1.5	8.66	742232	1336337	320	120	-50	273	SW0600
TAN12-DD-67	156	157.5	1.5	4.77							
TAN12-DD-67	163.5	174	10.5	9.02		1005011	0.10	400		201	
TAN12-DD-68	87	90	3	4.68	742275	1336314	319	120	-50	201	SW0600
TAN12-DD-68	96	99	3	5.95							
TAN12-DD-68	102	103.5	1.5	10.65	742265	4226260	240	420		470	CIA/OFOO
TAN11-DD-22	14	15.5	1.5	3.37	742365	1336369	319	120	-50	170	SW0500
TAN11-DD-22	68	80	12	2.58	742422	4226242	240	200		424	CIA/OFOO
TAN11-RC-58	2	4	2	5.37	742423	1336343	319	300	-50	124	SW0500
TAN11-RC-58	10	26	16	5.77							
TAN11-RC-58	30	36 52	6 2	2.12							
TAN11-RC-58 TAN11-RC-74	50 122	126	4	2.88 2.73	742474	1336317	210	300	-50	100	SW0500
TAN11-RC-74 TAN11-DD-50	93.5	95	1.5	11.30	742474	1336317	318 319	120	-50	180 184	SW0400
					742409	133040/	319	120	-50	104	3000400
TAN11-DD-50	114.5	116	1.5	5.25 3.53	7/122/10	1336500	210	120	.50	255	SW0400
TAN11-DD-51	16 104.5	17.5 106	1.5	3.53	742349	1330300	319	120	-50	255	3000400
TAN11-DD-51 TAN11-DD-48	104.5	120.5	1.5 1.5	<i>4.53</i>	742447	1336553	320	120	-50	101	SW0300
TAN11-DD-48 TAN11-RC-87	119	20.5	2	2.61	742447	1336553	319	300	-50 -50	181 156	SW0300
TAN11-RC-87	24	26	2	5.38	742330	100000	213	300	-50	130	3440300
TAN11-RC-87	94	96	2	9.86							
TAN11-RC-87	114	116	2	2.90							
TAN11-NC-87	102	103.5	1.5	4.02	742471	1336654	319	120	-50	234	SW0200
TAN11-DD-46	186	187.5	1.5	4.02	/44/1	1550054	313	120	-50	234	300200
TAN11-DD-40 TAN12-DD-69	21	22.5	1.5	7.77	742518	1336627	319	120	-50	180	SW0200
TAN11-DD-43	76.5	81	4.5	2.44	742518	1336710	318	120	-50	172	SW0100
TAN11-DD-43	99	100.5	1.5	8.83	,42302	1550/10	210	120	50	1/2	2440100
TAN11-DD-45	13.5	16.5	3	5.04	742625	1336685	317	120	-50	149	SW0100
1711411 00-43	10.0	10.5		3.04	, 42023	100000	21/	120	50	173	2440100

	Table 3 Mankarga 5 Significant Intercepts 2 g/t Cut Off										
Hole ID										Section	
TAN11-DD-45	24	25.5	1.5	3.82							
TAN11-RC-37	44	50	6	2.24	742658	1336663	318	300	-50	120	SW0100
TAN11-RC-38	36	38	2	3.68	742604	1336691	317	300	-50	102	SW0100
TAN10-RC-07	56	58	2	5.34	742712	1336745	316	300	-50	100	000
TAN10-RC-07	74	78	4	6.54							
TAN11-DD-40	172	173.5	1.5	30.00	742594	1336816	317	120	-50	242	000
TAN12-DD-70	51	54	3	2.44	742642	1336791	316	120	-50	180	000

- Results in bold are from the current drilling program, historic results are in italics
- All holes are either Reverse Circulation (RC) or Diamond Core Drill Holes.
- All reported intersections from the current 2014 program are assayed at 1m intervals. Historic diamond drilling by Channel was sampled generally on 1.5m lengths, historic RC was sampled on 2m intervals.
- Mineralised intervals reported with a maximum of 2 metre of internal dilution of less than 0.50g/t gold. No top cut.
- Sample preparation and Fire Assay conducted by BIGS Ouagadougou. Assayed by 30 gram (Historically) or 50g (Currently) fire assay with AAS finish.
- QA/QC protocol: For diamond core one blank and one standard inserted for every 18 core samples (2 QA/QC samples within every 20 samples dispatched, or 1 QA/QC sample per 10 samples despatched) and no duplicates.
- QA/QC protocol: For RC samples we insert one blank, one standard and one duplicate for every 17 samples (3 QA/QC within every 20 samples or 1 every 8.5 samples).

#### **About West African Resources and the Boulsa Gold Project**

The Boulsa Project in Burkina Faso covers over 6,000km<sup>2</sup> and 200km of strike length of early Proterozoic Birimian greenstone belts which are highly prospective for gold mineralisation. In January 2014 West African Resources Ltd acquired Channel Resources Ltd, which owned the Tanlouka Permit hosting the Mankarga 5 deposit.

West African Resources Ltd is focused on cost-effective exploration, by keeping our administration and corporate costs to a minimum and exploring as expeditiously as possible. We own and operate a fleet of six drill rigs which are working continuously on the Boulsa Gold Project. Our drill fleet includes three auger rigs, one RAB rig and two multi-purpose RC-diamond rigs. In Burkina Faso we have a local exploration, drilling and support team of more than 50 people. The Company is committed to the training and development of our local workforce.

The information relating to the Mankarga 5 Mineral Resource Estimate is extracted from Channel's NI43-101 report dated August 17, 2012 and is available to view on <a href="https://www.westafricanresources.com">www.westafricanresources.com</a> and on Channel Resources Ltd's profile on <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>. Supplementary information about the Mangarga 5 Mineral Resource is also included in the Company's December 2013 Quarterly Report.

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## **Competent Person's Statement**

Information in this announcement that relates to exploration results, exploration targets or mineral resources is based on information compiled by Mr Richard Hyde, a Director, who is a Member of The Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Hyde has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (the JORC Code) and a Qualified Person under National Instrument 43-101. Mr Hyde consents to the inclusion in this announcement of the statements based on his information in the form and context in which they appear.

#### Forward Looking Information

This announcement has been prepared in compliance with the JORC Code 2012 Edition, the ASX Listing Rules and NI-43-101.

The information relating to the Mankarga 5 Mineral Resource Estimate is extracted from Channel's NI43-101 report dated August 17, 2012 and is available to view on <a href="www.westafricanresources.com">www.westafricanresources.com</a> and on Channel Resources Ltd's profile on <a href="www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>. Supplementary information about the Mangarga 5 Mineral Resource is also included in the Company's December 2013 Quarterly Report.

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Criteria	ling Techniques and Data  JORC Code Explanation	Commentary
Sampling	Nature and quality of sampling (e.g. cut channels,	The Mankarga Resource is being drilled using Diamond Core
Technique	random chips, or specific specialised industry standard	Drilling (DD) and Reverse Circulation (RC) drilling. The drill
	measurement tools appropriate to the minerals under	spacing is being in-filled to a nominal 100m x 20m grid spacing.
	investigation, such as downhole gamma sondes, or	A total program of 7500m is proposed. Holes were angled
	handheld XRF instruments, etc.). These examples	towards 120° magnetic where possible at declinations of -50°,
	should not be taken as limiting the broad meaning of	to optimally intersect mineralised zones. All RC samples were
	sampling	weighed to determine recoveries. All potentially mineralised
	Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample	zones were then split and sampled at 1m intervals using three-
	representivity and the appropriate calibration of any	tier riffle splitters.QA/QC procedures were completed as per
	measurement tools or systems used. Aspects of the	industry best practice standards (certified blanks and standards
	determination of mineralisation that are Material to	and duplicate sampling).
	the Public Report.	Samples were despatched to BIGS in Ouagadougou for sample
	In cases where 'industry standard' work has been done	preparation, where they were crushed, dried and pulverised to
	this would be relatively simple (e.g. 'reverse circulation	produce a sub sample for analysis. BIGS has a fire assay facility
	drilling was used to obtain 1 m samples from which 3	in Ouagadougou where 50g fire assays, AAS finishes and screen
	kg was pulverised to produce a 30 g charge for fire	fire assays have been conducted. Historic sampling preparation
	assay'). In other cases more explanation may be	and assaying was completed at Abilabs and SGS laboratories
	required, such as where there is coarse gold that has	located in Ouagadougou. Historic samples we analysed by Fire
	inherent sampling problems. Unusual commodities or	Assay method with AAS finish.
	mineralisation types (e.g. submarine nodules) may	
	warrant disclosure of detailed information.	
Drilling	Drill type (e.g. core, reverse circulation, open-hole	Reverse Circulation "RC" drilling within the resource area
	hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc.)	comprises 4.5 inch diameter face sampling hammer and aircore
	and details (e.g. core diameter, triple or standard tube,	blade drilling and hole depths range from 13m to 60m.
	depth of diamond tails, face- sampling bit or other	Diamond drilling in progress comprises both NQ and HQ
	type, whether core is oriented and if so, by what	diameter core, at holes between 75m and 350m depth.
	method, etc.).	
Drill Sample	Method of recording and assessing core and chip	RC recoveries are logged and recorded in the database. Overall
Recovery	sample recoveries and results assessed.	recoveries are >75% for the RC; there are no significant sample
	Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and	recovery problems. A technician is always present at the rig to
	ensure representative nature of the samples.	monitor and record recovery.
	Whether a relationship exists between sample	RC samples were visually checked for recovery, moisture and
	recovery and grade and whether sample bias may have	contamination.
	occurred due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse	The bulk of the Resource is defined by DD and RC drilling, which
	material.	have high sample recoveries. The style of mineralisation, with
		common higher-grades, require large diameter core and good
		recoveries to evaluate the deposit adequately. The consistency
		of the mineralised intervals and density of drilling is considered
		to prevent any sample bias issues due to material loss or gain.
Logging	Whether core and chip samples have been geologically	Geotechnical logging was carried out on all diamond drill holes
	and geotechnical logged to a level of detail to support	for recovery, RQD and number of defects (per interval).
	appropriate Mineral Resource estimation, mining	Information on structure type, dip, dip direction, alpha angle,
	studies and metallurgical studies.	beta angle, texture, shape, roughness and fill material is stored
	Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in	in the structure/Geotech table of the database.
	nature. Core (or costean/Trench, channel, etc.)	Logging of diamond core and RC samples recorded lithology,
	photography.	mineralogy, mineralisation, structural (DDH only), weathering,
	The total length and percentage of the relevant	alteration, colour and other features of the samples. Core was
	intersections logged.	photographed in both dry and wet form.
		All drilling has been logged to standard that is appropriate for
Cub Comm!:	If core whether cut or cours and whether averter 1-15	the category of Resource which is being reported.
Sub-Sampling	If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half	RC samples were collected on the rig using a three tier riffle
Technique and	or all core taken. If non-core, whether riffled, tube	splitter. All samples were dry.
Sample	sampled, rotary split, etc. and whether sampled wet or	The sample preparation for all samples follows industry best
Preparation	dry.	practice. BIGS in Ouagadougou for sample preparation, where
	For all sample types, the nature, quality and	they were crushed, dried and pulverised to produce a sub
	appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.	sample for analysis. Sample preparation involving oven drying,
	Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-	coarse crushing, followed by total pulverisation LM2 grinding
	sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples.	mills to a grind size of 90% passing 75 microns.
	Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is	Field QC procedures involve the use of certified reference
	representative of the in situ material collected,	material as assay standards, blanks, and duplicates for the RC
	including for instance results for field	samples only. The insertion rate of these averaged 3:20 for RC.
	duplicate/second-half sampling.	Field duplicates were taken on for both 1m RC splits using a
	Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size	riffle splitter. The sample sizes are considered to be appropriate
	of the material being sampled.	to correctly represent the style of mineralisation, the thickness
		and consistency of the intersections.

Quality of Assay Data and Laboratory Tests	The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total. For geophysical tools, spectrometers, handheld XRF instruments, etc., the parameters used in determining the analysis including instrument make and model, reading times, calibrations factors applied and their derivation, etc.  Nature of quality control procedures adopted (e.g. standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (i.e. lack of bias) and precision have been established.	The laboratory used an aqua regia digest followed by fire assay for with an AAS finish for gold analysis.  No geophysical tools were used to determine any element concentrations used in this Resource Estimate.  Sample preparation checks for fineness were carried out by the laboratory as part of their internal procedures to ensure the grind size of 90% passing 75 micron was being attained.  Laboratory QA/QC involves the use of internal lab standards using certified reference material, blanks, splits and duplicates as part of the in house procedures.  Certified reference materials, having a good range of values, were inserted blindly and randomly. Results highlight that sample assay values are accurate and that contamination has been contained.  Repeat or duplicate analysis for samples shows that the precision of samples is within acceptable limits.  Sample preparation conducted and fire assay performed by BIGS SARL -Assayed by 50g fire assay with AAS finish.  QA/QC protocol: For diamond core one blank and one standard inserted for every 18 core samples (2 QA/QC samples within every 20 samples dispatched, or 1 QA/QC sample per 10 samples despatched) and no duplicates.  QA/QC protocol: For RC samples we insert one blank, one standard and one duplicate for every 17 samples (3 QA/QC within every 20 samples or 1 every 8.5 samples).
Verification of Sampling and Assaying	The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel. The use of twinned holes The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.  Discuss any adjustment to assay data	WAF's QP R. Hyde has verified significant intersections in diamond core and RC drilling.  Primary data was collected using a set of company standard ExcelTM templates on ToughbookTM laptop computers using lookup codes. The information was validated on-site by the Company's database technicians and then merged and validated into a final Access TM database by the company's database manager.
Location of Data points	Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drill holes (collar and down- hole surveys), trenches, mine workings and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation.  Specification of the grid system used Quality and	All drill holes have been located by DGPS in UTM grid WGS84 Z30N.  Downhole surveys were completed at the end of every hole where possible using a Reflex downhole survey tool, taking measurements every.
Data Spacing and Distribution	adequacy of topographic control  Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results  Whether the data spacing and distribution is sufficient to establish the degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimation procedure(s) and classifications applied.  Whether sample compositing has been applied	DGPS was used for topographic control.  The nominal drill hole spacing is 20m (northwest) by 100m (northeast).  The mineralised domains have demonstrated sufficient continuity in both geological and grade to support the definition of Mineral Resource and Reserves, and the classifications applied under the 2012 JORC Code.  Historic samples have been composited to three metre lengths, and adjusted where necessary to ensure that no residual sample lengths have been excluded (best fit). WAF intends to update the Mankarga 5 Resource following the current work programs, in the first quarter of 2014.
Orientation of Data in Relation to Geological Structure	Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type. If the relationship between the drilling orientation and the orientation of key mineralised structures is considered to have introduced a sampling bias, this should be assessed and reported if material.	The majority of the data is drilled to either magnetic 120° or 300° orientations, which is orthogonal/perpendicular to the orientation of the mineralised trend. The bulk of the drilling is almost perpendicular to the mineralised domains. Structural logging based on oriented core indicates that the main mineralisation controls are largely perpendicular to drill direction.  No orientation based sampling bias has been identified in the data at this point.
Sample Security	The measures taken to ensure sample security	Chain of custody is managed by WAF Samples are stored on site and delivered by WAF personnel to BIGS Ouagadougou for sample preparation. Whilst in storage, they are kept under guard in a locked yard. Tracking sheets are used track the progress of batches of samples
Audits or reviews	The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.	WAF personnel completed site visits and data review during the due diligence period prior to acquiring Channel Resources Ltd.  No material issues were highlighted. During 2012 AMEC completed a site visit and data review as part of the NI43-101 report dated 29 July 2012. No material issues were noted. A copy of the technical report is located on WAF's website.

Section 2 Reporting	of Exploration Results	
Criteria	JORC Code Explanation	Commentary
Mineral Tenement	Type, reference name/number, location and	The Boulsa Project tenements covers over 6,000km2,
and Land Tenure	ownership including agreements or material issues	granting the holders the right to explore for gold.
Status	with third parties such as joint ventures, partnerships,	The tenements have been acquired by either direct grant to
	overriding royalties, native title interests, historical	WAF or its subsidiaries or by contractual agreements with
	sites, wilderness or national park and environmental settings.	tenement holders. Apart from the Tanlouka Agreement
	The security of the tenure held at the time of	where Tanlouka SARL holds a 90% interest, all other vendor agreements provide WAF with the right to obtain an ultimate
	reporting along with any known impediments to	interest of 100%.
	obtaining a licence to operate in the area.	All licences, permits and claims are granted for gold. All fees
	obtaining a neerice to operate in the area.	have been paid, and the permits are valid and up to date
		with the Burkinabe authorities.
		The payment of gross production royalties are provided for
		by the Mining Code and the amount of royalty to be paid for
		ranges from 3% ( <us\$1300), (\$1300-1500)="" 4%="" 5%<="" and="" td=""></us\$1300),>
		(>\$1500).
<b>Exploration Done</b>	Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by	Very little exploration has been carried out over greater
by Other Parties	other parties.	project the tenement prior to WAF's involvement which
		commenced in 2008, with the exception of the Tanlouka
		Permit. The area comprising the Tanlouka Permit has been
		held by Channel Resources Ltd since the early 1990's. Work
		recommenced in earnest on the Tanlouka Permit in 2010.
		WAF acquired Channel Resources Ltd on January 17th 2014.
		Available historic records and data were reviewed by both WAF during Due Diligence prior to the acquisition.
Geology	Deposit type, geological setting and style of	The Boulsa Project straddles some 70km strike length of the
Ссоюву	mineralisation.	Manga-Sebba greenstone belt, which bifurcates and trends
	Time and a control of the control of	northeast and east-northeast respectively from southern-
		central Burkina Faso into Niger over some 450km. The south-
		eastern portion of the project area covers the southern
		extension of the Fada N'Gourma Belt.
		Lithologies comprise volcano-plutonic bodies including
		amphibolised basalts with amphiboloschists, andesites and
		basalts, rhyolites and rhyodacites, brecciated tuffs, and
		gabbroic bodies including pyroxenite and serpentinite. Gold
		mineralisation in the project area is mesothermal orogenic in
		origin and structurally controlled. The project also contains
		shear hosted porphyry related copper-gold-molybdenum
		mineralisation on the Sartenga Permit which is believed to be unique in West Africa."
Drill hole	A summary of all information material to the	Intercepts that form the basis of this announcement are
Information	understanding of the exploration results including a	tabulated in Table 1 in the body of the announcement and
momation	tabulation of the following information for all Material	incorporate Hole ID, Easting, Northing, Dip, Azimuth, Depth
	drill holes:	and Assay data for mineralised intervals. Appropriate maps
		and plans also accompany this announcement. Complete
	o easting and northing of the drill hole collar	detailed data on the project is included in the NI-43101
	o elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation	Technical Reports available on the Company's website with
	above sea level in metres) of the drill hole	the current report dated February 7, 2014.
	collar o dip and azimuth of the hole	
	<ul> <li>dip and azimuth of the hole</li> <li>down hole length and interception depth</li> </ul>	
	o hole length.	
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	If the exclusion of this information is justified on the	
	basis that the information is not Material and this	
	exclusion does not detract from the understanding of	
	the report, the Competent Person should clearly	
Data aggregation	explain why this is the case.	All intersections are account as a sector intervals No. 1.
Data aggregation methods	In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging	All intersections are assayed on one meter intervals No top
methods	techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (e.g. cutting of high grades) and cut-off	cuts have been applied to exploration results. Mineralised intervals are reported with a maximum of 2m of internal
	grades are usually Material and should be stated.	dilution of less than 0.5g/t Au. Higher grade zones are
	Where aggregate intercepts incorporate short lengths	reported with a maximum of internal dilution of less than
	of high grade results and longer lengths of low grade	2g/t Au of internal dilution. Mineralised intervals are
	results, the procedure used for such aggregation	reported on a weighted average basis.
	should be stated and some typical examples of such	
	aggregations should be shown in detail.	
	The assumptions used for any reporting of metal	

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Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths	These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.  If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported.  If it is not known and only the down hole lengths are reported, there should be a clear statement to this effect (e.g. 'down hole length, true width not known').	The orientation of the mineralised zone has been established and the majority of the drilling was planned in such a way as to intersect mineralisation in a perpendicular manner. However, due to topographic limitations some holes were drilled from less than ideal orientations.
Diagrams	Appropriate maps and sections (with scales) and tabulations of intercepts should be included for any significant discovery being reported These should include, but not be limited to a plan view of drill hole collar locations and appropriate sectional views.	The appropriate plans and sections have been included in the body of this document.
Balanced reporting	Where comprehensive reporting of all Exploration Results is not practicable, representative reporting of both low and high grades and/or widths should be practiced to avoid misleading reporting of Exploration Results.	All grades, high and low, are reported accurately with "from" and "to" depths and "hole identification" shown.
Other substantive exploration data	Other exploration data, if meaningful and material, should be reported including (but not limited to): geological observations; geophysical survey results; geochemical survey results; bulk samples – size and method of treatment; metallurgical test results; bulk density, groundwater, geotechnical and rock characteristics; potential deleterious or contaminating substances.	Preliminary metallurgical test work has been completed, with excellent results. Gold recoveries exceed 95% from oxide bottle roll tests, exceed 92% for sulphide bottle roll tests and a significant proportion of the gold is recoverable by gravity concentration. Additional metallurgical test work is planned.
Further work	The nature and scale of planned further work (e.g. tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling).  Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive.	Further infill drilling is planned and is ongoing, aimed at increasing the amount of resource categorized as Indicated, as well as upgrading some of the Indicated Resource to Measured status. Drilling aimed at increasing the Resource below the current depth extent is also planned. A program of dedicated metallurgical and geotechnical drill holes has commenced. A figure showing proposed work programs is included in the body of this report.