Press Release
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West African Resources finds more high-grade gold at depth 26m at 2.9 g/t Au including 3m at 13.1 g/t Au from 190m

Gold developer West African Resources Limited (ASX, TSXV: WAF) is pleased to announce further high-grade gold results from sulphide diamond drilling at its Mankarga 5 deposit, Burkina Faso.

Managing Director Richard Hyde commented:

"The latest results from primary mineralisation confirm the potential for a second-stage CIL project, following on from the planned heap leach starter project.

"These results show that there is scope to extend the proposed mine life at Mankarga.

"Metallurgical test work has already demonstrated primary mineralisation is amenable to conventional milling and CIL processing."

Diamond drilling at the Mankarga 5 deposit has demonstrated excellent grade continuity beneath the proposed heap leach starter pit (Figures 1 and 2). Resource definition drilling will improve grade and category in the resource update planned for the December quarter. Results from the ongoing diamond drilling program targeting primary mineralisation include:

- **TAN14-DD018: 2m at 6.38 g/t Au from 185m on section SW750 and;**
  - **26m at 2.89 g/t Au incl. 3m at 13.1 g/t Au from 190m**
- **TAN14-DD014: 2m at 5.83 g/t Au from 95m on section NE1150**
- **TAN14-DD015: 11m at 1.19 g/t Au from 122m on section NE450 and;**
  - **8m at 2.52 g/t Au from 202m**
  - **14m at 1.24 g/t Au from 218m**

Results from shallow diamond core resource definition drilling include:

- TAN14-DD019: 9m at 2.01 g/t Au from 24m on section SW700
- TAN14-DD011A: 6m at 2.19 g/t Au from 6m on section NE850
- TAN14-DD013: 12m at 1.01 g/t Au from 91m on section NE1050

Despite the current wet season, diamond drilling targeting higher grades at depth mineralisation is continuing. An updated cross-section of SW0750 and a summary plan showing results from recent drilling is shown below in Figures 1 and 2, with results presented in Tables 2 and 3.

In February, West African acquired a second-hand 1.6Mtpa heap leach plant as part of its plan to fast-track development of Mankarga 5. In July, the Company delivered positive results from a Scoping Study which demonstrated a low capital cost, high margin, heap leach starter project (ASX,TSXV: 29/7/14).

The Company is focussed on near-term production with its immediate attention on the Mankarga 5 deposit and existing nearby gold prospects. The Company aims to be a +50,000oz per annum gold producer by the end of 2015 via a low-cost heap leach starter project.

Figure 1: Mankarga Summary Plan

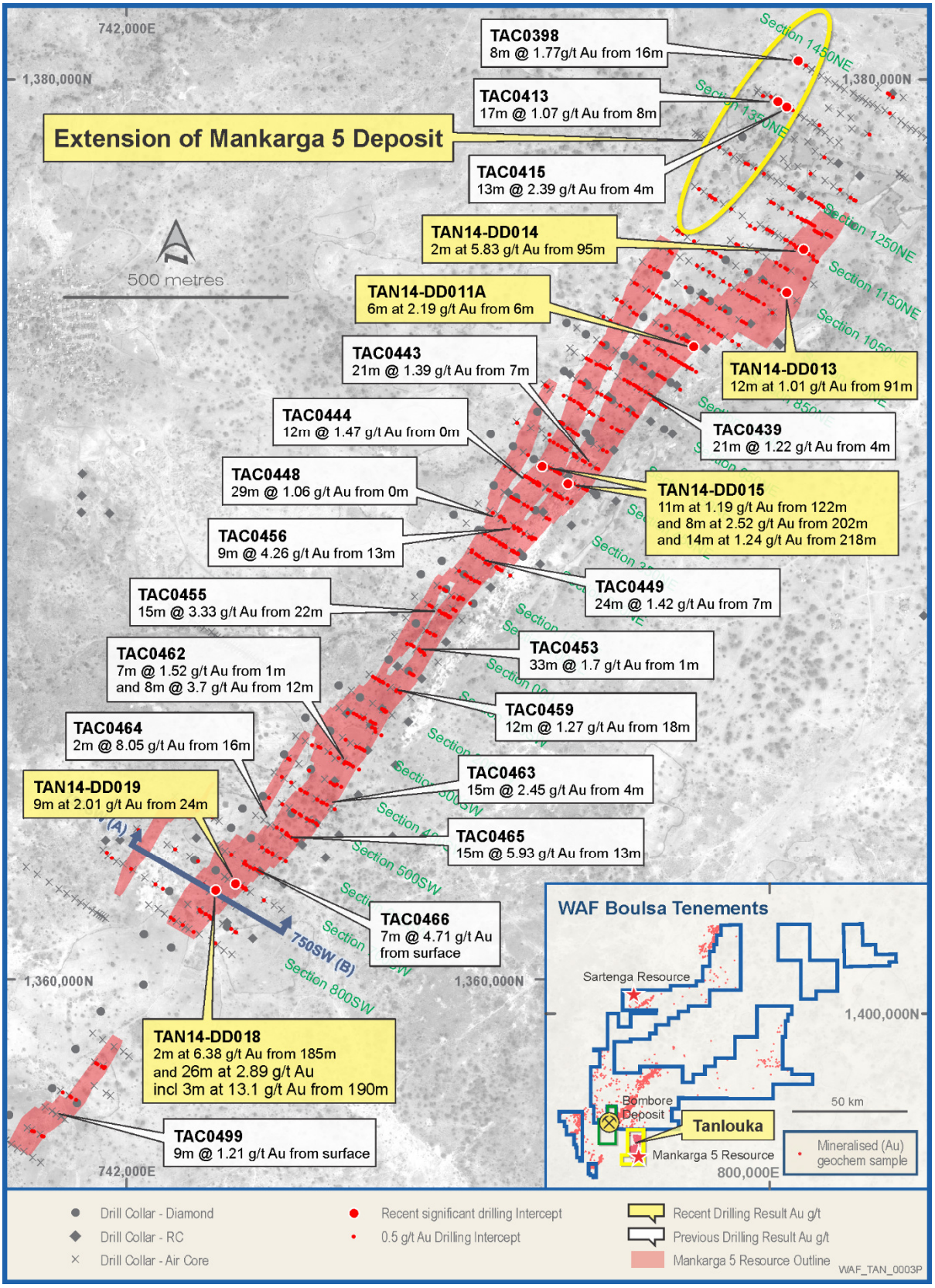
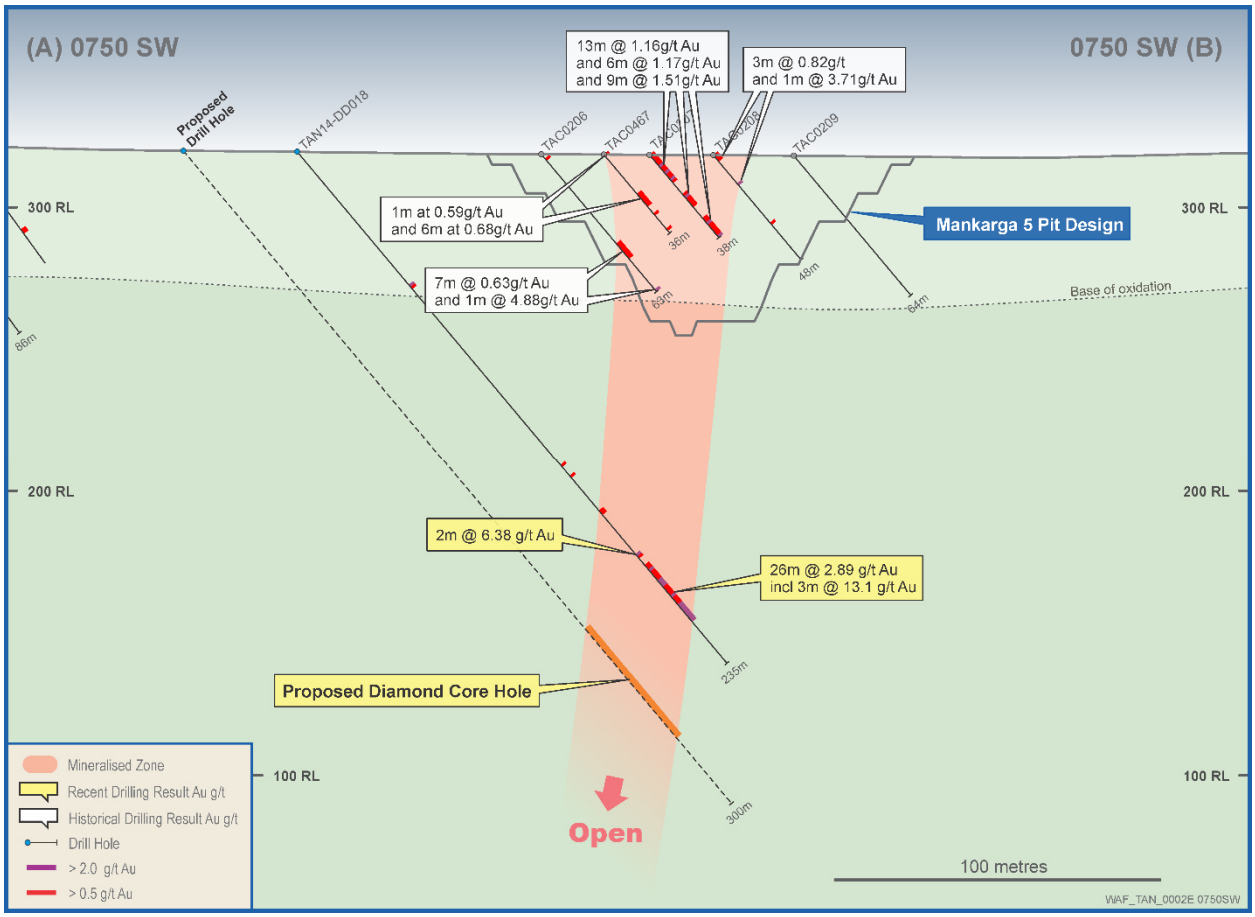


Figure 2: Mankarga Cross-Section SW0750



The proposed project development schedule for Mankarga 5 and surrounding prospects is shown below in Table 1.

Timeline of Key Deliverables for the Mankarga 5 Project								
	2014				2015			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Drilling								
Resource upgrade	✓			•				
Scoping Study Heap Leach (Stage 1)			✓					
Metallurgical Tests		✓		•				
Feasibility Study				•				
Permitting					•			
Scoping Study CIL (Stage 2)						•		
Construction								•
Production								•

Table 2
Mankarga 5 Significant Intercepts 0.5 g/t Cut Off

Hole ID	From	To	Interval	Au g/t	Dip	Azi	EOH	Easting	Northing	RL	Section
TAN14-DD011A	6	12	6	2.19	-50	120	97	743256	1337410	309	NE0850
TAN14-DD011A	69	70	1	2.29							
TAN14-DD012	65	69	4	0.79	-50	120	378	743146	1337595	312	NE0950
TAN14-DD012	108	112	4	0.94							
TAN14-DD012	195	196	1	3.30							
TAN14-DD012	304	306	2	1.47							
TAN14-DD012	318	322	4	1.64							
TAN14-DD012	369	374	5	0.85							
TAN14-DD013	50	54	4	1.59	-50	120	142	743412	1337555	309	NE1050
TAN14-DD013	91	103	12	1.01							

Table 2 Mankarga 5 Significant Intercepts 0.5 g/t Cut Off											
Hole ID	**From**	**To**	**Interval**	**Au g/t**	**Dip**	**Azi**	**EOH**	**Easting**	**Northing**	**RL**	**Section**
TAN14-DD013	122	126	4	1.06							
TAN14-DD014	32	33	1	2.87	-50	120	162	743448	1337654	309	NE1150
TAN14-DD014	67	68	1	2.35							
TAN14-DD014	85	86	1	2.09							
TAN14-DD014	95	97	2	5.83							
TAN14-DD015	112	119	7	1.03	-50	120	261	742852	1337185	315	NE0450
TAN14-DD015	122	133	11	1.19							
TAN14-DD015	142	145	3	0.73							
TAN14-DD015	151	152	1	2.33							
TAN14-DD015	177	187	10	0.99							
TAN14-DD015	202	210	8	2.52							
TAN14-DD015	218	232	14	1.24							
TAN14-DD016	50	56	6	0.76	-50	120	100	743490	1337752	308	NE1250
TAN14-DD016	59	62	3	1.00							
TAN14-DD017	62	68	6	1.44	-50	120	95	743515	1337858	308	NE1350
TAN14-DD017	91	92	1	2.08							
TAN14-DD018	61	63	2	3.08	-50	120	235	742093	1336252	320	SW750
TAN14-DD018	165	167	2	1.04							
TAN14-DD018	185	187	2	6.38							
TAN14-DD018	190	216	26	2.89							
TAN14-DD019	24	33	9	2.01	-50	120	76	742227	1336220	319	SW700
TAN14-DD019	37	43	6	1.22							
TAN14-DD019	52	53	1	2.47							
TAN14-DD019	63	66	3	1.17							

Table 3 Mankarga 5 Significant Intercepts 2 g/t Cut Off											
Hole ID	**From**	**To**	**Interval**	**Au g/t**	**Dip**	**Azi**	**EOH**	**Easting**	**Northing**	**RL**	**Section**
TAN14-DD011A	6	7	1	2.81	-50	120	97	743256	1337410	309	NE0850
TAN14-DD011A	10	12	2	3.68							
TAN14-DD012	108	109	1	2.57	-50	120	378	743146	1337595	312	NE0950
TAN14-DD012	195	196	1	3.30							
TAN14-DD012	318	319	1	3.18							
TAN14-DD012	321	322	1	3.31							
TAN14-DD013	50	51	1	5.44	-50	120	142	743412	1337555	309	NE1050
TAN14-DD013	99	100	1	2.93							
TAN14-DD014	32	33	1	2.87	-50	120	162	743448	1337654	309	NE1150
TAN14-DD014	96	97	1	10.90							
TAN14-DD015	114	115	1	5.22	-50	120	261	742852	1337185	315	NE0450
TAN14-DD015	122	123	1	5.66							
TAN14-DD015	202	210	8	2.52							
TAN14-DD015	219	220	1	3.68							
TAN14-DD017	66	68	2	2.84	-50	120	95	743515	1337858	308	NE1350
TAN14-DD018	61	62	1	5.62	-50	120	235	742093	1336252	320	SW750
TAN14-DD018	185	186	1	11.32							
TAN14-DD018	192	193	1	4.46							
TAN14-DD018	197	200	3	13.10							
TAN14-DD018	204	205	1	3.08							
TAN14-DD018	208	216	8	2.49							
TAN14-DD019	25	26	1	4.28							
TAN14-DD019	31	32	1	7.00	-50	120	76	742227	1336220	319	SW700

- All holes are diamond core holes.
- All reported intersections from the current 2014 program are assayed at 1m intervals.
- Mineralised intervals reported with a maximum of 2 metre of internal dilution of less than 0.50g/t gold (Table 2) or 2g/t Au (Table 3). No top cut applied.
- Sample preparation and Fire Assay conducted by BIGS Ouagadougou. 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).

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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.

Cautionary Statement regarding Scoping Study

The Company advises the Scoping Study results and production targets reflected in this announcement are preliminary in nature as conclusions are drawn partly from Indicated Mineral Resources (77%) and Inferred Mineral Resources (23%) that are considered too speculative geologically to have the economic considerations applied to them that would enable them to be categorized as mineral reserves and there is no certainty that the preliminary economic assessment will be realized.

The Scoping Study is based on lower-level technical and economic assessments, and is insufficient to support estimation of Ore Reserves or to provide assurance of an economic development case at this stage, or to provide certainty that the conclusions of the Scoping Study will be realised. There is a low level of geological confidence associated with Inferred Mineral Resources and there is no certainty that further exploration work will result in the determination of Indicated Mineral Resources or that the production target itself will be realised.

In discussing 'reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction' in Clause 20, the Code requires an assessment (albeit preliminary) in respect of all matters likely to influence the prospect of economic extraction including the approximate mining parameters by the Competent Person. While a Scoping Study may provide the basis for that assessment, the Code does not require a Scoping Study to have been completed to report a Mineral Resource.

Scoping Studies are commonly the first economic evaluation of a project undertaken and may be based on a combination of directly gathered project data together with assumptions borrowed from similar deposits or operations to the case envisaged. They are also commonly used internally by companies for comparative and planning purposes. Reporting the general results of a Scoping Study needs to be undertaken with care to ensure there is no implication that Ore Reserves have been established or that economic development is assured. In this regard it may be appropriate to indicate the Mineral Resource inputs to the Scoping Study and the processes applied, but it is not appropriate to report the diluted tonnes and grade as if they were Ore Reserves.

While initial mining and processing cases may have been developed during a Scoping Study, it must not be used to allow an Ore Reserve to be developed.

Additional details will be provided in NI 43-101 technical report to be filed on SEDAR.

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that is based on expectations of future performance and planned work programs. Statements concerning mineral resource estimates may also be deemed to constitute forward-looking information to the extent that they involve estimates of the mineralization that will be encountered if a mineral property is developed.

Forward-looking information is subject to a variety of known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which could cause actual events or results to differ from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking information, including, without limitation: exploration hazards and risks; risks related to exploration and development of natural resource properties; uncertainty in West African's ability to obtain funding; gold price fluctuations; recent market events and conditions; risks related to the uncertainty of mineral resource calculations and the inclusion of inferred mineral resources in economic estimation; risks related to governmental regulations; risks related to obtaining necessary licenses and permits; risks related to their business being subject to environmental laws and regulations; risks related to their mineral properties being subject to prior unregistered agreements, transfers, or claims and other defects in title; risks relating to competition from larger companies with greater financial and technical resources; risks relating to the inability to meet financial obligations under agreements to which they are a party; ability to recruit and retain qualified personnel; and risks related to their directors and officers becoming associated with other natural resource companies which may give rise to conflicts of interests. This list is not exhaustive of the factors that may affect West African's forward-looking information. Should one or more of these risks and uncertainties materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary materially from those described in the forward-looking information.

West African's forward-looking information is based on the reasonable beliefs, expectations and opinions of their respective management on the date the statements are made and West African does not assume any obligation to update forward looking information if circumstances or management's beliefs, expectations or opinions change, except as required by law. For the reasons set forth above, investors should not place undue reliance on forward-looking information. For a complete discussion with respect to West African, please refer to West African's financial statements and related MD&A, all of which are filed on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

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Section 1: Sampling Techniques and Data		
Criteria	**JORC Code Explanation**	**Commentary**
Sampling Technique	Nature and quality of sampling (e.g. cut channels, random chips, or specific specialised industry standard measurement tools appropriate to the minerals under investigation, such as downhole gamma sondes, or handheld XRF instruments, etc.). These examples should not be taken as limiting the broad meaning of sampling Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used. Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report. In cases where 'industry standard' work has been done this would be relatively simple (e.g. 'reverse circulation drilling was used to obtain 1 m samples from which 3 kg was pulverised to produce a 30 g charge for fire assay'). In other cases more explanation may be required, such as where there is coarse gold that has inherent sampling problems. Unusual commodities or mineralisation types (e.g. submarine nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed information.	The Mankarga Resource is being drilled using Diamond Core Drilling (DD) and Reverse Circulation (RC) drilling. The drill spacing is being in-filled to a nominal 50m x 20m grid spacing. A total program of 8000m is proposed. Holes were angled towards 120° magnetic where possible at declinations of -50°, to optimally intersect mineralised zones. All RC samples were weighed to determine recoveries. All potentially mineralised zones were then split and sampled at 1m intervals using three-tier riffle splitters. QA/QC procedures were completed as per industry best practice standards (certified blanks and standards and duplicate sampling). Samples were despatched to BIGS in Ouagadougou for sample preparation, where they were crushed, dried and pulverised to produce a sub sample for analysis. BIGS has a fire assay facility in Ouagadougou where 50g fire assays, AAS finishes and screen fire assays have been conducted. Historic sampling preparation and assaying was completed at Abilabs and SGS laboratories located in Ouagadougou. Historic samples we analysed by Fire Assay method with AAS finish.
Drilling	Drill type (e.g. core, reverse circulation, open- hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc.) and details (e.g. core diameter, triple or standard tube, depth of diamond tails, face- sampling bit or other type, whether core is oriented and if so, by what method, etc.).	Reverse Circulation "RC" drilling within the resource area comprises 4.5 inch diameter face sampling hammer and aircore blade drilling and hole depths range from 13m to 60m. Diamond drilling in progress comprises both NQ and HQ diameter core, at holes between 75m and 350m depth.
Drill Sample Recovery	Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed. Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples. Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and grade and whether sample bias may have occurred due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material.	RC recoveries are logged and recorded in the database. Overall recoveries are >75% for the RC; there are no significant sample recovery problems. A technician is always present at the rig to monitor and record recovery. RC samples were visually checked for recovery, moisture and contamination. The bulk of the Resource is defined by DD and RC drilling, which 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 and geotechnical logged to a level of detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource estimation, mining studies and metallurgical studies. Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean/Trench, channel, etc.) photography. The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.	Geotechnical logging was carried out on all diamond drill holes for recovery, RQD and number of defects (per interval). Information on structure type, dip, dip direction, alpha angle, beta angle, texture, shape, roughness and fill material is stored in the structure/Geotech table of the database. Logging of diamond core and RC samples recorded lithology, mineralogy, mineralisation, structural (DDH only), weathering, alteration, colour and other features of the samples. Core was photographed in both dry and wet form. All drilling has been logged to standard that is appropriate for the category of Resource which is being reported.
Sub-Sampling Technique and Sample Preparation	If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken. If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc. and whether sampled wet or dry. For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique. Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples. Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is representative of the in situ material collected, including for instance results for field duplicate/second-half sampling. Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.	RC samples were collected on the rig using a three tier riffle splitter. All samples were dry. The sample preparation for all samples follows industry best practice. BIGS in Ouagadougou for sample preparation, where they were crushed, dried and pulverised to produce a sub sample for analysis. Sample preparation involving oven drying, coarse crushing, followed by total pulverisation LM2 grinding mills to a grind size of 90% passing 75 microns. Field QC procedures involve the use of certified reference material as assay standards, blanks, and duplicates for the RC samples only. The insertion rate of these averaged 3:20 for RC. Field duplicates were taken on for both 1m RC splits using a riffle splitter. The sample sizes are considered to be appropriate 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 adequacy of topographic control	All drill holes have been located by DGPS in UTM grid WGS84 Z30N. Down-hole surveys were completed at the end of every hole where possible using a Reflex down-hole survey tool, taking measurements every. DGPS was used for topographic control.
Data Spacing and Distribution	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	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 and Land Tenure Status	Type, reference name/number, location and ownership including agreements or material issues with third parties such as joint ventures, partnerships, overriding royalties, native title interests, historical sites, wilderness or national park and environmental settings. The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting along with any known impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the area.	The Boulsa Project tenements covers over 3,700km2, granting the holders the right to explore for gold. The tenements have been acquired by either direct grant to WAF or its subsidiaries or by contractual agreements with tenement holders. Apart from the Tanlouka Agreement where Tanlouka SARL holds a 90% interest, all other vendor agreements provide WAF with the right to obtain an ultimate interest of 100%. All licences, permits and claims are granted for gold. All fees 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$1000), 4% ($1000-1300) and 5% (>$1300).
Exploration Done by Other Parties	Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.	Very little exploration has been carried out over greater 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 mineralisation.	The Boulsa Project straddles some 70km strike length of the Manga-Sebba greenstone belt, which bifurcates and trends 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 Information	A summary of all information material to the understanding of the exploration results including a tabulation of the following information for all Material drill holes: o easting and northing of the drill hole collar o elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar o dip and azimuth of the hole o down hole length and interception depth o hole length. 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 explain why this is the case.	Intercepts that form the basis of this announcement are tabulated in Table 2 and 3 in the body of the announcement and incorporate Hole ID, Easting, Northing, Dip, Azimuth, Depth and Assay data for mineralised intervals. Appropriate maps and plans also accompany this announcement.
Data aggregation methods	In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (e.g. cutting of high grades) and cut-off grades are usually Material and should be stated. Where aggregate intercepts incorporate short lengths of high grade results and longer lengths of low grade results, the procedure used for such aggregation should be stated and some typical examples of such aggregations should be shown in detail. The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.	All intersections are assayed on one meter intervals No top cuts have been applied to exploration results. Mineralised intervals are reported with a maximum of 2m of internal dilution of less than 0.5g/t Au. Higher grade zones are reported with a maximum of internal dilution of less than 2g/t Au of internal dilution. Mineralised intervals are reported on a weighted average basis.

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 figure showing proposed work programs is included in the body of this report.