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First Au triples maiden drilling program at Gimlet gold project to 10,000m

Decision follows recent strong drilling results recorded by Intermin Resources on its Teal project immediately adjacent to Gimlet

First Au (ASX: FAU) announces that it has decided to increase the size of the maiden drilling program at its Gimlet Gold Project in WA from 2,775m to approximately 10,000m

This means First Au now plans to drill more than 160 aircore holes at Gimlet starting later this month in addition to the previously announced diamond drill hole that was recently completed. Gimlet is 15km north-west of Kalgoorlie.

An immediate diamond/RC drilling program will also be planned once the data from the recently-drilled 199m diamond hole at Gimlet is assessed and interpreted.

Assays from this hole, which are expected within three weeks, will provide important new information regarding the dip, rock types and nature of gold mineralisation through the supergene zone and the bedrock at Gimlet.

The drilling will target the interpreted northern extension of the mineralisation intersected at Intermin Resources' (ASX: IRC) adjoining Teal Gold Project.

Gimlet is covered by a blanket of supergene mineralisation and sits just 400m along strike from Teal.

But despite the identification of the supergene, there has been no drilling to test for high-grade steeply dipping gold lodes beneath the blanket.

This supergene blanket at Gimlet extends over Teal, where Intermin has reported a significant resource base with a host of strong drilling results.

First Au believes this deeper mineralisation at Teal may extend into Gimlet.

First Au Head of Exploration Brian Richardson said the initial diamond drill hole was designed to provide early technical information to help the Company better-target the ongoing drilling.

The drilling program will be funded by the proceeds of First Au's recent re-listing on the Australian Securities Exchange, which saw the Company raise \$6.2 million.

On Behalf of the Board



Bryan Frost
Executive Chairman

About First Au: First Au is an advanced gold and base metals exploration company listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX: FAU) and is pursuing a well-funded and aggressive exploration program at its 100% owned Gimlet Gold project near Kalgoorlie and its Emu Creek and Talga Projects in the Eastern Pilbara region of Western Australia.

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